



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.

Second Sunday of Easter
Sunday of Divine Mercy

April 12, 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: Lifeteen; 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

Sunday of Divine Mercy

This Sunday we are celebrating the second Sunday of Easter, what is called the Divine Mercy Sunday.

The word mercy has a very profound meaning, therefore Saint Thomas Aquinas said that the word mercy, in some way, defines God, because God in His very Self is mercy.

The word mercy is so deep and profound that neither a profound definition can express its complete meaning. But we can understand the word mercy related with the word grace: **grace is when God gives us something that we do not deserve; on the other hand, mercy is when God does not give us something that we deserve, in this case punishment.**

In other words, mercy is an expression of God's love and compassion. The word mercy always implies somebody who is powerful and other who is weak, the powerful one does not use his power and strength to punish the weak one, but rather in favor of him, to forgive the sinner and strengthen the weak. Mercy is God's work, because He is so merciful and compassionate, therefore the Psalmist in these two psalms says: **"merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger, abounding in mercy. He will not always accuse, and nurses no lasting anger, nurses no lasting anger, He has dealt with us as our sins merit no requited as our wrong deserve"**. Psalm 103: 8-10 **"If you, Lord, keep account of sins, Lord, who can stand? But with you is forgiveness and so you are reserved"** 130:3-4.

This time of Easter we approach the Almighty and Powerful One, the Risen Lord, the one who appeared to his disciples showing them his wounds, to remind us that he died for our sins and by his wounds we have been healed. The Risen Lord gave the gift of peace to his disciples and shared with them the power to forgive sins, He breathed on them and said to them: **"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retained are retained."** (Jn 20:22-23)

In this Sunday of the Divine Mercy the Lord revealed to Faustina: **"This Sunday I will pour out my grace upon the souls. This day I will pour out my abundant Mercy. I will pour out an ocean of graces to the soul that comes to the Fount, to those who receive this day, the sacrament of penance and the sacrament of Holy Eucharist. The soul will receive complete indulgence for his sins and temporal punishment. Do not be afraid of me, even though, your sins are major ones..."**

Diary

Because neither the major sins are greater than the love and mercy of the Lord.

In this Sunday of the feast of Divine Mercy may you experience God's mercy and love and the Risen Lord give you his grace by receiving the Sacraments.

Happy Easter, my dear, parishoners!

Fr. Daniel Martinez Patino

PARISH NEWS

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



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 4,667

Weekly Budget: \$ 5,133

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 122,664

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. 11 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Charnell Martino
Sat., Apr. 18 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Apr. 19 th	Darlene Adams

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Apr. 11 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Mar. 12 th	Charlotte Balius Angela Cannon
Sat., Apr. 18 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Apr. 19 th	Charnell Martino Cobie Martino

SACRISTANS

Sat., Apr. 11 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Paul & Dia Perry
Sat., Apr. 18 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., Apr. 19 th	Bill & Gina Shipton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Apr. 11 th	
Sun., Apr. 12 th	Cobie Martino
Sat., Apr. 18 th	
Sun., Apr. 19 th	Angela Cannon

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

MASS INTENTIONS

For the week of April 11, 2026

Saturday	† Tommy Boney
Sunday	† Matta Dieu Mai, Simon Chieu Nguyen, Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Sun. 11 am	Our Parish Family
Monday	† Luis Fernandez
Tuesday	† Harry Lamas
Wednesday	† Gregory Skrmetti
Thursday	† Carmen Rodarte
Friday	Communion Service

****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.**



Prayer of Entrustment to the Divine Mercy

O Lord, our God. We place our trust in You, because you are mercy itself. We repent of our sins and turn to You for mercy. Help us to forgive others as You forgive us. We promise to be merciful by our deeds, words and prayers. With loud cries we implore your mercy on us and on the whole world. Look upon us, created in your image and likeness. May all come to know the depth of Your mercy and sing the praises of Your mercy forever. Amen!





You're invited to Our Parish yard Sale! Come treasure hunting and turn someone else's "old" into your "new!" From hidden gems to everyday essentials, you never know what special finds are waiting just for you. Shop, browse, and bring home something new-to-you. Also enjoy delicious authentic Latino food for lunch. Join us for a day of great deals, great food, and great community. We can't wait to see you there!

**** CASH ONLY ****

As we celebrate the joy and hope of the Easter season, we are deeply grateful for the beautiful Easter lilies that were generously donated in loving memory and honor of cherished family members and friends. These flowers have added a special meaning to our worship and served as a touching tribute to those remembered.

At this time, we kindly invite those who donated an Easter Lily to please take their plant home following the service. May it continue to be a symbol of remembrance and the promise of new life in your home. Thank you for your thoughtful contributions and for sharing these meaningful tributes with our church family.



Please join us this Sunday from 9-2, by the Parish Hall, for some delicious authentic Latino Food!