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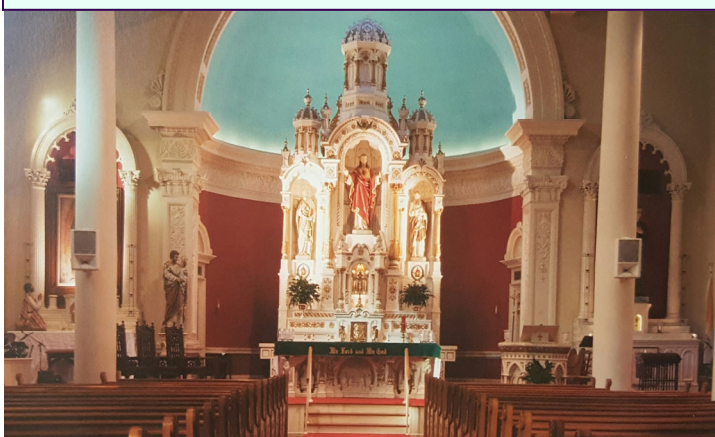
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FEBRUARY 24, 2019 / 24 DE FEBRERO DE 2019

**7th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
7mo DOMINGO EN TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



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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:

In last Sunday's gospel, we heard Jesus' discourse to the disciples, Luke's version of the Beatitudes. Today's gospel continues this discourse with the same seemingly paradoxical, even absurd, directives for his followers. He tells them to love their enemies and to do good to those who hate them. If we hear these as rules of conduct or obligatory behavior for becoming a disciple, we are missing the point. But his discourse begins with a key phrase, "to you who hear...". Perhaps Jesus is speaking to those who "get it," whose world view had already been turned around, who receive their identity from God, rather than from how others treat them. "Nobody is going to take advantage of me" is not an identity we receive from God. Those who live in the kingdom are willing to risk being generous, forgiving and vulnerable, as they draw from the Ultimate Abundant Source – God – the source of all generosity, forgiveness and vulnerability.

En el evangelio del domingo pasado, escuchábamos el discurso de Jesús a sus discípulos, la versión de Lucas de las Bienaventuranzas. Hoy continua ese discurso con la misma paradoja aparente, casi absurda, de sus recomendaciones. Les dice que amen a sus enemigos y hagan bien a los que los odian. Si escuchamos estas palabras como reglas de conducta obligatoria para poder ser discípulos de Jesús, estamos confundiendo el mensaje. Este discurso empieza con la frase, "al que tenga oídos para oír..." Jesús le está hablando a esos que captan el mensaje, cuya visión del mundo ya ha sido transformada y que reciben su identidad de Dios, en vez de como otros los tratan. Cuando decimos: "Nadie va a sacar ventaja de mí," no es una identidad que recibimos de parte de Dios. Los que viven en el Reino están dispuestos a ser generosos, misericordiosos y vulnerables, ya que reciben su fuerza de la Fuente Abundante que es Dios, la fuente de toda generosidad, perdón y vulnerabilidad. Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado FEBRUARY 23

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

7:00 PM: Neocatechumenal Way Mass in Cenacle

Sunday/Domingo FEBRUARY 24

8:00 am:

+ Nerma & Glodoberto Albertorio

+ For the Souls of the Innocents

Special Intentions:

For All those are struggling with Depression

9:30 am:

+ Sarah Mumphrey Pizá

+ For the Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions:

God's Special Childrens (Family & Friends)

11:30 am:

+ Teresa Ruiz Ramos

+ Virgilia Herrera

+ Marcos Dubbon

+ Beira Moran

+ Juan Icol Correa

+ Irma Padilla

+ Juan F. Purcell Castro

+ Rafael & Ramona Santiago-Fontánez

+ María Guadalupe Euceda

+ Olga María Ramírez Valle

+ Omar y Suzanna Zelaya

+ Dr. Oscar Díaz Borroto

+ Gustavo A. Martínez (Birthday)

+ Almas en el Purgatorio

+ Almas de los Inocentes

Intenciones Especiales:

• Michael & Stephanie Cajigas Loyola y Fam

• María Loyola & Family (L&D)

• Carlos A. Vargas & Family (L&D)

• María Reyna Euceda

• Por todos los que sufren de Depresión

Monday/Lunes FEBRUARY 25

8:00 am: Special Intention

Tuesday/Martes FEBRUARY 26

8:00 am: Communion Services

Wednesday/Miércoles FEBRUARY 27

8:00 am: Special Intentions

Thursday/Jueves FEBRUARY 28

8:00 am: Reginald Vicks

6:00 pm: For ALL those struggling with Depression

Friday/Viernes MARCH 1

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph A. Benson

7:00 pm: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

Saturday/Sábado March 2

8:00 am: Seminarian John Yike

SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: For Those struggling with Depression

CHAPEL: For Those struggling with Adiction

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 la 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.

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".

What's happening in Seelos? ¿Qué está pasando en Seelos?

FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 1

7:00pm: Mass-Misa

AND ALL NIGHT ADORATION -
Y ADORACIÓN TODA LA NOCHE

SATURDAY-SÁBADO MARCH 2

8:00am: Mass/ Misa

10:00am: PSR/Catecismo

***Monday March 4 and Tuesday March 5, 2019 our office will be closed for the Mardi Gras.

***Lunes 4 de Marzo y Martes 5 de Marzo, 2019 nuestra oficina permanecerá cerrada por el Carnaval

WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES MARCH 6

8:00am: Mass with Ashes/ Misa con Cenizas

12:00 Noon/Mediodía: Service with Ashes/
Servicio con Cenizas

7:00pm: Mass with Ashes/ Misa con Cenizas

FRIDAY/VIERNES MARCH 8

6:30PM: Way of Cross/ Viacrucis

6:00pm to 8:00pm: FISH FRY SALE
VENTA DE PESCADO FRITO



Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia

February 10, 2019

\$ 4,048.00



What is the Neocatechumenal Way?

The Neocatechumenal Way was founded in the year 1960, from the statements of Kiko Argüello, who said he had an inspiration from the Virgin Mary in 1959, where she would have asked him to make communities like the Holy Family of Nazareth. In 1990, Pope John Paul II addressed to Monsignor Paul Cordes, responsible in the Curia of the Pontifical Council for the Laity, a letter of formal recognition, with a request to the bishops to help the Neocatechumenals in their apostolate. On March 5, 2015, Pope Francis gave his support and blessing to the Neocatechumenal Way in the annual audience he held in Rome with this movement to send various Neocatechumenal families to evangelize around the world. The Neocatechumenal Way is defined as an itinerary of Christian initiation after baptism or to receive this sacrament and promotes a catechesis of adult laity. The Neocatechumenal Way is the only movement of the Catholic Church that has received this denomination to date, there are points in its praxis where they are different from the rest of the Catholic groups, a series of special concessions of the Holy See, and other practices that in some cases are not common throughout the Catholic Church, for example: Eucharistic celebrations are in small communities. The participants receive communion in their places, although standing, as the Church marks, and with the two species (unleavened bread and wine), as marked by the General Instruction of the Roman Missal. And the rite of peace, by special but not unique concession, is transferred to the moment before the presentation of the offerings, and not before the "Agnus Dei".

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13,
1 Cor 15:45-49, Lk 6:27-38

Monday/ Lunes

Sir 1:1-10, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday/ Martes

Sir 2:1-11, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Sir 4:11-19, Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175, Mk 9:38-40

Thursday/ Jueves

Sir 5:1-8, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6, Mk 9:41-50

Friday/ Viernes

Sir 6:5-17, Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35, Mk 10:1-12

