

12.06.2020

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

AMAZON SMILE

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

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 today, between the Masses. You will be excused from class

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

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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: \$1309.99

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

12/6 - Building Fund

12/13 - Retirement Fund for Religious

Christmas Ornaments

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Ornaments are now on sale for \$25 each. Please stop by the side table near the exit doors.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday School Resumes - today
9:15 am

New Altar Server Training - today
9:15 am

Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass - Tuesday, December 8th
6:30 pm

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 TODAY.

Sunday School Resumes - December 6th
Sunday School Student Reconciliations - December 13th & 20th

Christmas Stockings

Thank you to everyone for being so generous for the children of Catholic Social Services. *Stocking stuffers are due back today.*

Christmas Flower Offering

Envelopes can be found in your yearly box; additional ones are available at the entrance. The names of all those remembered will be in the Christmas bulletins.

Vocations Lead by Fr. Victor Ingalls

This month's Discerning Diocesan Priesthood will be held December 14th 7 to 8:30pm at The Alley at Christ the King. DDP is for open Junior's in High School to men at 25.

Native Soil is a video podcast with Fr. Victory Ingalls discussing how God is calling us to renew our Native Soil in the Archdiocese of Mobile. www.nativesoil.org

Each week we will be featuring those called to priesthood or religious in our diocese. Please see the insert each week and pray for their vocation. You can find the Vocations Prayer on the following page

SAINTS THAT CAME BEFORE US: SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER, PRIEST



Our Lady of Guadalupe is associated with five Marian apparitions in December 1531 where she left an image of herself not made by human hands; and she appears pregnant instead of holding the infant Jesus. Our Lady is the patroness of the America's, of unborn children, and of the New Evangelization.

Prayer for Vocations In the Archdiocese of Mobile

Heavenly Father, we thank You for the men You have called to be priests in the Archdiocese of Mobile. From the Gulf Coast, through the Wiregrass to the River Region, we pray that You sustain and inspire them in their ministry.

We also pray for those You are calling to join them as Fishers of Men. Give them the grace to hear Your call clearly and the courage to respond, trusting that your plans are "for their welfare and not for woe." Provide them with supportive families, encouraging parishioners and all the graces and experiences necessary to form them as men after Your Son's own heart. Amen

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 | December 7th through December 13th

MONDAY: Memorial of St. Ambrose Bishop and Doctor of the Church - IS 35:1-10 / PS 85:9-14 / LK 5:17-26
TUESDAY: Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary - GN 3:9-15,20 / PS 98:1-4 EPH 1:3-6, 11-12 / LK 1:26-38
WEDNESDAY: IS 40:25-31 / PS 103:1-4,8,10 / MT 11:29-30
THURSDAY: IS 41:13-20 / PS 145:1,9-13 / MT 11:11-15
FRIDAY: IS 48:17-19 / PS 1:1-4,6 / MT 11:16-19
SATURDAY: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe - ZEC 2:14-17 / Judith 13:18-19 / LK 1:26-38
SUNDAY: 3rd Sunday of Advent - IS 61:1-2A,10-11 / PS 1:46-50,53-54 / 1THES 5:16-24 / JN 1:6-8,19-28



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December 6, 2020 / Second Sunday of Advent



"Prepare the way of the Lord,," LK 3:4

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