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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

CONFESSIONS BEING HEARD BY
APPOINTMENT
PLEASE CALL FR. JIM

If you or a loved one is sick, let me know or Theresa West and tell us of your need.

You may reach me at 251-288-4500 or
jcink@mobarch.org.

Theresa West may be reached
theresabertagnolliwest@yahoo.com.

Remember to like our Facebook page
www.facebook.com/francisxseelos and use our website
www.FrancisXSeelos.org to stay informed on any new information.

God bless you and those you love.

AT HOME RESOURCES

- Live Mass with Fr. Jim Sunday's at 9 am. If you have not already signed up, please email Jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com
- Bishop Barron's Live Mass <https://www.wordonfire.org/daily-mass>
- Adorecast - a live Eucharistic Adoration stream from our friends at Catholicify <http://www.adorecast.com>
- Basilica of National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception live stream Mass, Sunday 11 am central
<http://www.nationalshrine.org/mass>
- Saint John Paul II National Shrine live stream daily Mass (11 am central), hour of prayer (3 pm eastern)
<http://www.jp2shrine.org>

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: \$1685.00

Upcoming 2nd Collections:
5/3, 5/10 - Building Fund

If you are able during this time to continue your tithe, please sign up for on-line donations at our website or mail to the rectory at:
31387 Buckingham Blvd, Spanish Fort, AL 36527

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Sunday School - This is the last Sunday for our program this year. Parents, thank you for taking up the role while learning and teaching your children.

Summer Mission Trip - We are a GO! This year's trip to Panama City, FL to work in the continued efforts of the aftermath of Hurricane Michael. Parent's please check your email for details. Deposit due May 10th.

Middle & High School Students - Project YM Live is providing weekly Youth Night starting May 3rd. Go to ProjectYM.com/live

High School - please join Theresa West in a Zoom meeting on Monday evenings at 7 PM

QUEEN OF HEAVEN



Prayer during the Easter Season instead of
the Angelus

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia
The Son whom you merited to bear, alleluia
Has risen as He said, alleluia
Pray to God for us, alleluia
Rejoice and be glad, Virgin Mary, alleluia
For the Lord has truly risen, alleluia
Let us pray: O God, by the Resurrection of Your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, You brought joy to the world. Grant that through the intercession of the Virgin Mary, His Mother, we may attain the joy of eternal life. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

One of the oldest paintings of Christ, in the Roman catacombs, represents Christ as carrying the injured, straying sheep gently on His shoulders back to the sheepfold. This is an image of Christ which has always appealed to Christians. We have Christ our shepherd - He tells us so himself in today's gospel - and we do not resent being called sheep in this context. There is something guileless about a sheep, and at the same time a lot of foolishness! But with Christ as our shepherd and the "good shepherd" who is sincerely interested in the true welfare of His flock we have reason to rejoice.

We surely are fortunate to belong to the sheepfold of Christ! - His Church. We surely are blessed to have the Son of God as our Shepherd, who came among us in order to lead us to heaven. Do we fully appreciate our privileged position? We know His voice, we know what He asks of us, but do we always listen to the voice, do we always do what He asks of us?

On this 4th Sunday of Easter, let us not get lost in the worry and stress of the day, but remember we have a heavenly vocation to follow where the Shepherd will lead. This is also Vocation Sunday, so let us pray that God will send workers into the vineyard to be priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters.

Let us continue to rejoice in the Lord's victory in the Easter Season.

Fr. Jim

THE SACRED THAT SURROUNDS US – THE THREE HOLY OILS



The three holy oils are sacred chrisam, the oil of the catechumens, and the oil of the infirm. Chrisam, the most important of the three holy oils, is used during baptism, confirmation, holy orders, and to consecrate a church. Chrisam consecrates persons or objects, setting them apart for God. The oil of catechumens is used at the celebration of the sacrament of baptism to strengthen the person receiving baptism. The oil of the infirm is used during the anointing of the sick or dying. The holy oils are stored in vessels called stocks until they are needed in the sacramental rights.

TODAY IS VOCATION SUNDAY – PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Jesus, You are the Good Shepherd. You know each of us and You call us by name to serve in faith. Help us respond generously to Your voice. Give courage and guidance to those You call to the Priesthood and diaconate, to religious life and lay ministry, so they may respond wholeheartedly and serve devotedly. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen

**TUNE IN TO HEAR FR. JIM
ARCHANGEL RADIO 1410 AM & 94.5 FM
MONDAY – MAY 6TH @ 11AM**

DAILY READINGS | MAY 4 - MAY 10

MONDAY: ACTS 11:1-18 / PS 42:2-3, 43:3, 4 / JN 10:11-18
TUESDAY: ACTS 11:19-26 / PS 87:1B-3, 4-5, 6-7 / JN 10:27
WEDNESDAY: ACTS 12:24-13:5A / PS 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 / JN 12:44-50
THURSDAY: ACTS 13:13-25 / PS 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27 / JN 13:16-20
FRIDAY: ACTS 13:26-33 / PS 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11AB / JN 14:1-6
SATURDAY: ACTS 13:44-52 / PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4 / JN 14:7-14
SUNDAY: ACTS 6:1-7 / PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19 / 1 PT 2:4-9 / JN 14:1-12

CARDINALS IN THE COURTYARD

Due to the continued social distancing standards, the Cardinals in the Courtyard Gala will be transitioning to an on-line auction that will be an exciting new way to support our great school! The Cardinals in the Courtyard Committee is working hard to organize all of the great items and get the loaded into the new software, we will send out a link once we have everything ready, so that you may preview all of the great items. The auction website will be open for bids beginning on May 15th and will stay open until May 23rd. Go Cardinals!

May 3, 2020

“The Lord Is My Shepherd, There Is Nothing I Shall Want”



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