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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m.,

and 4:30 p.m.

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Rosary 30 minutes before each Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with Priest



October 15, 2017

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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THE KING SAID TO HIS SERVANTS,
“THE FEAST IS READY, BUT THOSE WHO WERE
INVITED WERE NOT WORTHY TO COME.
GO, THEREFORE, INTO THE MAIN ROADS AND
INVITE TO THE FEAST WHOMEVER YOU FIND.”



Matthew 22:8-9



Mass Intentions for the Week



Saturday	October 14
4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass Jossie Perez & Paul Guthrie by Family
Sunday	October 15
8:30 a.m.	Intention of Sally & Neil Hazzard by Billie Morrow
10:30 a.m.	†Mary Schembri by Schembri family
4:30 p.m.	†Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande by Anne & Jose DeLaFuente
Monday	October 16
8:00 a.m.	†Joey Fuchs by Bill Hebert
Tuesday	October 17
8:00 a.m.	†Zolna Family by Clara LaFrance
Wednesday	October 18
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Kate Casale by Mary Little
Thursday	October 19
8:00 a.m.	Intention of Kate Casale by the Little Family
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass Int. Donante
Friday	October 20
8:00 a.m.	†Tony Covine by the Brandies
Saturday	October 21
4:30 p.m.	†Elliott Soleau Jr. & Mary Soleau by Sue Soleau
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
Sunday	October 22
8:30 a.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis
10:30 a.m.	†Father Dave Czartorynski by Pauline Bull
4:30 p.m.	†Michael Casagrande by the Caskey Family

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:


Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Richard Bowers, Dee Brown, Dana Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Mary Ellen Gabriel, Patty Gabriel, Philip Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Gary Gerber, Scott Gill, Emilsa Guillot, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Rachel Harlor, Carrie Carmody Haynes, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Doyle James, Patricia Koch, Steve Masterson, Barbara Mathews, Joseph D. McBride, John & Charlotte McFaul, Darryl Mum-mert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, John Openlander, Charles Paisley, Don Parker, Tim Pasden, Margo Perez, Joseph Polak, Mary Elizabeth Pumbo, Christina Porter, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Harry Santos, Catherine Schaefer, Larry Shelly, Bill Shumsky, Andy & Pina Silva, Dawn Silva, Darrell Sitton, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Jim Stoffer, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Betty Valleri, Alice Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, David & Janice Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Julia Wil- liams, Mary Winiarski, Corsa Wise, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the souls of Anthony Augello, Lisa DeJordy and Bob Steadham.

LORD,
Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Daniel Hutton	Brittany L Jones Baker	Patrick Jonker
Aran Miller	Adam Baker	Remy Herrero
Jarred Taracido	Cameron Trinkle	Leobardo Martinez
Joseph Michalek	Zachary Trinkle	Alejandro Cuesta
Juan Cruz	Brandon Trinkle	Wesley Kosierowski
Spencer Dewey	Dan Holder	Christopher Jeffers
Kris Urquhart	Jesse Doyle	Jared Michael Null
Mickey Reese	Kenneth Urquhart	Haley Elizabeth Null
Christopher Heacox	Aaron C. Lint	Donovan O'Connor
Ryan Levy Cruz	Lawrence Morgan Null	Anna Jeffers
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Nathan Berry	Josh Silva	
Devon M. Callicoa	Charles Laing III	
Matt Daniels	Mario Perez	
Jack Vine	Joshua Eicholz	
Jesse Witt	Kevin Lime	





Eternal rest, grant unto them,
 O Lord, and let perpetual
 light shine upon them.
 May the souls of the faithful
 departed through the mercy
 of God rest in peace. Amen.

Rest In Peace

Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial.

Registration is very easy, and the green “Parish Registration” cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.



Today's Readings

First Reading — On this mountain the Lord will make for all peoples a feast of rich food and choice wines.

(Isaiah 25:6-10a)

Psalm — I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life (Psalm 23).

Second Reading — God will supply whatever you need (Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20).

Gospel — I have prepared my banquet, and everything is ready. Come to the feast! (Matthew 22:1-14 [1-10]).

The Heavenly Banquet



The mountain of the Lord described in today's first reading is a place where there is no more hunger, no more weeping, and no more division of any kind. We need to pause and ponder these images every now and then, especially given the fact that we

live in such a fractured world. The responsorial psalm continues to paint a picture of a place where only goodness and kindness flourish. These readings describe the heavenly banquet, to which God calls each of us through baptism and continues to call us throughout our lives. Let us “RSVP” to God's invitation and live our lives consistent with gospel values so that one day we will be welcomed to the table of the kingdom.

Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque
 Tuesday: St. Ignatius of Antioch
 Wednesday: St. Luke
 Thursday: Ss. John de Brébeuf, Isaac Jogues,
 Friday: St. Paul of the Cross
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Come to the Feast

Why would invited guests refuse to come to a wedding? Free food and drink, music and dancing—what's not to like? By this time, Jesus knew that many of the Jewish leaders would not accept the invitation to follow Him. As we know, after the Resurrection the disciples began to spread the good news not only to other Jews, but to anyone who would listen.

One reason the leaders in Israel did not accept Jesus was His association with sinners. They did not understand that God calls sinners to repent and be forgiven. Ordinary people, who knew they were sinners, were attracted by the offer of forgiveness. Many of them repented and came to be baptized. As the parable says, they filled the banquet hall.

So what about the man in the parable who came in street clothes? The wedding garment was a symbol of the baptismal gown, the sign of new life in Christ. So this man symbolizes those who “come to the feast” without repenting of their sins.

We can be like that man sometimes. We come to church, arguing with our spouse on the way. We bring our prejudices, lies, anger, and selfishness—with no intention of doing anything about them. We come with the attitude that says, “I'm here, aren't I? That should be good enough.” But it's not. By dying for our sins, Jesus calls us to come back to God. So repentance is not just a change of clothing, it is a change of heart. It is our ticket to the banquet, our way of saying, “I know I don't deserve this, but thanks for letting me share the feast.” ~Tom Schmidt

Readings for the Week

Monday: Romans 1:1-7; Psalms 98:1-4; Luke 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Romans 1:16-25; Psalms 19:2-5; Luke 11:37-41
 Wednesday: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Psalms 145:10-13, 17-18; Luke 10:1-9
 Thursday: Romans 3:21-30; Psalms 130:1b-6ab; Luke 11:47-54
 Friday: Romans 4:1-8; Psalms 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Luke 12:1-7
 Saturday: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Psalms 105:6-9, 42-43; Luke 12:8-12
 Sunday: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6; Psalms 96:1, 3-5, 7-10; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b; Matthew 22:15-21

Family Perspective

Today's gospel speaks about “unworthy wedding guests.” What makes a “worthy” guest? Presence and presents are not enough. The greatest gift we can give is support to the couple as they voyage through life together because marriage naturally contains within it the fields of disappointment. Think of the weddings you have attended. Have you been a “worthy guest?”

Ministries Schedule — Oct. 21 & Oct. 22

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Dawn Silva
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Maria Lopes
E.M.H.C.: Subko, Toles, Benn, Bristol, Caskey, Hall, Lanctot

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sam Puleo
E.M.H.C.: Shoemaker, Belinski, Boucher, Bull, C. & J. Claypoole

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: Brown family
Lector: Kathy Carr
E.M.H.C.: Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio, Erlendsson, Klosterman, Mabe

Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: K. Wayne, S. Iyog
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Hazzard, Murray, Redgrave, Sweeney, Whitehead, B. & J. Harper

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Anne Marie Mazur & Mary Pacheco
Second Group: Dave and Monica Brandies
Third Group: John Wasyluk & Iris Mussenden

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

Baptisms

After required instruction, contact parish office.

Marriage

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

Business Office Hours

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

October 15-October 21, 2017

Sunday October 15	Blood Drive Faith Formation	8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday October 16	Parish Pastoral Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday October 17	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday October 18	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	2:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday October 19	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Saturday October 21	Ministry Renewal	9:00 a.m.

Legion of Mary Membership



Mark your calendars! The *Legion of Mary* invites all parishioners to inquire about our membership, which includes active and auxiliary members. We will be hosting a display table with free blessed rosaries and religious articles after every Mass on the weekend of **October 21st and 22nd**. Please join us and learn more about our group and how we are in Mary's hands.

Blood Drive

The blood mobile will be at St. Francis of Assisi on Sunday, October 15, 2017 from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. A critical number of voluntary donations are required every day to meet the need for blood, and your life-saving efforts are deeply appreciated. Thank you for giving the gift of life. Just one donation can save up to three lives.



Calling All Those in Liturgical Ministry!!

Ministry Renewal Morning, October 21, 2017

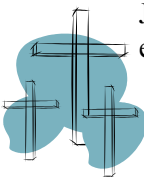
Coordinators of Lay Ministries and **Members** of those ministries are asked to reserve the morning of **Saturday, October 21st**, from **9:00 a.m. to noon**, to participate in a morning of reflection and commitment. **The Ministry Renewal Morning is obligatory** to the members of the following ministries: **EMHC's and EMHC's to the Homebound, Lectors, Sacristans, and Ushers**. Lunch will be served at the conclusion of the morning. Please notify the parish office if you are **unable** to attend.

Pray to End Abortion.



40 Days for Life is a worldwide campaign that peacefully approaches our community to pray and fast to cooperate with God in the carrying out of His plan for the end of abortion. Our vision is to access God's power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. On October 14th and 15th we will be recruiting parishioners after all Masses to support this crusade praying outside the abortion facility in Tampa on November 1st and 2nd. We need to fall on our knees before the Lord, asking Him to hear our plea and heal our hearts. For more information please contact Carmen and Jack Claypoole through the parish office.

Memorial Crosses



Just as the innocent Jesus died on the cross, every hour hundreds of innocent unborn babies die through abortion. In their memory, the Knights of Columbus have on display white crosses on the lawn in front of our church to help us remember that abortion happens all year long. The crosses will be erected during the month of October.

Help us cry out to Jesus, as He cried out to His heavenly Father, to stop the killing of these most innocent in our society.

God's Goodness

Let us throw ourselves into the ocean of God's goodness, where every failing will be cancelled and anxiety turned into love. ~*St. Paul of the Cross*

Emergency Assistance for Puerto Rico

An emergency relief effort for Puerto Rico is underway and your help is needed! The devastation by Hurricane Maria has left many families without a home, food, water and basic supplies.

Donations that are needed include: water, canned goods, batteries, flashlights, mosquito repellent, toiletries, tarps to cover houses, nails and boards of wood to fix windows and roofs, generators, chain saw to clear out fallen trees, diapers, formulas for babies, and toilet paper. Donations should be dropped off at: **4916 S. Lois Avenue, Tampa** between the hours of 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. daily (until further notice.) Contact: Brenda Irizarry at (813) 390-1208.

The immediate response is being led by Retired Colonel Evelio Otero, Father Carlos Jose Rojas, a priest of our Diocese, and Catholic Charities.



Job Seekers Workshops

Career Transition Ministry workshops are held every Monday evening at St. Stephen Catholic School, 10424 St. Stephen Circle off Boyette Road, one mile west of Bell Shoals Road from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM. We are on the same campus as our new Church in the module on the right side of the school in the back behind our Family Life Center.

Bring your resume and be prepared to take notes! For more information: John or Sheila Nemias at (813)672-2552 or career_transition@ststephencatholic.org

St. Francis Chronicle



Blue Jay: Habla espanol, querido santo?

Francis: No, No, parlo italiano.

Blue Jay: Wasn't that fun, dear saint? Here we are like the tower of Babel!

Francis: I say, thank God we have English in common!

Blue Jay: Well, it has been decided to issue the bulletin in both Spanish and English from now on, what do you think?

Francis: Could be a way of bringing both communities closer together, I suppose...

Blue Jay: You don't sound completely convinced, Francis, why is that?

Francis: Well, my feathered friend, if the Spanish version is a direct translation from the English that might cause a problem since languages are different, cultures are different, and things are lost in the translation, you know.

Blue Jay: But, dear saint, won't all these things be ironed out as time goes on?

Francis: Here's hoping you're right, Bluey, but maybe two separate bulletins inside the same cover might prove a better start, don't you think?

Blue Jay: And that would call for two different editors, wouldn't it?

Francis: My friend, a translation as presented calls for two translators, right?

Blue Jay: Francis, looks like we're not going to agree completely on this new venture, but I'm sure you wish the effort involved every blessing.

Francis: Certo, amigo, por cierto, si.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau.....	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Maday Gonzalez.....	357-7813
Gloria Trejo.....	365-6392
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Humberto Alvarez.....	215-8010
Lectors	
Alice Murray.....	315-9613
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Dawn Silva.....	649-8957
RCIA	
Fr. Henry Konnoth Sebastian.....	681-9115
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care/Food Pantry	
John Familetti.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Youth Group	
Steve Jarosz.....	404-9658

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, **Diane Benn**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion & Office Volunteer... **Thank you, Diane!!**

Stewardship Reflection

In today's second reading, St. Paul thanks the Philippians for being willing to share in his hardships and promises that God, in turn, will fully supply all their needs. **Our God truly cannot be outdone in generosity.**

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, October 1, 2017

Offertory Collection.....	\$8,001.27
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$134.65
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,620.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,755.92
Total Offertory, week of 2016.....	\$10,256.85
Decrease.....	-500.93
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	649/218(33%)
<i>Building Fund this week.....</i>	<i>\$70.00</i>
Budgeted Expense This Month.....	\$44,600.00
Total Receipts Month to Date.....	\$9,825.92
Total APA This Week.....	\$15.00
<i>Total Hurricane Relief This Week.....</i>	<i>\$725.00</i>
Total Collected for Hurricane Relief.....	\$9,594.05

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	153	6:30 p.m.	375
8:30 a.m.	160	10:30 a.m.	227
		4:30 p.m.	215
Total Attendance: 1,130			

~ For the Week of October 1, 2017 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$268.99

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$164.51

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Vocation View

Once we have been grasped by the beauty of God's promised reward, we want to go out to the highways and byways to invite others into the heavenly banquet. **Who will tell the Good News?**



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September 26, 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Each October, the celebration of World Mission Sunday leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission - as Pope Francis states in his message for this year's celebration on October 21-22. The Holy Father tells us that World Mission Sunday enables "the missionary heart of Christian communities to join in prayer, testimony of life and communion of goods, in responding to the vast and pressing needs of evangelization." In his message for World Mission Day, Pope Francis inspires us with these words:

"Dear brothers and sisters, in carrying out our mission, let us draw inspiration from Mary, Mother of Evangelization. Moved by the Spirit, she welcomed the Word of life in the depths of her humble faith. May the Virgin Mother help us to say our own 'yes', conscious of the urgent need to make the Good News of Jesus resound in our time. May she obtain for us renewed zeal in bringing to everyone the Good News of the life that is victorious over death. May she intercede for us so that we can acquire the holy audacity needed to discover new ways to bring the gift of salvation to every man and woman." (#10)

World Mission Sunday helps to provide for the building up of over 1,000 local churches in Asia and Africa, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe – an area that covers more than half the territory of the globe. Through the work of these mission churches, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy, His hope and peace.

I invite all in our diocese to see World Mission Sunday as a special moment of encounter with the Holy Father's missions throughout the world. Let us give generously and pray for the priests, religious and lay leaders who, day in and day out, witness to the Gospel and serve the poor.

As I remain grateful for your generosity, I ask your full support, through prayer and sacrifice, on World Mission Sunday and throughout the year as you are able.

Gratefully in the Lord,

Most Reverend Gregory L. Parkes
Bishop of St. Petersburg

Bienvenidos a la Parroquia St. Francisco de Asís!

Damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros! Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, por favor preséntese a nuestro clero. Si usted vive en esta área y asiste regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. La inscripción de su familia nos ayuda a tener una administración más eficaz de las llamadas por enfermos, asuntos relacionados con el bautismo, la educación, el matrimonio y otros sacramentos.

La inscripción es muy fácil, y las tarjetas verdes de "Registro parroquial" se pueden encontrar en el portafolio ubicado en la entrada de la parroquia. Después de completarla, por favor, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua en el vestíbulo.

Ezequías 18, es llamado el capítulo de la responsabilidad personal o de la retribución personal. Israel está en el exilio después de la caída de Jerusalén. Resultado de sus infidelidades y sentía que el castigo era superior a sus culpas, que era tratado injustamente.

Surgía la pregunta: ¿dónde quedó el amor de Dios? ¿Dónde está Dios? ¿Qué ha sido de sus promesas? Da la impresión de que Dios rompía su Alianza: el templo destruido; Jerusalén, saqueada, el pueblo, deportado... Todo era, desaliento, y derrota.

Ezequiel dice al pueblo. "Cada uno sufrirá castigo por su pecado". La responsabilidad es personal, cada uno responde de sus actos. También la retribución es personal. Los actos pasados influyen y condicionan el presente, pero no son una herencia fatal. Podrá liberarse del pasado porque "Dios no quiere la muerte del pecador, sino que se convierta y viva".

Dios es justo. Cuando nos encaramos con él y le acusamos de nuestras desgracias, debemos ver porque nuestras miserias y su amor infinito y paciente. Esto sólo lo descubrimos cuando experimentamos el amor de Dios en Cristo; y comprendemos que tanto amó Dios al mundo que dio a su Hijo único, para que todo el que crea en él no perezca, sino tenga vida eterna.

El evangelio hace evidente la tragedia de los que se creen justos. Los sumos sacerdotes no acogen el mensaje de penitencia. Creen que no tienen necesidad de él. Ellos observan la ley, están justificados. Al excluirse del grupo de los pecadores, se excluían de la misericordia de Dios y su perdón. En cambio, los que se reconocen pecadores, y se dan cuenta de su miseria delante de Dios, y se convierten.

Cada día debemos convertirnos al Padre de la misericordia. Al entrar dentro de nosotros vemos la incongruencia entre nuestra vida y nuestro obrar cristiano. Necesitamos perdón y misericordia. Necesitamos el exámen de conciencia para nuestra conversión.

La falta del sentido del pecado, es uno de los males hoy, por la incapacidad para entrar dentro de nuestro corazón y ver que, junto a cosas buenas, hay también desamor. Examinar la conciencia desde la fe, con deseo conversión, nos ayuda en nuestra vida diaria.



LA SANTA MISA

Yo se que como cristianos católicos sabemos que uno de los mandamientos nos recuerda que tenemos que participar en la Santa Misa los Domingos y días de guardar, o sea, los días de precepto, pero al participar en la Misa, realmente sabemos lo que estamos haciendo y porque lo estamos haciendo?

Nosotros vamos a tratar de dar una explicación de lo que significa la Misa, y podamos darle su verdadero valor, así no vendremos a ella como una simple rutina, esto nos ayudará a poderla vivir con más profundidad y descubrir nuestra celebración como lo que es, una Acción de Gracias a Dios, por medio de Cristo, por los beneficios y bendiciones que de El recibimos cada día.

Sabías que: La Santa Misa ha recibido, o recibe, también otros nombres, estos nombres son:

- ◆ Cena del Señor.
- ◆ Eucaristía.

Hay algunas personas que se preguntan o nos preguntan, ¿Qué es la Misa?, ¿Crees que eres capaz de responder esta pregunta?:

Espero que sí, pero si crees que puedes necesitar algún tipo de ayuda aquí te digo:

¿QUE ES LA MISA?

- ◆ Una acción de gracias a Dios por medio de Cristo.
- ◆ Es la Reunión de una comunidad de personas que comparten la misma fe.
- ◆ Es un sacrificio (Porque en ella recordamos el sacrificio de Cristo en la Cruz)
- ◆ Es el centro de la vida de la Iglesia y de nuestra vida Cristiana.
- ◆ Es nuestra acción de gracias a Dios en Jesús.
- ◆ En ella adoramos a Dios por medio de Jesucristo.
- ◆ En ella Dios santifica el mundo en Cristo.
- ◆ Es la comida espiritual que nos alimenta, nos sana y nos da la vida eterna.
- ◆ Es la fiesta por excelencia de los católicos.

Si te pregunta **¿QUE HACEN EN LA MISA?** Podrías responder, por si acaso aquí te dejo la respuesta.

- ◆ En ella recordamos los misterios de nuestra redención.
- ◆ Renovamos el sacrificio redentor de Cristo, su Pasión, muerte y resurrección.
- ◆ Nos alimentamos del pan de la Palabra de Dios y con el Pan de la Eucaristía, el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo..
- ◆ Nos alimentamos con el Cuerpo y la Sangre de Jesús.

40 Días por la Vida es una campaña de paz que nos invita a colaborar con el plan de Dios y terminar con el aborto. Esta cruzada está enfocada en el poder de la Oración y el Ayuno para que el aborto no sea sólo ilegal sino impensable. Sabemos que es un compromiso muy grande que sólo se logrará, si todos unidos en una misma Fe clamamos a Dios por los más vulnerables. Los días 14 y 15 de Octubre estaremos en todas las Misas para reclutar feligreses que nos quieran acompañar a rezar el Santo Rosario en el Centro de Abortos de Tampa los días 1 y 2 de Noviembre. Para más información pueden comunicarse con Carmen y Jack Claypoole a través de la parroquia.



LA COMUNIDAD HISPANA DE LA IGLESIA DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
TE INVITA AL
FESTIVAL FAMILIAR DE OTOÑO
VEN Y DISFRUTA CON TU FAMILIA DE UNA NOCHE DE SANA DIVERSION.



SABADO 28 DE OCTUBRE.
EMPIEZA CON LA MISA DE 6.30 PM



Habrà comida, Música, Juegos para los niños, caritas pintadas.

VEN, Y JUNTOS COMO FAMILIA, VAMOS A DIVERTIRNOS.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 16	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Emaús
Martes 17	7:00 p.m.	Curso Bíblico en la Misión de San Juan Diego
	7:00 p.m.	Curso Bíblico en la Misión de San José
	7:00 p.m.	Misa Misión de Santo Domingo
Miércoles 18	5:30 p.m.	Clases Formación Misión S José
	6:30 p.m.	Santo Rosario Misión San Jose
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Matrimonios (St. Francis)
	7:00 p.m.	Santa Misa. Misión San José
	7:30 p.m.	Curso Bíblico Misión San José
Jueves 19	9:30 a.m.	Café Bíblico (Misión Santo Domingo)
	5:00 p.m.	Confesiones
	5:30 p.m.	Santo Rosario
	6:30 p.m.	Santa Misa
	7:00 p.m.	Formación de Adultos RCIA
Sábado 20	4:30 p.m.	Clases de Formación
	5:00 p.m.	Ensayo del Coro
	6:00 p.m.	Santo Rosario
	6:30 p.m.	Santa Misa
Domingo 21	9:30 a.m.	Clases de Formación (Misión San José)
	11:00 a.m.	Misa Misión San Juan Diego (San José)

A los que están de cumpleaños, Que el Señor les bendiga y les colme de su paz y de su amor. A los que cumplen aniversario de matrimonio, que el Señor les bendiga y haga crecer en ustedes el amor y la unidad.



Crónica de San Francisco



Ave Azul: ¿Habla español, querido Santo?
Francisco: No, No, parlo italiano.
Ave Azul: Acaso eso es divertido, querido santo? ¡Aquí nosotros estamos como en la torre de Babel!
Francisco: Yo digo, ¡Gracias a Dios, nosotros tenemos el español en común!
Ave Azul: Bueno, se ha decidido publicar el boletín en español y en ingles desde ahora, ¿Qué te parece?
Francisco: Yo supongo que eso puede ser una forma de acercar ambas comunidades...
Ave Azul: Tu no suenas muy convencido, Francisco, ¿Por qué eso?
Francisco: Bueno, mi amigo emplumado, si la versión en español es una traducción directa del inglés eso puede causar un problema ya que ambos lenguajes son diferentes las culturas son diferentes y hay cosas que se pierden en la traducción, tú sabes...
Ave Azul: Pero, querido santo, ¿No se arreglarán todas estas cosas con el paso del tiempo?
Francisco: Ave Azul, Yo espero que tu estés en lo correcto, pero, tal vez, dos boletines separados con la misma portada pueden ser un mejor comienzo, ¿No te parece?
Ave Azul: ¿Y eso requeriría dos editores diferentes no?
Francisco: Amigo, una traducción como se presenta requiere dos traductores, ¿Verdad?
Ave Azul: Francisco, parece que nosotros no nos podremos poner completamente de acuerdo en esta nueva aventura, pero estoy seguro de que es tu deseo que sea bendecido este esfuerzo
Francisco: Cierto amigo, claro que sí.

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos, encerrados en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, especialmente por:

Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Richard Bowers, Dee Brown, Dana Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Mary Ellen Gabriel, Patty Gabriel, Philip Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Gary Gerber, Scott Gill, Emilsa Guillot, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Rachel Harlor, Carrie Carmody Haynes, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Doyle James, Patricia Koch, Steve Masterson, Barbara Mathews, Joseph D. McBride, John & Charlotte McFaul, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, John Openlander, Charles Paisley, Don Parker, Tim Pasden, Margo Perez, Joseph Polak, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Christina Porter, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Harry Santos, Catherine Schaefer, Larry Shelly, Bill Shumsky, Andy & Pina Silva, Dawn Silva, Darrell Sitton, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Jim Stoffer, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Betty Valleri, Alice Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, David & Janice Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Julia Williams, Mary Winiarski, Corsa Wise, por los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y el descanso del alma de Anthony Augello, Lisa DeJordy and Bob Steadham.

SEÑOR,

Mirame con ojos de misericordia, y pon tu mano sobre mi, para que tu poder sanador fluya por todo mi cuerpo hasta el fondo de mi alma, limpiando, purificando, restaurando y sanando todo mi cuerpo y mi espíritu, para que recobrada la salud pueda trabajar por tu reino. Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

- Daniel Hutton, Aran Miller, Jarred Taracido, Joseph Michalek, Juan Cruz, Spencer Dewey, Kris Urquhart, Mickey Reese, Christopher Heacox, Ryan Levy Cruz, Jeff Calvani, Ryan Hurley, J.P. Zotomayor, Helen Castillo, Derrick M. Shea, Nathan Berry, Devon M. Callicoat, Matt Daniels, Jack Vine, Jesse Witt, Brittany L Jones Baker, Adam Baker, Cameron Trinkle, Zachary Trinkle, Brandon Trinkle, Dan Holder, Jesse Doyle, Kenneth Urquhart, Aaron C. Lint, Lawrence Morgan Null, John Andrew Marple, James E. Desaulniers, Brennan Tyska, James Kropp, Robin Brown, Josh Silva, Charles Laing III, Mario Perez, Joshua Eicholz, Kevin Lime, Patrick Jonker, Remy Herrero, Leobardo Martinez, Alejandro Cuesta, Wesley Kosierowski, Christopher Jeffers, Jared Michael Null, Haley Elizabeth Null, Donovan O'Connor, Anna Jeffers, Jaiden Andrus, Tony Cuesta, Michael Mulhern, Jeanine Hatfield



Calendario de Ministerios — Octubre 19 & 21

Jueves, Octubre 19. Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder del Rosario:

Servidores del Altar: Voluntarios

Lectura:

Sábado, Octubre 21. Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder del Rosario:

Servidores del Altar: Voluntarios Adultos

Monitor:

Lectura:

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:

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Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, Octubre 1, 2017

Table with financial data: Colecta de Misas (\$8,001.27), Colecta de niños y jóvenes (\$134.65), Ofrendas en línea (\$1,200.00), Total Ofrenda en esta semana (\$9,755.92), Total Ofrenda, semana del 2016 (\$10,256.85), Disminución (-\$500.93), Sobres Emitidos/Usados (649/218 (33%)), Fondo de construcción esta semana (\$70.00), Gastos presupuestados para este mes (\$44,600.00), Total Recibido mensual hasta la fecha (\$9,594.05), Total APA esta semana (\$80.00), Colecta para afectados del Huracán esta semana (\$725.00)

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

Table with attendance numbers: 4:30 p.m. 153, 6:30 p.m. 375, 8:30 a.m. 160, 10:30 a.m. 227, 4:30 p.m. 215

Total de Asistencia: 1,130

~ Para la Semana del 1 de Octubre 2017 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES \$268.69

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS \$164.51

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los pobres y para los ministerios de comidas, por su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los más necesitados. ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!



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26, septiembre, 2017

Estimados Hermanos y Hermanas en Cristo,

Cada octubre, la celebración de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones nos lleva al corazón de nuestra fe Cristiana—nos guía a la misión—como el Papa Francisco menciona en su mensaje para la celebración de este año el 21 y 22 de octubre. El Santo Padre nos dice que la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones *“es una ocasión favorable para que el corazón misionero de las comunidades cristianas participe, a través de la oración, del testimonio de vida y de la comunión de bienes, en respuesta a las graves y vastas necesidades de evangelización.”* En su artículo #10 titulado *“Hacer misión con María, Madre de la evangelización”*, el Papa Francisco nos inspira con estas palabras:

“Queridos hermanos y hermanas, hagamos misión inspirándonos en María, Madre de la evangelización. Ella, movida por el Espíritu, recibió la Palabra de vida en lo más profundo de su fe humilde. Que la Virgen nos ayude a decir nuestro «sí» conscientes de la urgente necesidad de hacer resonar la Buena Nueva de Jesús en nuestro tiempo. Que Ella nos proporcione un renovado entusiasmo para llevar a todos el Evangelio de vida que vence a la muerte. Que Ella interceda por nosotros para que podamos adquirir la santa audacia necesaria para descubrir nuevos caminos que lleven el don de la salvación a todos los hombres y mujeres.”

La Jornada Mundial de las Misiones provee asistencia para la construcción de más de mil iglesias locales, en Asia y África, las Islas del Pacífico y partes de América Latina y Europa, un área que cubre más de la mitad del territorio del planeta. A través del trabajo de estas Iglesias misioneras, y de su testimonio de Cristo, los pobres reciben ayuda concreta y experimentan el amor y la misericordia de Dios, Su esperanza y paz.

Les invito a todos ustedes en la diócesis a que consideren la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones como una oportunidad especial de encuentro con las misiones del Santo Padre a través del mundo. Contribuyamos generosamente y oremos por los sacerdotes, religiosos y líderes laicos quienes, día tras día, dan testimonio del Evangelio y sirven a los pobres.

Quedo de ustedes agradecido por su generosidad, y les pido su total apoyo, con sus oraciones y sacrificio, el día de la Jornada Mundial de las Misiones, y durante todo el año, si les es posible.

Agradecido en el Señor,

Reverendísimo Gregory L. Parkes
Obispo de St. Petersburg