



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.

Sixteenth Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Staff:

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Martinez-Patiño
 Pastoral Assoc.: Deacon M.J. Landry
 Pastoral Assoc: Deacon Edgar Flores
 Religious Sister: Claudia Ines
 Crisostomo-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.

July 19, 2026

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

Why does the Enemy sow weeds through the wheat?

I can assure you that it was not by mistake but for a specific purpose:

1. To confuse the owner of the field: when the weeds are so small they look almost the same as the wheat. Only when it fully matures can it be distinguished and separated from what.

2. To weaken the wheat, The weeds that Jesus is talking about do steal the nutrients and the fertilizer from the wheat it is slightly a poisonous plant that affects the growing of the wheat too. (The weeds that Jesus is talking about not only steals the nutrients and fertilizer from the wheat but rather it is a slightly poisonous plant that affects the growing of the wheat too.)

3. The more important to cause or create division among the good seed (wheat)

The strategy of the Roman army used to conquer the world and create one of the most powerful empires in the ancient world, was by dividing his enemies. They used the motto (slogan) “divide and conquer” or “divide and you will defeat”.

That is the same strategy that the Evil One has used since the beginning of the creation, dividing man with his Creator, dividing the humanity, person against person, and dividing the person in himself or herself.

We need to avoid everything that creates division within us, in our families or in our church. Division comes from the Enemy.

MASS INTENTIONS For the week of July 18, 2026

Saturday	† Mercedes and Elwood Boney
Sunday	† Jamie and Dale Cannon
Sun. 11 am	Our Parish Family
Monday	Katie McMahan
Tuesday	† Anthony Skrmetti
Wednesday	† Gregory Skrmetti
Thursday	† Joan Guffey
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 Mercedes and Elwood Boney**

PARISH NEWS

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



STEWARDSHIP

Last Week's Collection

4 PM & 8:30 AM collected:
\$1,364

11 AM collected:
\$1,068

Food Sales 7/12/26
\$960

Total Collected for week: \$3,392

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,112

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 5,481

Yearly Budget: \$ 317,864

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., July 18 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., July 19 th	Charnell Martino
Sat., July 25 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., July 26 th	Kristin Orr

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., July 18 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., July 19 th	Gert Newman Cobie Martino
Sat., July 25 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., July 26 th	Angela Cannon Charnell Martino

SACRISTANS

Sat., July 18 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., July 19 th	Paul & Dia Perry
Sat., July 25 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., July 26 th	Bill & Gina Shipton

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., July 18 th	
Sun., July 19 th	
Sat., July 25 th	
Sun., July 26 th	Cobie Martino

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.

Jesus reminds us that the Kingdom of God often grows quietly and patiently, even in the midst of life's challenges.

****Where have I seen both "wheat and weeds" growing in my own heart?**

****Am I patient with others as God is patient with me?**

****Do I trust God to bring good even from difficult situations?**

****How can I be a small but faithful sign of God's Kingdom this week, like the mustard seed or the yeast?**

****Is there someone I need to treat with greater mercy rather than judgment?**

****What one step can I take this week to help God's love grow in my family, parish, or community?**

Faith Challenge for the Week:

Choose one act of kindness, forgiveness, or encouragement each day this week. Like the mustard seed, even the smallest act of love can help God's Kingdom grow

Tacos and Community Fellowship

Join us this Sunday from 9am – 2:00 pm

By the Parish Hall

Tacos Flautas Pupusas Corn Fresh Water

Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food

And fellowship!



Seelos Fall Festival

We are coming up on our annual Fall Festival and are in need of prizes/gifts.

All donations are welcome and greatly appreciated. Your generosity makes our festival a success!!

The Annual Mass of Wedding Anniversaries will take place on Sunday October 4, 2026 at 2 PM at the Nativity B.V.M. Cathedral. Couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, or more years of marriage are welcome to attend. Registration Forms are in back of church.



***Lord,
As our children go back to school, we ask that you protect them
and place your angels over them that no harm will come to them. In the name
of Jesus.***

Amen.