

11.10.2019

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

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

All Saints Day: \$251.00 to the Prodissee Pantry
Tithe Collection: \$4,270.00
Building Fund: \$1,363.65

October Electronic Giving: \$3,030 tithe; \$940 BF

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

11/17: Building Fund

11/24: Campaign for Human Development

This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to bring permanent and positive change to their communities.

SPECIAL THANKS

Thank you to all who attended the Family Life Event on Social Media. Please share this enlightening information with other parents. A special thank you to Gabriella Mata and Kenzie Sherrell for overseeing the childcare.

Join the Adult Choir

For all services.

Contact Tracy Krause: 251-753-4001

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWCOMER SUNDAY

NOV 17

All new parishioners registered, please stop by the Hospitality Table after Mass to pick up your welcome bag.

PARISH ROSARY

NOV 17 @ 9:20 AM

Led by Sunday School; all parishioners 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 provided.

1st RECONCILIATION PRACTICE

NOV 17 @ 9:20-10:00 AM

For all students receiving their First Reconciliation in December.

PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE

NOV 20 @ 6:00 PM

Help us pack food boxes for Prodissee Pantry.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sunday School Topics

November 10: NO CLASSES

November 17: Advent; Group Rosary; First Reconciliation Practice

November 24: NO CLASSES

Confirmation

Theological Session: tonight at 5pm at the Rectory for those being Confirmed this April.

FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

Volunteer Meeting on November 17! Sign-up sheets are still available at the entrance tables. Multi-level sponsorships are available; email Tara Roof at tararoom@gmail.com for more information.

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.



PORTRAIT PICTURES

If you purchased pictures during the sessions earlier this year, please pick them up at the main entrance. The complete Parish Directory will be available soon.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 11/10: Today, we are remembering those that have died within our parish in the previous year. The three candles on the altar are for: Alma Tenario, Robert Bertagnolli, and Nate "West" Miller. *"Eternal rest grant to them, O Lord; and let light perpetual shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."*

Wednesday, 11/13: Bernadette Finch & Bernadine Lee

Thursday, 11/14: Ann Finch

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.

Why Search? Teens say, "I will forever remember it as one of the greatest experiences in my life. I already had high expectations coming in, and those were exceeded!" "Before, I was going through the motions, and now I actually want to be closer to Christ."



FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE 32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14 | Jewish martyrs give witness to their faith, even unto death.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 17:1,5-6,8,15 | The just person will live in God's presence.*
- *Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5 | Paul encourages the Thessalonians and asks for their prayers.*
- *Gospel: Luke 20:27-38 | Jesus answers a question from some Sadducees about the resurrection of the dead.*

Children in our culture often know very little about death, dying, and eternal life. Take this opportunity to talk with your children about their thoughts, beliefs, maybe even their fears, about death and dying. In the Gospel this week, Jesus tells us that after we die, we will not need the same things we did when we were alive, but we will continue to have a relationship with God. You could use the example of a tree to help your children understand what Jesus tells us. When a tree is alive it needs water, soil, and sunlight. When the tree is used to make a table, a toy, or something else it has a new purpose. The tree no longer needs water, soil, or sunlight. Read together the short form of the Gospel, Luke 20:27, 34-38. Tell your children about your hope and faith in the resurrection of the body and eternal life with God. Pray together for those in your family who have died and conclude by praying today's Psalm. (www.loyolapress.com)

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.

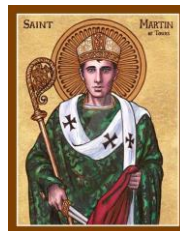


CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CHOIR

We invite all children grades 4th thru 12th to join the Christmas Choir for the Christmas Eve service at 4:30pm. Scheduled practices are Nov 17th, Dec 8th, and Dec 15th at 9:20am to 10:00 am. Members will need to be at church on Christmas Eve no later than 3:30pm. Forms are available at both entrances and have been sent home with the Sunday School students. Contact Theresa West at 228-209-4935 with any questions.

DAILY READINGS | NOVEMBER 11 – NOVEMBER 17

Nov 11: Memorial of Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop | WIS 1:1-7 / PS 139:1B-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10 / LK 17:1-6
Nov 12: Memorial of Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr | WIS 2:23-3:9 / PS 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 / LK 17:7-10
Nov 13: Memorial of Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin | WIS 6:1-11 / PS 82:3-4, 6-7 / LK 17:11-19
Nov 14: Thursday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time | WIS 7:22B-8:1 / PS 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175 / LK 17:20-25
Nov 15: Friday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time | WIS 13:1-9 / PS 19:2-3, 4-5AB / LK 17:26-37
Nov 16: Saturday of the 32nd Week in Ordinary Time | WIS 18:14-16; 19:6-9 / PS 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43 / LK 18:1-8
Nov 17: 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time | MAL 3:19-20A / PS 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 / 2 THES 3:7-12 / LK 21:5-19



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