

12.20.2020

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.

Christmas Ornaments

Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Ornaments are now on sale \$25 at the doors.

Music Ministry

We are in need of Cantors for both Masses. Please contact Tracy Krause 251-753-4001

2021 Calendars

Are available at both doors

2021 Box of Giving Envelopes

Please pick up your 2021 giving envelopes at the front entrance. If you previously didn't have a box, we can assign one for you.

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: \$5079.24
Retired Religious \$372

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

12/20- Building Fund
12/27 - Building Fund

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.

UPCOMING EVENTS

New Years Day Mass- Mass at 9am

Ground Breaking - January 10th, following the 10:30am Mass at our property located Hwy 31 and Stroh Rd.

Our Website

Website has been refreshed and updated. Please take a minute to see the beautiful changes and the ease of locating information.

Christmas Mass Schedule

This year due to COVID and limited seating we will have tickets for each service. Tickets are still available for all Masses at this time.

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Christmas Eve

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

Christmas Day

9:00 am

**8pm will be live streamed.
See Mass at home to register.**

Ground Breaking January 10th

Our Ground Breaking has been scheduled for January 10th.

Archbishop Rodi will be our Celebrant at the 10:30am Mass that day. The Ground Breaking will immediately follow the Mass on our property located at Highway 31 and Stroh Road.

Please join us for this awaited occasion which has been made possible by your generous support.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Reconciliation - Today for Students

Sunday School Christmas Break - December 27th & January 3rd

Classes will resume - January 10th

Year of the Eucharist and the Parish

Archbishop Rodi has designated this Liturgical Year at the Year of the Eucharist and the Parish. This is our time to grow in our understanding and celebration of the precious gift that Jesus gave us in the Eucharist. Please visit [/mobarch.org/eucharist-and-parish](http://mobarch.org/eucharist-and-parish) for more information.

THE FIRST CRECHE'



Tradition has it that St. Francis of Assisi created the first Creche' in 1223 when he mounted a living Nativity scene, consisting of a manger, an ox, and a donkey as part of a Christmas Eve Mass he organized while visiting the mountain town of Greccio.

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 21st through December 27th

MONDAY: SG 2:8-14 / PS 33:2-3,11-12,20-21 / LK 1:39-45

TUESDAY: 1SM 1:24-28 / 1 SM2:1,4-8 / LK 1:46-56

WEDNESDAY: MAL 3:1-4,23-24 / PS 25:4-5AB,8-10,14 / LK 1:57-66

THURSDAY: 2SM 7:1-5,8B-12,14A,16 / PS 89:2-5,27,29 / LK 1:67-79

FRIDAY: IS 52:7-10 / PS 98:1-6 / Heb 1:1-6 / Jn 1:1-18

SATURDAY: Feast of St. Stephen, 1st Martyr ACTS 6:8-10, 7:54-59 / PS 31:3CD-4,6,8AB,16BC,17 / MT 10:17-22

SUNDAY: Holy Family SIR 3:2-6,12-14 / PS 128:1-5 / COL 3:12-21 / LK 2:22-40



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December 20, 2020 / Third Sunday of Advent



"Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord"

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