



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Dick Beaudry

**Hispanic Ministry:**

Fr. Rafael Martos

**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  
**22**  
2017



*Jesus said to the Pharisees,*

*“Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar  
and to God what belongs to God.”*

*Matthew 22:21*



**TWENTY-NINTH  
SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

# Mass Intentions for the Week



<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 21</b>
4:30 p.m.	†Elliott Soleau Jr. & Mary Soleau by Sue Soleau
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 22</b>
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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>October 23</b>
8:00 a.m.	†Kathryn Castillo by the Brandies
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>October 24</b>
8:00 a.m.	†Al Veinotte by Frances Strickland
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 25</b>
8:00 a.m.	†Paul Helton by Adriana Helton
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 26</b>
8:00 a.m.	†Nelson Gutierrez by Guerda Brutus
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass Int. Donante
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 27</b>
8:00 a.m.	†William Hum by Don & Mary Parker
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 28</b>
4:30 p.m.	†Betty Muley by Nick Muley & Debbie Norris
6:30 p.m.	Spanish Mass
	<b>Sunday October 29</b>
8:30 a.m.	Deceased Members of the Tran & Do Families by the Tran Family
10:30 a.m.	†Romeo Cole by Marion Cole
4:30 p.m.	Parishioners of St. Francis

**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:**

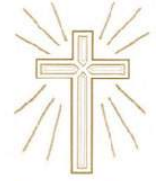
Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Carmela Blair, Richard Bowers, Dee Brown, Dana Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marris Dunn, Omar & Jane Elwer, Barbara Fellabick, Mary Ellen Gabriel, Patty Gabriel, Philip Gabriel, Rosemarie Gabriel, Kenny Gay, Gary Gerber, 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, Joan Miller, Carlos Montoya, 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, Frances Strickland, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Myrta Tanglow, 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, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the souls of James Melvin and Jim Malone.

**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	Jaiden Andrus
Jeff Calvani	John Andrew Marple	Tony Cuesta
Ryan Hurley	James E. Desaulniers	Michael Mulhern
J.P. Zotomayor	Brennan Tyska	Janine Hatfield
Helen Castillo	James Kropp	
Derrick M. Shea	Robin Brown	
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 -- The LORD said to Cyrus, his anointed, "I am the LORD, there is no other" (Isaiah 45:1, 4-6).

Psalm -- Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

Second Reading -- Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

Gospel -- Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, and to God what is God's (Matthew 22:15-21).

## Power Struggle

Power struggles occur on every level of society, from the world stage to relationships at work, to our own homes. We struggle for position in the hierarchy of power: Who has power over whom? How do they wield it? What is the source of that power? What is the healthy response?



In this Sunday's Gospel reading the Pharisees engage Jesus in a power struggle over whether Jews should show tribute to Caesar by paying taxes. Jesus' response puts this and every struggle for power into perspective. In harmony with the words of Isaiah and Paul, Jesus teaches us that God is the ultimate source of all power—the power of earthly rulers, the Pharisees, Jesus, the Church, and the power within ourselves.

## Saints and Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

**World Mission Day**

Monday: St. John of Capistrano

Tuesday: St. Anthony Mary Claret

Saturday: Ss. Simon and Jude



## He Alone is Lord

In the scriptures, being anointed usually meant you were a prophet or king of Israel. Anointing was a sign that God had chosen you for that job. But it was almost unheard of to call a king from another country anointed. So why is Cyrus given that title? Cyrus was king of Persia when the Babylonians held the people of Israel captive. God used him to defeat the Babylonians and eventually bring the Israelites back to their homes.

In our first reading, we hear the Lord's words to Cyrus about God's plan for Israel. Notice that God is in charge: telling Cyrus what God will do, making other kings run from him, opening doors or gates that might have blocked Cyrus' armies—all for a king who doesn't even know God. Cyrus only knew the Persian gods. That is why the reading says several times that there is no God but the LORD. One thing this tells us is that God can work through anyone, not just saints and religious. Any time someone does a good deed, God is behind it. Just as God used Cyrus to free the Israelites from their Babylonian captivity, God can use governments to protect the poor, to help rebuild after disasters, to defend freedom.

In that sense, we can understand what Jesus says about payment to Caesar and to God. Since everything belongs to God, that should be our first allegiance. When a government does not protect the weakest or the rights of the poor, it should be accountable. But when God works through governments, we can give some support to them by such activities as voting, or paying taxes. Let us ask God to work through us also, helping us to proclaim that God alone is Lord.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: Romans 4:20-25; Luke 1:69-75;  
Luke 12:13-21

Tuesday: Romans 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21;  
Psalms 40:7-10, 17; Luke 12:35-38

Wednesday: Romans 6:12-18; Psalms 124:1b-8;  
Luke 12:39-48

Thursday: Romans 6:19-23; Psalms 1:1-4, 6;  
Luke 12:49-53

Friday: Romans 7:18-25a;  
Psalms 119:66, 68, 76-77, 93-94;  
Luke 12:54-59

Saturday: Ephesians 2:19-22; Psalms 19:2-5;  
Luke 6:12-16

Sunday: Exodus 22:20-26; Psalms 18:2-4, 47, 51;  
1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10; Matthew 22:34-40

## Proof of Love

The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist. ~St. Gregory the Great

**Ministries Schedule — Oct. 28 & Oct. 29**

**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary Leader:** Members of Knights of Columbus

**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers

**Lector:** Marie Colvin

**E.M.H.C.:** Lyons, Silva, Subko, Toles, Benn, Bristol, Caskey

**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary Leader:** Members of Knights of Columbus

**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers

**Lector:** Keysha Figueroa

**E.M.H.C.:** Ganske, Leone, Mazur, Mularoni, Plourde, Shoemaker

**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass**

**Rosary Leader:** Members of Knights of Columbus

**Altar Servers:** G. Brown, M. Perez

**Lector:** Paul Nunes

**E.M.H.C.:** Mussenden, Quintas, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio

**Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

**Rosary Leader:** Members of Knights of Columbus

**Altar Servers:** S. Sweeney, Y. Mai

**Lector:** Melanie Flott, Sally Hazzard

**E.M.H.C.:** Byerley, B. & J. Harper, Hazzard, Murray, Redgrave, Sweeney

**Homebound E.M.H.C.**

**First Group:** Chito & Maria Ocampo

**Second Group:** Dottie Mabe & Janet Ganske

**Third Group:** Paul & Mary Ellen Gabriel

**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 22-October 28, 2017**

<b>Sunday October 22</b>	Legion of Mary Membership Drive Faith Formation	5:30 p.m.
<b>Tuesday October 24</b>	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday October 25</b>	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA Car Show Meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday October 26</b>	Bible Study KC Officers Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
<b>Saturday October 28</b>	K.C. Fundraiser	

**World Mission Sunday**

This is a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith - leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even "chat" with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org).



Chat - Pray - Give this World Mission Sunday.

**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 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>**. Please join us and learn more about our group and how we are in Mary's hands.

**Pet/Craft Fair**

The Thonotosassa United Methodist Women are sponsoring a Pet/Craft Fair benefitting the United Methodist Children's Home, Foster Care in Hillsborough County. All parishioners are invited to attend on **October 28<sup>th</sup>, at the church hall located at 10905 Fort King Highway, in Thonotosassa from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** The fair will feature demonstrations by Dog Training Club of Tampa and The Temple Terrace Animal Hospital as well as provide a variety of crafts and other vendors. Your pets can also be entered in and win prizes for costume or other pet classes.



# 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 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup> we will be recruiting parishioners after all Masses to support this crusade praying outside the abortion facility in Tampa on November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

## Thank You!!



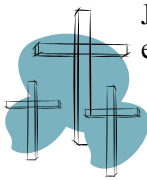
The Blessed Antonio Rosmini Knights of Columbus Council 14278 here at St. Francis would like to thank

all the parishioners of St. Francis for supporting our recent Tootsie Roll Drive with their generous donations. We'd also like to extend *a special thanks to Barbara Rezk, the owner of Rock Candy LLC, a great little candy shop located at 2498 W Brandon Blvd* here in Brandon, for allowing us to set up outside her store during one of her recent events. It was a great location and gave us the opportunity to take the cause to the community.

## Faith

All I have seen teaches me to trust the Creator for all I have not seen. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

## 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.**

## Clothing Closet

The Volunteers in the Clothing Closet would like to thank the parishioners of St. Francis for their generous donations since reopening in September. While continuing to accept clothing donations, we also ask for support in donations of **deodorant, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soaps, shampoos, men's white athletic socks, and new underwear.**



## St. Francis Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car and Craft Show



Any parishioner interested in serving on the 2018 St. Francis Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show Committee is welcome to attend the meeting, Wednesday, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7 p.m. in Room 3. Last year's Car Show was a big success. Come and help us make the next 2018 show even better!

## St. Francis Chronicle



**Blue Jay:** Dear Francis, you do know that our Respect Life committee is very active these days?

**Francis:** Well, Bluey, I do realize that October is the month dedicated to this wonderful movement, so what's going on?

**Blue Jay:** They have initiated a 40 Days for Life in the parish, days of fasting and prayer to bring an end to the scourge of abortion.....

**Francis:** And I believe from my perch here I can see the little white crosses have been erected in the front yard beside the road.

**Blue Jay:** From where passers-by can see them and be reminded of the respect that we Catholics give to the most innocent of lives, the unborn infants.

**Francis:** And I hear that they plan to pray outside the abortion clinic on Fletcher Rd, and that takes lots of courage and enthusiasm.

**Blue Jay:** All credit to Captain Karl and his merry crew who are literally buzzing about the parish running all sorts of programs for their movement.

**Francis:** Bluey, it's the old story, a few fired-up people can achieve so much more than a large group where different voices can often disagree.

**Blue Jay:** You mean, too many cooks...dear saint?

**Francis:** That's it, Bluey, our dear Saviour Jesus began with a small group of apostles, remember, and look at what they achieved through the power of the Spirit?

**Blue Jay:** May that same powerful Spirit continue to enliven our Respect Life committee, Amen.

**Parish Ministries**

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

**Stewardship Reflection**

Each year at tax time, we conscientiously give "to Caesar what belongs to Caesar." **Does my stewardship indicate that I am as faithful about giving "to God what belongs to God?"**

**Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving**

Sunday, October 8, 2017

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,101.60
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$138.35
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,510.00
<b>Total Offertory for this week.....</b>	<b>\$8,749.55</b>
Total Offertory, week of 2016.....	\$10,813.50
<b>Decrease.....</b>	<b>-\$2,063.55</b>
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	649/133(32%)
<i>Building Fund this week.....</i>	<i>\$665.00</i>
Budgeted Expense This Month.....	\$44,600.00
<b>Total Receipts Month to Date.....</b>	<b>\$19,240.47</b>
Total APA This Week.....	\$60.00
<i>Total Seminarian Fund Collection this week.....</i>	<i>\$1,206.42</i>

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

4:30 p.m. 156	6:30 p.m. 301
8:30 a.m. 137	10:30 a.m. 258
4:30 p.m. 177	

**Total Attendance: 1,029**

~ For the Week of October 8, 2017 ~

**POOR BOX DONATIONS**

**\$322.49**

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS**

**\$243.05**

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

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**The Look of Love**

What does love look like?  
 It has feet to go to the poor and needy.  
 It has eyes to see misery and want.  
 It has ears to hear  
 the sighs and sorrows of others.

~St. Augustine



**PLEASE JOIN US**

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**for a FAREWELL POT LUCK  
honoring FR. MICK**

**Friday, November 17, 2017  
beginning at 6:00 p.m.**

**Bring your favorite dish to share!!**



**Safe travels back to  
your Irish home  
Fr. Mick!!**

I will be attending the Farewell Pot Luck honoring Fr. Mick!

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

I'm bringing my favorite dish (name of dish):  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Please return this form to the office by Friday, November 10. Thanks!**

## 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.

### El Amor a Cristo

En algunos momentos de la vida, podemos creer que la vida es llanto y sufrimiento ininterrumpido. Sufrimiento de pueblos sumidos en la pobreza, azotados por la enfermedad; de jóvenes sumergidos en la droga, el sexo, el alcohol; de tantos enfermos; de familias desunidas. El Señor no es ajeno a estos sufrimientos. Él recoge nuestras lágrimas entre sus manos. Salmo 56, 9:

El Señor "ve nuestras lágrimas" (2 Re 20,5). El Señor se conmueve ante las lágrimas de los hombres. (Is 49,16). El Señor nos cuida como un padre cuida a sus hijos: (Os 11,3-4)

El Señor prepara un banquete para el fin de los tiempos. En su Hijo, Él nos ha ver cuán valiosa es a los ojos de Dios la vida del hombre, pues ha enviado a su Hijo en sacrificio: para rescatar al esclavo, entregó al Hijo. El se cuida de nosotros y ninguno de nuestros caminos le son desconocidos. Él va a buscarnos allá donde el pecado nos tenía despeñados. El Señor no sólo enjugará al final de los tiempos toda lágrima de quien a Él se acoge, sino que desde ahora, es el consuelo y alegría del corazón contrito y humillado. Abrámosle el corazón, porque Él cuida de nosotros.

Pablo se dirige a los Filipenses haciéndoles ver que él está acostumbrado a todo. Sabe vivir en pobreza y en abundancia. En hartura y privación y se ha ejercitado en la paciencia de frente a las dificultades de su ministerio. *Todo lo puede en aquel que lo conforta.* El cristiano, como Pablo, es consciente de que en Cristo encuentra la fortaleza para perseverar en el bien y cumplir su misión. Sabe que nunca está sólo. El va reproduciendo, con su sufrimiento y su amor, el misterio de Cristo. Por ello, decimos:

- El amor a Cristo nos da la *constancia en el cumplimiento de nuestros deberes.* para llegar a la santidad
- El amor a Cristo nos da la *paciencia para tolerar las adversidades.*
- El amor a Cristo nos da el *valor para vencer nuestros temores y desconfianzas.*
- El amor a Cristo nos da la *fuerza para cumplir nuestra misión en la vida.*

### Fe

Todo lo que he visto me enseña a confiar al Creador todo lo que no he visto. ~Ralph Waldo Emerson

### La Santa Misa



Te invito a seguir profundizando más en la Misa.

#### ¿Sabes para que venimos a la Santa Misa?

Claro que si, quizás me digas, porque soy católico, porque en mi familia siempre lo hemos hecho, porque de vez en cuando debemos de acordarnos de Dios, porque hay un

mandamiento que nos obliga,

Hay muchas respuestas que me puedes dar, pero aquí te diré porque:

Venimos a la Misa para:

- Honrar a nuestro Dios, que es Padre, Hijo y Espíritu Santo.
- Para dar gracias a Dios por todos los beneficios y bendiciones que de El recibimos cada día de nuestra vida.
- Para poner en manos de Dios y pedir por nuestras intenciones.
- Para pedir por nuestros difuntos.
- Para pedir a Dios por el perdón de nuestros pecados y el aumento de su gracia.
- Para dar gracias a Jesús que por nuestra salvación murió en la Cruz.
- Para pedir al Espíritu Santo la gracia de amar a Dios y a mis hermanos.
- Para manifestar nuestra unión con Dios, con nuestros hermanos y con toda la Iglesia.
- Para alcanzar de Dios la gracia y la fuerza para vivir nuestra vida cristiana en la familia, en el trabajo, en la sociedad.

#### ¿QUIEN INSTITUYO LA MISA?

Algunas personas piensan que la Misa fue instituida por algún papa o algún obispo, pero no, no es así, la Santa Misa no es de institución humana sino de institución divina.

¿Y por qué decimos que es de institución divina?

Porque la Santa Misa fue instituida por el mismo Jesucristo que quiso quedarse en medio de nosotros, y por eso la instituyó como memorial de su sacrificio redentor.

#### ¿CUANDO JESUS INSTITUYO LA CELEBRACION DE LA MISA?

La instituyó en la Última Cena con sus discípulos, donde se entregó el mismo como alimento.



**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.

**Sabías que:**

**Sabes de donde viene el nombre y que representa el gorrito que usan en la cabeza los cardenales y obispos.**



Los obispos y los cardenales se cubren parte de la cabeza con una una especie de gorra incompleta que se llama **SOLIDEO**.

El nombre solideo significa **“SOLO DIOS”** para indicar que solo Dios está sobre ellos en materia de autoridad en la Iglesia.

Se usaba inicialmente para proteger la cabeza de los bordes metálicos de las mitras que usaba el obispo.

Después las mitras se hicieron de cartón y tela, y no hacía falta proteger el cráneo de estos pastores de la Iglesia, pero quedó la costumbre de usar esta pieza, con la que podemos identificar un obispo o un abad.

El Obispo lo usa de color morado, los Cardenales de color rojo y el Abad de color negro.

**Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia**

<b>Lunes 23</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Emaús
<b>Martes 24</b>	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
<b>Miércoles 25</b>	5:30 p.m.	Clases Formación Misión S José
	6:30 p.m.	Santo Rosario Misión San José
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Matrimonios
	7:00 p.m.	Santa Misa. Misión San José
	7:30 p.m.	Curso Bíblico Misión San José
<b>Jueves 26</b>	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
<b>Sábado 28</b>	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
	7:30 p.m.	Festival de Otoño
<b>Domingo 29</b>	9:30 a.m.	Clases de Formación (Misión San José)
	11:00 a.m.	Misa Misión San Juan Diego (San José)

**Crónica de San Francisco**



**Ave Azul:** Querido Francisco, ¿Sabes que nuestro comité de Respeto por La Vida está muy activo estos días?

**Francisco:** Bueno, Ave Azul, me doy cuenta de que octubre es el mes dedicado a este maravilloso movimiento, ¿qué está pasando?

**Ave Azul:** Ellos han iniciado la jornada de 40 días por la vida en nuestra parroquia, días de ayuno y oración para poner fin al flagelo del aborto...

**Francisco:** Y creo que desde aquí puedo ver las pequeñas cruces blancas que se han erigido en el patio delantero junto a la carretera.

**Ave Azul:** Desde donde los transeúntes pueden verlos y recordarles el respeto que nosotros, los católicos, damos a la vida más inocente, la de los bebés no nacidos.

**Francisco:** Y he oído que planean orar fuera de la clínica de aborto en Fletcher Rd, y eso requiere mucho coraje y entusiasmo.

**Ave Azul:** Todo el crédito al Capitán Karl y su alegre tripulación que están literalmente zumbando alrededor de la parroquia ejecutando todo tipo de programas para su movimiento.

**Francisco:** Unas pocas personas encendidas pueden lograr mucho más que un grupo grande donde las voces diferentes no se pueden poner de acuerdo.

**Ave Azul:** ¿Quieres decir, muchas manos en un plato... querido santo?

**Francisco:** Eso es, Querido Amigo, nuestro querido Salvador Jesús comenzó con un pequeño grupo de apóstoles, ¿recuerdas, y mira lo que lograron por el poder del Espíritu?

**Ave Azul:** Que ese mismo poderoso Espíritu, siga animando a nuestro comité de Respeto por Vida, Amén.

**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 para lo siguiente:**  
 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, Joan Miller, Carlos Montoya, 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, Frances Strickland, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Myrta Tanglow, 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 James Melvin and Jim Malone.

**SEÑOR,**

**Mírame 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:**

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|--------------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| 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         |
| Jeff Calvani       | John Andrew Marple     | Jaiden Andrus        |
| Ryan Hurley        | James E. Desaulniers   | Tony Cuesta          |
| J.P. Zotomayor     | Brennan Tyska          | Michael Mulhern      |
| Helen Castillo     | James Kropp            | Jeanine Hatfield     |
| Derrick M. Shea    | Robin Brown            |                      |
| Nathan Berry       | Josh Silva             |                      |
| Devon M. Callicoat | Charles Laing III      |                      |
| Matt Daniels       | Mario Perez            |                      |
| Jack Vine          | Joshua Eicholz         |                      |
| Jesse Witt         | Kevin Lime             |                      |



**Calendario de Ministerios — Octubre 26 & 28**

**Jueves, Octubre 26. Misa 6:30 p.m.**  
**Líder de Rosario:** Haydee Hernandez  
**Servidores del Altar:** Voluntarios  
**Lectura:** Silvia Cardenas  
**Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:** Voluntarios

**Sábado, Octubre 28. Misa 6:30 p.m.**  
**Líder de Rosario:** Jose Lopez  
**Servidores del Altar:** Voluntarios Adultos  
**Monitor:** Sandra L. Vasquez  
**Lectura:** Sandra Ramirez  
**Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:** Hermana, C. Velazquez, S. Velazquez, G. Trejo, I. Nunez

**Donaciones y Ofrendas**

**Domingo, Octubre 8, 2017**

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,101.60
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$138.35
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,510.00
<b>Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....</b>	<b>\$8,749.55</b>
Total Ofrenda, semana del 2016.....	-\$10,813.50
<b>Disminución.....</b>	<b>-\$2,063.55</b>
Sobres Emitidos/Usados .....	649/133(20%)
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$665.00
Gastos presupuestados para este mes.....	\$44,600.00
<b>Total Recibido mensual hasta la fecha .....</b>	<b>\$19,240.47</b>
Total APA esta semana.....	\$60.00
Colecta del Fondo Seminarista esta semana .	\$1,206.42

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

**ASISTENCIA A LA MISA**

4:30 p.m. 156	6:30 p.m. 301
8:30 a.m. 137	10:30 a.m. 258
4:30 p.m. 177	

**Total Attendance: 1,029**

~ Para la Semana del 8 de Octubre 2017 ~

**CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES**  
**\$322.49**

**CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL**  
**MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS**  
**\$243.05**

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!*



**POR FAVOR,  
UNETE A NOSOTROS**

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**EN UN HOMENAJE DE  
DESPEDIDA AL FR. MICK**

**Viernes, 17 de November, 2017**

**Comenzando a las 6:00 p.m.**

**Trae tu plato favorito para compartir!!**



**POTLUCK DINNER**

**Que tenga un feliz viaje de  
regreso a Irlanda,  
a su hogar Fr. Mick!!**

**Voy a estar presente en la despedida en honor del Fr. Mick!**

**Número de Personas que vamos a asistir \_\_\_\_\_**

**Voy a llevar mi plato favorito (nombre del plato):**

**Por favor, retorne esta forma a la oficina para el 10 de Noviembre. Gracias!**