

11.29.2020

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

Welcome Fr. Mike

Please welcome Fr. Mike Boyle who will be our celebrant through the rest of this year.

Repairs to Rectory Fence

Repairs have been delayed while we wait on materials. We will set a new date as soon as these are received.

Become an Altar Server

Practice for new students will be Sunday, December 6th between the Masses.

You will be excused from class

Ignite

Please pick up your Advent and Christmas materials at the table near the exit.

Fall Capital Campaign

Please continue to pray for the success of our Fall Capital Campaign.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 10:30am

CONFESSION

before, between, and after Sunday Masses
or by appointment

WEEKDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

Wednesday, Steinway @ 8:30am

MINISTRY OF THE SICK

Please contact the parish office if you or anyone you know would like to receive weekly communion.

Mass at home

Live Mass from Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Sunday's at 10:30 am. We are now using GoToWebinar. Please email for instructions

jennifer.evelyn.moore@gmail.com

STEWARDSHIP: GIFT OF TREASURE

Payments to the Capital Campaign can now be made by texting 41444

Please make your checks payable to: In the Seelos Tradition

LAST WEEK'S OFFERING

Tithe: \$2347.00

Campaign for Human Development: \$326.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

11/29, 12/6 - Building Fund

12/13 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Christmas Service Ministers

Please see the signup sheets at the entrance.

UPCOMING EVENTS

No Sunday School - November 29th

Classes resume December 6th

1st Friday Devotion - December 4th

8:30am; Bertagnolli residence 31395

Shambo Rd., Spanish Ft

1st Saturday Devotion - December

5th; Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am

followed by the Rosary. Also at the

Bertagnolli residence

Christmas Mass Schedule

This year due to COVID and limited seating we will have tickets for each service. Please discuss with your family during the Thanksgiving Holidays as to which would be your 1st and 2nd choice to attend.

Tickets will be available after both Masses as a first come, first serve basis *starting December 6th*.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Christmas Eve

4:30pm, 6:30pm, 8:00 pm

Christmas Day

9:00 am

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

1st Reconciliation - For our 2nd Graders is scheduled for December 6th. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare.

No Sunday School - November 29th
Sunday School Resumes - December 6th
Sunday School Student Reconciliations - December 13th & 20th

Christmas Stockings

Please pick up a tag for a stocking to benefit Catholic Social Services. *Bring items by December 6th* - in a plastic bag with your tag. We will stuff the items for you this

Christmas Ornaments

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Ornaments go on sale today through Christmas.

Fr. Jim's Absence

On October 25th, Fr. Jim announced he would be taking a leave of absence. He stated this leave is for an undetermined period of time for personal reasons. He also said it has nothing to do with his commitment to his priesthood nor has he been accused of any sexual misconduct with minors. He advised that the Vicar General Father Bill Skoneki would be our administrator in his absence. He did not have any information on October 25th as to who would be our celebrant for Masses. He asked the parish to pray for him during this time and that he would be returning to us as soon as possible.

If you wish to send Fr. Jim a card or letter, please send it to the rectory at 31387 Buckingham Blvd., Spanish Ft. AL 36527

SAINTS THAT CAME BEFORE US: SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST



Born 1506 in Spain, St. Francis Xavier became a Jesuit Priest in 1534 under the direction of St. Ignatius of Loyola. He was instrumental in establishing Christianity in India, Malay, and Japan. He dies in Chia 1622. He is the Patron Saint of our Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos.

VOCATIONS CORNER BY FR. VICTORY INGALLS

Advent is a time of watching and waiting. Are you open to the surprising ways God comes to you? Be attentive to God's call in the ordinary. (Mark 13:33-27) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Fr. Victor Ingalls 251-415-3871 or write: vocations@mobarch.org

AMAZON SMILE

Name Blessed Francis Seelos Parish Malbis as your charity of choice when doing your on-line shopping.

In the Seelos Tradition prayer

Jesus, Son of the Living God,
Yours is the way to holiness,
Yours is the way to salvation. Be
close to Your people who cherish
Your name and proclaim Your
Word. Keep alive in our hearts
the vision Your Spirit has brought
forth in our parish. Empower our
lives to make Your kingdom known
to the many. As we embark on this
campaign grant us perseverance
and faith. Help us to know that
You will be with us as we build a
parish in the Seelos Tradition.

We make this prayer through the
power of the Holy Spirit, who lives
and reigns with You and the
Father, forever and ever. Amen.

DAILY READINGS | November 29th through December 6th

MONDAY: Feast of St. Andrew Apostle ROM 10:9-19 / PS 19:8-11 / MT 4:18-22
TUESDAY: IS 11:1-10 / PS 72:1-2,7-8,12-13,17 / LK 10:21-24
WEDNESDAY: IS 25:6-10a / PS 23:1-6 / MT 15:29-37
THURSDAY: Memorial of St. Francis Xavier, Priest IS 26:1-6 / PS 118:1,8-9,19-21,25-27A / MT 7:21,24-27
FRIDAY: 1st Friday IS 29:17-24 / PS 27:1,4,13-14 / MT 9:27-31
SATURDAY: 1st Saturday IS 30:19-21,23-26 / PS 147:1-6 / MT 9:35-10:1,5-8
SUNDAY: 2nd Sunday of Advent IS 40:1-5,9-11 / PS 85:9-14 / MK 1:1-8



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November 29, 2020 / First Sunday of Advent



"Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord"

BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS CATHOLIC PARISH

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PARISH CONTACTS

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

Choir: Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001



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