

07.25.2021

# 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 thru Labor Day

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

## Liturgy Wish List

Thank you for your generosity. All of our items have been donated/pledged!

## AMAZON SMILE

Back to school shopping? Remember to use AMAZON SMILE and designate Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Parish Malbis as your charity.

## Mass Intentions

Sunday July 25<sup>th</sup> 8am - Joe Bertagnolli Sr

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 9:30am

### 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.

## 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 \$2773.00  
Building Fund \$254.00

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

July 25<sup>th</sup>, Aug 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> - Building Fund  
August 1<sup>st</sup> - Church in Latin America  
August 15<sup>th</sup> - Catholic Home Missions

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of 1<sup>st</sup> Mass

Thank you for worshipping with us today as we celebrate the 3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of our very 1<sup>st</sup> Mass.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

High School Students - Thursday  
July 29<sup>th</sup> your help is needed at Spanish Fort High School. See Religious Ed Corner for details.  
1<sup>st</sup> Friday - August 6<sup>th</sup> - Mass  
8:30am at the rectory 31387 Buckingham Blvd., Spanish Ft.  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturday August 7<sup>th</sup> -  
Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am followed by the Rosary; also at the rectory at the rectory

## Retreat for Young Adult Women

The Eastern Shore Young Adults are hosting a retreat for young adult women, ages 20-35, at Holy Spirit Hall, Point Clear. The retreat will be Friday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 6:00pm to Sunday, August 22<sup>nd</sup> at noon. For more information, please contact Afton Sylvester at [events@stlawrencefairhope.com](mailto:events@stlawrencefairhope.com).

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

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

**Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word** - Will resume in September. Registration will begin in August.

**Middle School Students**- Save the Date - ACYC JR October 16<sup>th</sup> @ Christ the King

**10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> grade Students** - Search Retreat Registration is now open  
<https://www.mobarch.org/search-25>

Search is a Retreat for teens, by teens. Nov 12-14 at Holy Spirit Hall, Battles Wharf (Point Clear) fee is \$100

**High School Students**- Your help is needed! We will be providing and serving dinner for the Spanish Fort High School band students on Thursday July 29<sup>th</sup>, 3pm to 5:30pm. Contact Theresa West.

## Sunday School and Liturgy of the Word

Registration for Sunday School will begin next Sunday, August 1<sup>st</sup>.

Sunday School 9:15am to 10:15am and Liturgy of the Word will resume September 12<sup>th</sup> during the 10:30am Mass.

Please consider sharing your time, faith, and talent by being a teacher. All materials and training are provided. Contact Theresa West if interested.

What is Liturgy of the Word? This is for children ages 4 through 1<sup>st</sup> grade. It is held at the 10:30am Mass during the Readings and Homily. We have the opportunity to share the Readings and lessons on how these apply to their life.

## LITURGY AND LIFE

In today's Scripture readings, both the prophet Elisha and Jesus understand the essential human need to eat. Both feed large, hungry crowds. All were fed and no one was left hungry. We can strive to end hunger in our world and our community today.

We are all thankful for the wonderful work done by The Prodissee Pantry. Each week many volunteer to help pack and distribute boxes of food for those in need. May we continue to pray for others in their fulfillment in the basic human need of food. We also keep in our prayers thanksgiving for the many who volunteer to serve.

### Memorial of St. Ignatius of Loyola – July 31<sup>st</sup>

Born 1491 in Loyola, Spain was one of the most influential figures in the Roman Catholic Counter-Reformation in the 16<sup>th</sup> center, and the founder of the Society of Jesus; Jesuits. As the result of battle wounds he had a convalescence of many weeks in where he read a life of Christ and a book on the Saints. This profoundly changed his life. After leaving his family, he began to write The Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises is a manual of spiritual arms containing a vital and dynamic system of spirituality. After years of study, he was ordained in 1537 but didn't say his first Mass until Christmas Day 1538. He died in July 1556, was beatified by Pope Paul V in 1609 and canonized by Pope Gregory XV in 1622. He is the Patron of all spiritual retreats.



### Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes and Natural Disasters The Divine Praises

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Bless be Jesus Christ, true God and true man. Blessed be the name of Jesus. Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart. Blessed be His Most Precious Blood. Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete. Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary most holy. Blessed be her holy and Immaculate Conception. Blessed be her glorious Assumption. Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother. Blessed be Saint Joseph, her most chaste spouse. Blessed be God in His angels and in His Saints.



REGISTER TODAY AT [FRANCISXSEELOS.ORG](http://FRANCISXSEELOS.ORG)! CLICK "JOIN Us"

July 25th 2021/ Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



“„God has visited his people.”

Lk 7:16

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#### PARISH CONTACTS

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Ushers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers: Joan Dryden at (251) 680-5541

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Choir: Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001

Womens Study Group: Annette Sebastian 251-654-2596 or Tara Roof  
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