



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.

***Twenty-Fourth Sunday
In Ordinary Time***

September 13, 2026

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.

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

Heavenly Father,

You call us to be a people who care for one another, to speak with love when someone has lost their way, and to never stop seeking peace and reconciliation.

Give us the courage to speak the truth with kindness, the humility to listen before we judge, and the wisdom to know when our words can heal and when our silence is the better choice.

Help us to remember that we are not meant to walk alone. When one of us struggles, teach us to reach out. When one is hurting, teach us to comfort.

When there is division, make us instruments of peace.

Lord, bring our hearts together as one family.

May our homes, our parish, and our community be places where forgiveness is offered, mercy is shown, and every person knows they are loved.

And when we gather in Your name, may Your presence be among us, guiding our words, our actions, and our hearts.

Through Christ our Lord.

Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS For the week of September 12, 2026

Saturday	†	John and Beryl Lewis
Sunday		Mary McMahan
Sun. 11 am		Our Parish Family
Monday		Our Parish Family
Tuesday		Quinn Allen
Wednesday		Our Parish Family
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.**

****If you would like to sponsor the Sanctuary Lamp for a week the cost is \$20**

PARISH NEWS

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



STEWARDSHIP

**Last Week's Collection
9/5-6/2026**

4 PM & 8:30 AM collected:

\$1,032

11 AM collected:

\$1,291

Food Sales 8/9/26

\$677

Total Collected for week:

\$3,000

Weekly Budget: \$ 6,112

Year to Date Collection

Collected: \$ 36,800

Yearly Budget: \$ 317,864

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

LECTORS

Sat., Sept. 12 th	Johnny Lewis
Sun., Sept. 13 th	Missy Ellsworth
Sat., Sept. 19 th	Orin Eleuterius
Sun., Sep. 20 th	Charnell Martino

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Sat., Sept. 12 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Sept. 13 th	Joe & Nancy Boney
Sat., Sep. 19 th	Katie McMahan
Sun., Sep. 20 th	Angela Cannon Kristin Orr

SACRISTANS

Sat., Sept. 12 th	Greg & Loretta Eleuterius
Sun., Sept. 13 th	Bill & Gina Shipton
Sat., Sep. 19 th	Orin & Sherry Eleuterius
Sun., Sep. 20 th	Paul & Dia Perry

ALTAR SERVERS

Sat., Sept. 12 th	
Sun., Sept. 13 th	Lyle Ramon Sarah Ngo
Sat., Sep. 19 th	
Sun., Sep. 20 th	Cobie Martino Sarah Ngo

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

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What is the Exaltation of the Holy Cross?

The exaltation of the Holy Cross is a Christian feast, primarily on September 14, that celebrates the cross as the instrument of Christ's sacrifice and victory over sin and death, commemorating St. Helena's 4th century discovery of the True Cross and its 7th century recovery from the Persians. For Christians, "exalting" the cross means lifting it up in veneration to honor Christ Himself, recognizing that God's immeasurable love was shown through Jesus's suffering and death for humanity's redemption.

*We adore you,
Lord Jesus Christ,
Here, and in all your
Churches
Throughout the whole world,
And we bless you,
for by your holy cross you
have redeemed the world.*

(Saint Francis of Assisi)



Tacos and Community Fellowship

Join us this Sunday 9-2

By the Parish Hall

Tacos Flautas Pupusas Corn Fresh Water

Come join us for some Authentic Latino Food

And fellowship!

Come out for some Seelos Fall Festival F.U.N !!

All are welcome and encouraged to come out and enjoy a weekend full of music, live performances, many food booth's, including Latino & American, to choose from. Bring the kiddo's to play the "game booth" or maybe they would like to have their face painted. Much fun to be had with family and fellow parish community. Drawing for Raffle will take place Sunday September 13th at approx. 5:30/6:00 PM. Our festival is cash only to buy tickets, and use the tickets for all booths. We hope to see you all out there!!



OCIA (Order of Christian Initiation of

Adults)

OCIA will begin on Tuesday Sept. 8th, 2026 at 6:30 PM in Blessed Seelos Parish Mercy House. OCIA is the life blood of a parish for two reasons. First and foremost OCIA encourages all parishioners to participate in the growth and future of the parish. Secondly it opens the pathway for members of our families, friends, co-workers, neighbors ,actually anyone with whom you have conversations with about faith to respond to God's call to have a personal relationship with Him. God is depending on US to build his kingdom beginning in our own parish. The beginning of OCIA is all about gathering information to see if becoming a Catholic is the path for the inquirer. It does not necessarily begin at the decision point but only a beginning. Please have anyone who wants to gain information about OCIA or the Catholic church in general to call Deacon MJ Landry at 228-697-9424. May God Bless our efforts and make them fruitful.