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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

## Friday's during Lent SEARCH

Join us Friday's during Lent - Doors will open at 6:30pm for social gathering with snacks provided. Search program will start at 7pm with discussion ending at 8pm.

### 50/50 Split-the-Pot

Last chance to purchase your tickets! Drawing will be held after the 10:30am Mass. Thank you everyone for your support!

## Let's Pray Together Planned Parenthood

Let us Pray Together as a Parish. Please join us at Planned Parenthood - 717Downtowner Loop West, Mobile next Saturday, March 6<sup>th</sup> for an hour of prayer to end abortion - 11am to 12 noon. Everyone is invited.

## 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

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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*

### OFFERINGS

Tithe \$2702.75

Black & Indian Missions \$231

Ash Wednesday \$207

Building Fund \$100

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

2/28, 3/7, 3/21/3/28 Building Fund

3/14 - Catholic Relief Services

## CRS Rice Bowls

Not just for Kids! Available at both doors. Please collect your change until Holy Thursday to help those in need through Catholic Relief Services.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**40 Days for Life** - Has begun 6am to 6pm daily. See details below.

**Lenten Program- Search** - Continues this Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> here at the Prodissee Pantry. See details below.

**1<sup>st</sup> Friday** - This Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> Mass at 8am at the rectory - 31387 Buckingham Blvd

**1<sup>st</sup> Saturday** - March 6<sup>th</sup> - Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am followed by the Rosary - also at the rectory,

**One Faith One Family** - April 24<sup>th</sup> noon until 6pm - see details below

## 40 Days for Life

Spring 2021 campaign runs from Ash Wednesday February 17<sup>th</sup> thru Palm Sunday March 28<sup>th</sup> 6am to 6pm. Signup to pray for one hour a week, or just one hour at the abortion facility in Mobile at Planned Parenthood 717 Downtowner Loop West - [40daysforlife.com/mobile](http://40daysforlife.com/mobile).

## One Faith One Family

Will be held April 24<sup>th</sup> - here at the Prodissee Pantry for our parish.

The program will be FREE and start at 12 noon with a Potluck. Live stream presentations and small group discussions along with Adoration and ending with a Vigil Mass for those attending the program.

Volunteers are needed - please see the signup sheets at the entrance. Let's all come together so share our faith with our parish family.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Stations of the Cross - Today @ 9:20

Student Reconciliation - March 7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>

Stations of the Cross - March 21<sup>st</sup> @ 9:20am - All are welcome

## Lenten Challenge 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up

Our challenge this year to all in 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and beyond is to kneel during Mass.

After the Holy, Holy kneel until the Great Amen (just before the Our Father).

Join your discomfort to Jesus' as you participate in the miracle of the Eucharist.

## Mass Intention

Today, Sunday February 28<sup>th</sup>  
8am Mass - Fr. Jim Cink

## LITURGY AND LIFE

Today's First Reading, the story of Abraham's willingness to sacrifice his only son, brings us face-to-face with a God who calls us to total trust even as he entrusts his only Son to us. Isaac suffered no harm, but many children in the world are truly in danger. Catholic Relief Services (CRS [www.crs.org](http://www.crs.org)) devotes many projects to children. Follow your heart. Whatever you do, pray for children that have no one to speak for them.

### St. Katharine Drexel

St. Katharine was born November 26, 1858 to a very prominent family in Philadelphia. She was brought up praying daily and opening their house once a week to the less fortunate. She also received a wonderful education while traveling throughout the United States and Europe. She took an avid interest in the material and spiritual well-being of black and native Americans; she founded the first mission school for Indians in New Mexico. She died March 3, 1955 and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> American born Saint to be canonized.



### 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

February 28, 2021 / 2nd Sunday of Lent



**"This is my beloved Son, listen to him" MT 17:5**

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