

05.16.2021

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

Summer Mass Schedule Begins May 30th

Mass times will be -
8 am
and
9:30 am

Thank you – Fr. Mike Boyle

Please join us after each of the Masses next Sunday, May 23rd at an Appreciation Breakfast for Fr. Mike Boyle.

Fr. Mike, thank you for your time, care, and guidance while Fr. Jim was out.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 10:30am

CONFESSION

before, between, and after Sunday Masses
or by appointment

WEEKDAY MASS

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

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 \$3012.00

Building Fund \$231.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

May 16th - Building Fund

May 23rd - Catholic Communications

Pentecost Sunday

Please wear red, NEXT Sunday as we celebrate Pentecost.

UPCOMING EVENTS

1st Communion - Today, May 16th at the 10:30 Mass.

Service Night - Wednesday May 19th 5:30pm Prodissee Pantry

Vacation Bible School – Volunteers Needed

Come join the faith and fun by volunteering for our VBS the week of July 12th.

Volunteer signup sheets are available at the entrance. We are in need of adults and older students to help with snacks, music, crafts, games, and of course faith.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word – Will resume in September

Summer Mission Trip – June 14th thru 18th for upcoming 7th thru current 8th grade students. Deposits due today, May 16th.

VBS – Mark your calendars. Our VBS will be the week of July 12th. Registrations will begin soon.

Congratulations to our 1st Communicants

Receiving their 1st Communion at the 10:30 am Mass today are:

- Farrah Boykin
- Marion Milar
- Cole Restivo
- Ellie White

Congratulations also to those who received their 1st Communion on May 2nd.

Jani Hughes, Lawrence & Sarah Suchanek



LITURGY AND LIFE

As the Apostles watch Jesus ascend into heaven, two angelic figures ask: “Why are you standing there looking at the sky?” Their message seems twofold: “Don’t worry, he’ll be back,” and “Get on with it!” Indeed, the rest of the Act of the Apostles is about how Jesus works through his people, by the power of the Holy Spirit, to bring about God’s purposes. *How might the Holy Spirit be moving you toward action in the world? In what ways are you called into action?*

St. Rita of Cascia – May 22nd – Patroness of Impossible Cases

Born in Spoleto Italy 1381, at an early age she begged her parent to allow her to enter a convent. Instead they arranged a marriage for her. After 20 years of marriage her husband dies, and then her two sons. She began a life of obedience and great charity joining the Augustinian nuns in Umbria. Sister Rita had a great devotion to the Passion of Christ. “please let me suffer like You, Divine Savior”, she said one day, and suddenly one of the thorns from the crucifix struck her on the forehead. It left a deep wound which did not heal and caused her much suffering for the rest of her life. She died on May 22, 1457, and was canonized in 1900 by Pope Leo XIII.



Prayer to BL. Francis Xavier Seelos

O Lord, my strength and my Redeemer,
let the words of my mouth and the meditation of
my heart be pleasing in Your sight.

I offer praise to You for the grace You have
bestowed on Your humble missionary, Father
Francis Xavier Seelos.

May I have the same joyful vigor
that Father Seelos possessed during his earthly life
to love You deeply and live faithfully Your gospel.

Amen.

May 16th 2021/ Ascension Sunday



**“I am with you always, until the end of the world”
MT 28:20b**

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Choir: Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001



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