

08.01.2021

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

Respect for Life Coordinator Needed

We are need of a Volunteer to coordinate the efforts for our parish for the 40 Days for Life campaign. Please contact Theresa West is interested.

Catholic Charities Committee

We are in need of parishioners interested in working on the 2022 Catholic Charities Campaign. Meetings will begin soon. Please contact Theresa West if interested.

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 \$2574.35
Building Fund \$968.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

8/1 - Church in Latin America,
8/15 - Home Missions -
8/8, 8/22, & 8/29 Building Fund

Sunday School Teachers

Please consider sharing our faith with the youth of our parish. We are in need of Sunday School Teachers and Leaders for Liturgy of The Word.

If interested, please contact Theresa West.

UPCOMING EVENTS

TODAY - Registration for Sunday School begins today. Forms are available at both doors.

1st Friday August 6th - Mass at 8:30am at the rectory - 31387 Buckingham Blvd.

1st Saturday August 7th - Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am, followed by the Rosary

AMAZON SMILE

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

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. Registration has begun.

Middle School Students - Save the Date - ACYC JR October 16th @ Christ the King

10th, 11th, and 12th 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

Vestments for our parish

Your generosity has been overwhelming in the donations for our Liturgy Items. We are still in need of Vestments for our parish.

Please see the Vestments Wish List at both doors. You can purchase a full set or donate toward a particular item.

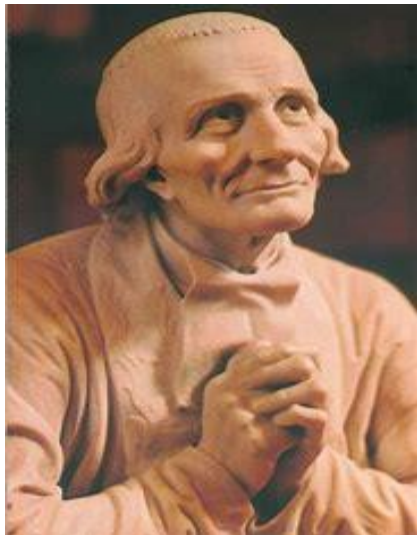
Thank you for supporting our parish for generations to come.

LITURGY AND LIFE

Jesus noticed that many people were following Him because of the food that was provided for them. Maybe they were looking for more. He then took the opportunity to preach about the real bread that gives life to the world. This is in support of His previous statement that no man shall live on bread alone but by the word of God. For indeed physical bread spoils but His word sustains life forever. That is why when the people asked Jesus what they can do to accomplish the works of God, He responded by telling them to believe in the one He sent, an indication that Jesus Himself is the Son of God. By believing in Him, one's spiritual hunger and thirst is satisfied.

St. John Vianney Priest – August 4th

St. John Vianney was born May 8, 1786 in France. During the French Revolution, Vianney's family had to travel to nearby farms to hear Mass. At this time the priest were in hiding and persecuted for their faith. John Vianney thought they were heroes. The French Revolution also interrupted St. John's studies; as did Napoleon's Army. St. John was drafted twice but never served. He escaped to a village of deserters where under an assumed name he opened a school for children. March 1810 amnesty was given to all deserters and St. John was able to continue his studies for priesthood. He was ordained August 12, 1815. By the year 1855 the number of pilgrims coming to have their confession hear by St. John was more that 20,000 a year. So many that St. John usually spent 16 to 18 hours hearing confessions. He passed at the age of 73 in 1859, was canonized in 1925, and was made the patron of priest in 1929.



Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes and Natural Disasters The Divine Praises

Blessed be God. Blessed be His Holy Name. Blessed 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.

August 1st 2021/ Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**“One does not live by bread alone,, ”
Mt 4:4b**

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615-587-2683



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