January 1, 2023

WELCOME HOME!

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

New Orleans Shrine Visit

Mark your calendars for our next visit to the National Shrine of Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos in New Orleans for Saturday-Feb 25th

March for Life

Friday, January 27, 2023
Cathedral Square
9:45am Rally
10:30am March

Need a New Year's Resolution?

Join us for First Friday Mass on January 6, 2023, at 8:30am followed by Adoration until 12:00pm.
First Saturday Mass on January 7, 2023, at 8:30am; Confessions from 8:00-8:30am. Rosary following the Mass

ACCW Quarterly Meeting/Luncheon

Wednesday, January 11, 2023, at St. Agatha's Catholic Church in Bay Minette. Registration & Coffee begins at 8:45am in the Parish Hall, followed by business meeting at 9:15am, Mass at 11:00 and lunch served at 12:00pm. Please RSVP by Tuesday, January 3, 2023, to office@francisxseelos.org.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERINGS

SATURDAY VIGIL MASS –
4:30pm

SUNDAY MASS
8:00 am and 10:30am

CONFESSION
Saturdays 3:30pm or by appointment

WEEKDAY MASS
Tuesday & Wednesday 5:45pm
Thursday & Friday 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

December 25 Tithe $8,987.00

2023 Giving Envelopes are now available in the entry.

Did you know?

The 5th of the precepts of the Catholic Church is to help to provide for the needs of the church.

UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6TH – 1st Friday Mass 8:30

January 7th – 1st Saturday, Confessions 8am, Mass 8:30 followed by the Rosary

January 11th- Youth Group Meeting 6-8pm

January 15th- First Communion Parent meeting between the masses

January 22nd- Chili Cook-off

January 25th- Youth Group Meeting 6-8pm

Mass Intentions

January 3-Jackie Roets
January 5-Philip Offerle
January 6-Alicia Bresnahan

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CORNER

Contact: Theresa West at (251)288-4500 or office@francisxseelos.org.

Sunday School and Children's Liturgy of the Word – No classes on December 25 & January 1. Will resume on January 8, 2023.

Confirmation Meetings

ACYC-Registration for all High School teens has begun. See Theresa West.

Youth Group – Next meeting Jan 11th & 25th Separate meetings for 7th/8th and High School – see the Calendar on our website for details. Meetings are held the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of each month, except during Holiday months.

Chili Cook-off and Dessert Bake-off

Bring your best Chili and/or Dessert to our Cook-off on January 22nd.

Winners will be determined by People's Choice.

Come sample and vote for the Best Chili and the Best Desert

Following the 10:30am Mass on January 22nd.

All are invited.

To submit a chili and/or dessert just drop item off at the kitchen no later than 11am on the 22nd.

THANK YOU TO OUR ADVERTISORS

Calling all Sponsors
for

Francis in February

February 5th, 2023
11:30 – 3:00
Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos Parish
Spanish Fort

We are seeking sponsorships for our upcoming festival
Partner with us to support the future growth of our beautiful church!

Title Sponsor	Gold	Purple	Green
$2,000	$1,000	$500	$250

Please contact FrancisInFebruary@gmail.com for more information

January 1, 2023 – The Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

"…God spoke to our ancestors through the prophets..."
Heb 1:1-2

BL. FRANCIS XAVIER SEELOS CATHOLIC PARISH

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