

08.22.2021

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

Catholic Charities Committee

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

Family Life Committee

Please consider joining our Family Life Committee to help plan and organize potlucks, parish picnic and special events. 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 \$2552.54

Catholic Home Missions \$346.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

8/22 & 8/29 Building Fund

Vestments

Vestments are needed for our parish. Please see the wish list at either door.

Generously donated so far are: White Chasuble and Dalmatic, Purple Chasuble, Green Chasuble and Dalmatic, and Marian Chasuble.

UPCOMING EVENTS

September 3rd - 1st Friday Mass,
8:30am at the rectory, 31387
Buckingham Blvd

September 4th - 1st Saturday,
Confessions 8:30am, Mass 9am
followed by the Rosary also at the
rectory

September 12th - Sunday School
Resumes between the Masses 9:15am
to 10:15am

October 3rd - Save The Date -
Parish Picnic at Blakely State Park.

Fall Festival

Come join the fun at St. John's Fall Festival will be Sept 4th 11am - 3:30pm, 10800 St. Johns Ln, Foley. Live music, raffles, fun, games, and food. For more information visit www.StJohnMS.com.festival

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

9th, 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 - including 9th graders!

Student Confirmation Meetings - 2022 class August 22nd - 2023 class August 29th - both at the rectory at 6:30pm; 31387 Buckingham Blvd

Rite of Initiation of Christian Adults RCIA

RCIA is for Adults and Youth that have not been Baptized or who have been Baptized in another Christian faith. who wish to join the Catholic faith in full communion with the Church.

Please extend our invitation to those you love and know.

Classes will begin September 8th and run through Easter. Please contact Fr. Jim or Theresa West; applications are at the entrance doors.

LITURGY AND LIFE

We cannot deny it; many young people step away from practicing their faith – at least temporarily. Like some of the disciples in today's Gospel, they find the ways of Jesus and the Church hard to accept. What is our response? Scripture makes it clear that Jesus and the Lord of Israel never forced adherence but instead invited, urged and appealed. That is still how God works. Look up the Catholic campus ministry at the nearest college or university and send a note of support. Pick one young person in your life, set aside time to pray for that person. Being an example and sharing what your faith has done for you is often hard but rewarding.

St. Monica

Known as the patron saint of abuse victims, wives, alcoholics, and widows, St. Monica was born in what is now Algeria in 322. She was raised Christian but married off to an ill-tempered, abusive pagan with whom she had three children. St. Augustine of Hippo was one of those children. She prayed for her husband to find God, which he did just before death in 370. Monica was challenged greatly by Augustine. Her son was so difficult to convert she prayed for 17 years for him causing some priests to avoid her. She prevailed, though, with St. Ambrose, her spiritual father, baptizing Augustine in 387. Augustine went on to become one of the pillars of Christianity. Death came to Monica in 387 while traveling from Ostia, near Rome, to North Africa. She was canonized by Pope Siricius and general acclaim in the late 390s. Her feast day is Aug. 27.



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.



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August 22th 2021/ Twenty-first Sunday of Ordinary Time



“Your words Lord, are Spirit and life,,,”
Jn 6:63c

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PARISH CONTACTS

Faith Formation / Altar Servers: Theresa West at (228) 209-4935

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

Men of St. Joseph: Todd Roof at (205) 908-9884

Choir: Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001

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