

2.23.2020

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: \$3695.30
Building Fund: \$135.35

The collection on Ash Wednesday will benefit Prodiscee Pantry.

UPCOMING 2nd COLLECTIONS

Feb 23, Mar 1: Building Fund

FUNDRAISER TOTAL

Francis in February was a huge success. A Total \$9317.00 was earned for our Building Fund! Thank you again for everyone's hard work and participation.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, 2/23 - Hughes Family
Thursday, 2/27 - James Finch

UPCOMING EVENTS

ASH WEDNESDAY MASS

FEB 26 @ 6:30 PM

There will be no Wednesday Mass at the piano gallery.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

MAR 1 9:30 AM

Between the Masses. All are welcome.

INTO THE DESERT

MAR 1 @ 12 PM

See announcement for more details.

PARISH LENTEN PROGRAM: “INTO THE DESERT: A LENTEN STUDY ON PRAYER”

Our Lord teaches that prayer is a relationship and a vital necessity. And yet, many of us have difficulty committing to daily prayer. Follow Jesus into the desert this Lent and discover intimacy with God in this 6-week video-based study. This series captures the secret to opening our hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in his presence and resolving to live in and through his love.

Kick off is March 1 at 12pm at the Prodiscee Pantry. This week's presentation will be “Prayer: An Intimate Dialogue.” Sign up to continue in small groups or on your own. Study guides will be provided each week.

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

2/23: no class; Mardi Gras break

3/1: classes resume, includes Stations of the Cross; topic: Lent

3/1: Middle School Bowling; 3-4:30pm at Eastern Shore Lanes. Forms and payment must be turned in by 2/23.

3/8: topic: The Church Teaches

Confirmation Retreat

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

LENTEN RESOURCES

- To receive short daily inspirational email videos sign up for “Best Lent Ever” by Dynamic Catholic: dynamiccatholic.com/best-lent-ever
- Lenten Reflections by Formed: formed.org/lent
- Parish Stations of the Cross at 9:30am on 3/1 and 3/29
- Confession between the Masses every Sunday
- Student Confessions on 3/15 and 3/22

Check out the details of our parish Lenten offering, “Into the Desert” (announcement to the left). All are welcome to join!



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.

CALLED TO LEAD MEN'S CONFERENCE

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.

"I STILL BELIEVE" MOVIE

Mark your calendars for March 13 at 4:30pm! We are working on group tickets for this PG Rated movie at the AMC Daphne theater. From the makers of "I Can Only Imagine" comes the true life story of Christian music mega star Jeremy Camp and his remarkable journey of love and loss that proves there is always hope in midst of tragedy.

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 2nd 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 with music by Lori Ubowski, along with breakout speakers, 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.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for someone to help create the weekly bulletins and song sheets. Must be proficient in both Microsoft Word and Publisher, plus screenshotting and some basic document design. Please contact Fr. Jim or Theresa West if interested.

CATHOLIC TRADITION OF THE MONTH: PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH

The third precept ("You shall receive the sacrament of the Eucharist at least during the Easter season") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and center of the Christian liturgy.



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

February 23, 2020 || Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS CATHOLIC PARISH

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