



6.2.2019

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: \$3,900.25

Building Fund: \$936.25

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

6/9: Communications Special Collection

UPCOMING EVENTS

BE PREPARED SERIES

JUNE 2 @ 9:15 AM

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

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

JUNE 7 @ 8:30 AM

Mass will be held at the Bertagnolli Residence:
31395 Shambo Rd, Spanish Fort.

BOOK CLUB BEGINS

JUNE 8

See the announcement for more information.

PENTECOST SUNDAY

JUNE 9

As we prepare to celebrate the coming of The Holy
Spirit please join us and wear red as a sign of His
fire of love for us.

PHOTO DIRECTORY SESSION

JUNE 9 after both Masses

One of the last two sessions. Don't wait!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

"On To Pentecost," a continuation of our Lenten
adult faith formation, ends this week with
Episode 5: "Gifts of the Holy Spirit." Visit
FrancisXSeelos.formed.com and search for Wild
Goose to view on your own.

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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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!

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.

TO BE OPTIONS FOR WOMEN

To Be Options for Women in Robertsedale, a
part of Catholic Social Services, is in need of
volunteers for the reception desk and
maintaining the baby store. Hours are flexible.
Please call Peggy Peterson 251-947-3877 or our
parishioner Deborah Gomillion 251-923-3305.

HELP WANTED: WEBMASTER

Do you have the skills and an interest in helping
our parish progress in evangelization using
technology as an outreach? The parish is looking
for someone to volunteer to be our WebMaster.
Contact Fr. Cink to discuss the possibility.

BFXS BOOK CLUB

Our 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.

"PUT THE FAMILY IN THE HANDS OF THE FATHER" JOIN THE MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

Please come and check out our first meeting of the newly formed chapter of Men of Saint
Joseph at Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos. Our format is quite simple. We pray together, read the
upcoming Sunday Gospel, and discuss its relevance in our lives.

Our brothers and sisters in Christ at the Spanish Fort United Methodist Church have generously
provided a place for us to meet. We will meet at 7:30pm on Tuesday June 4th, 2019 in the Spanish
Fort United Methodist Church Resource Center (6690 Spanish Fort Blvd., Spanish Fort AL 36527).
The meeting will last approximately one hour.

See you there,
Todd Roof, BFXS Parishioner



FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE 7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

- *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11 | Jesus is taken up to heaven in the presence of the Apostles.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 47:2-3,6-9 | Sing praise to God as he mounts his throne.*
- *Second Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23 | God raised Jesus from the dead and seated him at his right hand.*
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 24:46-53 | Jesus is taken to heaven and the disciples remain in Jerusalem awaiting his sending of the Spirit.*

Any family that has tried to sit down to a family dinner or packed the car for a trip has heard children argue at least once about who should sit where. To sit next to someone, especially if that person is important, is to have a place of honor. Jesus has this place of honor, seated now at the right hand of the Father (as we say in the Nicene Creed and the Apostles' Creed), but there's more to this metaphor than where Jesus sits in relation to God. To be in the place of honor is also to be in a place of power. Knowing people in powerful places can be very helpful. Children remind us of this each time we are called upon to referee a conflict. Jesus, honored now at God's right hand, is a powerful ally for us.

As you gather as a family, recall a time when there was a discussion, or perhaps even an argument, about where people were going to sit. Talk about why it might be important to a person to sit in a particular place. Mention that in this Sunday's Gospel we learn about Jesus' place in heaven. Read together Luke 24:46-53. Talk about how in the Creed we describe Jesus' place in heaven as "seated at the right hand of the Father." Discuss what we might learn about the relationship between God and Jesus from today's Gospel and from the Creed and what we can learn about Jesus' relationship to us. Observe that one of the things we learn is that Jesus continues to help us from this place of honor in heaven. Pray together the Apostles' Creed.

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JUNE PRAYER: CORPUS CHRISTI

Prayer for June will be Corpus Christi. Please see the bulletin insert, and join us as we come to adore the true presence of Christ hidden in the appearance of bread and wine.

1 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate our 1ST Anniversary as a parish! There will be a potluck after the 10:30 am Mass on June 23rd. Additionally, our architects will be introducing the Master Plan of our permanent site. Join us!

DAILY READINGS | JUNE 3 - 9

- June 3: Memorial of Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs | ACTS 19:1-8 / PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB / PS 68:2-3AB, 4-5ACD, 6-7AB
- June 4: Tuesday of Seventh Week of Easter | ACTS 20:17-27 / PS 68:10-11, 20-21 / JN 17:1-11A
- June 5: Memorial of Saint Boniface, Bishop and Martyr | ACTS 20:28-38 / PS 68:29-30, 33-36AB / JN 17:11B-19
- June 6: Thursday of the Seventh Week of Easter | ACTS 22:30; 23:6-11 / PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-11 / JN 17:20-26
- June 7: Friday of the Seventh Week of Easter | ACTS 25:13B-21 / PS 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20AB / JN 21:15-19
- June 8: Saturday of the Seventh Week of Easter | ACTS 28:16-20, 30-31 / PS 11:4, 5 AND 7 / JN 21:20-25
- June 9: Pentecost Sunday | ACTS 2:1-11 / PS 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34 / 1 COR 12:3B-7, 12-13 / JN 20:19-23

June 2, 2019: The Ascension of the Lord
ACTS 1:1-11 / PS 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9 / EPH 1:17-23 / LK 24:46-53

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

*"Go and teach all nations, says the Lord;
I am with you **always**, until the end of the world."*

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