

# Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

Roman Catholic Church  
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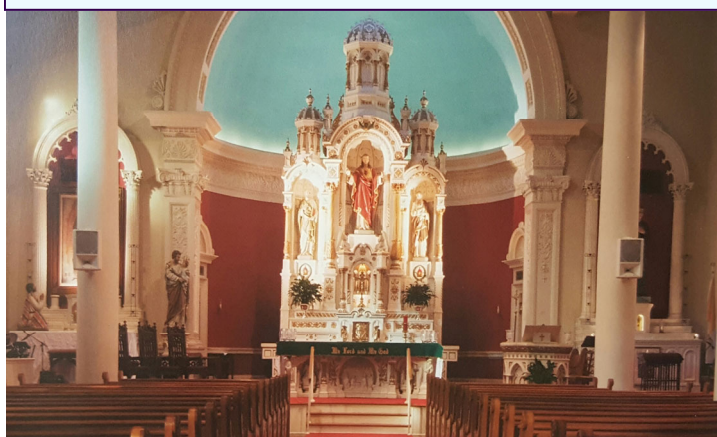
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**AUGUST 18, 2019 / 18 DE AGOSTO DEL 2019**

**20TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME  
20MO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO**



## STAFF

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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:

If nothing else, today's readings remind us that the gospel is not about "niceness." In fact, God's prophetic call disrupts the social status quo and can even put us at odds with those closest to us, like our families and closest friends. Jeremiah had been an advisor to King Zedekiah. Yet after just a little lobbying, the king leaves him to his tormentors, largely because of Jeremiah's unpopular predictions of Jerusalem's impending fall to Babylon. Like Jeremiah, the Psalmist finds himself in the "pit of destruction" and the "mud of the swamp," crying out to God in classic lament form: "Lord, come to my aid! O my God, hold not back!" In a similar context of collective suffering, the writer of Hebrews exhorts his community to persevere in running the race of faith, even to the point of shedding blood. In Luke, the refining fire of Jesus' proclamation of the kingdom of God is burning a path right through the nuclear family. How much is the Gospel worth to us? Are we willing to stand strong regardless of the circumstances, knowing that God makes everything work for those who trust in Him? Let us pray for greater faith!

*Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que el evangelio no es un cuento de hadas. La llamada profética de Dios interrumpe lo que tiene que ver con el status social y nos puede poner en contra de los que están más cercanos a nosotros, incluyendo familia y amigos. Jeremías es el consejero del rey. Sin embargo, después de un poco de negociación, el rey lo deja en manos de sus atormentadores, en gran parte por las predicciones de Jeremías en cuanto a la cercana caída de Jerusalén al imperio de Babilonia. Igual que Jeremías, el salmista se encuentra en el "abismo de destrucción" y en el "fango del pantano," llorándole a Dios en el lamento clásico: "¡Señor, ven en mi auxilio! Oh Dios, ¡no me hagas esperar!" En un contexto similar de sufrimiento colectivo, el autor de la Carta a los Hebreos exhorta a la comunidad a perseverar en correr la carrera de la fe, incluso hasta el punto de derramar nuestra sangre. En el evangelio de Lucas, el fuego purificador de la proclamación de Jesús sobre el Reino de Dios quema una vereda a través de la familia nuclear. ¿Cuán importante es el Evangelio para nosotros? ¿Estamos dispuestos a permanecer firmes independientemente de las circunstancias, sabiendo que Dios hace que todo salga bien para los que confían en El? ¡Oremos para que Dios nos de más fe!*

*Fr. José Ignacio*

## MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

### Saturday/Sábado AUGUST 17

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

7:00 pm: Neocatechumenal Way Mass in Cenacle

### Sunday/Domingo AUGUST 18

8:00 am:

+ Souls in Purgatory + Souls of the Innocents

9:30 am:

+ Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Selhofer & Fam (L&D)

+ Mr. & Mrs. Henry Selhofer & Fam (L&D)

+ Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Warren & Fam

+ Mr. & Mrs. Henry Fos & Son

+ Mr. & Mrs. Luc Duplantis & Fam (L&D)

+ Mrs. Louise Eagan & Fam.

Special Intentions:

- God's Special Childrens (Family & Friends)
- Thanksgiving for God's Blessings
- Reparation for offenses
- For those against Our Lady
- For Our Lady's Intentions
- Conversion of sinners
- End of Abortion
- Souls in Purgatory

For the Health of:

- Leonard J. Brune
- Rodger Dennis

11:30 am:

+ Teresa Ruiz Ramos + Marcos Dubbon

+ Caridad E. Moya + Cristina Mendoza

+ Herminia Lanza + María L. Reyes

+ Oscar D. Mérida + Emily Cercena

+ Saraí Velásquez Mérida

+ Erick Velásquez Mérida

+ Francisco "Paco" López

+ Almas en el Purgatorio

Intenciones Especiales:

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

### Monday/Lunes AUGUST 19

8:00 am: + Rev. Ft. Eutycus Muranga

### Tuesday/Martes AUGUST 20

8:00 am: Communion Service

### Wednesday/Miércoles AUGUST 21

8:00 am: Sisters of the Christian Charity

### Thursday/Jueves AUGUST 22

8:00 am: Tony Loup (Birthday)

7:00 pm: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

### Friday/Viernes AUGUST 23

8:00 am: + Kimberly Monique Carbo (Birthday)

## SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: For those who suffer Depression

CHAPEL: For those who suffer Addictions



### 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.

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

#### Wednesday/Miércoles AUGUST 21

6:30 pm: Rosary Upfront Church/ Rosario en Iglesia

#### Friday to Sunday/ Viernes a Domingo AUGUST 23-25

We will have ELI Retreat/ Tendremos Retiro de ELI

#### Friday/Viernes AUGUST 30

6:00 pm: Youth Meeting in our Parish Hall /

*Reunión de Jóvenes en nuestro Salón Parroquial.*

#### Monday/Lunes SEPTEMBER 2

Our office will be closed/ Nuestra oficina permanecerá  
Cerrada

#### Friday/Viernes SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 pm: Mass & All night Adoration ending with a mass on Saturday September 7 at 8:00 am.

*Misa y Adoración toda la noche culminando con misa el Sábado 7 de Septiembre a las 8:00 am.*

#### Saturday/Sábado SEPTEMBER 7

2:30 pm: Hour of Reparation / Hora de Reparación

#### Monday/Lunes SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 pm: Baptism Seminar / Seminario de Bautismo

7:00 pm: Night of Praise/ Noche de Alabanza

**The 2nd collection of the weekend of September 14-15 will be for the Catholic Communications Campaign.**

*La segunda colecta del fin de semana del 14 al 15 de Septiembre será para la Campaña de Comunicaciones Católicas.*

### Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

### Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia

\*\*\*AUGUST 4, 2019 \*\*\*

\$ 5,357.00

### SEELOS ONLINE

Check us out on the website

[www.seeloschurchno.org](http://www.seeloschurchno.org)



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Meeting for all Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion...

*Reunión para todos los Lectores y Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión...*

#### Lectors/Lectores

Saturday/ Sábado AUGUST 31 from 10 to 11:30am

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion/ Ministros Extraordinarios de la Sagrada Comunión

Saturday/ Sábado SEPTEMBER 7 from 10:00 to 11:30 am

**Your attendance is VERY IMPORTANT!**

**¡Su asistencia es MUY IMPORTANTE!**

FAITH is like wifi. It's invisible, but it has the power to connect you to what you need.

*La FE es como wifi. Es invisible, pero tiene el poder de conectarte con lo que necesitas.*

Our Bulletin is prepared two weeks in advance. For Mass Intentions or announcements to be printed in the bulletin, Please notify the office two weeks in advance.

*Nuestro boletín se prepara con dos semanas de anticipación. solicitar alguna misa o anuncio, Por favor llame a la oficina con dos semanas de anticipación, para que sea posteoado en el boletín.*

#### READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

##### Sunday/ Domingo

Jer 38:4-6, 8-10, Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18, Heb 12:1-4, Lk 12:49-53

##### Monday/ Lunes

Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab & 44, Mt 19:16-22

##### Tuesday/ Martes

Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 19:23-30

##### Wednesday/ Miércoles

Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 20:1-16

##### Thursday/ Jueves

Jgs 11:29-39a, Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Mt 22:1-14

##### Friday/ Viernes

Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Ps 146:5-6ab, 6C-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mt 22:34-40

##### Saturday/ Sábado

Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51

