

1.19.2020

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

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

****This week, daily Masses will be communion services.**

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

All checks intended for the Capital Campaign must be written payable to “In the Seelos Tradition.”

LAST WEEK’S OFFERING

Tithe: \$3337.03

Building Fund: \$100

December Capital Campaign Contributions \$139,238.55

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

1/26: Catholic Charities Sunday

1/19: Building Fund

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.

REST IN PEACE

Prayers for the repose of Ernest Graham Cox, the son of our parishioners Ernest and Ellen Cox, and for Mary Callahan, mother of parishioner William Callahan. May perpetual light shine upon them.

TIME/TALENT & MASS PREFERENCE SURVEY

The Advisory Committee is reviewing the results and will post as soon as possible. Thank you to all who have volunteered your time and talent. You will be contacted soon for scheduling.

FRANCIS IN FEB SUPPLIES

Last week, we placed cards with our “wish list” of supplies; thanks to all who took a card! Supplies are due back **TODAY!** If you forgot to bring your items to mass today, please bring them next week or contact Tara Roof at 615-587-2682 to arrange drop off. We also have an Amazon wish list; visit this link for other specific items we need purchased. Items will be shipped directly to us. Visit FrancisinFebruary.blogspot.com to find the link to our Amazon wish list.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NEWCOMER SUNDAY

JAN 19

Stop by to pick up your welcome bag.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

JAN 26

Let’s reach our goal of \$50k & 100% participation.

MOBILE MARCH FOR LIFE

JAN 24

See announcement for details.

FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

FEB 8 @ 10 AM – 3 PM

ACYC REGISTRATION

This year's HS Youth Conference celebrates its 45th year and is scheduled for February 14-16 at the Perdido Beach Resort, Orange Beach. Cost is \$145/teen and \$125/chaperone. Additional hotel cost will be determined by registration numbers. Register by January 26th. Find registration forms at the entrances or contact Theresa West at 228-209-4935 for more details.

FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY TICKETS

Early Bird Tickets for Francis in February are on sale now until February 2nd! By purchasing your tickets early, you save money, and it will also help us in estimating how many attendees to plan for. You can buy tickets after Mass or online at francisinfbruary.blogspot.com. Tickets will also be available at the door for full price.

We have two types of tickets:

1. Kid Zone Pass | There will be a Kid Zone with carnival style games and prizes and this pass will allow your child unlimited play for the games and prizes in the Kid Zone Early bird price = \$10 each. At the Door = \$15 each
2. Food & Activity Tickets | These tickets are worth \$1.00 each. There will be activities that cost money to play (e.g., cake walk, BBQ tasting/voting, Bingo, etc.). There will also be a concession stand and bake sale. In order to minimize the number of stations accepting cash, we will sell tickets valued at \$1.00 each and these will be used to buy food and participate in games that are outside the Kid Zone. Buy tickets early, receive 25 tickets for \$20. (\$5 worth of tickets for free!) At the door, each ticket will be \$1.00.

For other questions, contact us at FrancisinFebruary@gmail.com

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

1/19: No Classes

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

2/6: Rosary Group Prayer; topic: Honoring God

MEAL TRAIN

Contact Tara Roof at tararroof@gmail.com if you’d like to bring a meal to parishioner Linda Heckel who is in recovery from surgery.

MARCH FOR LIFE MOBILE

All are welcome to March for Life January 24th. This event starts with Mass at the Cathedral-Basilica of The Immaculate Conception at 8:45am. The rally starts at 9:45am in Cathedral Square with the March downtown at 11am.

FRANCIS IN FEB TSHIRTS

Tomorrow is the LAST DAY to purchase your Francis in February T-Shirts! Please stop by the table today after mass to buy your shirts or visit FrancisinFebruary.blogspot.com to buy your shirt online!

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:

I pray over the kids before they get on the bus in the mornings.

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.

PRAYERS NEEDED

Fr. Jim will be traveling to India for the next couple of weeks. Also, 3 parishioners will be attending the national March for Life: Kenzie Sherrell, Marcy Sherrell, and Theresa West. Please pray for their safe travels and wonderful adventures.

CATHOLIC TRADITION OF THE MONTH: THEOLOGY OF BAPTISM, con't

The ritual of water is ancient and rooted in the Old Testament. When the Israelites entered the Temple, they had to undergo purification by immersion. These ritual purifications by water prefigured Christian Baptism, which we recall when we bless ourselves using holy water upon entering our churches.

- Baptism is called a seal. It is our guard and the sign of God's Lordship over our lives. It seals us into Christ's life and mission - into the Paschal Mystery.
- Baptism seals a person with an indelible mark, forever baptized into Christ. Thus it cannot be repeated. That is why persons with a valid baptisms in another Church tradition are not re-baptized
- Water from the earth symbolizes life; water from the sea symbolizes death; thus representing the mystery of Jesus' death. Those who are baptized are one with Christ who died on the cross - we too die with him in order to be resurrected and share new life.
- Jesus spoke of his death as a baptism.

DAILY READINGS | JAN 19 – JAN 26

MONDAY: 1 SM 15:16-23 / PS 50:8-9, 16BC-17, 21 AND 23 / MK 2:18-22
TUESDAY: 1 SM 16:1-13 / PS 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 / MK 2:23-28
WEDNESDAY: 1 SM 17:32-33, 37, 40-51 / PS 144:1B, 2, 9-10 / MK 3:1-6
THURSDAY: 1 SM 18:6-9; 19:1-7 / PS 56:2-3, 9-10A, 10B-11, 12-13 / MK 3:7-12
FRIDAY: 1 SM 24:3-21 / PS 57:2, 3-4, 6 AND 11 / MK 3:13-19
SATURDAY: ACTS 22:3-16 / PS 117:1BC, 2 / MK 16:15-18
SUNDAY: IS 8:23-9:3 / PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 / 1 COR 1:10-13, 17 / MT 4:12-23



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January 19, 2020
Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

"The Word of God became flesh and dwelt among us."

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