

6.9.2019

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: \$4,419.40
Building Fund: \$1,214.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION
6/16: Seminarian Special Collection

VBS: JULY 8-12
VBS Registration Forms are now available for children. **More volunteers are still needed, especially Middle and High school students.** Please see the main entrance table to sign up.

TO BE OPTIONS FOR WOMEN
To Be Options for Women in Robertsedale, a part of Catholic Social Services, needs volunteers for the reception desk and the baby store. Call parishioner Deborah 251-923-3305.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH
All men are invited to join. "Put the Family in the Hands of The Father." Our next meeting will be Tuesday, June 18th, 7:30 pm at Spanish Fort Methodist Church, in the resource center.

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; it's not too late! No meetings! Discussions will be via a private Facebook page, called "Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Book Club." To join, please email Theresa West at Theresabertagnollwest@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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

PHOTO DIRECTORY SESSION
JUNE 9 after both Masses
The final session is July 14.

BE PREPARED SERIES
JUNE 9 @ 9:15 AM
Apologetics Series between the Masses. This week's topic: "The Problem with Evil."

PRODISEE SERVICE NIGHT
JUNE 19 @ 6 PM
All are welcome to help us pack boxes of food at Prodissee Pantry. Give back to our hosts!

ALTAR SERVER POOL PARTY
JUNE 22 @ 4 - 7 PM
See SignUp Genius "Blessed Seelos Pool Party" for further details.

VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING
JUNE 30 @ 11:30 AM
Meeting is mandatory for all volunteers and will be held upstairs at Prodissee Pantry.

 Follow us on Facebook www.facebook.com/francisxseelos

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

ARCHITECTURAL SURVEYS
Thank you to everyone who completed a survey. The results have been tallied and forwarded to the architects.

PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY
The final date is July 14. Please participate; we want to recognize all parish families!

FREE GIFT FROM DYNAMIC CATHOLIC
"The Joy of The Gospel," by Pope Francis, is available at the entrance tables.

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, and all are invited. Come join us to Be Prepared!

PARISH 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. Bring your favorite dish. Drinks and meat will be provided by the parish. Additionally, our architects will unveil the master building plan and discuss our future as we continue to grow. Join us!

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 @ 11:30 AM





Our 1st Anniversary

JOIN US FOR A POTLUCK LUNCH CELEBRATING

Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos Parish

SUNDAY, JUNE 23 @ 11:30 PM
PRODISEE PANTRY
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE
DRINKS AND MEAT PROVIDED BY THE PARISH

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR PENTECOST SUNDAY

- *First Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11 | The Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles gathered in Jerusalem.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 104:1,24,29-31,34 | God's Spirit renews the earth.*
- *Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7,12-13 or Romans 8:8-17 | We are all one in Christ Jesus.*
- *Gospel Reading: John 20:19-23 | Jesus appears to his disciples and gives them the gift of the Holy Spirit.*

Pentecost is sometimes called the birthday of the Church. The Gospel for Pentecost reminds us that the Church begins with the command to forgive. Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. Today is a fitting time to share a family celebration of reconciliation.

As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Read together today's Gospel, John 20:19-23. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace. Pray together today's psalm, or the **Prayer to the Holy Spirit**, asking that the Holy Spirit help your family. Share with one another the sign of peace.

PRAYER TO THE HOLY SPIRIT: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. And kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you will renew the face of the earth. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit did instruct the hearts of your faithful. Grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord, Amen. www.loyolapress.com

JUNE PRAYER: CORPUS CHRISTI

O Lord, You have given us this Sacred Banquet, in which Christ is received, the memory of His Passion is renewed, the mind is filled with grace, and the pledge of future glory is given to us.

You gave given them bread from Heaven. Having all sweetness within. God our Father, for Your glory and our salvation You appointed Jesus Christ eternal High Priest. May the people He gained for You by His Blood come to share in the power of His Cross and Resurrection by celebrating His Memorial in this Eucharist, for He lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS | JUNE 10-16

- June 10: Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church | GN 3:9-15, 20 or ACTS 1:12-14 / PS 87:1-2, 3 AND 5, 6-7 / JN 19:25-34
- June 11: Memorial of Saint Barnabas, Apostle | ACTS 11:21B-26; 12:1-3 / PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 / MT 5:13-16
- June 12: Wednesday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time | 2 COR 3:4-11 / PS 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9 / MT 5:17-19
- June 13: Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, Priest and Doctor of the Church | 2 COR 3:15—4:1, 3-6 / PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14 / MT 5:20-26
- June 14: Friday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time | 2 COR 4:7-15 / PS 116:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 / MT 5:27-32
- June 15: Saturday of the Tenth Week in Ordinary Time | 2 COR 5:14-21 / PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 / MT 5:33-37
- June 16: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity | PRV 8:22-31 / PS 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / ROM 5:1-5 / JN 16:12-15

June 9, 2019: 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

A MIGHTY WIND



“Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.”

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