

10.17.2021

# 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

## 40 Days for Life

Thru October 31<sup>st</sup> - signup to pray for 1 hour at Planned Parenthood, 717 Downtowner Loop W, Mobile. At [40DaysforLife/Mobile](https://40DaysforLife/Mobile)

## Walk Your Way for ALS

A virtual event to walk to defeat ALS. Signup to donate <https://donate.al.als.org/jansfam> and “walk your own way” to help the Southern Alabama Chapter of ALS research and funding.

## Christ the King School

Invites you to a Parent Preview Coffee Social on Friday, October 15 at 8 AM in the Immaculata Center, RSVP appreciated. For more details, please visit [ctkcsdaphne.org/Admissions](http://ctkcsdaphne.org/Admissions). The Admissions process for new families will begin on January 4, 2022.

## WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

### SUNDAY MASS

8:00 am and 10:30am

### 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 \$1931.00  
Building Fund \$342.00

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

Oct 24<sup>th</sup> - World Missions  
Oct 31<sup>st</sup> - Building Fund

## St. Michaels Catholic High School

Possibly interested in enrolling your student for the 2022-2023 year? Signup for a Cardinals Connection, a lunch and learn being held November 2, 9 & 16 at 12:15pm. To register - [stmichaelchs.org/cardinalconnections](http://stmichaelchs.org/cardinalconnections).

## UPCOMING EVENTS

October 17<sup>th</sup> - Confirmation meeting for 2023 class 6:30pm at the rectory; 31387 Buckingham Blvd

October 20<sup>th</sup> - Join us by helping to pack boxes at the Prodissee Pantry, 5:30pm

## Mass Intentions

Sunday, 8am - Ron and Kathy Schumann

## 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 - Has begun for the 2021-2022 year. Sunday School is 9:15 to 10:15; between the Masses.

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.

## Come join us - Prodissee Pantry Service Night Wednesday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 5:30pm



Jesus calls us to acts of kindness. See Liturgy and Life section of this bulletin.

A great way to work for the better good in our community while getting to know fellow parishioners.

Students in need of service hours are welcome.

## LITURGY AND LIFE

We all want to be somebody. Today's readings contract celebrity with service. We remember Isaiah's Suffering Servant because he was faithful in spite of the world's judgement. Jesus tries to teach the disciples that status-seeking leads to emptiness. Rather than buy into popularity, we're invited to anchor our hope in God as we pray, "Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you." And trust brings hope. This week, perform three acts of service that no one will see or know about.

Daily readings can be found at: [USSCB.org](http://USSCB.org)

### St. Mary Salome – Friday, October 22nd

Saint Mary Salome, a daughter of Saint Mary of Cleophas, was first called simply, Salome. She added Mary to her name in honor of the Blessed Virgin. She was the wife of Zebedee, who was not a saint. But she was the mother of Saint John and Saint James the Greater. Saint Mary Salome was one of the "three Marys" who stood by the Cross of Jesus when He died, and to whom He appeared on the first Easter Sunday. She and her mother, and Saint Mary Magdalen, Saint Martha and companions, were put on a boat which had no sails and no oars, during a persecution by the Jews in the year 47, and were pushed out to sea. The boat miraculously floated unharmed to the south of France. Saint Mary Salome died in France. She is still venerated there with great love and devotion.



### 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.

October 17<sup>th</sup> 2021/ Twenty-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time



**"The Son of Man came to serve,,,"**

**Mk 10:45**

### 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  
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