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Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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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

*Twenty-Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time*



HUMBLY WELCOME THE WORD
THAT HAS BEEN PLANTED
IN YOU AND IS ABLE
TO SAVE YOUR SOULS.

James 1:21b

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September 2, 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday September 1**
4:30 p.m. †Deacon Jerry Thomas
by Barry & Pam Caskey
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass: Int. of Lazabara Family
- Sunday September 2**
8:30 a.m. †Don Parker by Mary
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
4:30 p.m. †Angel Alvarez
by Gladys Alvarez
- Monday September 3**
8:00 a.m. †Matt Carroll
by Pat & Barbara Riley
- Tuesday September 4**
8:00 a.m. †James White
by Pat & Barbara Riley
- Wednesday September 5**
8:00 a.m. †Helen O'Connor
by Joe O'Connor
- Thursday September 6**
8:00 a.m. †James White
by Patty, Kids, & Grandson
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday September 7**
8:00 a.m. †Don Parker
by Susan & Richard Thompkins
- Saturday September 8**
4:30 p.m. †Rose Usher
by Ruth Pope
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday September 9**
8:30 a.m. Birthday Intention of Nga Tran
by Tran Family
10:30 a.m. †Mari Rae Sopper
by Carl Francis Kosierowski
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

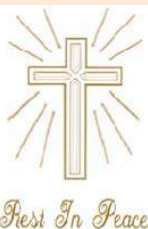
IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, home-bound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes, especially for the following:

Marion Alexander, Pat Allen, Benjamin Ambrose, James Barry, Bonnie Beaudry, John Bernal, Carmela Blair, Dick Boelter, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Richard 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, Billie Morrow, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Tess Ocampo, Charles Paisley, Tim Pasden, Mary Elizabeth Pumbo, Luisa Puerto, John Poulos, Pat Racic, Theresa Redgrave, 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, Lorraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Paul Wicker, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, Ron Ziegler, the Home-bound 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!

Today's gospel reading draws our attention to the two often conflicting approaches to Christian spirituality, namely avoidance and involvement. That is the choice we make between observing a situation and deciding if we should ignore it and not get involved or jump in and take a stand.

The spirituality of avoidance emphasizes the devout fulfillment of pious religious obligations, and shuns away from those regarded as sinners for fear of being contaminated by them. It aims at keeping the believer unstained by the world, not at changing the world or making a difference. Balance in Christian spirituality consists in reconciling these two tendencies and bringing them into harmony. As St. James tells us, "**Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to care for orphans and widows in their distress [involvement], and to keep oneself unstained by the world [avoidance]**" (James 1:27).

In today's gospel, the Pharisees and the scribes speak for the spirituality of avoidance. Their focus is on ritual observances. Their complaint about eating with unwashed hands has nothing to do with personal hygiene. Jesus defends this spirituality of inclusion with outsiders in very unmistakable terms: "**Listen to me, all of you, and understand: there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.**" (Mark 7:14-15).

In this one, single sentence, Jesus demolishes the entire structure of religious homophobia, the fear and avoidance of people who are different from us. Gentiles do not defile Jews any more than Jews defile Gentiles. Nothing and nobody outside a person can defile a person. If in the presence of someone or something you smell defilement, chances are that you brought the defilement with you in the first place. You need look no further than within your own heart and soul. A clean-minded person sees nothing but cleanness everywhere, in everything and in everyone. We might indeed expand a famous beatitude of Jesus as follows: "**Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God everywhere, in everything and in everyone.**" (Matthew 5:8). No wonder Jesus did not hesitate to touch a leper, to eat with sinners and to let an "unclean" woman touch Him. He got so involved with bad people that they nicknamed Him "**a friend of tax collectors and sinners.**" (Matthew 11:9).

Today is a good day to take a second look at our spiritual orientation. Do we cultivate a spirituality of avoidance for the sake of keeping some man-made rule or for fear of compromising our holiness? If so, today's gospel challenges us to reach out to all those in need, knowing that unless we carry the defilement in our hearts already, nothing and nobody outside of us can defile 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.

Today's Readings

First Reading -- For what great nation is there that has gods so close to it as the LORD, our God, is to us?

(Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8).

Psalm -- The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord (Psalm 15).

Second Reading -- Religion that is pure is this: to care for orphans and widows in their affliction

(James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Gospel -- This people honors me with their lips, but their hearts are far from me (Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23).

The Highest Law

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.

The Original Currency

Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased. ~Adam Smith

Ministries Schedule - September 8 & 9

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Maria Lopes
E.M.H.C.: Subko, J. & J. Angelo, Benn, Bristol, Caskey

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Belinski
E.M.H.C.: Leone, Gergen, McCollum, McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: M. Perez, I. Perez, D. Tran
Lector: Stu Martin
E.M.H.C.: Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio, Erlendsson, Klosterman

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Joan Miller
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Melanie Flott, Arianna Cuellar
E.M.H.C.: Sweeney, Whitehead, Balzano-Gray, Byerley, B. & J. Harper,

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Marilyn Oliu & Mary Little
Second Group: David & Monica Brandies
Third Group: Bill Johnson & Janet Ganske

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

Sept 2 -- Sept. 8, 2018

Monday Sept. 3	LABOR DAY. Office Closed	
Tuesday Sept 4	Legion of Mary	8:30a.m.
Wednesday Sept. 5	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice Car Show Meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Sept 6	Bible Study Knights of Columbus Council Mtg.	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.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, October 12th—14th.**



Attention!!

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration and the Parish Office will be closed on Monday Sept. 3rd**, in observance of Labor Day.

Thank you!!

I would like to thank each and everyone of you for a truly memorable Retirement Reception, for all your kind words and your generosity which made it possible. I have been blessed to have had the opportunity to serve St. Francis for the past 15 years. I shall always remember your kindness shown to me these past years. May God bless each of you always and abundantly.

With sincere appreciation, gratitude and love,
Sally Hazzard

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 wants 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.**



Faith Formation News

Classes begin **September 9th at 5:30**

p.m. Registration forms have been mailed to previously registered families. **Please make sure your registration forms have been turned in** to the office or drop box.

New families may pick up registration forms at the office or from our website, stfranciscc.com. A copy of your child's baptism is required for new registration. **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



FAITH FORMATION

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.

Perinatal Comfort Care of Tampa

Perinatal Comfort Care, providing comfort and support to families who receive a poor prenatal diagnosis, is now a ministry of **Catholic Charities Diocese of St. Petersburg.**



Perinatal
Comfort Care

When a life-limiting prenatal diagnosis is made, parents are devastated and often receive a recommendation to terminate their pregnancy. Given little information or support in making their decision, many choose to abort their baby. In reality, there is no continuum of care for families who choose to continue their pregnancy. As a pro-life ministry, *Perinatal ComfortCare* is dedicated to walking a journey of a lifetime with these families. This ministry was created as a bridge to help support families who choose to carry despite the diagnosis and to honor and give dignity to their unborn baby. For more information call **Kathy DeSanto, RN** at 727-401-5383 or visit our website: ComfortCareTampa.com

Run For Babies Adoption Fund 5K Run/Walk



November 3, 2018 - Lake Hollingsworth in Lakeland

Help us make the **First Annual Run for Babies** a success! Proceeds benefits **Catholic Charities Adoption Services** helping mothers not ready or able to parent and parents completing their family through adoption. **Register, Sponsor or Donate at CCAdoptFL.org - click on Events.** See You There! For more information call **863-670-6627**

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erendsson	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 Erendsson	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 Familetti	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, *Eileen Subko*, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. *Thank you, Eileen!*

Family Perspective

In today's gospel Jesus warns "what comes from within can defile" a person. Families need to worry about "outside influences" but also about "inside influences." The values our children carry for a life time are learned at home. Habits of the Hearth are the most powerful influences on a child. That's the good news! That can also be the bad news!

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, August 19, 2018

Offertory Collection	\$7,569.27
Children's & Youth Collection	\$45.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,683.89
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,300.16
Building Fund	\$75.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 150	6:30 p.m. 215
8:30 a.m. 133	10:30 a.m. 214
4:30 p.m. 188	
Total Attendance: 900	

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls. ~James 1:21b

~ For the Week of August 19, 2018 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$204.06

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$411.10

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Vocation View

As each new school year begins, new knowledge is handed on to the next generation. Customs accumulate over the years which sometimes get confused with real values. Who can speak clearly and freshly God's central commandment: Love thy neighbors as thyself?

Scholarship Opportunity

Expenses paid for 10 day trip to volunteer at:
Hogar San Francisco de Asis,
Chaclacayo, Peru, SA

TRAVEL DATES: To be determined, Spring, 2019(Close of school year)

ESSAY CONTEST

FOR: Qualified H. S. students, Grade 10, 11, or 12; College & College age Students
and Young Adults; St Francis of Assisi Youth;
Antioch Retreat Students Grade 10, 11 or 12.

INCLUSIVE

Round Trip Air Fare; One week residence; Meals with children and staff of the
Hogar.

CONTEST DATES:

August 1, 2018 thru October 14, 2018
Deadline: 12:00 Midnite, Sunday, October 14, 2018

ESSAY SUBJECT

“Faith, Hope & Charity, in the Modern World”

Essay must be original, no less than 600, nor more than 1000 words and written or
typed in English or Spanish on Standard 8.5” x 11” letter paper.

Separate Cover Sheet listing name, address and qualification.

Winners will be announced November 16, 2018, at the “Celebration of Life and
Love” benefit Dinner/Dance for Hogar San Francisco de Asis, held at St Francis of
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Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos en Cristo!



En el evangelio de hoy, vemos los dos enfoques a menudo contradictorios con la espiritualidad cristiana, se llaman la evitación y la participación. Eso es la decisión que hacemos entre observar una situación y decidir si debemos ignorarla y no involucrarnos o dar el brinco y decidir hacerlo.

La espiritualidad de la evasión enfatiza el cumplimiento devoto de las obligaciones religiosas piadosas, y se aparta de aquellos considerados pecadores por temor a ser contaminados por ellos. Su objetivo es mantener al creyente no manchado por el mundo, no cambiar el mundo o hacer una diferencia. El equilibrio en la espiritualidad cristiana consiste en reconciliar estas dos tendencias y ponerlas en armonía. Como nos dice Santiago, "*la religión que es pura e inmaculada ante Dios, el Padre, es esta: cuidar a los huérfanos y las viudas en su aflicción [participación], y mantenerse sin mancha por el mundo [evitación]*" (Santiago 1:27).

En el evangelio de hoy, los fariseos y los escribas hablan por la espiritualidad de la evasión. Su enfoque está en las observancias rituales. Su queja sobre comer con las manos sucias no tiene nada que ver con la higiene personal. Jesús defiende esta espiritualidad de la inclusión con los de afuera en términos muy inconfundibles: "*Escúchenme, todos ustedes, y entiendan: no hay nada fuera de una persona que al entrar pueda contaminar, pero las cosas que salen son las que contaminan*". Marcos 7: 14-15).

En esta única oración, Jesús destruye toda la estructura de la homofobia religiosa, el temor y la evitación de las personas que son diferentes de nosotros. Los gentiles no contaminan a los judíos como tampoco los judíos contaminan a los gentiles. Nada ni nadie fuera de una persona puede contaminar a una persona. Si en presencia de alguien o algo hueles impureza, es probable que hayas traído la impureza contigo en primer lugar. No necesitas buscar más allá de tu propio corazón y alma. Una persona de mente limpia no ve nada más que limpieza en todas partes, en todo y en todos. De hecho, podríamos ampliar una famosa bienaventuranza de Jesús de la siguiente manera:

"Bienaventurados los de limpio corazón, porque ellos verán a Dios en todas partes, en todo y en todos". (Mateo 5: 8). No es de extrañar que Jesús no dudó en tocar a un leproso, comer con los pecadores y dejar que una mujer "inmunda" lo tocara. Se involucró tanto con la gente mala que lo apodaron "*amigo de recaudadores de impuestos y pecadores*". (Mateo 11: 9).

Hoy es un buen día para echar un vistazo a nuestra orientación espiritual. ¿Cultivamos una espiritualidad por el bien de mantener alguna regla hecha por el hombre o por temor a comprometer nuestra santidad? Si es así, el evangelio de hoy nos desafía a ser alguien, que se acercaría a todos los necesitados, sabiendo que a menos que ya llevemos la contaminación en nuestros corazones, nada ni nadie fuera de nosotros puede contaminarnos.

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.



El Precepto Más Importante

De vez en cuando, los periódicos y las revistas publican, a modo de "relleno", diversas leyes que siguen en los libros pero que parecen ridículas en nuestra época. En una ciudad de California, es ilegal tener dos bañeras dentro de una casa. Cuando se pasó la ley era un lujo tener acceso al agua corriente, pero ahora que no lo es la ley parece ridícula. Sin embargo, el valor humano de proteger y preservar los recursos más valiosos sigue teniendo vigencia, esto se manifiesta en muchas leyes, que nos parecen muy acertadas, cuyo fin es proteger el medio ambiente. Sucede lo mismo con los preceptos religiosos. Lo que Jesús desdeña hoy es la actitud de los demás respecto a los preceptos rituales, una actitud que se vuelve casi idólatra cuando se obedecen los preceptos por el mero hecho de obedecerlos. Lo que Jesús enseña es que el cumplimiento de los preceptos rituales externos sólo tiene valor cuando simboliza nuestra predisposición interior a cumplir la voluntad de Dios. Nuestras vidas deben obedecer el precepto supremo de Dios: amar a Dios por encima de todo y al prójimo igual que nos amamos a nosotros. La religión católica es rica en costumbres, tradiciones e incluso preceptos. Al seguir escuchando la voz de Cristo, siempre debemos examinar nuestro corazón y nuestras prácticas rituales para asegurarnos de que el amor a Dios y al prójimo se halle por encima de todo lo demás.

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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura—Moisés ordena al pueblo guardar los mandamientos de Yavé (Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8).

Salmo -- Señor, ¿quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda? (Salmo 15 [14]).

Segunda lectura—Reciban la palabra sembrada entre ustedes, y pongan por obra lo que dice la palabra y no se conformen con oírla (Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27).

Evangelio—Lo que nos hace impuros son las maldades que salen de dentro, de nuestro propio corazón, no las cosas de afuera (Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23)

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

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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

CATEQUESIS

La catequesis está por comenzar el 8 de Septiembre, las registraciones ya comenzaron. Por favor de pasar a registrar a sus niños, estaremos en la entrada registrando desde las 5:30 de la tarde y después de la misa por las próximas dos semanas. Recuerden que los niños tendrán que atender dos años a clases para poder recibir sus sacramentos. Para más información por favor de contactar a la señora Maday al (813) 352-7813 en español o a la oficina para más información.

RCIA

Tiene preguntas a cerca de su fe? Le gustaría saber más sobre ser católico? No es usted católico quiere casarse por la iglesia y no tiene sus sacramentos si es un sí!... Por favor llame a la oficina de la iglesia o al Señor Rafael Rosario al (813)842 -0927. Anímese y no se arrepentirá de dar un gran paso en su vida en los caminos del Señor.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 3		La Oficina está Cerrada
Martes 4	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de PJXXIII
Miércoles 5	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 6	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RCIA
Sábado 8	4:30 p.m. 5.00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practicá de Coro

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¡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.



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Grupo de Juan XXIII



Se Reúnen todos los Martes a las 7pm

Adoración Eucarística:

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

Legión de Maria:

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
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Ryan Hurley	James Kropp	Michael Mulhern
J.P. Zotomayor	Robin Brown	Jeanine Hatfield
Helen Castillo	Josh Silva	U.S.S. Alabama Crew
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Nathan Berry	Mario Perez	Michael Baez
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Matt Daniels	Kevin Lime	Trey M. Bushee
Ryan Dimick	Patrick Jonker	Shaun R. Bushee
Jesse Witt		

Calendario de Ministerios -- Sept. 6 & 8

Jueves, 6 de septiembre. 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, 8 de septiembre. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Jose Lopez
Servidores del Altar: Cross: Daisy, Book: Sintly, Candles: Jose y Emiliano
Monitor: Marisela Morales
Lecturas: Anayda Perez, G. Zarabia
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: S. Velazquez, J. Espinal, S. Espinal, C. Cervantes, G. Trejo, F. Olalde, A. Olalde

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 19 de agosto, 2018

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,569.27
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$47.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1683.89
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$9,300.16
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$75.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m.	150	6:30 p.m.	215
8:30 a.m.	133	10:30 a.m.	214
		4:30 p.m.	180

Total Asistencia : 900

Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 2 de septiembre de 2018
 Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos.
 ~ Santiago 1:21b

~ Para la Semana del 19 de agosto 2018 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
 \$204.06

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL
 MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
 \$411.10

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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de este gran evento. Se
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**La Iglesia de San Francis
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celebrar con nosotros la
Independencia de México
y el mes de la Herencia
Hispana, con una gran
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12:00 pm.**

**Todos los fondos
recaudados serán para
beneficio de la misma
parroquia, tendremos venta
de comida típica, vengan a
disfrutar con nosotros en
un ambiente sano y
familiar.**

**La entrada al baile será de
\$7.00 dólares para los adultos y los Niños menores de
14 años la entrada será gratis.**

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