



Blessed Francis X. Seelos Catholic Church
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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.

***Easter Sunday of The Resurrection
Of The Lord***

April 5, 2026

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Edgar Flores
Religious Sister: Claudia Ines
Crisotomo-Reyes
Secretary: Lisa Taylor

Pastoral Council:

Meets every 3rd Wednesday
of the month

Religious Education:

Charnell Martino and
Deacon M.J. Landry
Grades K-5: Nativity Center
Wed. 5:30pm
Grades 6-11: Lifteen; Sun.
6:45 pm at Nativity Center

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: Please call Fr. Daniel at (228)

860-6377 or the parish office at 228-273-4281.

Communion/Homebound Visits

Please call Deacon MJ Landry at 228-697-9424 or Deacon Edgar Flores at 228-238-6587 for those who wish to receive communion but are unable to attend mass.

Sacrament of Baptism or Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the parish office at 228-273-4281 for more information.

Funerals

Contact Charlotte Balias as soon as possible to make arrangements.
(228)-380-2616

It is Easter! Christ is alive! Christ has risen!

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad! For Easter day is now. We rejoice as we realize that we are not walking the pathway of life alone. Christ is always with us every step of the journey. He is with us as our Savior, our Redeemer, and our Healer. He is there assisting us, encouraging us, and strengthening us in every aspect of our life. Easter day is all about the newness of life in Christ. The risen life of Christ is ours for the taking. The power of loving with the very love of God is within us. We can fearlessly stake our lives on it. Each one of us is entrusted with the message of the Good News of God's love.

Today's Easter Day Feast provides us with a fresh opportunity. It presents us with the challenge of spreading the light and the life of the Risen Christ. We must examine ourselves and ask if we are alive in Christ. Is the Risen Lord firmly rooted in our hearts and actions? Or are we still living in a way devoid of Christ. Easter has no spiritual significance for us if Christ has emptied the tomb and we are still trapped in a tomb of our own. If we are truly a people of God, spreading the news of the Risen Lord is easy. Those who are searching for a meaning in life will see that Good News in us. They will see it in how we live, how we conduct ourselves, and in how we act towards others. They will observe us and discover from us, that Christ is the way home, the resting place for restless hearts. We are God's people. Let all of us open our hearts this Easter Day and increase the gift of Christ's life within us.

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 4, 2026

Saturday	† Mercedes Guffey
Sunday	† Our Parish Family
Sun. 11 am	Our Parish Family
Monday	† Carmen Fernandez Miranda
Tuesday	Betty Rodarte
Wednesday	† Anthony Skrmetti
Thursday	† Isabel Sylvester, Arleen Sylvester
Friday	Our Parish Family

****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.**

****The Sanctuary Lamp will be lit the week of April 4-10, in honor of Tommy Boney**

PARISH NEWS

**Holy Hour
Thursday
6p-7p English
7p-8p Spanish**



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 2,930

Weekly Budget: \$ 5,133

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 117,997

Yearly Budget: \$ 266,928

***We will have a special collection the week of April 25-26, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. The Appeal supports those dioceses in the United States that are unable to offer their people the basic pastoral ministries of word, worship, and service without outside help. They also support organizations and religious communities engaged in missionary work.*

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Apr. 4 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Apr. 5 th	Kristin Orr
Sat., Apr. 11 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Charnell Martino

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Apr. 4 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Apr. 5 th	Gert Newman
Sat., Apr. 11 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Charlotte Balius Angela Cannon

SACRISTANS

Sat., Apr. 4 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Apr. 5 th	Paul & Dia Perry
Sat., Apr. 11 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Paul & Dia Perry

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 4 th	
Sun., Apr. 5 th	Ava Jade Kennedy
Sat., Apr. 11 th	
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Cobie Martino

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

Altar Server Volunteers

If you are interested in being an Altar Server, there will be training on April 11th & 12th following Mass. If you can not attend either of these times but are still interested in serving, please contact Gert Newman 228-860-4373.

The East Central Deanery will celebrate the Solemnity of Divine Mercy in conjunction with the Diocese of Biloxi's 50th Anniversary. This special celebration will be held at the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Cathedral on Sunday April 12, 2026, at 3:00 PM.

As we gather, we also give thanks for 50 years of faith, service and community within the Diocese of Biloxi- a joyful milestone that reflects God's continued blessings and the faithful witness to all who have helped build and sustain our local Church.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a beautiful reminder of God's infinite love and forgiveness, revealed through Jesus to St. Faustina, inviting all souls to trust in His mercy and to receive his grace in a profound way- especially through the Sacrament of Reconciliation and the Holy Eucharist.

As a member of the Deanery, Blessed Seelos warmly invites all parishioners to take part in this grace-filled occasion. The celebration will include exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the recitation of the Divine Mercy Chaplet, veneration of the Divine Mercy image, and opportunities to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation, along with prayers for healing.

Everyone is welcome to attend the reception following the celebration.

We would also like to extend the welcome for April 12, 2026, at Blessed Seelos 8 AM, in honor of the Solemnity of Divine Mercy, Cherie will be singing the Divine Mercy Chaplet. Please Join us!



Blessed Seelos has scheduled a Parish Yard Sale for April 18-19, from 8 Am-4PM on Saturday and 12PM-3Pm on Sunday. If you would like to donate items or help in any way please contact the parish office. Thank you!

***He has risen!!
Have faith in Him...
And He will always
Be there for you!
Have a blessed Easter!!***



Blessed Seelos is in charge of bringing drinks to share at the reception following the celebration of the Solemnity of Divine Mercy/Diocese of Biloxi's 50th anniversary, that will be held April 12, 2026. If you would like to donate please call the parish office.

Thank You !