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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

*Did not God
choose those who
are poor in the world
to be rich in faith
and heirs of the
kingdom that he
promised to those
who love him?*

James 2:5

September

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TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week



- 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
- Monday September 10**
- 8:00 a.m. †Buster Linzy
by Rose Williamson
- Tuesday September 11**
- 8:00 a.m. †Jim Everett
by Veronica Everett
- Wednesday September 12**
- 8:00 a.m. †Rose Smith
by Marie Saludes
- Thursday September 13**
- 8:00 a.m. †Eleanor Joyce
by Bernadette Suppa
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday September 14**
- 8:00 a.m. †Edward George
by Alice George
- Saturday September 15**
- 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday September 16**
- 8:30 a.m. Intention of Lilah Gill
by Sue Soleau
- 10:30 a.m. †Raymond Stark
by Marion Usher
- 4:30 p.m. †Daniel Pope by Ruth Pope

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, Ronald Lee Hayes, Olivia Hicks, Coleman & Marlene Hill, Norma Homs, Doyle James, Ben Jones, Patricia Koch, Jill Kotowski, Norma Martinez, Shawn McConnel, John & Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, David Mueller, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Kelly Murphy, 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, Ron Verheertum, Martin Vicario, Carol Wagner, Gabriel Wagner, George Wagner, Joan Wagner, Joan Warner, Dave & Janice Wedderman, Robby Wedderman, Lorraine Wenner, 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,



The Scripture readings of this weekend offer us an invitation to become humble instruments of healing in Jesus' hands by giving voice to the voiceless, the needy and the marginalized in our society. Today's Scripture also invites us to open our ears to hear the word of God and to allow the Holy Spirit to loosen our tongues to convey the good news of God's love and salvation to others.

What we see is not simply the healing of a physical defect, but a concrete sign of the transforming power of God's Love. The power of God's Love is working in our lives to transform sorrow into joy, sickness into health, death into new life. The mute man who is unable to communicate also symbolizes our own communication problem vis-à-vis God. In order to perceive and proclaim God's message, we need to be transformed. The miracle is not only about the physical healing of person who was deaf and mute. It also points to the opening of a person's ears so that he may hear the word of God, and loosening of his tongue so that he may speak his profession of faith in Jesus. The miracle has great relevance to us, because a person can have perfect hearing, and yet not hear the word of God, have perfect speech, and yet be unable to make an act of faith.

The readings this weekend speak of a God who is partial to the voiceless and the afflicted. Today, however, many of us have lost the ability to recognize the voice of God calling us for action in our modern society. We are asked to give hearing and voice to the deaf and the mute. The person healed became a witness to the power of God. A Church that is to bear witness to the example of Jesus' love must not neglect "those who are bowed down."

He invites us to give Him our hearts so that He may touch the lives of people in our day through us, just as He touched the lives of millions through saintly souls like Francis of Assisi, Fr. Damien, Vincent de Paul and Mother Teresa. Like them, we are also invited to become the voice of the "poorest of the poor," the helpless, the downtrodden and the unwanted who are set aside by the "new economy," or who cannot even "speak plainly and fearlessly" about their concerns. Jesus' touch will reveal to us how we neglect, scorn or shame some people, while showing favor to others. His compassionate touch will help us to hear the cries of the poor and the sick. It will teach us to show kindness, mercy and consideration to others. His healing touch will also help us convey peace and hope to those around us.

We may find it hard to speak to God in prayer and harder still to hear Him speaking to us through the Bible and through the Church. We don't want to hear more about our faith through further study of the Bible or the teachings of the Church. In our parish, we offer different opportunities to enhance our knowledge of God and the Bible through the internet program, "**FORMED**", **Prayer and Life Workshops** every Wednesdays in English and Thursdays in Spanish at 7 pm and Bible study every Thursday's after mass. Let us be open to the Holy Spirit and be transformed and empowered.

I wish you and your family 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.



A Prayer for 9/11

Lord,

In these days, help us return not only to our hurt but to Your help, and let us go on to help others because of what we have been through together. O God of resurrection, from the destruction of precious lives and presumed security, bring forth faith, hope, and courage. From safety weapons cannot offer, let us find security in Your arms. And let us follow You all the way Home.

Amen



See Beyond Outward Appearances

The phrase "Sunday best" has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it's a healthy sign that we're as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus to-



day is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man's origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James,

and Jesus in Mark's Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.

Ministries Schedule - September 15 & 16

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Dawn Silva
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Steve Zendegui
E.M.H.C.: Hall, Mummert, Subko, J. & J. Angelo, Benn

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: Brown Family (2 please), J. Moylan
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Moylan, Mussenden, Quintas, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: S. Iyog, Y. Mai
Lector: Grace Alfonso, Christina Lukban
E.M.H.C.: Redgrave, Smith, Sweeney, Whitehead, Balzano-Gray, Byerley

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco
Second Group: Jose & Stephanie Puerto
Third Group: Chito & Maria Ocampo

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 9 -- Sept. 15, 2018

Monday Sept. 10	Pastoral Council Meeting	7:30 p.m.
Tuesday Sept 11	Legion of Mary Women's Guild	8:30a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Sept. 12	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Sept 13	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://stfrancisc.org> and use Parish Code: Y499KR.

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.**



St. Francis of Assisi Women's Guild

The Guild invites all the women of the parish to the first meeting of the new year to be held **Tuesday, September 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the Dinner Hall.** This meeting will focus on planning activities for the new year. Bring your ideas and a friend and join us for spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

St Francis Car & Craft Show!

Your assistance is needed to distribute our 2019 Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show flyers to various other car shows in our area. This is the principal method of spreading the word to car show enthusiasts about our show.

Through your involvement, we will make our February 9, 2019, Car & Craft Show even more fun than last year!! Please text/call Captain Carl at 813-546-9440 to select a car show location, date and time that is amenable to your schedule. Thanks!!

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.**

HEALING THE ABORTION WOUNDED

Project Rachel

Significant growth can result from working through the pain of abortion together as a couple. For example, the spouse that was not involved in their husband's or wife's past abortion may choose to "spiritually adopt" their spouse's aborted child. This spiritual adoption can assist in the healing process and be a beautiful way to unite the couple as the family God intends them to be.

Raphael's Way 10 Hour Healing Retreat will be held on Oct. 5 & 6 in the Palm Harbor area and **Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat will be Oct. 12-14 in Lutz.** For more information and registration: Email ProjectRachel@ccdosp.org or call 813-924-4173.

Project Rachel is affiliated with Rachel's Vineyard - www.rachelsvineyard.org

Healing After Abortion. Call toll-free national hotlines:

Rachel's Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME

(877-467-3463) - National Hotline for Abortion Recovery: 866-482-LIFE (866-482-5433)

Bikes, Cars, and Crafts Show Event

October 13th 9AM To 2PM At Nativity Catholic Church 705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511 There will be Prizes/ Gift Baskets / Trophies / Food / DJ / Vendors / 50/50 Raffle

Interested in becoming a vendor? Call Ashley: 813-625-1188 To Register your vehicle or bike for the show Call Wendy: 813-951-2054 Proceeds to benefit Nativity Women's Guild Charities and Church Ministries.

Faith Formation News

Classes begin this weekend, September 9th at 5:30 p.m! **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**. 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. A Match Grant to fund this much needed service has been received and your help is needed. Donate today and Double your contribution.



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**.

Thank You!

A big thank you to everyone who assisted and donated their time, talent, and support to make Sally Hazzard's going away luncheon a great success. God bless you all!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson	244-2853
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, *Deirdre Bristol*, Rosary Leader and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. *Thank you, Deirdre!*

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 26, 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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Did not God choose those who are poor in the world to be rich in faith and heirs to the kingdom? ~ James 2:5

~ For the Week of August 26, 2018 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$204.06

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$411.10

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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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?

OUR FAMOUS BREAKFAST IS BACK



BLESSED ANTONIO ROSMINI
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Sunday

September 16th

9:15 AM to 12:15 PM



**Pre-Sale after
all Masses**

Sep 8 and 9

**Or buy at the
door**

\$8.00

Come join us !!!

**Scrambled Eggs, Bacon
Biscuits and Gravy
Juice or Coffee**



Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,
Las lecturas de las Escrituras de este fin de semana nos ofrecen una invitación para convertirnos en humildes instrumentos de sanidad en las manos de Jesús dando voz a los que no tienen voz, a los necesitados y marginados de nuestra sociedad. La Escritura de hoy también nos invita a abrir nuestros oídos para escuchar la palabra de Dios y permitir que el Espíritu Santo afloje nuestras lenguas para transmitir a los demás las buenas nuevas del amor y la salvación de Dios.



Lo que vemos no es simplemente la curación de un defecto físico, sino un signo concreto del poder transformador del Amor de Dios. El poder del Amor de Dios está trabajando en nuestras vidas para transformar el dolor en alegría, la enfermedad en salud, la muerte en una nueva vida. El hombre tonto que no puede comunicarse también simboliza nuestro propio problema de comunicación con Dios. Para percibir y proclamar el mensaje de Dios, necesitamos ser transformados. El milagro no se trata solo de la curación física de una persona sorda y muda. También señala la apertura de los oídos de una persona para que pueda escuchar la palabra de Dios y aflojar su lengua para poder hablar su profesión de fe en Jesús. El milagro tiene gran relevancia para nosotros, porque una persona puede tener un oído perfecto y, sin embargo, no escuchar la palabra de Dios, tener un habla perfecta y, sin embargo, ser incapaz de hacer un acto de fe.

Las lecturas de este fin de semana hablan de un Dios que es parcial a los sin voz y afligidos. Hoy, sin embargo, muchos de nosotros hemos perdido la capacidad de reconocer la voz de Dios llamándonos a la acción en nuestra sociedad moderna. Se nos pide dar audiencia y voz a los sordos y a los mudos. La persona sanada se convirtió en testigo del poder de Dios. Una iglesia que debe dar testimonio del ejemplo del amor de Jesús no debe descuidar "a los que se doblegan".

Él nos invita a darle nuestros corazones para que pueda tocar las vidas de las personas en nuestros días a través de nosotros, así como tocó las vidas de millones a través de almas santas como Francisco de Asís, el p. Damian, Vicente de Paul y la Madre Teresa. Al igual que ellos, también han invitado a ser la voz de los "más pobres de los pobres", los indefensos, los oprimidos y los no deseados que están a un lado por la "nueva economía", o que ni siquiera podemos "hablar con claridad y sin miedo" acerca sus preocupaciones. El toque de Jesús nos revelará cómo descuidamos, despreciamos o avergonzamos a algunas personas, mientras mostramos favor a otros. Su toque compasivo nos ayudará a escuchar los gritos de los pobres y los enfermos. Nos enseñará a mostrar bondad, misericordia y consideración a los demás. Su toque sanador también nos ayudará a transmitir paz y esperanza a quienes nos rodean.

Puede que nos cueste hablar con Dios en oración y aún más difícil escucharlo hablarnos a través de la Biblia y de la Iglesia. No queremos escuchar más sobre nuestra fe a través del estudio adicional de la Biblia o las enseñanzas de la Iglesia. En nuestra parroquia, ofrecemos diferentes oportunidades para mejorar nuestro conocimiento de Dios y de la Biblia a través del programa de Internet, "**FORMADOS**", **Talleres de Oración y Vida** cada miércoles en Inglés y jueves en español a las 7 pm y estudio de la Biblia de todos los jueves después de la misa. Déjanos estar abiertos al Espíritu Santo y ser transformados y fortalecidos.

Les deseo a usted y a su familia 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.



Debes Ver Mas Alla de Las Apariencias

La frase "vestido de domingo" ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobremente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.

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Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura -- Díganles a los que están asustados: Calma, no tengan miedo. Ya viene su Dios a salvarlos (Isaías 35:4-7a).

Salmo -- Alaba, alma mía, al Señor (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura -- No hagan diferencias entre personas.

Dios ha escogido a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe (Santiago 2:1-5).

Evangelio -- Jesús curó a un sordo que hablaba con dificultad. "Ábrete". (Marcos 7:31-37)

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

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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.

No Muestramos Parcialidad

No solo a veces mostramos poco cuidado por el planeta y su belleza, sino que nos resistimos al mandamiento de Dios de cuidarnos unos a otros en nuestras necesidades. Santiago nos advierte que no debemos dar el lugar de honor a quienes parecen y son ricos. Él señala a los necesitados, a los andrajosos, y nos advierte que debemos cuidar de ellos y que no los despreciemos, pues Dios ve sus necesidades y su confianza en Dios y amor por sus prójimos. Es por ellos por quien Jesús vino a sanar y darles esperanza.

De manera similar, en la lectura de Isaías, la venida de Dios está acompañada por la apertura de los oídos de los sordos y los ojos a los ciegos. Dios viene para hacer que el cojo salte y el mudo cante. (Entonces, todos, por favor canten en la iglesia. ¡Esto da gloria a Dios!)

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Martes 11	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de PJXXIII
Miércoles 12	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 13	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RCIA
Sábado 15	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Formación de niños Practicá de Coro Gran Baile

¡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 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
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. Callicoat	Joshua Eicholz	Collin Newman
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, 26 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 Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
 9 de septiembre de 2018
 ¿Acaso no ha elegido Dios a los pobres de este mundo para hacerlos ricos en la fe y herederos del Reino?
 ~Santiago 2:5

~ Para la Semana del 26 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!



Iglesia de San Francis

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**Gran kermes Baile,
sabado 15 de
Septiembre, ven y
disfruta con nosotros
de este gran evento. Se
contará con venta de
comida de diferentes
países.**



**La Iglesia de San Francis
tiene el honor de invitarlo a
usted y su familia a
celebrar con nosotros la
Independencia de México
y el mes de la Herencia
Hispana, con una gran
kermes-Baile de 7:30 pm a
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.**

NO FALTES!

