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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

## Women's Bible Study

Wonderful News! A Women's Bible Study group will be starting February 10<sup>th</sup>.

This is an 11 week study on the book of Ephesians; Fearless and Free.

Meetings will be Wednesday's, at the Steinway Piano Gallery 9am. For more information, contact Annette Sebastian 251-654-2596 Tara Roof 615-587-2683

## Francis in February

We will not be holding Francis in February Festival due to COVID.

We will be selling 50-50 split-the-pot tickets in lieu of the event.

All proceeds will go to our Building Fund.

## 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 Music Gallery @ 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](mailto: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*

### OFFERINGS

Tithe \$3665.00

Building Fund \$52.00

## UPCOMING 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTIONS

1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28 - Building Fund

2/21 - Black and Indian Missions

## Catholic Charities

If you have not turned in your pledge for 2021, please do so. Or text CCA to 91999.

Please help our parish reach our goal of \$50,000 this year.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**First Friday Mass** - February 5<sup>th</sup>  
8:30am at the Rectory; 31387  
Buckingham Blvd

**First Saturday Mass** - February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Confessions at 8:30am, Mass at  
9am, followed by the Rosary at the  
Rectory

**Blessing of Throats** - Next Sunday,  
February 7<sup>th</sup> at both Masses.  
Attendees at Mass will be blessed as  
a whole rather than individually due  
to COVID.

## Lenten Program

Our Lenten program *The Search* will start Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> here at the Prodissee Pantry.

Doors will open at 6:30pm, snacks will be provided. The Search will start at 7pm with discussion ending at 8pm. Please bring your own pad and paper for any notes you wish to take.

Meanwhile, checkout FORMED.org.

## Vocations - by Fr. Victor Ingalls

*This week's thought - God chooses ordinary people to speak his message. Can you perceive the voice of God in those around you? If you hear God's voice, harden not your heart. (Deuteronomy 18:15-20) If you think God is calling you to be a priest, call Father Victor Ingalls 251-415-3871 or write: vocations@mobarch.org*

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](http://www.nativesoil.org)

This is our last week to feature those called to priesthood or religious in our diocese. Please continue to pray for Vocations in our Archdiocese. You can find the Vocations Prayer on the following page.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**Group Rosary** - February 7<sup>th</sup> @ 9:20am - All are welcome

**Confirmation 2022 Student meeting** - Feb 7<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm at the Rectory

**No Classes** - February 14<sup>th</sup>

**Classes Resume** - February 21st

## Cardinals in the Courtyard

Will be held March 20<sup>th</sup>.

Seeking auction donations with a WOW factor - condo's, vacation homes, golf car, puppy, fishing/hunting excursions, etc. To donate contact Daphne Wilcox, [daphne6366@gmail.com](mailto:daphne6366@gmail.com) or 334-538-9112.

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## LITURGY AND LIFE

Today's psalm refrain challenges us each day, each "today", not to harden our hearts if we hear God's voice. That voice may come through events in our ordinary life, or through a unique situation, or even in the weekday Scripture readings for daily Mass. However, the voice of God comes to you, reflect each night before sleep: "What did I hear? Did I harden or open my heart?"

### Saint Agatha Virgin and Martyr

Born 231 in Sicily to a rich and noble family, Saint Agatha at the age of 15 was put to death during the persecution Decius for her determined profession of faith. She endured many tortures while praying "Jesus Christ, Lord of all, you know my heart, you know my desires. Possess all that I am. I am your sheep; make me worth to overcome the devil."



### 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

January 31, 2021 / 4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



**"People who sit in darkness have seen a great light"**

**Mt 4:16**

### BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS CATHOLIC PARISH



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