

2.16.2020

# 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

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: \$3254.41  
Building Fund: \$142.00

### ONLINE GIVING FOR JANUARY

Tithe: \$3910.00  
Building Fund: \$1554.00

### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN GIVING FOR JANUARY

\$23,053.89

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

Feb 16, 23: Building Fund

## MASS INTENTIONS

Wednesday, Feb 19: Doug West

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### PRODISSEE SERVICE NIGHT

FEB 19 @ 6 PM

All are welcome to help us give back to our host ministry and pack boxes of food.

### ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

FEB 26 @ 6:30 PM

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MAR 1 9:15 AM

Between the Masses. All are welcome.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Beginning Ash Wednesday until Palm Sunday from 6am to 6pm daily, prayers are offered at the abortion clinic in Mobile. To sign up for vigil hours to pray to end abortion on the clinic sidewalk at 717

Downtowner Loop West, Mobile, visit [40daysforlife.com/mobile](http://40daysforlife.com/mobile) or contact Theresa West. **Leap for Life Event** - 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally on Saturday, Feb 29 at 10:30 am. Enjoy grilled hotdogs and family fun at the Women’s Resource Center, 718 Downtowner Loop West, Mobile.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

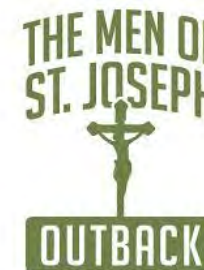
2/16: Topic: Models of Virtue  
2/23: no class; Mardi Gras break  
3/1: classes resume, includes Stations of the Cross; topic: Lent

### Confirmation Retreat

Blakely State Park. March 7th 9:30am thru March 8th ending with Mass at 10:30 am

## MOSJ OUTBACK RETREAT

Grab a loved one, and join us for the Lenten adventure of a lifetime! The Men of St. Joseph Outback retreat is March 13 thru March 16. Outback is designed to build, restore and strengthen the Church & the community. The weekend will also include The Sacrament of Reconciliation, the Celebration of Mass, & Adoration.



Register at [www.mosjoutback.com](http://www.mosjoutback.com).

## 33 DAY CONSECRATION

A consecration to St. Joseph will be led by parishioner Maria Ann Callahan from March 30 thru May 1. Meetings will be one hour at her residence in Spanish Fort. The book can be purchased at [shopmercy.com](http://shopmercy.com) by searching for the title “Consecration to St. Joseph: the Wonders of our Spiritual Father.” To sign up, find the event on Facebook or contact Maria Ann at (251) 753-2416.

## THANK YOU

While we total the proceeds from the fundraiser, we’d like to offer a sincere thank you to Tara Roof and the committee that planned, organized, and worked so hard to make Francis in February a great success.

## REST IN PEACE

-Charles J Crawford, father of parishioners of CJ & Danielle Crawford

-Fern Alice Pocase, aunt of parishioner Rose Miller

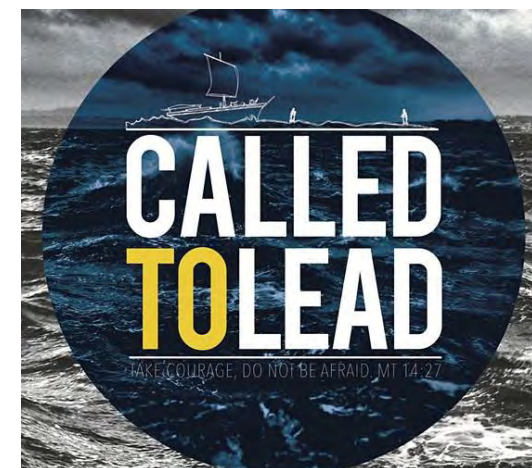
May perpetual light shine upon them.

## CALLED TO LEAD MEN’S CONFERENCE

Encourage the men in your life to start their Lent off right! Join us on Thursday, March 5 at St. Pius in Mobile. Dinner starts at 5:30pm, and the conference is 6:30-9:00 pm.

The featured speaker will be Reverend Patrick Driscoll, pastor of St. Dominic Parish in Mobile. The theme for Fr. Driscoll’s talk is “The Encounter of God: Love and Hope in a Broken World.”

Ticket prices: \$30 general admission, \$10 student admission (college aged young men and high school students). Ticket price includes dinner and conference.



## 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 sing The Our Father and Hail Mary to our son each night to help him sleep. We also say a special prayer to his Guardian Angel to watch over him as he sleeps and to help him sleep well.**

*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).*

### CAMP CARDINAL

Saint Michael Catholic High School is providing a new opportunity this summer for the youth of Baldwin County and surrounding communities by sponsoring Camp Cardinal, a comprehensive summer camp program, on its beautiful Fairhope campus. Camp Cardinal runs for four weeks, from June 1 to June 26 with camps running Monday through Friday and with morning camps offered from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and afternoon camps offered from 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm. In addition, Before Care is available from 7:00 am to 9:00 am and After Care is available from 3:30 pm to 5:30 pm. A variety of art, academic and athletic camps aimed at ages 2nd through 12th grade will be offered through Camp Cardinal. Interested parents can learn more about Camp Cardinal at [www.stmichaelchs.org/camp-cardinal](http://www.stmichaelchs.org/camp-cardinal). Spots are available on a first-come, first served basis, and will close when classes are full.

### DAILY READINGS | FEB 17-23

MONDAY: JAS 1:1-11 / 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76 / MK 8:11-13  
TUESDAY: JAS 1:12-18 / 94:12-13A, 14-15, 18-19 / MK 8:14-21  
WEDNESDAY: JAS 1:19-27 / 15:2-3A, 3BC-4AB, 5 / MK 8:22-26  
THURSDAY: JAS 2:1-9 / 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / MK 8:27-33  
FRIDAY: JAS 2:14-24, 26 / 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 / MK 8:34-9:1  
SATURDAY: 1 PT 5:1-4 / 23:1-3A, 4, 5, 6 / MT 16:13-19  
SUNDAY: LV 19:1-2, 17-18 / PS 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13 / 1 COR 3:16-23 / MT 5:38-48

### WOMEN'S CONFERENCE

Bloom Women's Ministry invites all women to join us for our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Tri-State Catholic Women's Conference "Rooted in Love," hosted by St. Columba Parish in Dothan, AL on July 18, 2020. This event will feature keynote national speaker Haley Stewart (Carrots for Michaelmas & author of Grace of Enough) with music by Lori Ubowski (Out of Darkness & author of Side by Side Catholic Journal), along with breakout speakers during mini sessions, interactive prayer stations, Adoration, Confession, Catholic vendors, Mass, catered lunch and more! Limited Childcare is available. We will have translators on site for Spanish translation.

Tickets are selling fast! Search "Rooted in Love Catholic Women's Conference" on Eventbrite to purchase tickets.

### CATHOLIC TRADITION OF THE MONTH: PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The second precept ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.



**REGISTER TODAY AT FRANCISXSEELOS.ORG! CLICK "JOIN US"**

February 16, 2020 || Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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### PARISH CONTACTS

**Altar Servers:** Theresa West at (228) 209-4935

**Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers:** Joan Dryden at (251) 680-5541

**Coffee Social:** Zannyha Wright at (334) 405-3631

**Men of St. Joseph:** Todd Roof at (205) 908-9884

**Choir:** Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001



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