

09.05.2021

# 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 12<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

## 40DAYSFORLIFE

Fall campaign runs Sept 22<sup>nd</sup> thru Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.

Consider a weekly commitment or a single day to pray on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood. Sign up today at 40DaysforLife/Mobile. For more information, contact parishioner Maria Ann Callahan 251-753-2416

## 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 \$1679.15  
Relief for Haiti \$ 576.00  
On-line giving for August -  
Building Fund \$1625  
Tithe \$10650

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

9/12 Burse Club  
9/19 Catholic University  
Building Fund 9/5, 9/26

## Prayers for the repose of the Soul

Of Aida Rodriguez, Mother of parishioner Ramon & Sharon Lopez.

May perpetual light shine upon her.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**September 12<sup>th</sup>** - Sunday School Resumes between the Masses 9:15am to 10:15am

**September 15<sup>th</sup>** - Prodissee Pantry Night - come help pack boxes starting at 5:30pm

**October 3<sup>rd</sup>** - Save The Date - Parish Picnic at Blakely State Park.

**October 10<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation Student Meeting - both classes 6:30pm at the rectory

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, Sept 5<sup>th</sup> - 8am - Members of the Armed Services and their families.  
Wednesday, Sept 8<sup>th</sup> - Dan Cummings

## 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 September 12<sup>th</sup>. Registration has begun.

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

**9<sup>th</sup>, 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 - including 9<sup>th</sup> graders!

**Student Confirmation Meetings** - Next meeting Oct 10<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm is for BOTH classes - 2022 & 2023 - at the rectory, 31387 Buckingham Blvd.

## Burse Club Sunday September 12<sup>th</sup>

Next Sunday is Burse Club Sunday. Since 1953 the Burse Club has been supporting our Seminarians.

The average yearly cost to support a single Seminarian is \$54,300. The suggested donation this year is \$115. Many of you have received a giving envelope in the mail. You may drop this, the yellow envelope in your box of envelopes, or a separate check at any of the second collections. Thank you for your continued generosity.

## LITURGY AND LIFE

The Letter of James continues to challenge us, perhaps even to the point of discomfort. He names a human tendency played out across time and cultures; we give preference and honor to the rich and easily dismiss the poor. Catholic social teaching instructs us to work against this instinct and give preferential option to the poor. This means creating conditions for marginalized voices to be heard, defending the vulnerable, and evaluating lifestyles, policies, and social constructs in terms of how they impact the poor in society.

### Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Wednesday, September 8th

Nowhere in Scripture is the place and date of birth of the Virgin Mary recorded. Nor are the names of her parents found in Scripture, although tradition tells us they were Joachim and Anne. It is not until the sixth century that there is certain knowledge of a liturgical commemoration of Mary's birth. This is not unusual. Mary lived a largely hidden life, and her theological and historical significance remained somewhat veiled until the Council of Ephesus in 431 formally declared her the Mother of God. Since that definition, every aspect of her life has become the source of a rich spiritual and theological heritage. The silence of Mary, the hiddenness of so much of her life, is intriguing. It is an invitation to prayer and spiritual reflection.

Consider attending Mass and praying the Rosary on Wednesday in honor of our Mother.



#### 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.



**REGISTER TODAY AT FRANCISXSEELOS.ORG! CLICK "JOIN US"**

*September 5th 2021/ Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time*



**“Jesus proclaimed the Gospel of the Kingdom,,,”  
Mt 4:22**

**BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS CATHOLIC PARISH**



**Blessed  
Francis Xavier Seelos**

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*Worship with us weekly at Prodissee Pantry on US Hwy 31  
9315 Spanish Fort Boulevard | Spanish Fort, AL 36527*

#### 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

**Womens Study Group:** Annette Sebastian 251-654-2596 or Tara Roof  
615-587-2683



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