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MISSION STATEMENT

Celebrating community and cultural diversity, striving to treat everyone as our neighbor, all with the help of the power, love and grace of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

The First Sunday of Lent

March 9, 2025

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Secretary: Mary Beth Broussard

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education

Charnell Martino and
Deacon MJ Landry

Grades K-5: Nativity Center
Wed. 5:30pm;

Grades 6-11: Lifeteen;
Sun. 6:45 pm at Nativity Ctr.

Mass Schedule

Saturday (Vigil) Mass – 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass – 8:30 am
Sunday Spanish Mass – 11:00 am
Mon. – Thu. Daily Mass – 7:30 am
at the Mercy House Chapel
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
Devotions: Tuesdays at 8 am
Fridays: Communion Service

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday 3:15 pm – 3:45 pm
or by appointment

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick and / or emergency:

Communion will be brought to anyone desiring to receive but unable to attend Mass for serious reasons. Please call Fr. Daniel at (228) 860-6377.

Sacrament of Marriage

Engaged couples should call the parish office at least six (6) months prior to the anticipated date of the marriage. At least one member of the couple should be a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months.

Sacrament of Baptism

Infant baptism requires that at least one parent is a registered and practicing member of the parish for at least six (6) months. It must be the intent of the parent to actively raise the child in the Catholic faith. Contact the parish office.

Funerals

Contact the Parish Office as soon as possible to make arrangements.

POPE FRANCIS' WORDS

Do you want to fast this Lent?

It is never too late to give something up for Lent. Nor is there a rule that prevents you from changing your fasting objects during Lent. Here is a list of suggested items for fasting this Lent:

1. Fast from hurting words *and say kind words.*
2. Fast from sadness *and be filled with gratitude.*
3. Fast from anger *and be filled with patience.*
4. Fast from pessimism *and be filled with hope.*
5. Fast from worries *and trust in God.*
6. Fast from complaints *and contemplate simplicity.*
7. Fast from pressures *and be prayerful.*
8. Fast from bitterness *and fill your heart with joy.*
9. Fast from selfishness *and be compassionate to others.*
10. Fast from grudges *and be reconciled.*
11. Fast from words *and be silent so you can listen.*

...I proclaimed a fast, so that we might humble ourselves before our God and ask him for a safe journey for us and our children, with all our possessions....So we fasted and petitioned our God about this, and he answered our prayer.

~ Ezra 8:21-23

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of March 8, 2025

Saturday	†Cathy Wiltz
Sunday	†Madelyn Maumus Emile
Sun. 11 am	Roberts Family
Monday	†Tommy Boney
Tuesday	†Melvin J. Landry, Sr. & Lois E. Landry
Wednesday	†James B. Cannon
Thursday	Dale Cannon
Friday	Our Parish Family

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Flash Lamas.**

****If you would like to have Masses offered for a loved one or friend, living or deceased, please call the office. The stipend is \$10 per Mass intention.**

PARISH NEWS

Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Thurs.- 8 am – 9 am
in the Mercy House Chapel



HOLY HOUR

Every Thursday
6 pm English
7 pm Spanish

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Seafood Dinners
4:30 pm – 6:30 pm

Stations of the Cross

5:00 pm English

6:00 pm Spanish



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,514
Weekly Budget: \$ 3,977

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 99,416
Yearly Budget: \$ 206,804

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Mar. 8 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Mar. 9 th	Charnell Martino
Sat., Mar. 15 th	Ann Marie Hill
Sun., Mar. 16 th	Kristin Orr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Mar. 8 th	Katie McMahan	Gerard Darnell
Sun., Mar. 9 th	Charlotte Balius	Gert Newman
Sat., Mar. 15 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Mar. 16 th	Gert Newman	Angela Cannon

SACRISTANS

Sat., Mar. 8 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius	
Sun., Mar. 9 th	Charlotte Balius	Toni Balius
Sat., Mar. 15 th	David & Ann Marie Hill	
Sun., Mar. 16 th	Bill & Regina Shipton	

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Mar. 8 th	Lola Simnicht	Ava Simnicht
Sun., Mar. 9 th	Cobie Martino	Ava Jade Kennedy
Sat., Mar. 15 th		
Sun., Mar. 16 th	Natalia Mabary	Ava Jade Kennedy

****If you are unable to fulfill your duties, please call someone to take your place!**

March Church Cleaning: SPEAK Women's Prayer Group

NATIVITY'S LENTEN PARISH MISSION

A two-night event with special guest speakers, Matt and Kristin Loboda of Ava Maria, Florida. Matt and Kristin will share their story of faith, family and a near death experience that almost took the life of their youngest daughter. This event will take place on Sunday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m., following the 5:30 p.m. Mass. And, again on Monday, March 17th at 6:00 p.m. This event is open to all and will take place in the Cathedral.

YOUTH NEWS

**CCD: Wed., March 12th
Class 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm**

LIFETEEN: Grades 6th – 12th

**March 9th - Lifeteen
6:40 pm – 8:00 pm**

**March 9th – Confirmation Class -
4:00 pm – Final Class**



**Diocese of Biloxi
Youth Convention
March 14th – 16th
MS Coast Coliseum**

The weekend of
March 14th-16th, 2025
will be filled with
fellowship,
guest speakers and
service activities.



**Sunday afternoon, March 16th,
2025 (between 2pm-5pm) we
have a Middle School Rally for
our 6th-8th grade youth in each
parish, with a keynote speaker
and praise and worship
opportunities.**

BLESSED SEELOS PARISH LENTEN DINNERS

**** FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED ****: We are in need of donated items for the Lenten fish dinners, please look at the sign-up sheet in the back of church. Every week there will be requests for different items. Your donations are greatly appreciated and help make these dinners a success for our parish! Our Lenten dinners are on the following Fridays: March 14th, 21st, 28th April 4th and 11th from 4:30 pm until 6:30 pm. The cost is \$15 a plate.



*Please join us for **HOLY HOUR**
Thursday, March 13th
6:00 pm English 7:00 pm Spanish
Come spend an hour with Jesus!!*

****On Thursday, March 27th, Reconciliation will be available during Holy Hour.**

Catholic Sharing Appeal – “Building a Future of Hope”

A note from Fr. Daniel: This weekend is the start of the 2025 Catholic Sharing Appeal with the theme of “Building a Future of Hope.” Bishop Kihneman invites each of us to help through our prayerful and financial support of this year’s appeal. I would like to achieve a **100% participation for our parish!** Please consider giving a generous gift to this year’s Catholic Sharing Appeal. Our goal for this year is **\$ 13,745.**

BLESSED SEELOS MEMORIAL BRICK WALKWAY

We are creating a memorial brick walkway for our Parish. By purchasing a brick, you can memorialize someone special for a lifetime. You can honor your family, friends, or the memory of a loved one.

BRICK DETAILS: The bricks are 4” X 8”. They are engraved using state-of-the-art technology. The cost is \$100 per brick. Please note that only 169 bricks are available to purchase. The deadline to order is May 31st. Please pick up an order form in the back of church. Please call the office for more information.