

08.29.2021

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

Change in Mass Times

Starting September 12th, we will return to the follow Mass Schedule -

8:00am
10:30am

Sunday School will be held between the Masses at 9:15am

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.

40DAYSFORLIFE

Fall campaign runs Sept 22nd thru Oct 31st. Sign up today at 40DaysforLife/Mobile. save

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 \$2792.00
Building Fund \$541.00

UPCOMING 2ND COLLECTIONS

8/29 Relief for Haiti
9/12 Burse Club
9/19 Catholic University
Building Fund 9/15, 9/26

Prayers for the Repose of the Soul

Of parishioner Evelyn Sanchez. May perpetual light shine upon her.

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 September 12th. 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 - 2023 class August 29th - 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

There is a saying attributed to St. Francis of Assisi: "Preach the Gospel always; when necessary, use words." James challenges us to "be doers of the word and not hearers only," and the Gospel instructs us to honor God with both our hearts and our lips. The message seems clear: live our faith with integrity in such a way that what is true in our hearts shows through in all our words and actions.

St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Gregory was born around 540 in Rome into a very prominent and wealthy family. His father was a senator and a Prefect of Rome. Gregory was well educated and became an expert in law. He excelled so much he became the Prefect of Rome, just as his father had been. Gregory was only 33 years old. After Gregory's father had died, Gregory had the family villa in Rome converted into a monastery. Pope Gregory was famous for the emphasis he put on missionary work. He sent many people out to bring many to Jesus. When a famine struck Rome in the 590s, Pope Gregory ordered the Church to use its assets to feed the poor. Pope Gregory himself refused to eat until his monks returned from their work of handing out food. Pope Gregory made many changes to the Mass, some of which remain today, The position of the Our Father in the Mass remains where Pope Gregory placed it. Pope Gregory may have also established "cantus planus," known in English as plainchant. Most today know this style of singing as Gregorian Chant.



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 29th 2021/ Twenty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time



"The Father willed to give us birth by the word of truth,,,"
Jas 1:18

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Choir: Tracy Krause at (251) 753-4001

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