

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

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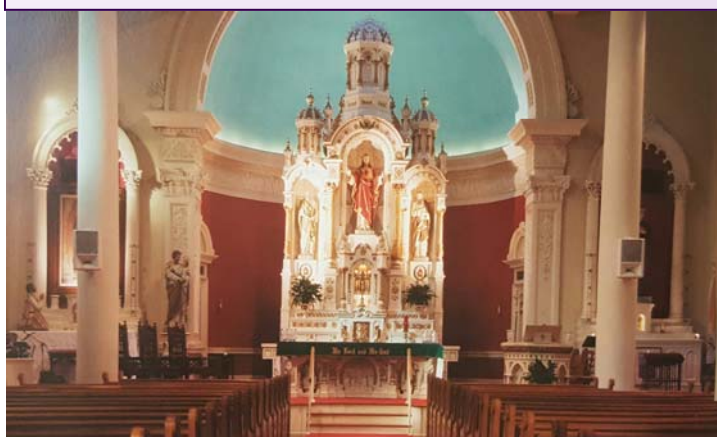
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MARCH 24, 2019 / 24 DE MARZO DE 2019

**3rd SUNDAY OF LENT
3er DOMINGO DE CUARESMA**



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OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday

9:00am-3:30pm

SUNDAY MASSES

MISAS DOMINICALES

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm (English)

Sunday:

8:00 am (English)

9:30am (English & Sign Language)

11:30 am (*Español*)

WEEKDAY MASSES

MISAS DE LA SEMANA

Mon, Wed, Thu, Fri: 8:00am

Tuesday:

8:00am Communion Service

Thursday/Jueves:

6:00 pm Divina Misericordia
(*Español*)

First Friday:

8:00am & 7:00pm

All night Adoration after Mass

Holy Days of Obligation Masses

Vigil Mass at 6:00pm

8:00am (English)

7:00pm (Trilingual)

RECONCILIATION / CONFESIONES

Saturday: 3:00pm to 3:45pm

OR BY APPOINTMENT (504) 943-5566

BAPTISM SEMINAR -

SEMINARIO PARA BAUTISMOS

First Monday of the month. Please call the parish office for more information.

Primeros lunes del mes. Favor de llamar a la Oficina para más información.

MATRIMONY- MATRIMONIOS

Arrangements should be made with the priest or deacon six months in advance.

Primeros lunes del mes. Favor de llamar a la Oficina para más información.

FUNERALS - FUNERALES

Upon the death of a loved one, please contact the parish office before

making arrangements with the funeral home.

Al fallecer un ser querido, favor de contactar la oficina parroquial antes de hacer arreglos con la funeraria.

A letter from the Pastor



My dear People at
Blessed Seelos Parish:

It's the Third Sunday of Lent – halfway through. For many of us, it's hard to admit that this Lent is not all we had hoped for. On Ash Wednesday, we intended to make some changes in our lives. And yet halfway through Lent, we may be disappointed in ourselves. Today's gospel tells us of a landowner who planted a fig tree that did not produce fruit for three years. Giving up on it, he tells the gardener to cut it down. But the wise gardener knows that what the tree needs is cultivating and feeding. He suggests, "I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future." Jesus "gets" us. He understands our hearts and he knows that our instinct is to give up on the tree that bears no fruit. To give up on our Lent halfway through. Today Jesus tell us not to give up hope that we can be better. He offers us his love, care and his help. We can recommit ourselves to our original desires, to our first love.

Hoy es el tercer domingo de Cuaresma—punto medio de este tiempo de gracia. Para muchos es difícil admitir que esta Cuaresma no ha sido todo lo que esperábamos. El Miércoles de Cenizas, intentamos hacer algunos cambios en nuestras vidas. Sin embargo, en las pasadas tres semanas, puede que nos sintamos decepcionados de nosotros mismos. Hoy el evangelio nos habla del dueño de una finca que plantó un árbol de higos que no produjo fruto por tres años. Dándose por vencido, le dice al jardinero que lo corte. Pero el sabio jardinero sabe que el árbol lo que necesita es más cuidado. Le sugiere, "voy a cultivar la tierra y echarle abono, y quizás pueda dar fruto en un futuro." Jesús nos entiende. Él conoce nuestro corazón y sabe que nuestro instinto es darnos por vencidos por el árbol que no da fruto. Darnos por vencidos en el punto medio de la Cuaresma. Hoy Jesús nos pide que no nos demos por vencidos. Que podemos ser mejores. Él nos ofrece su amor, su cuidado y su ayuda. Hoy nos podemos re-comprometer a realizar nuestros deseos originales, reconectar con nuestro primer amor.

Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado MARCH 23

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

Sunday/Domingo MARCH 24

8:00 am:

- + Sarah & Jack Pizá
- + Gussie Bartholomew
- + Victoria Sylve

9:30 am:

- + Sylvia K.
 - + For the Souls of the Innocents
 - + For the Souls in Purgatory
- Special Intentions:
- God's Special Childrens (Family & Friends)

11:30 am:

- + Teresa Ruíz Ramos
- + Enrique Obando
- + Irma Padilla
- + Belén Rodríguez
- + Indira Díaz
- + Ligia Buitrago
- + Susana Barrillas
- + Brenda Neubauer
- + Jan Carlos Bermúdez
- + Arcelia Santiago Fontánez
- + Raymond Omar Rivera García
- + Edgard Ramírez
- + José A Loyola Vázquez
- + Rosa Ángela González
- + Jaime Francisco Purcell Castro
- + Almas en el Purgatorio
- + Almas de los Inocentes

Intenciones Especiales:

- Michael & Stephanie Cajigas Loyola y Fam
- Carlos A. Vargas & Family (L&D)
- María A. Loyola Santiago & Fam. (L&D)

Monday/Lunes MARCH 25

8:00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday/Martes MARCH 26

8:00 am: Communion Services

Wednesday/Miércoles MARCH 27

8:00 am: Special Intention

Thursday/Jueves MARCH 28

8:00 am: + Michael Cieutat (Birthday)

6:00 pm: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

Friday/Viernes MARCH 29

8:00 am: Special Intention

SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: + Ligia Buitrago

CHAPEL: For Those struggling with Depression.



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Roman Catholic Parish of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos extends its arms to all who seek mercy, peace and love in the name of Jesus our Lord, and shares the good news of life that lasts forever. We do so out of our conviction based on the teachings of the Catholic Church that God loves us all. We welcome all who would live this way of life with us, wishing goodness and peace to spread abroad.

DECLARACION DE LA MISION PARROQUIAL

La Iglesia Católica del Beato Francisco Javier Seelos abre sus brazos a todos los que necesitan misericordia, paz y amor, en el nombre de Jesús nuestro Señor, y comparte las Buena Nueva de la vida que dura por siempre. Lo hacemos con la convicción basada en las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica, de que Dios nos ama a todos. Le damos la bienvenida a todos los que quieren vivir de esta manera, deseando que el bienestar y la paz se difundan por todas partes.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY (PASSION SUNDAY)

SATURDAY -- April 13 4:00pm Vigil Mass

SUNDAY -- April 14

8:00am Mass (English) 9:30am Mass (English & Sign Lang.)

11:30am Mass (Spanish)

MONDAY -- April 15

8:00am Mass (English) 7:00pm Holy Hour in the Church (Trilingual)

TUESDAY -- April 16

8:00am Mass (English) 10:00am Chrism Mass at St. Louis

7:00pm Anointing of the Sick Services (Trilingual)

WEDNESDAY -- April 17

8:00am Mass (English) 7:00pm Prayer Gethsemane (Church)

HOLY THURSDAY -- April 18

7:00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper (Trilingual, followed by Adoration)

GOOD FRIDAY-- April 19

7:30am Making the Carpet for the Way of the Cross

11:30am Soup + Salad Meal in P.H.

2:00pm Rosary of Our Lady of Sorrows (Church)

2:45pm Divine Mercy Devotion

3:00pm Good Friday Service (English and Sign Language)

4:30pm Living Way of the Cross (Bilingual), followed by Spanish Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion

HOLY SATURDAY -- April 20

10:00am Morning Prayer in the Church & Decoration of the Church

THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL 8:00pm Mass (Trilingual)

EASTER SUNDAY- April 21

8:00am Mass (English)

9:30am Mass (English and Sign Language)

11:30am Mass (Spanish)

Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia



March 10, 2019

\$ 4,135.00

SEELOS ONLINE

To enter the parish website please go to www.seeloschurchno.org. There you will find much important information about the parish and our mission. In that same webpage, you can access our Facebook page by clicking on the Facebook link found in the Home Page.

Para entrar en la página web de nuestra parroquia por favor vayan a www.seeloschurchno.org. Ahí encontrarán mucha información importante sobre la parroquia y nuestra misión. En la misma página web pueden encontrar nuestra página de Facebook al darle a la conexión que se encuentra en nuestro "Home Page".



EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT (March 29 & April 5 and 12) WE WILL HAVE:

5:00pm to 7:30pm: FISH FRY SALE

TODOS LOS VIERNES DE CUARESMA (MARZO 9 & ABRIL 5 Y 12) TENDREMOS:

5:00pm hasta 7:30pm: VENTA DE PESCADO FRITO

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT WE WILL HAVE WAY OF THE CROSS AT 6:30 AT CHURCH.

TODOS LOS VIERNES DURANTE LA CUARESMA TENDREMOS EL VIACRUCIS A LAS 6:30 PM EN LA IGLESIA.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42

Monday/ Lunes

Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday/ Martes

Dn 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9, Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday/ Jueves

Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 11:14-23

Friday/ Viernes

Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 & 17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday/ Sábado

Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

