



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.

1.12.2020

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

WHITE ELEPHANT UPDATE

Thank you all for the generous donations. The collection of items for the White Elephant sale at Francis in February is now closed. Come see our booth at the Festival for wonderful treasures.

TIME/TALENT & MASS PREFERENCE SURVEY

Thank you to all who completed this survey last week. If you have not had the chance to complete, additional forms can be found at the entrances. Please complete and drop in any of the collection baskets.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

In an effort to keep our overhead costs for Francis in February to a minimum, we are asking for donations of supplies needed for the festival. Please take one or more index cards containing our "wish list" and bring back NEXT WEEK to Mass or contact Tara Roof at 615-587-2683 to arrange drop off. We appreciate your help in making this event a success!

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe: \$4094.79

Building Fund: \$1386.00 (does not include the generous donations to the Capital Campaign)

December Online Giving:

Tithe \$4532.50; Building Fund \$2663.00

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

1/19: Building Fund

1/26: Catholic Charities Sunday

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."

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

We will be holding Altar Server Training for first-time servers on February 9th at 9:15am. Please encourage your children grades 4th-12th to consider a new way of serving during Mass. Forms are with the Sunday School teachers and the entrance tables.

STILL AVAILABLE

Envelopes for 2020, "Rediscovering the Saints" by Matthew Kelly, and Calendars for 2020 are still available. Please pick up at the entrance tables.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SACRAMENT MEETINGS

JAN 12

See RE Corner for times and details.

PRODISEE PANTRY SERVICE

JAN 15 @ 6 PM

All are welcome to pack boxes!

NEWCOMER SUNDAY

JAN 19

All new parishioners are encouraged to stop by the Hospitality Table to pick up their gift bag.

FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

FEB 8 @ 10 AM - 3 PM

See announcement for details.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

1/12: First Communion Parent Meeting, between the Masses

1/12: New Student Confirmation Meeting for Parents and Students, 11:45 am upstairs. Bring child's baptismal certificate.

1/19: No Classes

1/26: Classes resume; topic: Love God & Neighbor

MEAL TRAIN

Contact Tara Roof at tararroof@gmail.com if you'd like to bring a meal to parishioner Linda Heckel who began a 4-6 week surgery recovery on 1/6.



FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

Francis in February is on Saturday, February 8 from 10am to 3pm. There will NOT be a concert following, as originally planned.

Tickets will go on sale TODAY! Early Bird prices will be available on the parish website, through the Facebook event, and after each Mass every Sunday through Sunday, February 2nd!

- \$10 kid zone wrist bands (\$15 at the door)
- \$20 for 25 food/activity tickets (\$1 per ticket at the door)

Get your tickets early to take advantage of these discounts.

Francis in February T-shirts will also be available for purchase after Mass today through Feb 2nd.

- Short Sleeve: youth XS thru adult XL =20.00/adult 2XL and up =25.00
- Long Sleeve: youth XS thru adult XL =25.00/ adult 2XL and up =30.00

Email tararroof@gmail.com with questions about tickets or emmuscat70@gmail.com to order t-shirts.

See the flyer for more details.



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:

Eat dinner as a family every night and say the blessing before meals, even when we go out to eat.

Do you have a tradition of prayers before bed, serving others, or a special prayer place in your home? Email francisxseelos@gmail.com.

SMCHS CARDINALS IN THE COURTYARD

Sponsorships are now available for Cardinals in the Courtyard, St. Michael's 4th annual spring gala fundraiser to be held March 28, 2020! This allows for great advertising opportunities for your business, and individuals/families can sponsor too. Levels range from \$750 - \$3000! Please email Huntley Huckle for more information at hjhuckle@att.net.

Both live and silent auction items are needed to make this a great event. If you have a vacation home or condo, concert/sporting event tickets, boat or boating experience, or a skill you'd like to offer (like hosting a cooking class, etc.) or own a business, we would love to hear from you! If you are willing to donate or help our committee procure items for the auction, please email Laura McDaniel at: lauramcdaniel76@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC TRADITION OF THE MONTH: THEOLOGY OF BAPTISM

The cleansing with water by the power of the living word washes away every stain of sin, original and personal, makes us sharers in God's own life as his adopted children. Some of the main points in our theology on Baptism are:

- The Church calls the sacrament baptism. Why baptism? Sin is buried in water.
- Baptism is called Enlightenment because baptism radiates the light of Christ in us.
- Baptism is called the garment of immortality as it veils or hides our shame/sin.
- Baptism is called the bath of rebirth as it washes and recreates us. The old self dies, and the new self is born.

DAILY READINGS | JAN 13 – JAN 19

MONDAY: 1 SM 1:1-8 / PS 116:12-13, 14-17, 18-19 / MK 1:14-20
TUESDAY: 1 SM 1:9-20 / 1 SM 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABCD / MK 1:21-28
WEDNESDAY: 1 SM 3:1-10, 19-20 / PS 40:2 AND 5, 7-8A, 8B-9, 10 / MK 1:29-39
THURSDAY: 1 SM 4:1-11 / PS 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25 / MK 1:40-45
FRIDAY: 1 SM 8:4-7, 10-22A / PS 89:16-17, 18-19 / MK 2:1-12
SATURDAY: 1 SM 9:14, 17-19; 10:1 / PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / MK 2:13-17
SUNDAY: IS 49:3, 5-6 / PS 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10 / 1 COR 1:1-3 / JN 1:29-34



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January 12, 2020
*The Feast of the Baptism
Of The Lord*

**“The heavens were opened
and the voice of the Father thundered:
This is my beloved Son, listen to him.”**

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