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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: \$4,146.00
Campaign for Human Development: \$453.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

12/1: Building Fund
12/8: Retired Religious
12/15: Building Fund

Please remember, if your gift to the Building Fund is part of your pledge to the Capital Campaign, make checks payable to “In the Seelos Tradition.”

CHRISTMAS ENVELOPES

Envelopes are in your yearly box and at both entrances. All those listed in Memory or In Honor Of will be listed in the Christmas Bulletin.

Join the Adult Choir

For all services.

Contact Tracy Krause: 251-753-4001

UPCOMING EVENTS

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN INFORMATION TABLE

DEC 1 BETWEEN THE MASSES
All are welcome to bring their questions and completed pledge cards between the Masses.

FIRST FRIDAY MASS

DEC 6 @ 8:30 AM
At the home of David & Julia Byrne; 129 Kingswood Dr., Daphne. All are invited.

FIRST SATURDAY MASS

DEC 7
8:30 AM confessions, 9 am Mass, followed by the Rosary at the Bertagnolli home; 31395 Shambo Rd., Spanish Ft. All are invited.

BFXS ORNAMENTS

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Ornaments will be on sale for \$25 starting today, Dec 1.



SOFTEN THE MANGER FOR BABY JESUS

During Advent, we prepare the way for our Lord. There are many opportunities to serve others with random acts of kindness and care. As we humbly bring these to Mass each week, we invite you to “Soften the Manger” by placing straw in the Manger. Each week during Advent, add fresh straw for your good works.

Everyone, especially our children and teens, are invited to participate. Come Lord Jesus, Come.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Contact: Theresa West at (228) 209 4935 or
theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com.

12/8: Classes Resume; Reconciliation for higher grades

12/12: Middle School Christmas Party - Bring a dirty Santa Gift and a dish to share. See SignUp Genius or contact Theresa West.

12/15: 1st Reconciliation

12/19: High School Christmas Party - Bring a dirty Santa Gift and a dish to share. See SignUp Genius or contact Theresa West.

BEST ADVENT EVER

Presented by Dynamic Catholic. Sign up today to receive inspirational and thought filled daily emails during Advent to make this Your Best Advent Ever by preparing for baby Jesus at BestAdventEver.com.



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BEYOND THESE WALLS: HOW BFXS LIVES OUT THE FAITH AT HOME

Need an idea of how to live out your Faith in real ways? We asked BFXS parishioners how they live out their Faith outside of Mass, and here's what they said:

"We hold a family meeting on Sunday nights where we read something from the Bible, usually the Gospel or one of the readings from the Mass that day or something from the kids' Sunday school class, and we pray the Rosary as a family to close the meeting (although there are some weeks when, as well intentioned as it may be, it just doesn't happen!)."

Do you have a tradition of prayers before bed, serving others, or a special prayer place in your home? We will be sharing how BFXS parishioners live out their faith at home in real ways amidst the hustle and bustle of everyday life! Email francisxseelos@gmail.com to share about your family's faith life.

IN THE SEELOS TRADITION: A PRAYER

The name of our 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.



An interior shot of the new church

SPONSOR "FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY"

Do you know of a business who might like to help support our parish at the Francis in February event, while getting some advertising benefits in return? We still have a few sponsorship opportunities available. Sponsorships help us bring in money to cover the overhead expenses, while ensuring that our church raises money on the day of the event. All proceeds from the event will go toward our building. Advertising for your business and tickets to the event are included at each level. Families may also be sponsors. We are excited to announce that we have found our Title Sponsor already! **Thank you to Miracle Landscape Services for your generosity and support!** We appreciate you so much!

Sponsor Packets with more information can be found at the back of the church. Please take one if you know someone who might be interested in supporting our parish. Questions? Contact Tara Roof at 615-587-2683.



DAILY READINGS | DEC 2 - 8

MONDAY: IS 4:2-6 / PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9 / MT 8:5-11
TUESDAY: IS 11:1-10 / PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / LK 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY: IS 25:6-10A / PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / MT 15:29-37
THURSDAY: IS 26:1-6 / PS 118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A / MT 7:21, 24-27
FRIDAY: IS 29:17-24 / PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 / MT 9:27-31
SATURDAY: IS 30:19-21, 23-26 / PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8
SUNDAY: IS 11:1-10 / PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 / ROM 15:4-9 / MT 3:1-12



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December 1, 2019

1st Sunday OF ADVENT

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Blessed
Francis Xavier Seelos

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PARISH CONTACTS

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