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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 TREASURE

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe Collection: \$ 2671.00

Building Fund: \$1904.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

8/4: Collection for the Church in Latin America
For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH

All men are invited to join! "Put the Family in the Hands of The Father." Meetings are on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm at Spanish Fort Methodist Church, in the resource center.

SUGGESTION BOX

Is there a new ministry or prayer group you'd like to start? Do you have suggestions on how we can beautify our liturgy or worship space even more? We want to hear what you have to say! Leave helpful suggestions in the new Suggestions Box, located by the back entrance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

FR. CINK'S ORDINATION ANNIVERSARY

AUG 1

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

AUG 2 @ 8:30 AM

At the Bertagnolli Residence: 31395 Shambo Rd. All are welcome!

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

AUG 3 @ 8:30 AM

Confessions begin at 8:30 am, Mass at 9 am, followed by the Rosary. Held at the Bertagnolli Residence (address above). All are welcome!

STEIN MASS OF SERVICE

AUG 4 @ 8:30 AM

See announcement.

CATECHIST INFORMATION SESSION

AUG 4 @ 9:45 AM

See announcement.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Pre-register your children for 2019 - 2020 Sunday School. Forms are at the entrance.

If you are interested in becoming a new catechist, you must now register online at mobile.cmgconnect.org before attending the training session.

These are held monthly at St. Lawrence in Fairhope at 7pm. Upcoming dates are 8/13 and 9/10.

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:

- July 28: Who Needs a Pope?
- August 4: What are Sacraments?
- August 11: Eucharist (last class)

CATECHIST INFORMATION SESSION

Ever thought about being a Catechist? It might be your "Yes" to God! Join us for an information session on Sunday, August 4th at 9:45 am. Review schedules, teacher's guides, and student workbooks.

THANK YOU!

The parish thanks the Knights of Columbus of Christ the King Parish and the Knights of Columbus Bay of the Holy Spirit 4th degree council for their generous gift of \$1,000 given to the Parish Building Fund. A portion of the money donated came from the Extravaganza Evening. Thanks to the Knights for remembering us and for their generosity.

STEIN MASS OF SERVICE

Join us after the 8:30 am Mass on 8/4 as we celebrate Corrine Stein's dedication of service for 8+ years as an altar server. This will be her final Mass serving as she journeys onto college. A light breakfast will be served.

ONE FAITH, ONE FAMILY CONFERENCE

This year's conference is less than a month away: August 2nd and 3rd at the Daphne Civic Center. This year's theme is "The Family that Plays Together, Prays Together."

Featured speakers include Dr. Greg and Lisa Popcak, counselors dedicated to helping Catholics find faith-filled solutions to tough marriage, family, and personal problems. The Vigil Project, our conference musicians, is a community of artists that collaborates to make music and resources for an authentic encounter with God and sincere prayer.

For tickets and more information, visit www.mobarchconferences.org.

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Genesis 18:20-32 | Abraham pleads with God to save the innocent people of Sodom and Gomorrah.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 138:1-3,6-8 | Lord, on the day I cried for help, you answered me.*
- *Second Reading: Colossians 2:12-14 | You were buried with Christ in Baptism and also raised with him.*
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 11:1-13 | Jesus teaches the disciples about prayer.*

When someone in our family is going through a hard time, we can't just sit by and watch. We try to do everything we can to let him or her know that he or she is not alone. Sometimes we even try to find a special gift for him or her—something that will help that person to understand how important he or she is to us. Talk about times in your family when this has happened.

Like a good father, God saw that his children needed help. He decided to offer his beloved children a special gift to reveal his love. What did God give us? Not a thing, but a person—the Father's beloved Son, Jesus. Jesus, in turn, taught us to approach God as we would approach a loving father. He gave us the words of a prayer that we call the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer.

Read aloud Luke 11:1-13. Talk about how Jesus teaches us to be persistent in prayer. Think of times when family members were persistent about something until they were able to achieve a goal or receive what they sought. Talk about what it means to be persistent in prayer. Help your children understand that prayer is not like sitting on Santa Claus's lap, asking for what we want until we get it. Emphasize that prayer is a way of striving to recognize how God is reaching out to us in love and responding by presenting him with our needs.

Conclude this time together by joining hands and praying the Lord's Prayer. (www.loyolapress.com)

LEARN ABOUT THE SAINTS

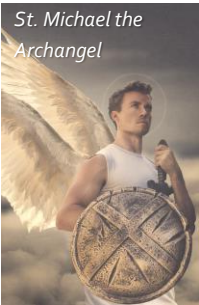
Want to learn more about the saints and how to celebrate them in your home? Check out these resources:

- www.loyolapress.com/our-catholic-faith/saints/saints-stories-for-all-ages
- www.reallifeathome.com/teach-your-children-about-catholic-saints/
- www.catholic.org/saints/
- www.mycatholickids.com/

Our parish website has an RSS feed for the saint of the day. Check it out to learn more!

DAILY READINGS | JULY 29 – AUGUST 4

- July 29: Memorial of Saint Martha | EX 32:15-24, 30-34 / PS 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 / JN 11:19-27
July 30: Tuesday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time | EX 33:7-11; 34:5B-9, 28 / PS 103:6-13 / MT 13:36-43
July 31: Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest | EX 34:29-35 / PS 99:5, 6, 7, 9 / MT 13:44-46
Aug 1: Memorial of Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church |
EX 40:16-21, 34-38 / PS 84:3, 4, 5-6A AND 8A, 11 / MT 13:47-53
Aug 2: Friday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time |
LV 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34B-37 / PS 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11AB / MT 13:54-58
Aug 3: Saturday of the 17th Week in Ordinary Time | EX 24:3-8 / PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15 / MT 13:24-30
Aug 4: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
ECC 1:2; 2:21-23 / PS 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 AND 17 / COL 3:1-5, 9-11 / LK 12:13-21



St. Michael the Archangel



St. Joan of Arc

July 28, 2019: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

ASKED AND ANSWERED

"You have received a Spirit of adoption, through which we cry, Abba, Father."

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