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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.

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

AUGUST

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Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time



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Unless you eat the flesh of
the Son of Man and drink his blood,
you do not have life within you.

John 6:53

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday August 18**
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass: Int. of Lazabara Family
- Sunday August 19**
 8:30 a.m. †Betty Muley by Nick Muley
 10:30 a.m. †George Belinski Sr.
 by Sharon & Family
 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne DelaFuente
- Monday August 20**
 8:00 a.m. †Joseph Augustin
 by Jose & Saj Family
- Tuesday August 21**
 8:00 a.m. †Catherine Pasden
 by her Son
- Wednesday August 22**
 8:00 a.m. †Maureen Hansma
 by Stephanie & Jose Puerto
- Thursday August 23**
 8:00 a.m. †Father David Czartorynski
 by Lenora Starke
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday August 24**
 8:00 a.m. †Evangalina Puerto
 by Jose Puerto
- Saturday August 25**
 4:30 p.m. †Deacon Jerry Thomas
 by Rachel Harlor
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday August 26**
 8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 10:30 a.m. Living and Deceased Members of the
 Wicker Family by Dyanne Mattice
 4:30 p.m. John Openlander
 by Barbara & Bill Manck

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:

Marion Alexander, Pat Allen, Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Bonnie Beaudry, John Bernal, Carmela Blair, Dick Boelter, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Dana Calvani, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Paul Casagrande, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Susan Conely, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Barbara Fellabick, Kenny Gay, Scott Gill, Brian Goldbach, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Ken Hall, Rachel Harlor, Colleen Harmon, Ronald Lee Hayes, Olivia Hicks, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Norma Homs, Doyle James, Ben Jones, Patricia Koch, Jill Kotowski, Norma Martinez, Father Jim McAteer, Shawn McConnel, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Tess Ocampo, Charles Paisley, Tim Pasden, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Luisa Puerto, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Pat & Barbara Riley, Elise Rowe, Harry Santos, Ada Scimeca, Tom Seals, Ed Shea, Gail Shoyren, Bill Shumsky, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Laura Spivey, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Betty Valleri, Alice & Terry Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, Kurt Wicker, Paul Wicker, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

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



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

From the Pastor...

My Dear People in Christ!

For the last few weeks, we have been listening to the gospel of St. John, on the subject of Jesus as the "Bread of Life". In today's gospel passage, Jesus speaks of the food that He gives for the life of the world in different ways.

Firstly, He refers to it in terms of BREAD AND WINE, although He uses the word "drink" not "wine." But he speaks of it as normal, ordinary food and drink. **"Whoever eats of this bread will live forever," "for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink"**.

Secondly, He speaks of it as being His FLESH AND BLOOD. **"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life."**

"Flesh and blood" is a phrase that means the whole person. Jesus' listeners ask: How can this man give us his flesh to eat? It is a question that could be asked today. And it was certainly still being asked when John was writing, 60 years after Christ's death. The drinking of blood was forbidden to Jews, yet "eating the flesh of Jesus" and "drinking" His blood became a common way of describing the way we partake of the Eucharist. Scholars believe that the language developed as a way to show the intimacy, the close relationship, the closeness of Jesus to those who choose to believe in Him.

So again, the Eucharist is all about closeness, our being close to our God, and our being close to each other. It is the food and drink that sustains us and brings us life...and not just life till we die, but life beyond this life. John sees the Eucharist, not so much as a memorial of Christ's death or a continuation of the Last Supper, but as an extension of Jesus' incarnation - God becoming man, God becoming close to us and then continuing to be close to us through this food and drink.

With this understanding that Jesus equates the Eucharistic bread with His total person, we can see that, strictly speaking, it is an understatement to say that the Eucharistic bread is the Body of Christ. It is more than the body of Christ. It is the whole of Christ. Using a traditional expression, it is "the body and blood, soul and divinity" of our Lord **Jesus Christ**. Similarly, speaking of the **presence** of Christ in the Eucharist could be seen as an understatement. Jesus Christ is not merely present in the Blessed Sacrament, as if one could break the consecrated host and find Christ hidden inside it, but rather the Blessed Sacrament is Jesus Christ, Himself. It is not so much a question of presence as that of identity.

So let us not forget that when we receive Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, He comes to us and becomes part of us. We are called by the witnesses of Christ to the world. It is a great responsibility each of us has. Whenever we come to the altar to receive Jesus, let us remind ourselves that He lives in us and through us.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**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 cream "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.

**St. Francis of Assisi Parish in Seffner is seeking a Coordinator of Youth Ministry.**

- ◆ This position is part-time, 15-19 hours per week and is a non-exempt position with hours varying according to the needs of the program.
- ◆ The Coordinator of Youth Ministry will work with the Pastor to organize, schedule and oversee the Youth Ministry program for Grades 7 – 12 and is directly accountable to the Pastor. The Coordinator must have an understanding in how to plan and implement a comprehensive approach to youth ministry as outlined in the USCCB document "Renewing the Vision."
- ◆ The Coordinator will provide vision, leadership and coordination for the parish's efforts in establishing and maintaining the Youth Ministry program. The position will require re-establishing the middle school and high school program of the parish. The Coordinator must be a practicing Catholic and self-motivated. Experience and/or formal training in Catholic Youth Ministry is preferred.
- ◆ Successful candidates must pass a Level II FBI Background Screening and complete Safe Environment Training.

Please forward résumés to: Pastor/Search Committee, St. Francis of Assisi Parish, at:
edisonbernabas@hotmail.com or, mail to 4450 C.R. 579, Seffner, FL 33584

Today's Readings

First Reading—Wisdom has built her house; she has dressed her meat, mixed her wine, yes, she has spread her table (Proverbs 9:1-6).

Psalms—Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading—Be filled with the Spirit, giving thanks always and for everything (Ephesians 5:15-20).

Gospel—I am the living bread that came down from heaven (John 6:51-58).

Ministries Schedule - August 25 & 26

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Bill Klosterman
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Steve Zendegui
E.M.H.C.: Bristol, Hall, Lanctot, Lyons, Angelo, Benn

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Dave Jervy
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Marie Colvin
E.M.H.C.: Plourde, Shoemaker, Belinski, Boucher, C. & J. Claypoole

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Jack Claypoole
Altar Servers: K. Erlendsson, S. Berhie, D. Tran
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Moylan, Mussenden, Quintas, Vazquez, Carr, DiRisio

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Robert Winiarski
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Grace Alfonso
E.M.H.C.: Sweeney, Whitehead, Balzano-Gray, Byerley, B. & J. Harper

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Jose & Stephanie Puerto
Second Group: Ray & Aggi Mularoni
Third Group: David & Monica Brandies

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

August 19 -- Aug 25, 2018

Sunday August 19	Faith Formation Registration Blood Drive (9 a.m.— 12 p.m.)	
Monday August 20	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday August 21	Legion of Mary	8:30a.m.
Wednesday August 22	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice Boy Scout Leader Meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 8:00 p.m.
Thursday August 23	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.

Please Join our FORMED Online Community



As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. So please join us.

To sign up for FREE, just visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org> and use Parish Code: Y499KR.

An Invitation from the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute

The LPMI program, in accordance with the teachings of the Catholic Church; equips Catholics with knowledge and skills to carry out ministry *competently, collaboratively, and professionally*. Through an integrated process of education and ongoing faith formation, we provide an opportunity for Catholics across the Diocese to grow spiritually, intellectually, and pastorally. The 2018-2019 “Year of Discernment” classes begin September 8, 2018.



For more information: visit www.dosp.org/lpmi; email: lpmisepi@dosp.org; or call 727-344-1611.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Married Couples: The car gets a tune up. The house gets a painting. The job gets our best effort. But when is there time to “brush up” on us? Carve out the time you so richly deserve for yourselves and attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience the peace, romance and joy that God calls you to! Space IS limited, so apply early! For more information about taking a *private* time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832. **The next available WWME weekend will be at the Franciscan Center in Tampa from Aug 24-26. The next one after that will be Oct. 12-14.**



RCIA Program News

Another look ... is all that may be necessary for that person who is an alienated Catholic or former Catholic. You can help them take ANOTHER LOOK at the Catholic faith. They may want to join our RCIA process here at St. Francis or perhaps they just like to talk with someone who could help them with their questions.




Do you feel a nudge in one of the following ways?

1. As a non-Catholic, do you want to learn more about the Catholic Faith?
2. As a Catholic, you want to learn more about your faith?
3. As a Catholic who has not received all the sacraments God has blessed us with, is this your time to do so?
4. As a Catholic, would you like to sponsor someone who want to enter the church?

If you answered YES to any of these questions, RCIA can be your opportunity to take the next step. **Classes begin on Wednesday, September 12th, at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in this life-changing program or if you have questions, please call the church office at 681-9115.**

Welcome to St. Francis—YOUR Parish!

We would like to take this opportunity to extend a warm St. Francis welcome to the following new parishioners:



Luis, Enereida, Christopher & Perla Vargas; Diamantina Cana; Eugenia, Julian & Eliana Garcia; Mary Remes; Jesus Binzha, Maribel Chavez, Alain & Jesus Binzha, Jr.; Amos Santiago & Carmen Delgado; Thomas, Malena & Liam Watson; Doel Oritz & Jaqueline Torrez; Emanuel Isvanca; Erica Madrid; Jesus, Humberta, Avran, Omar, Gerardo & Ana Bautista; Victoriano Trinidad, Florentina Lopez, Jose, Abigail & Neftali Bautista & Alitzel Trinidad; Emiliano & Julia Lopez Santiago; William Johnson; Jorge, Maria, Diana, Joanna, Aleyna & Alexa Camargo; Evelyn Medina-Melendez; David, Clara, Mia & Davcely Zamora Hernandez; Christopher & Charles Casagrande; Brian & Cheryl Miller; Joseph, Maria, Joseph, Genesis & Nevaeh Lauriano; John Edgerton, Melissa McGrath & Audrey Edgerton; Collen Fennell; Brenda, Daniel, Brandon & Lucas Coffman; Maria, Sergio Antonio & Estevan Aceves; Mr. & Mrs. Espinal-Quiros; Mr. & Mrs. Zabaleta Carrillo

Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!

Am I a Registered Parishioner?

How do I know if I am a registered parishioner?



- 1) Have you completed a cream colored "Parish Registration Card", which is located in the pamphlet holder in the narthex?
- 2) Do you receive envelopes or mailings from St. Francis?

Why is it so important to be registered??

When you are a registered parishioner it will assist us when the time comes for sacramental preparation, such as **couples wishing to be married, parents wishing to have a child baptized, sponsor certificates for sacraments, and special permission letters for baptisms and marriages.**

Also, regular use of envelopes, placed in offertory, even empty, lets us know you are attending Mass regularly, which is a necessity for the things listed above. Contribution statements for monetary donations can only be issued to those parishioners that use envelopes. **Please use your envelope — EMPTY or NOT — whenever you attend Mass.** Place them in the offertory collection so that your attendance may be recorded. **Did you know that only approximately 31% of registered parishioners use their envelopes each week?** Don't forget to use your envelope to make sure that you are counted!! Not sure if you are registered...please call the parish office.

Save the Date!



The Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg will be presenting **Family Faith Fest 50th Anniversary Celebration on October 27, 2018** at Al Lopez Park, Tampa. This event will feature concerts, exhibits, food, and games for children. There will also be confession, Eucharistic Adoration, and Mass with Bishop Parkes. Visit www.FamilyFaithFest.org for further details.

Faith Formation News

Classes begin **September 9th at 5:30 p.m.** Registration forms have been mailed to previously registered families.



Please turn in registration forms by Sept. 1st to the office or drop box. New families may pick up registration forms at the office or from our website, stfrancisc.com. A copy of your child's baptism is required for new registration. I will be available the weekend of **August 18th and 19th after all the Masses for registration and questions.** **Reminder:** Students must attend 2 consecutive years to receive any Sacrament. Please feel free to contact me at 813-244-2853. Thanks! *Judy Erlendsson*, Faith Formation Director

The Gift of Grace

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.
~St. Rose of Lima

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlandsson.....	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 Erlandsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Marie Colvin.....	571-8170
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
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	
Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Jack Claypoole.....	850-375-3628
Lectors	
Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Dawn Silva.....	649-8957
RCIA	
Fr. Henry Sebastian.....	681-9115
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care	
John Familetta.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, **Henri Plourde**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, & Rosary Leader. **Thank you, Henri!!**

Stewardship by the Book

"Those who seek the Lord want for no good thing," says today's Psalm. But in the second reading St. Paul reminds us that, thus blessed by the Lord, the good steward should "give thanks to God the Father always and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ."

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, August 5, 2018

Offertory Collection.....	\$8,428.46
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$38.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,365.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,831.46
Total Offertory, week of 2017.....	\$9,633.16
Increase.....	+\$198.30
Envelopes Issued/Used.....	641/214(33%)
Building Fund.....	\$40.00
Budgeted Expense This Month.....	\$53,400.00
Total Receipts Month to Date.....	\$9,871.46

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 165	6:30 p.m. 256
8:30 a.m. 113	10:30 a.m. 211
4:30 p.m. 175	

Total Attendance: 920

~ For the Week of August 5, 2018 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$302.53

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$251.78

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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Family Perspective

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of eating his flesh and blood. Parents can identify with this, for they often feel devoured by all the demands of family life. This is unavoidable for children grow in the soil of sacrificial love. Parenting is not part time work. It is a consuming lifetime commitment.



GIVE LIFE

GIVE BLOOD

St Francis Catholic Church

Saturday, August 18th

6:00 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Sunday, August 19th

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

All donors will receive a FREE OneBlood Beach Tow-el and a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening!

Help us better serve you! Make an appointment online at www.oneblooddonor.org and use sponsor code #21165

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Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos en Cristo!

Durante las últimas semanas, hemos estado escuchando el evangelio de San Juan, sobre el tema de Jesús como el “Pan de vida.” En el pasaje del evangelio de hoy, Jesús habla de la comida que da para la vida del mundo de diferentes maneras.

En primer lugar, se refiere a él en términos de PAN Y VINO, aunque usa la palabra “beber,” no “vino.” Pero habla de ello como comida y bebida normal y corriente. **“Quien coma de este pan vivirá para siempre,” “porque mi carne es verdadera comida y mi sangre es bebida verdadera.”**

En segundo lugar, Él habla de eso como SU CARNE Y SU SANGRE. **“A menos que comas la carne del Hijo del Hombre y bebas su sangre, no tienes vida en ti.”** Los que comen mi carne y beben mi sangre tienen vida eterna. “Carne y sangre” es una frase que significa la persona completa.

Los oyentes de Jesús preguntan: ¿Cómo puede este hombre darnos a comer su carne? Es una pregunta que podría hacerse hoy. Y ciertamente aún se le preguntaba cuando Juan estaba escribiendo, 60 años después de la muerte de Cristo. La bebida de sangre estaba prohibida para los judíos, sin embargo, “comer la carne de Jesús” y “beber” su sangre se convirtió en una forma común de describir la forma en que participamos de la Eucaristía. Los estudiosos creen que el lenguaje se desarrolló como una manera de mostrar la intimidad, la relación cercana, la cercanía de Jesús a aquellos que eligen creer en él.

Así que, de nuevo, la Eucaristía se trata de cercanía, de estar cerca de nuestro Dios y de estar cerca el uno del otro. Es la comida y la bebida lo que nos sostiene y nos da vida ... y no solo la vida hasta que muramos, sino la vida más allá de esta vida. Juan ve la Eucaristía, no tanto como un memorial de la muerte de Cristo o una continuación de la Última Cena, sino como una extensión de la encarnación de Jesús: Dios haciéndose hombre, Dios acercándose a nosotros y luego permaneciendo cerca de nosotros a través de esta comida y bebida.

Con este entendimiento de que Jesús equipara el pan eucarístico con toda su persona, podemos ver que, estrictamente hablando, es un eufemismo decir que el pan eucarístico es el Cuerpo de Cristo. Es más que el cuerpo de Cristo. Es el todo de Cristo. Usando una expresión tradicional, es “el cuerpo y la sangre, el alma y la divinidad” de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. De manera similar, hablar de **la presencia** de Cristo en la Eucaristía podría ser visto como un eufemismo. Jesucristo no está simplemente presente en el Santísimo Sacramento, como si uno pudiera romper la hostia consagrada y encontrar a Cristo escondido dentro de ella, sino que el Santísimo Sacramento es Jesucristo mismo. No es tanto una cuestión de presencia como de identidad.

Así que no olvidemos que cuando recibimos a Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento, Él viene a nosotros y se convierte en parte de nosotros. Somos llamados a ser los testigos de Cristo para el mundo. Es una gran responsabilidad que cada uno de nosotros tiene. Cada vez que venimos al altar a recibir a Jesús, recordemos que Él vive en nosotros y a través de nosotros.

Les deseo a todos una bendecida semana.

P. Edison Bernavas I.C.



Bienvenidos a San 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 vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales.

La inscripción es muy fácil. Los formularios se encuentran a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título, **‘Registro Parroquial’**. Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua en el vestíbulo.



Recíbeme y Vive

“¿Cómo puede este hombre darnos de comer de su carne? En aquellos días, antes de comprender el significado de la Eucaristía, antes de la Última Cena cuando Jesús se ofreció él mismo a sus discípulos en el pan y el vino, esto pudo haber sido una pregunta teológica razonable, y también lógica. Ellos no entendieron. Ellos no tenían la sabiduría para ver la metáfora, o para entender el conocimiento que estaba por venir.

Pero aquellas personas que estaban abiertas a las palabras de Jesús, el pan de vida estaba ofrecido y aceptado como el camino a la vida eterna. Quizá ellos no entendieron que Jesús estaba hablando de la vida eterna, no nuestra vida terrenal, que sería dada por la eternidad, sino que estaban cautivos por la metáfora y creyeron. “Aquel que coma mi carne y beba mi sangre tendrá vida eterna”. Es posible estar confundido y aun así creer.

¿Entonces, qué significa esto para nosotros hoy? La sabiduría es algo que realmente necesitamos en nuestro mundo, y es uno de los dones del Espíritu Santo. Al participar del Cuerpo y Sangre de nuestro Señor obtenemos tanto sabiduría como la vida eterna, y participamos de la vida de Dios, la Santísima Trinidad y de la otra persona con amor y cariño. Debemos dejar nuestras tonterías y creer.



Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura—La sabiduría nos dice: Dejen su ignorancia y vivirán; avancen por el camino de la prudencia (Proverbios 9:1-6).

Salmo—Gusten y vean qué bueno es el Señor (Salmo 34 [33]).

Segunda lectura—Vivan como personas de sabiduría tratando de entender qué es la voluntad del Señor, llenos del Espíritu y dando gracias siempre (Efesios 5:15-20).
Evangelio—Jesús dice, “Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre” (Juan 6:51-58).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

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Qué: Una noche de Alabanza y Adoración

Cuándo: Sábado, 25 de Agosto a las 7:30pm

Dónde: St. Patrick Catholic Church - [4518 S. Manhattan Dr. Tampa](#)

Preguntas? Contacte a Ali al [\(760\) 299-3639](tel:7602993639)

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Invitación del Instituto del Ministerio Pastoral Laico

El programa LPMI, de acuerdo con las enseñanzas de la Iglesia Católica; equipa a los católicos con conocimiento y habilidades para llevar a cabo el ministerio de manera *competente, colaborativa y profesional*. A través de un proceso integrado de educación y formación continua de fe, brindamos una oportunidad para que los católicos de toda la Diócesis crezcan espiritual, intelectual y pastoralmente. Las clases de "Año de discernimiento" 2018-2019 comienzan el 8 de septiembre de 2018. **Para más información: visite www.dosp.org/lpmi; correo electrónico: lpmisepi@dosp.org; o llame al 727-344-1611.**

Oración contra las tormentas

Padre, todos los elementos de la naturaleza obedecen Tus órdenes. Calma las tormentas que nos amenazan y convierte nuestro temor en alabanza de tu bondad. Danos buen tiempo, Nosotros oramos para regocijarnos en tus dones y bondad y usarlos siempre para tu Gloria y nuestro bien. Te lo pedimos por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina con el Espíritu Santo, un solo Dios por los siglos de los siglos. Amén

El Regalo de la Gracia

El regalo de la gracia aumenta a medida que las pruebas aumentan. ~Santa Rosa de Lima

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 13	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Emaus/mujeres
Martes 14	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de PJXXIII
Miércoles 15	7:30 p.m.	Solemnidad de la Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
Jueves 16	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RCIA
Sábado 18	3:00 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Emaus Practicá de Coro Practicá de Coro

¡Sigue al Santo Padre en Twitter!

¡El Papa Francisco está en Twitter! El Vaticano usa Twitter como una forma para que los fieles interactúen más estrechamente con el Santo Padre y está disponible en varios idiomas diferentes. ¡Sígalo en www.twitter.com/pontifex mientras comparte su sabiduría, pensamientos y bendiciones!



**Diálogo Matrimonial—MDS
Grupo de Apoyo a Matrimonios**



Se Reúnen todos los **Miercoles** desde las **7:30 p.m.** en el Salón del Comedor

Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes..... 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Legión de María:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m.

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de Paz:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m.

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves5.00—6.00 p.m.

Sábado5.30 p.m.

Primer Viernes:.....7:00 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

Unción de Los Enfermos:

Para todas las personas amenazadas por una enfermedad grave: este sacramento esta disponible en cualquier momento, pero particularmente durante la misa diaria.

Bautismo:

Después de completar la formación requerida, por favor contáctese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada o antes de fijar la fecha.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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 los siguientes:

Marion Alexander, Pat Allen, Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Bonnie Beaudry, John Bernal, Carmela Blair, Dick Boelter, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Dana Calvani, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Paul Casagrande, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Susan Conely, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Barbara Fellabick, Kenny Gay, Scott Gill, Brian Goldbach, Bill Haladay, Ada Hall, Charles Hall, Ken Hall, Rachel Harlor, Colleen Harmon, Ronald Lee Hayes, Olivia Hicks, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Norma Homs, Doyle James, Ben Jones, Patricia Koch, Jill Kotowski, Norma Martinez, Father Jim McAteer, Shawn McConnel, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Tess Ocampo, Charles Paisley, Tim Pasden, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Luisa Puerto, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Pat & Barbara Riley, Elise Rowe, Harry Santos, Ada Scimeca, Tom Seals, Ed Shea, Gail Shoyren, Bill Shumsky, Catherine Mary Skidmore, Laura Spivey, Stanton Sullivan, Bernadette Suppa, Joseph Suppa Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Betty Valleri, Alice & Terry Veinotte, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, Kurt Wicker, Paul Wicker, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, Ron Ziegler por los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan.

Oramos por las personas que estan luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufremiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

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

Calendario de Ministerios -- Agosto 23 y 25

Jueves, 23 de Agosto. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Hayeee Hernandez
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía
Lecturas: Isabel Núñez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía

Sabado, 25 de Agosto. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Benjamin Aguado
Servidores del Altar: Cross: Emiliano, Book: Jose, Candles: Karen y Rita
Monitor: Sandra Vazquez
Lecturas: Edgar Lopez Y Helda Godinez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: C. Cervantes, G. Trejo, F. Olalde, A. Olalde, J. Espinal, S. Espinal

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 5 de agosto, 2018

Colecta de Misas.....	\$8,428.46
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$38.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,365.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$9,831.46
Total Ofrenda, semana del 2017.....	\$9,633.16
Incremento.....	+\$198.30
Sobres Emitidos/Usados	641/214(33%)
Fondo de construcción esta semana	\$40.00
Gastos presupuestados para este mes.....	\$53,400.00
Total Recibido mensual hasta la fecha.....	\$9,871.46

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m.	165	6:30 p.m.	256
8:30 a.m.	113	10:30 a.m.	211
		4:30 p.m.	175
Total Asistencia : 920			

~ Para la Semana del 5 de agosto 2018 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$302.53

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$251.78

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¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!**



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CUANDO? SABADO 25 DE AGOSTO

A QUE HORA? 7:30-9:30PM

DONDE? SAINT FRANCIS DINNER HALL

***HABRA COMIDA Y REFRESCOS A LA VENTA
PREMIOS Y MAS***

NO HAY COSTO PARA ENTRAR

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