

11.17.2019

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

Tithe Collection: \$2593.00
Building Fund: \$331.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTION

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.

12/1: Building Fund

12/8: Retired Religious

AMAZON SMILE

We are a registered charity with Amazon Smile, just in time for holiday season! As an Amazon Prime customer, you can designate BFXS as your preferred charity, and we will receive .5% of your purchase at no cost to you. It takes no time, and is free. Go to the link below, and continue to support your parish!

www.smile.amazon.com/ch/83-0857845

DID YOU KNOW?

All prayers for the Mass can be found on the cards at the entrances.

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.

PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE

NOV 20 @ 6:00 PM

Help us pack food boxes for Prodissee Pantry.

NEWCOMER SUNDAY

Today is Newcomer Sunday! If you have joined our parish in the past year, please pick up your Welcome Bag at the hospitality table.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Sunday School Topics

November 17: Advent; Group Rosary; First Reconciliation Practice
November 24: NO CLASSES
December 1: NO CLASSES

Search Retreat

Last chance to register! Nov. 22-24 at Camp Baldwin in Elberta. For more information and registration, visit archmobyouth.org/search or contact Theresa West at (228)209-4935.

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.



Donate "gently used"

- household items
- décor
- toys, etc.

Please, no clothes or shoes.

WHITE ELEPHANT COLLECTION

FOR FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

COLLECTION ONGOING

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.

FEAST OF CHRIST THE KING

Our own Joan Dryden will receive the Christ the King Medal for service to our parish at the annual Feast of Christ the King Mass on November 24 at 11 am at the Cathedral Basilica of the Immaculate Conception. Archbishop Thomas J. Rodi will celebrate Mass.

Join the Adult Choir

For all services.

Contact Tracy Krause: 251-753-4001



FAMILY CONNECTION FOR THE 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- *First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20 | The day of justice is coming, says the Lord.*
- *Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 98:5-6, 7-8, 9 | Sing praise to God, who rules with justice.*
- *Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12 | Paul urges the community to follow his example and to earn their keep.*
- *Gospel: Luke 21:5-19 | Jesus predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and warns his followers that persecution will come before the end of time.*

Children, while innocently naive about most world events, are also profoundly sensitive to the concerns felt by adults. We can help children interpret adult concerns by sharing information about current events in appropriate ways. We can also put these concerns in the light of God's kingdom and the assurance of God's care for us.

Discuss with your children one or more current events or a situation in your family which shows difficulties that may challenge our trust in a God who cares for us. Then read together today's Gospel, Luke 21:5-19. Notice how Jesus said that even when his disciples are persecuted, God would be with them.

Together with your children, talk about ways in which God might bring good out of the difficult events you discussed. Talk together about some actions you might take as a family to make better the situations you discussed. Conclude by praying for the needs of the people involved in the events you named. In prayer, place each of these difficult situations into God's hands. 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.



LITURGICAL LIVING

Celebrate this week's feast days:

- Nov 21: Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary: wear blue and share your favorite prayers to Mary
- Nov 22: St. Cecilia: sing your favorite hymn; she's the patron of church music!
- Nov 24: Christ the King: bake a cake shaped like a crown or a King Cake

DAILY READINGS | NOVEMBER 18 – NOVEMBER 24

Nov 18: Monday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time | 1 MC 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63 / PS 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158 / LK 18:35-43
Nov 19: Tuesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time | 2 MC 6:18-31 / PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / LK 19:1-10
Nov 20: Wednesday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time | 2 MC 7:1, 20-31 / PS 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B, 15 / LK 19:11-28
Nov 21: Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary | 1 MC 2:15-29 / PS 50:1B-2, 5-6, 14-15 / LK 19:41-44
Nov 22: Memorial of St. Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr | 1 MC 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 CHRONICLES 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD / LK 19:45-48
Nov 23: Saturday of the 33rd Week in Ordinary Time | 1 MC 6:1-13 / PS 9:2-3, 4, 6, 16, 19 / LK 20:27-40
Nov 24: The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe | 2 SM 5:1-3 / PS 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5 / COL 1:12-20 / LK 23:35-43



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November 17, 2019: Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



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