



Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

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DECEMBER 1, 2019
1 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2019

1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT
1ER DOMINGO DE ADVIENTO



PARISH MISSION STATEMENT / DECLARACION DE LA MISION PARROQUIAL

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. *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 quieran vivir de esta manera, deseando que el bienestar y la paz se difundan por todas partes.*

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Fr. José I. Lavastida,
S.T.D.

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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)

BAPTISM SEMINAR -

SEMINARIO PARA BAUTISMOS

First Monday of the month.

Primeros lunes del mes.

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:

Advent is an interesting time. It is probably the most confusing liturgical season. The other seasons are easy to comprehend, but what is it we are celebrating in Advent? Part of the problem is that we are not just celebrating one thing. We can actually think of Advent as a three-fold celebration. Most people just think of the preparation for the birth of Jesus during Christmas, but Advent is also two more celebrations: The celebration of the Second Coming of Christ, and the celebration of our call to conversion. Therefore, this poses the difficulty that no liturgical season gives us more than one event to celebrate with the exception of Advent. So, what do we celebrate? How about making sure that all three events play a role during our Advent Season? I would humbly suggest that we dedicate the first week of Advent to meditate on the Second Coming of the Lord, the second week of Advent we can meditate on our conversion story, and the third week of Advent let us reflect on the birth of the Lord. If we do that, the fourth and last week of Advent will be special, because we would have learned not to fall trap to what the world wants us to believe Advent is, and this will be a very different Christmas for each one of us!

Question for meditation: Which aspect of Advent speaks more to you?

El Adviento es un tiempo interesante. Es la temporada litúrgica más confusa. Las otras temporadas son fáciles de entender, pero ¿qué celebramos en el Adviento? Parte del problema es que es más de una cosa que celebramos. El Adviento son tres celebraciones. La mayoría de la gente piensa en el nacimiento de Jesús, pero el Adviento son dos celebraciones más: La celebración de la Segunda Venida de Jesús, y la celebración de nuestra conversión. Por eso esto crea un problema para celebrar el Adviento. ¿Cuál de estas celebraciones es más importante? ¿Qué tal si celebramos las tres este Adviento? Humildemente les sugiero que dediquemos la primera semana a meditar sobre la Segunda Venida de Cristo, la segunda semana podemos meditar sobre nuestra historia de conversión, y la tercera semana podemos reflexionar sobre el nacimiento de Jesús. Si hacemos eso, la cuarta semana será muy especial, porque habremos aprendido a no caer en la trampa de lo que el mundo quiere que creamos sobre el Adviento, y ¡serán unas Navidades muy diferentes para cada uno de nosotros!

Pregunta para meditar: ¿Qué aspecto del Adviento me parece más importante celebrar?

Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado NOVEMBER 30

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

Sunday/Domingo DECEMBER 1

8:00 am:

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| + Arton Schoonenberg | + Laurie Bazin |
| + Mary Power | + Bridget Power |
| + Jerry Power | |

9:30 am:

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| + Madeline LaPorte | + Gloria Feindell |
| + Thomas Scoonenberg, Sr | |
| + Blessed Seelos Altar Society Members (L&D) | |

11:30 am:

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| + Teresa Ruíz Ramos | + Marcos Dubon |
| + Jan Carlos Bermúdez | + Edgard Ramírez |
| + Dr. Oscar Díaz | + Irma Padilla |
| + Jesús B. González | + Juan Correa |
| + Amalia Droz Morales | + Rosa A. González |
| + William Rosado Martínez | |
| + Larry Jefford Bownam Bodden | |
| + Luis Ramón Ortega | |
| + Carmen Lydia (Yiya) Martínez de Torres | |
| + José & Arcelia Loyola-Santiago | |
| + Francisco "Paco" López | |
| + Oscar & Laura Barahona | |
| + José Leonardo Rodríguez | |
| + Raymond Omar Rivera García | |
| + 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 DECEMBER 2

8:00 am: + Laurie Lagett Bazin

Tuesday/Martes DECEMBER 3

8:00 am: Communion Service

Wednesday/Miércoles DECEMBER 4

8:00 am: + Charlotte Lightell

Thursday/Jueves DECEMBER 5

8:00 am: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

6:00 pm: + Jesús Vargas (Anniversary)

Friday/Viernes DECEMBER 6

8:00 am: Fr. Joseph A. Benson

7:00 pm: + Feliz Mendoza (Anniversary)

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 7

8:00 am: Deacon John Yike

SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: + Cynthia Eagan

CHAPEL: For those to suffer of depression



What's happening in Seelos?

¿Qué está pasando en Seelos?

La Purísima Novena from November 30 –December 8, 2019. *Novena de la Purísima desde el 30 de Noviembre al 8 de Diciembre del 2019.*

Friday/Viernes DECEMBER 6

7:00 pm: Mass & All Night Adoration/ *Misa y Adoración*

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 7

8:00 am : Mass / *Misa*

10:00 am: PSR / *Catecismo*

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

5:30 pm: Novena & “La Gritería”

Sunday/Domingo DECEMBER 8

7:30 am Mañanitas And Folk Dancers

8:45 am Breakfast (Parish Hall)

9:30 am Drama

10:30 am Mass (Trilingual)

****ONLY ONE MASS****

12:00 noon Luncheon

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 21

10:00 am: PSR / *Catecismo*

1:00 pm: Altar Society Meeting

Monday/Lunes DECEMBER 23

10:00 am-12:00 Noon: Christmas decoration in Church

Tuesday/ Martes DECEMBER 24, 2019

8:00 am: English Mass

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass (English)

11:30 pm: Caroling, beginning

12:00 am: Midnight Mass (Trilingual)

Wednesday/Miércoles DECEMBER 25, 2019

8:00 am: Mass (English)

9:30 am: Mass (English & Sign Language)

11:30 am: Mass (Spanish)

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 28

9:30 am: Mass for the Deceased / *Misa de los Difuntos*

Sunday/Domingo DECEMBER 29

5:00 pm: Christmas Concert / *Concierto de Navidad*

Tuesday/Martes DECEMBER 31

8:00 am: Mass

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles JANUARY 1

8:00 am: Mass in English/ *Misa en Inglés*

9:30 am: Mass in English & Sign Language /
Misa en Inglés y Lenguaje de Señas

11:30 am: Mass in Spanish / *Misa en Español*

SEELOS ONLINE

Check us out on the website

www.seeloschurchno.org

<https://giving.parishsoft.com/App/Giving/seeloschurch>



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Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia



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- ♦ Visit: www.iGivecatholic.org
- ♦ Search Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Church
- ♦ Donate using credit cards or checks

A partir del Lunes 18 de Noviembre usted puede
AYUDAR A NUESTRA PARROQUIA.

Es fácil:

- ♦ Visite: www.iGivecatholic.org
- ♦ Busque Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Church
- ♦ Done usando tarjetas de credito o cuenta de cheques

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

Is 2:1-5, Ps 122: 1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 13:11-14,
Mt 24:37-44

Monday/ Lunes

Is 4:2-6, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday/ Martes

Is 11:1-10, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17, Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Is 25:6-10a, Psalm Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday/ Jueves

Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 & 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday/ Viernes

Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31

Saturday/ Sábado

Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

