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DECEMBER 15, 2019

15 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2019

**3RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
3ER 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.*

STAFF

Fr. José I. Lavastida,
S.T.D.

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Carlos A. Vargas

Facilities Manager

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:

The Gospel today reminds us of the mutual admiration between Jesus and his cousin John the Baptist. It is beautiful to hear about the way that these two great men—the prophet and the Son of God—relate with one another. In essence this week we are reflecting on the birth of Jesus in Bethlehem, but it is important to realize that his birth is also connected to the lives of so many other people, especially those closest to him and to his mission. John the Baptist ranks high in that category. So, this week our challenge is to see beyond the baby born in Bethlehem and to see the God made man that comes to be in relationship with us. We could say as part of the family of Christ, that the coming of that baby is for us to feel that he was born within our very own family. Can you feel like that this week?

Question for meditation: Who is your family member that is closest to you and why?

El evangelio de hoy nos recuerda la admiración mutua que existía entre Jesús y su primo Juan el Bautista. Es lindo ver la manera en que estos dos hombres—el profeta y el Hijo de Dios—se relacionaban entre sí. Esta semana estamos reflexionando en el nacimiento de Jesús en Belén, pero es importante darnos cuenta que este nacimiento está relacionado con la vida de muchas otras personas, especialmente los que estaban más cerca de Jesús y su misión. Juan está bien arriba en esta categoría. Así que el reto esta semana es ver más allá del bebé que nace en Belén, y ver al Dios hecho hombre que viene a relacionarse con nosotros. Como parte de la familia de Dios, podemos decir que este bebé ha nacido en nuestra propia familia. ¿Pueden sentir eso esta semana?

Pregunta para meditar: ¿Cuál es el miembro de mi familia más cercano a mí y por qué?

Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 14

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

7:00 pm: Neocatechumenal Way Mass in Cenacle

Sunday/Domingo DECEMBER 15

8:00 am:

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| + James M. Andrews | + Laurie Bazin |
| + Marry Power | + Bridget Power |
| + Jerry Power | + Souls in Purgatory |

9:30 am:

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| + Madeline LaPorte | + Bob Karl (Birthday) |
| + Leatrice Ludiving Mason | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Henry Selhofer & Fam (L&D) | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Selhofer & Fam (L&D) | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Arnie Warren | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Henry Fos & Fam (L&D) | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Luc Duplantis & Fam. (L&D) | |
| + Mr. & Mrs. Louise Eagen & Fam (L&D) | |

11:30 am:

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| + Teresa Ruíz Ramos | + Marcos Dubon |
| + Irma Padilla | + Jesús B. González |
| + Amalia Droz Morales | + William Rosado |
| + Larry Bownam | + Luis R. Ortega |
| + Hector Montoya | + Oscar Mérida |
| + Francisco López | + José L. Rodríguez |
| + Adams Ascencio | + Juan Icol Correa |
| + Jorge & María Barrilleaux | |
| + Carmen Lydia (Yiya) Martínez de Torres | |
| + Raymond Omar Rivera García | |
| + Juana Narvaez (Ann. of Death) | |
| + 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 16

8:00 am: Leonel Eduardo Romero (Birthday)

Tuesday/Martes DECEMBER 17

8:00 am: Communion Service

Wednesday/Miércoles DECEMBER 18

8:00 am: Kitty Lightell

Thursday/Jueves DECEMBER 19

8:00 am: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

6:00 pm: + Pedro Ramos Alenó

Friday/Viernes DECEMBER 20

8:00 am: + Nerma & Glodoberto Albertorio

SANCTUARY LAMPS

CHURCH: For those who are homeless

CHAPEL: For those to suffer of depression

What's happening in Seelos?

¿Qué está pasando en Seelos?

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 Lengua de Señas

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

What can you do to prepare your soul this Advent?

(Continuation)

Third week: to serve. This week live charity and mercy towards your fellow men with a spirit for others cheerful. Remember that giving is when we truly receive. Loving and serving the one who never challenges you is very easy; love and serve the one who makes you mess with everything and its defects, trying to see in him only the face of Christ, that is mercy.

Fourth week: to enjoy. This is the great week, so to live the joy and happiness with the soul filled with hope. These will never be the fruit of having, but of BEING... Realize the magnitude of character that you are and live with such dignity, honoring that name you bear: SON OF GOD.

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www.seeloschurchno.org

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



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Parish Stewardship Weekly Offering

Ofrenda Semanal a la Parroquia



DECEMBER 1, 2019

\$ 4,219.00

¿Qué puedes hacer para preparar tu alma este Adviento? (Continuación)

Tercera semana: a servir. Esta semana vive la caridad y la misericordia hacia tus semejantes con un espíritu por demás alegre. Recuerda que dando es cuando verdaderamente recibimos. Amar y servir a ese que nunca te reta es muy fácil; amar y servir a aquel que te hace desatinar con todo y sus defectos, tratando de ver en él únicamente el rostro de Cristo, eso es misericordia.

Cuarta semana: a gozar. Esta es la gran semana, así que a vivir el gozo y la felicidad con el alma henchida de esperanza. Estas nunca serán fruto de tener, sino de SER... Date cuenta de la magnitud de personaje que eres y vive con tal dignidad haciendo honor a ese nombre que llevas: HIJO DE DIOS.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

Is 35:1-6a, 10, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Monday/ Lunes

Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 & 7bc, 8-9, Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday/ Martes

Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

Thursday/ Jueves

Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

Friday/ Viernes

Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38

Saturday/ Sábado

Sg 2:8-14, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

