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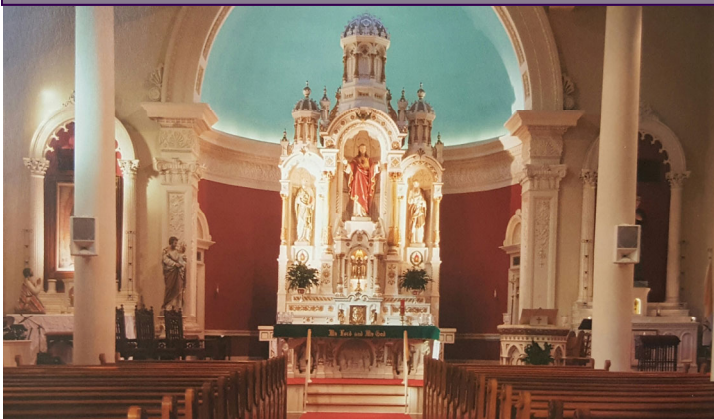
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DECEMBER 22, 2019
22 DE DICIEMBRE DEL 2019

4RD SUNDAY OF ADVENT
4TO 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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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:

Mary and Joseph become our guides for these last few days of Advent into the Christmas season beginning this week. Merry Christmas to all of you! If you have been following what we set to do as a community of faith during the last three weeks, you have meditated on Christ's second coming, in your own conversion story, and last week on the meaning of the birth of this little baby in Bethlehem. This week we said we were going to be grateful to the Lord for allowing us to truly live the spirit of Advent. What better guides for this could we have than Mary and Joseph? I would like to encourage you to feel some of the peace they felt in the middle of all the difficulties they had during this precious time. I am sure they must have had their conversations and discussions about what they were experiencing, but nothing took their inner peace away. That should be the desire for our own lives too.

Question for meditation: At what time in my life have I felt the greatest interior peace?

María y José se convierten en nuestros mejores guías en estos últimos días de Adviento y ya entrando en la Navidad. ¡Feliz Navidad para todos! Si han estado siguiendo lo que les exhortaba a hacer como preparación durante las últimas tres semanas, han meditado sobre la segunda venida de Jesús, su propia historia de conversión, y la semana pasada sobre lo que significa el nacimiento de este niño en Belén. Esta semana dijimos que íbamos a darle gracias a Dios por ayudarnos a realmente vivir el espíritu de Adviento. ¿Qué mejores guías podemos tener que María y José? Quisiera motivarlos a que puedan sentir la paz que ellos sintieron en medio de muchas dificultades durante este tiempo que estamos celebrando. Estoy seguro que ellos dos tuvieron muchas conversaciones y discusiones en cuanto a lo que estaban experimentando, pero nada les quitó su paz interior. Ese debe ser nuestro deseo para nuestras vidas también.

Pregunta para meditar: ¿En qué momento de mi vida he sentido la más grande paz interior?

Fr. José Ignacio

MASS INTENTIONS / INTENCIONES DE MISAS

Saturday/Sábado DECEMBER 21

4:00 pm: For the Parishioners of Blessed Seelos

7:00 pm: Neocatechumenal Way Mass in Cenacle

Sunday/Domingo DECEMBER 22

8:00 am:

+ James M. Andrews + Jerry Power
+ Marry Power + Bridget Power

9:30 am:

+ Madeline LaPorte + Agnes Schule
+ Doris Rodi + Raymond Oalman
+ Sandra Oalman + Sharon Marquez
+ Evelyn Schoonenberg
+ Harold Lightell (Birthday)

11:30 am:

+ Teresa Ruíz Ramos + Marcos Dubon
+ Oscar Mérida + Jesús B. González
+ Amalia Droz Morales + William Rosado
+ Francisco López + Luis R. Ortega
+ Arcelia Santiago + José A. Loyola
+ Jesús Vargas + Ramona Montoya
+ Edgard Ávilez + Jan C. Bermúdez
+ José L. Rodríguez + Rosa A. González
+ Carmen Lydia (Yiya) Martínez de Torres
+ Omar & Suzanna Zelaya
+ Hector Montoya Mendoza
+ 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 23

8:00 am: Blessed Francis Seelos Staff Members

Tuesday/Martes DECEMBER 24

8:00 am: For those who suffer of depression

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass

12:00 midnight: Midnight Mass

Wednesday/Miércoles DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day masses will be:

8:00 am / 9:30 am / 11:30 am

Thursday/Jueves DECEMBER 26

8:00 am: + August P. Borges, Jr.

6:00 pm: Stephanie & Michael Cajigas-Loyola

Friday/Viernes DECEMBER 27

8:00 am: Barbara Borges (Birthday)

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?

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 Language de Señas

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

Friday/Viernes JANUARY 3

8:00 am: Mass / *Misa*

7:00 pm: Mass followed by ALL NIGHT ADORATION
Misa seguida de ADORACIÓN TODA LA NOCHE

Saturday/Sábado JANUARY 4

8:00 am: Mass / *Misa*

4:00 pm: Vigil Mass / *Misa de Vigilia*



Fr. José Ignacio and Blessed Seelos Staff Members
wish you a MERRY CHRISTMAS !

*Padre José Ignacio y todo el Personal del Beato
Seelos les deseamos FELIZ NAVIDAD!*

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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



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The grace which was revealed in our world is Jesus... He has entered our history; he has shared our journey. He came to free us from darkness and to grant us light. In him was revealed the Grace, the Mercy and the tender Love of his Father.

La gracia que se reveló en nuestro mundo es Jesús ... Él ha entrado en nuestra historia; Él ha compartido nuestro viaje. Él vino para liberarnos de la oscuridad y para otorgarnos luz. En él se reveló la Gracia, la Misericordia y el tierno Amor de su Padre.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK / LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Sunday/ Domingo

Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Rom 1:1-7, Mt 1:18-24

Monday/ Lunes

Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 & 14, Lk 1:57-66

Tuesday/ Martes

2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 & 29, Lk 1:67-79

Wednesday/ Miércoles

Is 9:1-6, Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13, Ti 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-14

Thursday/ Jueves

Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 & 8ab, 16bc & 17,
Mt 10:17-22

Friday/ Viernes

1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a & 2-8

Saturday/ Sábado

1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

