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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

**\*\*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: \$2,003.01  
Building Fund: \$54.75

### UPCOMING 2<sup>nd</sup> COLLECTIONS

Feb 9, 16, 23: Building Fund

## CATHOLIC CHARITIES

If you have not returned your Catholic Charities envelope, please do so now. If you prefer to donate online, you can text “CCA” to 91999 for a link. Envelopes are available in the pew. It is our goal to have every family participate to the best of their ability. We ask that you answer the Call to Give to those in need through your prayerful generosity to this year’s Catholic Charities Appeal. Please, help our Parish meet our goal of \$50,000 this year and obtain 100% participation.

## THANK YOU

Thank you, Fr. Mike Boyle, for being with us during Fr. Jim’s absence. We are grateful!

## NO MASSES

Masses for 1st Friday, 1st Saturday, 2/7, and 2/8 will not be held this month.

## 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.

## NEW ALTAR SERVERS

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PARISH ROSARY

FEB 2 @ 9:20 AM

Led by our Religious Education classes, all are welcome!

### FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY

FEB 8 @ 10 AM - 3 PM

### ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

FEB 9 @ 9:15 AM

For new servers only.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

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

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

2/9: Topic: Call to Serve

2/16: Topic: Models of Virtue

2/23: no class; Mardi Gras break

## 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.

## FRANCIS IN FEBRUARY FINAL UPDATE

Francis in February is **THIS SATURDAY**, February 8th! Please bring your family and friends out for a day of fun and support our parish’s first big fundraiser!

**TICKETS** | Today is the last day to buy your early bird tickets. They will be available after Mass and online through tonight. Buy early to save money and also to help us in planning. The festival will take place rain or shine! In the event of inclement weather, it will be moved indoors. Tickets will be available at the door for regular price: kid zone bracelets- \$15; Food/activity tickets- \$1 each. If you preordered tickets, you can pick them up after Mass today or at the door.

**T-SHIRTS** | If you ordered t-shirts, they will be available for pickup after mass today or at the door. Contact Elaine Muscat at emmuscat70@gmail.com with questions.

**VOLUNTEERS** | We still need several volunteers to man booths at the festival. Please sign up for a time slot after mass today or visit our signup genius which can be found on the Blessed Seelos Facebook page. Middle School and High School kids are encouraged to work the game booths. Service hours are available! There will be a short volunteer training meeting after the 10:30 mass today! Please plan to attend if you are volunteering during the event. **Contact Tara Roof at tararroof@gmail.com or 615-587-2683 with questions.**

**SPONSORS** | We want to thank to all of the local businesses and families who are sponsoring Francis in February! Please make sure to show them your appreciation by supporting their businesses! Thank you to Mike Toth Properties, Eastern Shore Urgent Care, Brown-Eyed Girl Boutique, WKRG News Channel 5, Women’s Health Center, Blue Mullet Bluegrass, Hargrove Engineering, David’s Catfish House, Advanced Transmission, Inc., Steinway Piano Gallery, Teri & JR Smith, The Wiese Family, Patty & Dan Cummings, Coastal Outfitters, Clean Cut Tree Care, Alfa Insurance, Prodissee Pantry, Knights of Columbus and a huge thank you to our title sponsor, **Miracle Landscape Services!** We appreciate you all so much!



## 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 thank God for my daily blessings as I travel to work and enjoy His beautiful creations. And when dining out with family members, we always join hands and give grace and thanks to our Lord**

*Do you have a tradition of prayers before bed, serving others, or a special prayer place in your home? Email [francisxseelos@gmail.com](mailto:francisxseelos@gmail.com).*



### CATHOLIC TRADITION OF THE MONTH: THE PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH (see insert)

The Precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. The obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the very necessary minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbor.

### PRAYERS CON'T

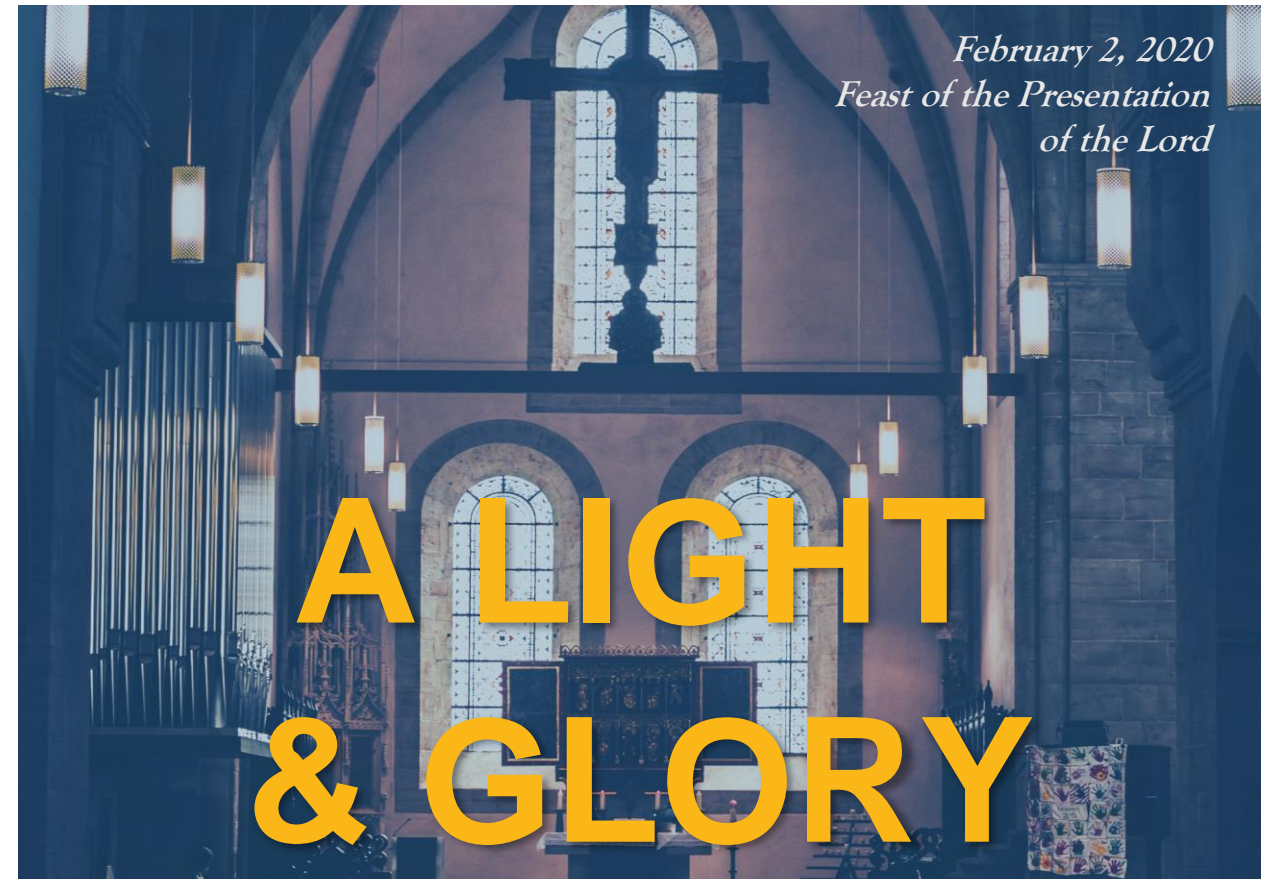
Fr. Jim will be traveling to India for the next couple of weeks. Please continue to pray for his safe travels and wonderful adventures.

### DAILY READINGS | FEB 3 – FEB 9

MONDAY: 2 SM 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13 / PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / MK 5:1-20  
TUESDAY: 2 SM 18:9-10, 14B, 24-25A, 30-19:3 / PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / MK 5:21-43  
WEDNESDAY: 2 SM 24:2, 9-17 / PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 / MK 6:1-6  
THURSDAY: 1 KGS 2:1-4, 10-12 / 1 CHR 29:10-12 / MK 6:7-13  
FRIDAY: SIR 47:2-11 / PS 18:31, 47 AND 50, 51 / MK 6:14-29  
SATURDAY: 1 KGS 3:4-13 / PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14 / MK 6:30-34  
SUNDAY: IS 58:7-10 / PS 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / 1 COR 2:1-5 / MT 5:13-16



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### PARISH CONTACTS

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