



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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 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 Balius as soon as
possible to make arrangements.
(228)-380-2616

Signs and Symbols of Easter:

(part 3)

Oil: Besides being used in cooking, olive oil is an old-fashioned ointment for burns and bruises. The Good Samaritan poured oil and wine on the wounds of the man who was attacked by robbers. People who are sick who are anointed with holy oil unite their suffering with Christ. In preparation for Pentecost, treat yourself to a bottle of fine olive oil. Savor its fragrance and unique flavor. The church's use of olive oil brings to mind Noah's darling dove, which bore in its beak an olive branch as a sign of peace, of earth touching heaven. We Christians are anointed with oil so that our bodies, with all our sufferings and struggles, become bearers of the olive branch, become shining signs of peace.

Wine: When grapes are fermented, there is obvious energy in this transformation. Fermenting grapes hiss and fizz with potentially explosive force. In Christian tradition, wine has become symbolic for the power of the Holy Spirit. God's Spirit is the lifeblood of the body of Christ and commands us to drink deeply. The pentecostal signs of the Spirit, such as fire and wind, share qualities in common. Like wine, they can be agents of destruction or forces for creativity and delight. During Easter time it seems as if the earth itself is filled with these signs. Orchards and vineyards blossom. Sunshine pours down and gentle breezes blow. Throughout Easter time, celebrate the Spirit with kites and windsocks, with wine and sweet liqueurs, with fiery barbecues and flickering candles. Make of this season a time to turn away from destruction and to renew your powers of creativity and delight.

MASS INTENTIONS For the week of May 2, 2026

Saturday	† Jessie Orr
Sunday	† Jamie and Dale Cannon
Sun. 11 am	Our Parish Family
Monday	† Matta Dieu Mai, Simon Chieu Nguyen, Alphonso Thanh Nguyen
Tuesday	Carrie Bruce
Wednesday	† Gregory Skrmetti
Thursday	† Isabel Sylvester, Arleen Sylvester
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.**

****The Sanctuary Lamp is in memory of Nan Harrison**

PARISH NEWS

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



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

Collected: \$ 822
Weekly Budget: \$ 5,133

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 128,417
Yearly Budget: \$ 266,928

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., May 2 nd	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., May 3 rd	Missy Ellsworth
Sat., May 9 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., May 10 th	Betsy Boney

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., May 2 nd	Katie McMahan	Kristin Orr
Sun., May 3 rd	Charnell Martino	Cobie Martino
Sat., May 9 th	Katie McMahan	
Sun., May 10 th	Phillip & Darlene Adams	

SACRISTANS

Sat., May 2 nd	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., May 3 rd	Paul & Dia Perry
Sat., May 9 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., May 10 th	Joe & Nancy Boney

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., May 2 nd	
Sun., May 3 rd	Lyle Ramon
Sat., May 9 th	
Sun., May 10 th	McKenna Jones

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

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Our Parish requirements for subsidy / financial assistance for grades K through 12th to attend Catholic schools are:

1. You must be a registered member of our parish.
2. You must attend Mass regularly with the child and use your offertory envelopes.
3. The children (of age) are required to be altar servers and parents must participate in church activities.

Saint Francis of Assisi kissed his pride and selfishness.



Growth is the only sign of life; in other words, our own life can be measured just by growth.

That change is what happened to Saint Francis of Assisi. Saint Francis' father was a merchant. Francis became very poor, but before he was very rich in pride. The first encounter Francis had with a leper, he was riding his horse, and in order for him to avoid smelling the putrefaction of the flesh and contamination of the air, he went around the leper, he was afraid to get close to the leper, but later on he hugged the lepers and even kissed them. In doing so, he was kissing his own pride and selfishness. In that very moment was precisely when he started the change in his life. The same happens to each one of us when we treat our own wounds, our own spiritual lepracies in our life. Or better said, when we open our wounds for the spiritual healing of our Lord.

History says that Francis started his change when the Crucifix of Saint Damian talked to him, but in my opinion his change happened when he was able to touch his own lepracies, his pride and selfishness.

What spiritual lepracies do I have?

What wounds do I have to treat and touch them?

What wounds do I need to show to the Risen Lord to be healed?

Fr. Daniel Martinez-Patino



MOTHER'S Day Mass Envelopes: We invite all parishioners to participate in a special remembrance for Mother's Day. Please take a Mother's Day Mass Intention Envelope, fill out the names of the mothers you wish to honor- living or deceased- and return the envelope with your donation. These intentions will be placed on the altar and remembered throughout the month of May, as we celebrate and pray for all mothers in a special way. Thank you for helping us honor the gift of mothers through prayer and remembrance.

Tacos and Community Fellowship



Join us this Sunday from 9am-2pm by the Parish Hall

Tacos, Flautas, Pupusas, Corn, Fresh Water. Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food & Fellowship!!



HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES

If you have a student who will graduate high school or college, please call the office with their information as soon as possible. We would like to recognize them in the bulletin. Our deadline for this information is
Wednesday May 13, 2026.

The Catholic Diocese of Biloxi is seeking a Director of Finance: Full details and to apply, please visit: <https://www.biloxidiocese.org/director-finance>