

9.15.2019

# 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

## MINISTRY OF CARE

Please contact the office if you know an elderly member of the parish that needs assistance with grocery shopping, medical appointments, etc.

## 2020 MARCH FOR LIFE

The 2020 March for Life in Washington DC will be on Friday, January 24th. All teens from the parish are invited to make this *another first for Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Parish*. Forms for teens and chaperones are at the main entrance table.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL WITH A BANG!

We have certainly started with a bang – 88 students are currently enrolled! We need more volunteers to teach due to the wonderful large size of our program. Please see Theresa West to fill the need.

## 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: \$3344.00

Building Fund: \$537.00

On-line giving for August \$5020.00

Tithe \$3685/Building \$1255

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

9/15 – Catholic University of America

9/22 – Victims of Hurricane Dorian

9/29 – Building Fund

## DON'T MISS OUT

Meetings begin soon to discuss ideas for an annual fundraiser. Be a part of the planning. We need your ideas! Sign up today at the main entrance – How Can I Help sheet

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

2nd Annual Parish Picnic is October 6th in commemoration of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Feast Day. We hope you will join us!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE

SEPT 18 @ 6 PM

### CATECHISMAL BLESSING

SEPT 22 @ 10:30 AM MASS

### TEEN MASS

SEPT 29 @ 10:30 AM MASS

Teens will be our Ushers & Lectors.

## CONFIRMATION STUDENTS

Please pray for our Confirmation Students as they complete their final year of preparation:

Gavin Bresnahan, Lauryn Johnson, Will Larson, Ashleigh Mayeux, Dryden Mills, Lucy O'Neal, Caitlyn Restivo, Taylor Restivo, Kenzie Sherrell, Oliver Sinclair, Patrick Stout

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

**Sunday School has started!** It's not too late to register, see the main entrance for forms. Cost is \$25 per child/\$75 maximum per family.

### Topics

September 15 God's Providence  
September 22 God is Faithful

### ACYC JR

Deadline for registering is September 22<sup>nd</sup>. Forms and checks payable to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos must be received by this date. *Carpooling to the event will be coordinated once all the registrations have been received.*

### MARCH FOR LIFE

Deadline for registering is September 29<sup>th</sup>. Forms and checks payable to Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos must be received by this date.

## ACYC JR – OCTOBER 5TH

  
**UNASHAMED**

2 Timothy 1:6-8

The Archdiocese of Mobile Office of Youth and Young Adult Minis

**ACYC JUNIOR!**

Fellowship, Fun, and Faith for Middle School

**SATURDAY OCTOBER 5**

**CORPUS CHRISTI PARISH**

**MOBILE, AL**

More info: [www.ArchMobYouth.org/ACYCJR](http://www.ArchMobYouth.org/ACYCJR)



ACYC Jr – fellowship, fun, and faith for middle school youth! Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at Corpus Christi Parish in Mobile. This year's theme is "Unashamed." Our young people will be challenged to live a holy boldness in their middle school, at home, and with their friends. See the entrance table for registration forms. We hope to see you there!

**Chaperones are needed – please see Theresa West.**

## FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11,13-14* Moses stands up to God, recalling all of God's great promises.
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 51:3-4,12-13,17,19* Once we are forgiven, we can hope for a new heart and a fresh start.
- *Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17* Paul proves it's never too late to repent and serve God.
- *Gospel Reading: Luke 15:1-32* Jesus responds to those who criticize him for keeping company with the unworthy.

Read or retell in your own words, the three stories from the Gospel. Ask your children to recall games they play that involve losing or hiding something and then finding it. (Hide and Go Seek, Ghost in the Graveyard, Button, Button, Who's Got the Button?) Talk about how exciting it is to find the person or thing being looked for.

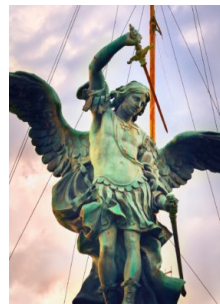
Ask your children if they have any memories of losing something special or being lost themselves. Share the stories as well as the fears or feelings. Then tell them that just as you would go to any length to find and bring them home if they were lost, so too would God. That is what Jesus is telling us in the three stories. No matter what we do, no matter how wrong we are, God, our loving father, is always anxious to forgive us and welcome us back home.  
([loyolapress.com](http://loyolapress.com))

### PRAYER OF THE MONTH: ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

*"Now have salvation and power come, and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Anointed. For the accuser of our brothers is cast out, who accuses them before our God day and night." Rev 12:10*

#### Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray: and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



### DAILY READINGS | SEPTEMBER 16 - 22

Sept 16: Memorial of Saints Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs | 1 Tm 2:1-8 | Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9 | Lk 7:1-10  
Sept 17: Tuesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time | 1 Tm 3:1-13 | Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6 | Lk 7:11-17  
Sept 18: Wednesday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time | 1 Tm 3:14-16 | Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Lk 7:31-35  
Sept 19: Thursday of the 24th Week in Ordinary Time | 1 Tm 4:12-16 | Ps 111:7-8, 9, 10 | Lk 7:36-50  
Sept 20: Memorial of Saints Andrew Kim Tae-göŋ, Priest, and Paul Chöng Ha-sang, and Companions, Martyrs | 1 Tm 6:2c-12 | PS 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20 | Lk 8:1-3  
Sept 21: Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and evangelist | Eph 4:1-7, 11-13 | Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 | Mt 9:9-13  
Sept 22: Sunday of the 25th Week in Ordinary Time | Am 8:4-7 | Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 | 1 Tm 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13



REGISTER TODAY AT [FRANCISXSELOS.ORG](http://FRANCISXSELOS.ORG)! CLICK "JOIN US"

September 15, 2019 | Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# LOST SHEEP, COINS, & SONS

*"God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."*



### CATHOLIC PARISH

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