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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!

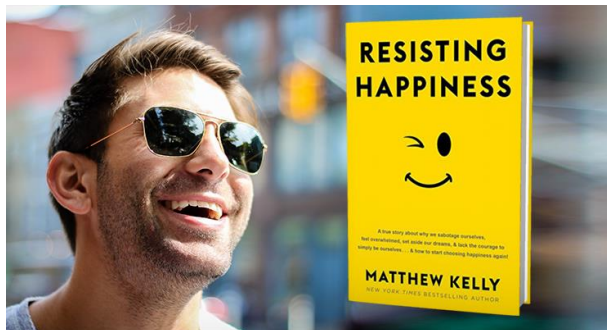
"Be faithful in little things."
-Bl. Francis Xavier Seelos, C.Ss.R

CATECHIST INFORMATION SESSION

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

FREE GIFT FOR YOU!

Resisting Happiness, a book by Matthew Kelly, is our free gift from Dynamic Catholic. Copies are at entrance tables.



Discover how to recognize and conquer resistance in your life so you can become the best-version-of-yourself and experience true happiness.

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: \$3299.01
Building Fund: \$520.00
Electronic Giving for July: \$2810

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

8/4: Collection for the Church in Latin America
This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America! Many people in Latin America and the Caribbean do not have access to church programs and ministries because of a rising secular culture, rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers. Your generosity makes it possible for our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean to share in the life of the Church and grow closer to Christ. Please be generous to the special collection!

8/11: Building Fund

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

STEIN MASS OF SERVICE

AUG 4 @ 8:30 AM
See announcement.

CATECHIST INFORMATION SESSION

AUG 4 @ 9:45 AM
See announcement.

MAKE-UP PHOTO SESSION

AUG 11
Last chance photo make-up for the Founding Members Photo Directory! 9am to 10:15 am, and 11:30am to 12:30pm.

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION MASS

AUG 15 @ 6:30 PM
Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary.

PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE

AUG 21 @ 6:00 PM
Join the parish in packing boxes at Prodissee Pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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.

LECTORS FOR AUGUST 4

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

8am - Jodi Hanlon and Monde Donaldson
10:30am - Cesar Roca and Tara Roof

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:

- August 4: What are Sacraments?
- August 11: Eucharist (last class)

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

Open Registration for 2019-2020 Sunday School has started! Please see the main entrance for forms. Cost is \$15 per child/\$45 maximum per family.

Please help us by registering early.

"It is important to remember that our Catholic schools and parish religious education programs are not meant to replace the efforts of parents, but to assist parents in the Catholic education which must first and always be present within the family." (Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi, 2008)



FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23 | Vanity of vanities! All things are vanity!*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 95:1-2,6-9 | If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.*
- *Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5,9-11 | There is neither Greek nor Jew, but Christ is all in all.*
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 12:13-21 | A person's life does not consist of possessions.*

Family life helps us learn about the values of solidarity and the common good. As a family, we strive to respect the rights of each family member and make decisions that promote the common good of the family. Talk about what it would be like if the family ordered a pizza and then divided it unevenly, with some members getting as many pieces as they wanted while others got only a half slice. Talk about how you work to make sure that everyone in the family has his or her fair share.

Talk about how your family is also a member of the human family, called to share the goods of creation fairly and justly. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus challenges us to remember that the goods of the world are intended to be shared by all. Read aloud Luke 12:13-21. Talk about the parable of the rich fool and ask family members to describe what they think he did wrong. Emphasize that although the man in the story doesn't seem bad, Jesus points out that this man's flaw was that he was thinking only about himself and his own comfort and security. Emphasize that when we fail to think about the needs of others, we call that a sin of omission.

Remind your children that each time we go to Mass, we ask forgiveness for what we have done and for what we have failed to do. We call this prayer the Confiteor. End this time together by praying the Confiteor ("I confess to almighty God...").

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FOCUS OF THE MONTH: THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (FEAST DAY: AUGUST 15)

"Finally the Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all stain of original sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that she might be more fully conformed to her Son, the Lord of lords and conqueror of sin and death.' The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son's Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians...." CCC 966



DAILY READINGS | AUGUST 5 - 11

- Aug 5: Monday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time | NM 11:4B-15 / PS 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 / MT 14:13-21
Aug 6: Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord | DN 7:9-10, 13-14 / 2 PT 1:16-19 / LK 9:28B-36
Aug 7: Wednesday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time | NM 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26A-29A, 34-35 / PS 106:6-7AB, 13-14, 21-22, 23 / MT 15: 21-28
Aug 8: Memorial of Saint Dominic, Priest | NM 20:1-13 / PS 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 / MT 16:13-23
Aug 9: Friday of the 18th Week in Ordinary Time | DT 4:32-40 / PS 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 AND 21 / MT 16:24-28
Aug 10: Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr | 2 COR 9:6-10 / PS 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 / JN 12:24-26
Aug 11: 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time | WIS 18:6-9 / PS 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22 / HEB 11:1-2, 8-19 / LK 12:32-48



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

August 4, 2019: Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."



Blessed
Francis Xavier Seelos

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