

5.26.2019

WELCOME!

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: \$3,987.00

Building Fund: \$340.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

5/26, 6/2: Building Fund

UPCOMING EVENTS

ARCHMOB ORDINATION

JUNE 1 @ 10:00 AM

Ordination of Priests and Deacons for the
Archdiocese of Mobile at the Cathedral.

ASCENSION SUNDAY

JUNE 2

BE PREPARED SERIES

JUNE 2 @ 9:15 AM

Apologetics Series between the Masses. Topic -
What is the Truth. See announcement for more
information.

BOOK CLUB BEGINS

JUNE 8

See the announcement for more information.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9

Celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the
Apostles and their followers, and the beginning of
their Earthly ministry to make disciples of all
nations.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

*Congratulations to our 1st Communicates. A
special thank you to everyone's help in making
their big day special.*

Please pre-register your children for 2019 -
2020 Sunday School. Forms are at the main
entrance.

SUMMER APOLOGETICS SERIES

We are pleased to be able to present "Be
Prepared," a video series recorded by Pat
Arensberg of the Archdiocese. These will be
held between the Masses at 9:15 am. Some of
the topics are: "What is the Truth," "The
Problem of Evil," "Is Jesus Just a Myth?," just to
name a few. Come join us to Be Prepared!

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

The next date is June 9th. We are off to a good
start, but we need all parish families! June 9th and
July 14th are the only remaining scheduled dates
at this time. Walk-ins are also welcome.

VBS: JULY 8-12

VBS Registration Forms are now available. **More
volunteers are still needed, especially Middle
and High school students.** Please see the main
entrance table to sign up. Our 1st Volunteer
Planning Meeting will be June 2nd, after the
10:30am Mass upstairs at the Pantry.

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEYS

We need your vision as we move closer to
building our own worship space. These are
being passed out at Mass today and will be
available next Sunday as well. Please complete
and return to the inboxes at either entrance.
Your input is very important!

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"On To Pentecost," a continuation of our Lenten
adult faith formation, continues! This past week,
we viewed Episode 9 "The Fruits of The Holy
Spirit." This week we will watch Episode 12 "The
Spirit's Freedom." *Want to view in your own?*
Visit FrancisXSeelos.formed.com and search for
Wild Goose.

PRIESTS ON RETREAT

Please keep the priests of the Archdiocese in
your prayer as they are on retreat beginning
Monday until Thursday of this week. Because of
retreat, there will be Communion services on
Wednesday (May 29) and Thursday (May 30).

BLESSED FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS BOOK CLUB

More exciting Summer News!

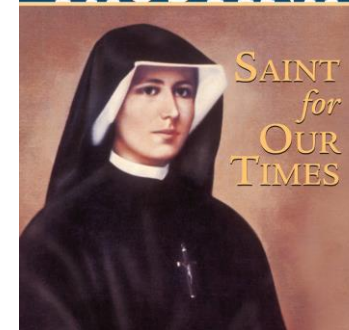
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Book Club begins June 8th. No
meetings! Discussions will be via a private Facebook page,
called "Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Book Club."

To join, please email Theresa West at

Theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com.

Our first book is "Faustina - Saint for Our Times." It can be
found on the popular websites. Participants will purchase
books on their own.

FAUSTINA



A Personal Look at Her Life,
Spirituality, and Legacy

Rev. George W. Kosicki, CSB
with David C. Came

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE 6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2,22-29 | The early Church community determines, with the help of the Holy Spirit, not to impose the requirement of circumcision on Gentile Christians.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 67:2-3,5,6,8 | A prayer that all the nations sing praise to God.*
- *Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14,22-23 | The vision of the splendor of the heavenly Jerusalem is described.*
- *Gospel Reading: John 14:23-29 | Jesus promises his disciples that the Father will send the Advocate, the Holy Spirit.*

Parents are always helping their children prepare for something, whether that consists of getting ready for school, preparing for an exam, or making preparations to go on vacation. In today's Gospel, Jesus prepares his disciples for his Passion, death, and Resurrection. He promises his Holy Spirit, gives them the gift of his peace, and tells them not to be troubled.

As a family, talk about the kinds of events that you have prepared for together; surgeries, funerals, vacations, and first days of school are some examples. Talk about why it is important to prepare for important events in our lives. Then read aloud this Sunday's Gospel: John 14:23-29. Talk about how Jesus prepared his disciples for his Death and Resurrection and how he wanted them to be prepared for what would happen so that they would be able to believe.

Talk about how, as a family, you can prepare for Pentecost (only 2 weeks away), when we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate. www.loyolapress.com

PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH

Blessed Joseph, husband of Mary, be with us this day. You protected and cherished the Virgin; loving the Child Jesus as your Son, you rescued Him from the danger of death. Defend the Church, the household of God, purchased by the Blood of Christ.

Guardian of the Holy Family, be with us in our trials. May your prayers obtain for us the strength to flee from error and wrestle with the powers of corruption so that in life, we may grow in holiness and in death, rejoice in the crown of victory. Amen.



MEMORIAL DAY

May we keep those who have served and sacrificed in our thoughts and prayers. Please join members of The Knights of Columbus in a memorial service at the Catholic Cemetery on Hwy 64, Belforest. Monday, May 27th at 10:00 am.

DAILY READINGS | MAY 27 – JUNE 2

May 27: Monday of the Sixth Week of Easter | ACTS 16:11-15 / PS 149:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6A AND 9B / JN 15:26—16:4A
May 28: Tuesday of Sixth Week of Easter | ACTS 16:22-34 / PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 7C-8 / JN 16:5-11
May 29: Wed. of the Sixth Week of Easter | ACTS 17:15, 22—18:1 / PS 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14 / JN 16:12-15
May 30: Thursday of the Sixth Week of Easter | ACTS 18:1-8 / PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / JN 16:16-20
May 31: Friday of the Sixth Week of Easter | ACTS 15:22-31 / PS 57:8-9, 10 AND 12 / JN 15:12-17
June 1: Saturday of the Sixth Week of Easter (St. Justin) | ACTS 18:23-28 / PS 47:2-3, 8-9, 10 / JN 16:23B-28
June 2: Ascension Sunday | ACTS 1:1-11 / PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / EPH 1:17-23 or HEB 9:24-28; 10:19-23 / LK 24:46-53

May 26, 2019: Sixth Sunday Of Easter
ACTS 15:1-2, 22-29 / PS 67:2-3,5,6,8 / REV 21:10-14, 22-23 / JN 14:23-29

THE ADVOCATE IS COMING

“Whoever loves me will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him and we will come to him.”

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