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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: \$ 3262.25
Building Fund: \$ 600.03
Propagation of the Faith: \$ 25.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

11/10: Building Fund
11/17: Building Fund

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES

Envelopes can be found in your yearly box of giving envelopes or at the entrance tables. You may return in any of the collections during November.

These envelopes will be present on the Altar for November as we pray for our deceased loved ones and friends.



UPCOMING EVENTS

FAMILY LIFE EVENT ON SOCIAL MEDIA

NOV 3

Youth session at 9:15 am. Light lunch and adult presentation (with childcare) after 10:30 am Mass.

PARISH ROSARY

NOV 17 @ 9:20 AM

Led by Sunday School, and all parishioners are welcome!

"FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY"

VOLUNTEER MEETING

NOV 17 @ AFTER 10:30 AM MASS

Please join us for your part in making our 1st Annual Fundraiser a success. Drinks and snacks will be provided.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sunday School Topics

November 3: Teachers' Pick; Social Media conference for grades 7th thru 12th
November 10: NO CLASSES
November 17: Advent; Group Rosary

Confirmation

Theological Session: 11/10 at 5pm at the Rectory for those being Confirmed this April.

Search Retreat

A weekend for high school "Teens, by Teens." November 22-24, Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For more information and registration, visit www.archmobyouth.org/search or contact Theresa West at (228)209-4935.

WHITE ELEPHANT

We are looking for items for Francis in February White Elephant sale. Please consider "gently used" household items, décor, toys, etc. Please, no clothes or shoes.

Collection of items will start Nov 10th. Thank you for your generosity.

ST. ROBERT'S FALL FESTIVAL & BBQ

St. Robert Bellarmine Catholic Church in Atmore will again host its annual Fall Festival and BBQ on Friday and Saturday, Nov 8th and 9th. Doors open at 8 am each day. Come join us for some good eats and good fun. If you have questions please call 251-229-0236 or 251-655-0180.

MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, 11/6: Rose Murphy
Thursday, 11/7: Charles Bresnahan

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all for the generous donations for the food drive to benefit Prodissee Pantry. What a true blessing it is to share with those in need!

1ST ANNUAL FUND RAISER – FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

Saturday, Feb 8th, 10:00 am to 3:00 pm at The Prodissee Pantry. Food, entertainment, and fun for the whole family, including games, crafts, cake walk, live music, bingo, BBQ cook-off, and more!

VOLUNTEERS

See the main entrance, and sign up to help with:

-sponsorship -planning -building booths -face painting -decorating
-crafts -marketing/PR -entertainment -BBQ -day-of volunteers

SPONSORS

Do you own or run a local business? Do you know someone who does? We are looking for sponsors to be part of our Francis in February Festival. This is a great way to support Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos and get some advertising benefits in return! The following opportunities are available:

- TITLE SPONSOR- \$1000; only 1 available; includes logo on all printed materials related to Francis in February, signage at the event; social media & live recognition, and event tickets
- "ZONE" SPONSORS- \$250; 4 available; includes signage with logo in one of the "zones" (Kid zone, food/drink, BBQ cook-off, stage); social media & live recognition, & event tickets
- BOOTH SPONSORS- \$100; 15 available; includes signage with name at one of the booths and tickets to the event

Email Tara Roof at tararroof@gmail.com for more information.

FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE 31ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2 | God is merciful because all things were created by God.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 145:1-2,8-9,10-11,13,14 | Sing praise to God, who is faithful.*
- *Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18 | Paul perseveres in faith, confident that God will rescue him.*
- *Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 | Jesus stays at the house of Zacchaeus, the tax collector.*

In today's Gospel, we see Jesus as a guest in the house of Zacchaeus. Talk about the various ways in which your family prepares when guests are expected in your home. Then read today's Gospel, Luke 19:1-10. Observe that Zacchaeus had not prepared to be Jesus' host that day. And yet, he welcomed Jesus better than anyone else because of his change of heart. Discuss how your family might receive Jesus in your home and how you receive Jesus in the guests that you make welcome in your home. Pray together that your family will welcome guests into your home as you would welcome Jesus.
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NOV 16: CHRIST THE KING CHILI COOK OFF

Do you enjoy cooking? What about competing? And eating? How about simply having a good time with friends and family while benefitting a good cause? The CTK Life Teen Chili Cook Off is a family event filled with good food, live music, and fun. All proceeds from the event will benefit the Christ the King Catholic Church High School Youth Group. The Cook Off will take place on Saturday, November 16 from 12pm until 2pm at the CTK Athletic Complex. Team entry fee is \$50 for a team of 4 which includes tasting wristbands for the event. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$15 day of at the cook off. Advance tickets can be purchased from a teen in the youth program, online at <https://ctkchili.eventbrite.com> or by calling 251-626-3992. In addition to the Cook Off, there will also be a Cornhole Tournament with an entry fee of \$25 per team of 2 and an inflatable and face painting for the kids. Wristbands will be sold for \$5 for unlimited time on the inflatable. **Think you have what it takes to take home The Golden Ladle?** Registration forms and sponsorship opportunities can be found at www.ctkdaphne.org/chili-cook-off.



PRAYER OF THE MONTH: IN THE SEELOS TRADITION

Jesus, Son of the Living God, Yours is the way to Holiness, Yours is the way to Salvation. Be close to Your people who cherish Your name and proclaim Your Word. Keep alive in our hearts the vision Your Spirit has brought forth in our parish. Empower our lives to make Your Kingdom known to many. As we embark on this campaign, grant us perseverance and faith. Help us to know You will be with us as we build a parish in the Seelos Tradition. We make this prayer through the power of the Holy Spirit who lives and reigns with You and the Father, forever and ever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS | NOVEMBER 4 – NOVEMBER 10

Nov 4: Memorial of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop | ROM 11:29-36 / PS 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 / LK 14:12-14
Nov 5: Tuesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time | ROM 12:5-16AB / PS 131:1BCDE, 2, 3 / LK 14:15-24
Nov 6: Wednesday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time | ROM 13:8-10 / PS 112:1B-2, 4-5, 9 / LK 14:25-33
Nov 7: Thursday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time | ROM 14:7-12 / PS 27:1BCDE, 4, 13-14 / LK 15:1-10
Nov 8: Friday of the 31st Week in Ordinary Time | ROM 15:14-21 / PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / LK 16:1-8
Nov 9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica in Rome | EZ 47:1-2, 8-9, 12 / PS 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 / 1 COR 3:9C-11, 16-17 / JN 2:13-22
Nov 10: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time | 2 MC 7:1-2, 9-14 / PS 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15 / 2 THES 2:16-3:5 / LK 20:27-38



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November 3, 2019: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time



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