

6.23.2019

# 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: \$3,159.00

Building Fund: \$150.00

Seminarians: \$641.33

### UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTION

6/30: Peter's Pence Fund (see below)

### PETER'S PENCE FUND

The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our suffering brothers and sisters.

### VBS SUPPLIES LIST

Supplies are needed for our Vacation Bible School. Please see the main entrance table for a list of items you can donate. Items include: candles, paper, plastic baggies, and more. Let's make our first VBS just as successful as our first year!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PARISH ANNIVERSARY POTLUCK

JUNE 23 @ 11:30 AM

### VBS VOLUNTEER MEETING

JUNE 30 @ 11:30 AM

Meeting is mandatory for all volunteers and will be held upstairs at Prodissee Pantry.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 8-12

Register today! The theme is "Birthday Blast: a Celebration of Life!"

### UPCOMING WEEKDAY SCHEDULE

Fr. Jim will be away from June 25-July 2. The weekday schedule for the next two weeks are as follows:

- Wed, June 26 No Service
- Thurs June 27 Communion Service @ Women's Health Center
- Wed, July 3 No Service
- Thurs, July 4 No Service
- Fri, July 5 First Friday Mass @ Bertagnolli Home

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

### PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

We still have a long way to go. Please mark your calendars for July 14th. This is the last chance to be in the Founding Members Photo Directory.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION

We are pleased to be able to present "Be Prepared," an apologetics video series recorded by Pat Arensberg of the Archdiocese. Join us at 9:15 am each Sunday.

Upcoming topics:

- June 23: Bible Alone?
- June 30: Are Dinosaurs Real?
- July 7: Are You Saved?

Come learn how to defend your faith, and what the Catholic Church teaches!

### 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 25th, 7:30 pm at Spanish Fort Methodist Church, in the resource center.

## PARISH FIRST ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Come celebrate our 1<sup>st</sup> 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 AM  
PRODISSEE PANTRY  
BRING YOUR FAVORITE DISH TO SHARE  
DRINKS AND MEAT PROVIDED BY THE PARISH

## FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI

*Gospel Reading: Luke 9:11b-17 | They all ate and were satisfied.*

In our age of fast food and eating on the go, families often find that they are not eating meals together at a dinner table. As a family, look back over the past week and recall how many meals were eaten together and how many meals were eaten alone or on the run.

In the Bible, meals are seen as much more than a means to satisfy a physical need. The Hebrew people viewed eating a meal as a way of expressing and strengthening their relationship to one another under God's covenant. It is no coincidence that meals are often the setting of Jesus' teaching and miracles in the Gospels. In this Sunday's Gospel, we hear the story of Jesus feeding the crowd of 5,000 people.

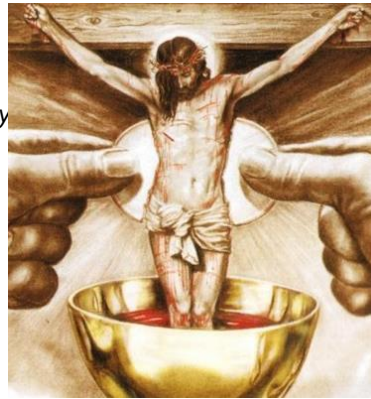
Read this Sunday's Gospel, Luke 9:11b-17. Talk about the kinds of hungers that people have in addition to physical hunger. Describe the hungers that a family nourishes (love, compassion, forgiveness, laughter, and so on). Together give thanks for the food that Jesus gives us that we celebrate on this Sunday's feast of the Body and Blood of Jesus. Make a commitment to share in this Eucharistic meal together as a family. [www.loyolapress.com](http://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 17-23

June 24: Solemnity of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist |

IS 49:1-6 / PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 / ACTS 13:22-26 / LK 1:57-66, 80

June 25: Tuesday of the 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time | GN 13:2, 5-18 / PS 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 / MT 7:6, 12-14

June 26: Wednesday of the 12<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time | GN 15:1-12, 17-18 / PS 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / MT 7:15-20

June 27: Thursday of the 11<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time | GN 16:1-12, 15-16 / PS 106:1B-2, 3-4A, 4B-5 / MT 7:21-29

June 28: Solemnity of Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | EZ 34:11-16 / PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / ROM 5:5B-11 / LK 15:3-7

June 29: Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles |

ACTS 12:1-11 / PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18 / MT 16:13-19

June 30: 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time | 1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21 / PS 16:1-2, 5, 7-11 / GAL 5:1, 13-18 / LK 9:51-62



**REGISTER TODAY AT FRANCISXSELOS.ORG! CLICK "JOIN US"**

*June 23, 2019: The Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ*

# BLESSED AND GIVEN

*"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever." Jn 6:51*



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