

8.11.2019

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

GIFT OF TIME AND TALENT

Come share your time and talent with the future of our parish. We need Catechist for our Sunday School. Join us for a rewarding experience of Faith sharing and growth. Please contact Theresa West at (228) 209-4935 or Theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com.

FREE GIFT FOR YOU!

Registration is open for RCIA 2019-2020! If you, someone that is non-Baptized, or a Christian of another Faith is interested in investigating the Catholic Faith, now is the time for RCIA. Please see the main entrance table for registration forms, and contact Fr. Jim at (251) 202-3929 or francisxseelos@gmail.org, or Theresa West at (228) 209-4935 or Theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com.

UPCOMING LECTORS FOR 8/11

Get to know your fellow parishioners!

8am - Jenny Hamilton and Mary Denine
1030am - Angie Cross and Meredith Purser

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: \$2,986.50
Building Fund: \$1,037.60
Church in Latin America: \$701.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTION

8/11: Building Fund
8/15: Prodissee Pantry
8/18: Home Missions

Next week, we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States are considered mission territory because they are unable to fund essential pastoral work in their communities. Your support of this appeal eases the struggle of these dioceses. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. Find more information at www.usccb.org/home-missions.

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

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.

PRODISSEE PANTRY SERVICE

AUG 21 @ 6:00 PM

Join the parish in packing boxes at Prodissee Pantry.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

SEPT 8

See announcement.

DID YOU KNOW? Each week, we have two regularly scheduled Daily Masses at local businesses and organizations. See the "Weekly Parish Offerings" section of the bulletin for details.

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.

PRAYER OF THE MONTH: MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to Thy protection, implored Thy help, or sought thine intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly into thee, O Virgin of virgins, my Mother; to thee do I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in Thy mercy, hear and answer me. Amen.

Join our parish family in praying this throughout August.

CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

**Classes begin on September 8;
now is the time to register!**

"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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9 | The Hebrew people awaited the salvation of the just.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33:1,12,18-22 | Happy the people the Lord has chosen to be his own.*
- *Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2,8-19 | We will look for the city designed and built by God.*
- *Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 | You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.*

Years ago, most families had only one or two clocks in their home. Today, we have clocks everywhere—on our walls, on our microwave ovens, on our DVD players, on our cell phones, and so on. As a family, go through the house and count how many clocks (time-telling devices) your family has. Talk about important events for which family members need to be on time. Recall experiences of being late for something, either as individuals or as a family. Explain that in this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus talks about how important it is for us to be aware and alert, otherwise, we will miss something.

Read aloud Luke 12:32-48. Talk about the parable that Jesus told and discuss how the master will feel if he arrives to find his servant doing his job. Discuss what our job is as disciples of Jesus. Explain that, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our jobs, our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

Encourage each family member to place a sacred symbol near the clock that they use most in the house and to use the symbol and the clock as a reminder that it is always "time" for us to be acting like disciples of Christ.

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LITURGICAL LIVING: THE ASSUMPTION OF MARY (FEAST DAY: AUGUST 15)

Bring liturgical living into your home by celebrating in these ways:

- Celebrate this Holy Day of Obligation by going to Mass and having your own **at-home Marian procession!** All you need is something to sing (Ave Maria or Hail Holy Queen hymn), something to carry (small statues or pictures of Mary), and somewhere to go (process inside or outside of your home, ending up in front of a picture or statue of Mary).
- This feast day is also traditionally associated with blessing of herbs, so enjoy a lavender latte, herb-roasted chicken and watermelon salad with fresh herbs (or any meal prominently featuring herbs).



DAILY READINGS | AUGUST 12 - 18

Aug 12: Monday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time | DT 10:12-22 / PS 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / MT 17:22-27

Aug 13: Tuesday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time | DT 31:1-8 / DT 32:3-4AB, 7, 8, 9 AND 12 / MT 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Aug 14: Memorial of St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr | DT 34:1-12 / PS 66:1-3A, 5 AND 8, 16-17 / MT 18:15-20

Aug 15: Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary |

RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB / PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 COR 15:20-27 / LK 1:39-56

Aug 16: Friday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time | JOS 24:1-13 / PS 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 AND 24 / MT 19:3-12

Aug 17: Saturday of the 19th Week in Ordinary Time | JOS 24:14-29 / PS 16:1-2A AND 5, 7-8, 11 / MT 19:13-15

Aug 18: 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time | JER 38:4-6, 8-10 / PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18 / HEB 12:1-4 / LK 12:49-53



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

August 11, 2019: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MASTER IS COMING

"Stay awake and be ready! For you do not know on what day your Lord will come."

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