



Our parish community welcomes you! We are blessed by your active participation in our worship together. Thank you for helping us grow!

"Be faithful in little things."  
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

### WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

**SUNDAY MASS**  
8:00 am and 10:30 am

**CONFESSION**  
before, between, and after Sunday Masses  
or by appointment: call Fr. Jim

**DAILY MASS**  
Wednesdays at 8:30 am at  
Steinway Piano Gallery on Hwy 31  
Thursdays at 8:30 am at  
Women's Health Center off Hwy 31

*Parishioners can still sign up to have a Daily Mass in their home via the church website.*

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK**  
Please contact the parish office if you or anyone you know would like to receive weekly communion.

### STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TIME, TALENT, AND TREASURE

Contact these parishioners if you are interested in assisting in the following ways:  
**Altar Servers:** Theresa West at (228) 209-4935;  
**Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers:**  
Joan Dryden at (251) 680-5541;  
**Coffee Social:** Zannyha Wright at (334) 405-3631

**LAST WEEK'S OFFERING**  
Tithe Collection: \$2964.53 || Building Fund: \$542.00  
Electronic Giving for April: \$3,225.00  
**UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS**  
5/5, 5/12, 5/19: Building Fund

### SET UP/TAKEDOWN TEAM

Your help is needed! Please consider joining our Facilities Team, who help set up and/or break down of our facility. Entire families can (and do) help with this necessary ministry. Please speak with one of our members at the main entrance.

### ARCHANGEL RADIO

Fr. Jim will be on the air May 8th @ 11 am!  
You can tune in at 1410 AM or now at 94.5 FM.



### ADULT FAITH FORMATION CONTINUES

"On To Pentecost," a continuation of our Lenten adult faith formation, has begun! This past week, we watched and discussed "The Spirit Gives Witness." This week, we will be watching and discussing episode 14, "The Spirit Remembers."

**It's not too late to join!** Workbooks are at the entrance table. *Want to join a group?* Contact Theresa West at (228) 209 4935 or at [Theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com](mailto:Theresabertagnollwest@yahoo.com). *Want to view in your own?* Visit this website: [FrancisXSeelos.formed.com](http://FrancisXSeelos.formed.com) and search for Wild Goose.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

**LAST SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS**  
MAY 5 @ 9:15 AM

**FOUNDING MEMBERS PHOTOS**  
MAY 12 & 19  
See announcement for more information.

**PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE**  
MAY 15 @ 6:00 PM  
Come see the good work our host organization is doing in our community! Volunteers are needed to pack food boxes.

**PARISH FIRST COMMUNION**  
MAY 19 @ 10:30 AM  
Please keep our 2nd Grade classes in your prayers as the prepare to receive this life-giving sacrament.

**ARCHMOB ORDINATION**  
JUNE 1 @ 10:00 AM  
Ordination of Priests and Deacons for the Archdiocese of Mobile at the Cathedral.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sunday School ends today for the semester.

Children's Liturgy of the Word will continue each Sunday throughout the summer.

Middle/High School Youth and Confirmation Candidates: see the note about Vacation Bible School. You (and your energy) are needed!

**FREE GIFT**  
"Nine Words: a Bible Study to Help You Become the Best-Version-Of-Yourself" by Allen R. Hunt is our gift from Dynamic Catholic this month. Copies are at the entrance tables. Quantities are limited, so get one while they last!

**PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY**  
We are so pleased to announce we will have a Founding Members Photo Directory to celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> year as a parish. Please sign up at the entrance tables. Picture dates for May are 5/12 & 5/19 at 9-10:15 am, then 11am to 1pm.

### SAVE THE DATE: VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2019

Our parish's first ever Vacation Bible School will be held the week of July 8<sup>th</sup>! Volunteers are needed, especially those who have completed the Child Protection Training. All are welcome to volunteer their gifts: decoration, music, snack prep, crafts, games, storytelling, facility set up, etc. Middle/High school students and Confirmation Candidates are also needed and encouraged to volunteer.

If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up at the main entrance.



## FAMILY CONNECTION: THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Today's Gospel describes what we can easily imagine as a picnic on the beach. Just as Jesus' miracle at the wedding feast at Cana blesses the love between man and woman celebrated in the sacrament of marriage, Jesus' attentiveness to food and mealtimes raises the possibility that our meal gatherings can be sacred times. In families, the domestic church, our meals together are everyday opportunities to gather and recall Jesus' presence with us. As in the Eucharist, we bring the gifts that God has given us, which have been prepared especially for our Mass, and at our family meals we share gifts that God has given to us and that we have worked together to prepare. This includes the food on the table and also the people who gather around the table. We ask God to bless these gifts and to be present among us in all of our interactions.

Consider a recent family meal: What food was served? Where did the food come from? Who prepared the food? Who served the food? Was mealtime a happy time? Why or why not? Observe that today's Gospel tells about a meal that Jesus shared with his disciples after his Resurrection. Read aloud today's Gospel, John 21:1-14. Reflect on the Gospel reading using the questions above. Talk about ways in which this meal that Jesus shared with his disciples might remind us of the meal we share at the Eucharist. You might choose to plan a special meal together as a family, encouraging each person to participate in the meal preparation. Pray together that Jesus will make his loving presence known in your family life. Pray together the Lord's Prayer. *Read more at [www.loyolapress.com](http://www.loyolapress.com).*

### PRAYER: QUEEN OF HEAVEN

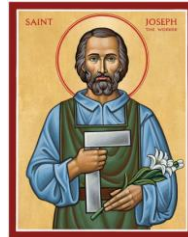
*(Prayer during the Easter Season instead of The Angelus)*

- V. Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia.
- R. The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia,
- V. Has risen as He said, alleluia.
- R. Pray to God for us, alleluia.
- V. Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia,
- R. For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia.

*Let us pray: O God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### DAILY READINGS | MAY 6 – MAY 12

- May 6: Monday of the Third Week of Easter | ACTS 6:8-15 / PS 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / JN 6:22-29
- May 7: Tuesday of the Third Week of Easter | ACTS 7:51—8:1A / PS 31:3CD-4, 6 & 7B & 8A, 17 & 21AB / JN 6:30-35
- May 8: Wednesday of the Third Week of Easter | ACTS 8:1B-8 / PS 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A / JN 6:35-40
- May 9: Thursday of the Third Week of Easter | ACTS 8:26-40 / PS 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / JN 6:44-51
- May 10: Friday of the Third Week of Easter (Opt. Mem. of St. Damien de Veuster) | ACTS 9:1-20 / PS 117:1BC, 2 / JN 6:52-59
- May 11: Saturday of the Third Week of Easter | ACTS 9:31-42 / PS 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / JN 6:60-69
- May 12: Fourth Sunday of Easter | ACTS 13:14, 43-52 / PS 100:1-2, 3, 5 / REV 7:9, 14B-17 / JN 10:27-30



**Saint of the Month**  
*Starting in May, we will be honoring one Saint each month. Please see the insert in the 1<sup>st</sup> bulletin of each month. As a parish, let us pray to St. Joseph the month of May.*

May 5, 2019 || Third Sunday Of Easter  
ACTS 5:27-32, 40B-41 / PS 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13 / REV 5:11-14 / JN 21:1-19

# THE RECKLESS LOVE OF GOD

*“Christ is **risen**, creator of all; he has shown pity on all people.”*

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Blessed  
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