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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

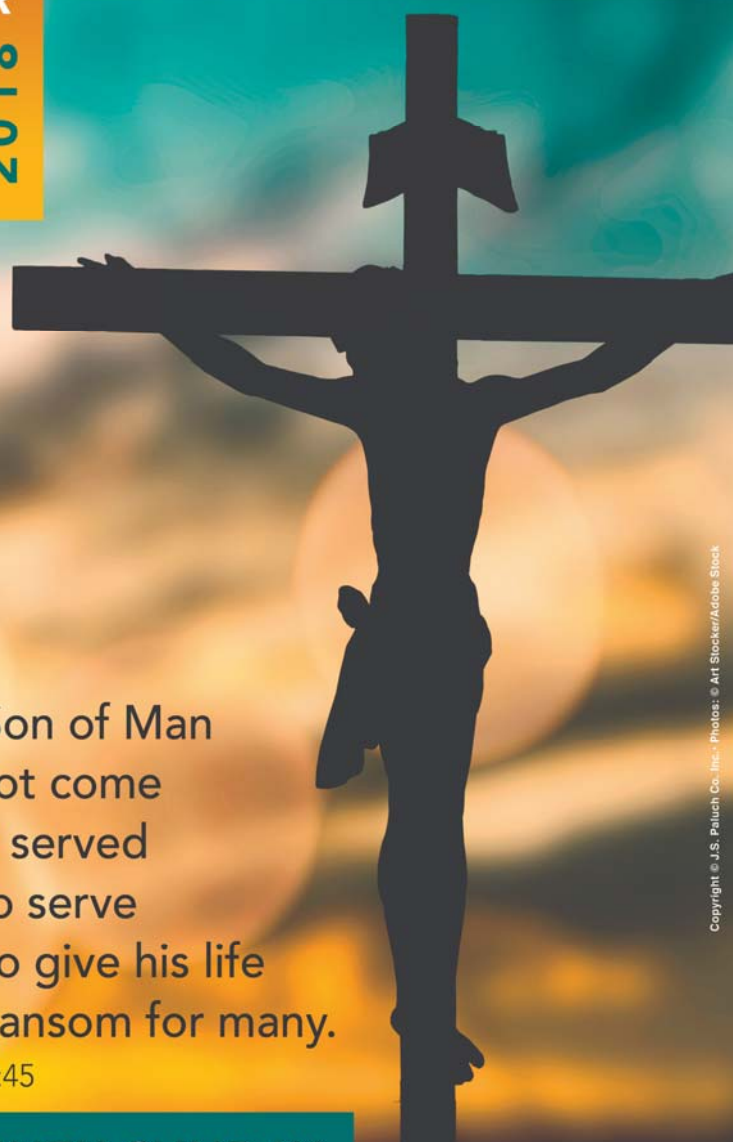
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

OCTOBER

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2018



The Son of Man
did not come
to be served
but to serve
and to give his life
as a ransom for many.

Mark 10:45

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday October 20**
 4:30 p.m. †Don Parker
 by Barry & Pam Caskey
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday October 21**
 8:30 a.m. †Mary Soleau & Elliott Soleau Jr.
 by Sue Soleau
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. †Deacon Jerry Thomas
 by Barbara & Bill Manck
- Monday October 22**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of the Family of Mary Smith
 by Mr. & Mrs. Pate
- Tuesday October 23**
 8:00 a.m. †Catherine Schaefer by Mary Little
- Wednesday October 24**
 8:00 a.m. †Jack Belz
 by Becky & Bill Sobczak
- Thursday October 25**
 8:00 a.m. †Dare Summers
 by Jennifer Mengal
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday October 26**
 8:00 a.m. †Beatrice Giovannoni
 by Remy & Bonnie Ferrario
- Saturday October 27**
 4:30 p.m. †Deacon Jerry Thomas
 by Barry & Pam Caskey
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday October 28**
 8:30 a.m. In Thanksgiving of St. Jude
 by Jose Puerto
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. †Deacon Dhoel Canols
 by Iris Mussenden

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, Bonnie Beaudry, John Bernal, Carmela Blair, Dick Boelter, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Richard Brown, Dana Calvani, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Susan Conely, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Ralph Fehr, Barbara Fellabick, Alex Ferrara, 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, David Mueller, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Kelly Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Florence Nutting & Baby Girl, 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, Eileen Subko, 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, 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 I 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	Paul Michael Presley
Kris Urquhart	Kenneth Urquhart	Christopher Jeffers
Mickey Reese	Aaron C. Lint	Jared Michael Null
Christopher Heacox	Lawrence Morgan Null	Haley Elizabeth Null
Ryan Levy Cruz	John Andrew Marple	Donovan O'Connor
Jeff Calvani	James E. Desaulniers	Jaiden Andrus
Ryan Hurley	Brennan Tyska	Tony Cuesta
J.P. Zotomayor	James Kropp	Michael Mulhern
Helen Castillo	Robin Brown	Jeanine Hatfield
Derrick M. Shea	Josh Silva	U.S.S. Alabama Crew
Nathan Berry	Charles Laing III	Magaly Oliu
Devon M. Callicoat	Mario Perez	Michael Baez
Matt Daniels	Joshua Eicholz	Collin Newman
Ryan Dimick	Kevin Lime	Trey M. Bushee
Patrick Jonker		Shaun R. Bushee



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 starts when two disciples, James and John, come to Jesus and ask Him to consider them for certain positions in His kingdom. Upon hearing their demand, the other disciples became indignant and jealous of them. So Jesus uses the situation as yet another teaching moment for the Apostles and let them understand that in the new Kingdom, status and power are not the same as in the old world order. In this new Kingdom, the Apostles will be the reverse of what they expect. The leadership they seem to want so badly will be one of service and not of power, and the only way to become great is to imitate Jesus in His humble, servant-like love for others... a love willing to give up one's life for others.

The Gospel closes with what could be called Jesus' "mission statement": "For the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give His life as a ransom for many." This is the whole theological message of Mark's Gospel in a nutshell... with words that we need to meditate on often.

Let us remember that the Church exists to evangelize. The Church, which is you and I, is missionary by nature. Through our baptism, we were born into this Body of Christ, the Church. For better or for worse, we are symbols of Jesus Christ in the world.

Sadly, in the Church today, many Catholics have been *sacramentalized* but not *catechized*: *baptized* but not *formed in the teaching of Jesus and his Church*. A certain lethargy has attached itself to the Church, making many of us spiritually anemic, reluctant to share the faith with others. Almost like parasites, we eagerly receive the sacraments and other riches of the Church, but then we hesitate to share it with others. We listen to God's Word, but are reluctant to proclaim it ourselves. We must ask ourselves, why? Is it because the Word of God has not embedded itself within us? Does Jesus mean anyone or anything to us at all?

An old adage says: 'we cannot give to others what we do not have ourselves'. Hence, we need first of all, to be "missionized." If our Christianity is only a matter of rules and regulations like going to Church on Sundays and not eating meat on Fridays; if our faith is only a matter of convenience and not of conviction; if Christ is only a statue and not a person whom we really know, then we are certainly thinking and viewing Mission Sunday as an outsider. We will end up with excuses saying: "Not me, I am too busy; I am too afraid; I don't know how to talk to others about Christ."

Christ expects each one of us to never let a day pass without proclaiming God's message of salvation to those around us. None of us can say that we cannot be a good Christian, that we cannot pray, that we cannot offer to God our crosses for the salvation of our brothers and sisters. If we try, we shall discover that we can help to spread the kingdom of God far more than we think.

Let us keep in mind that there is no shorter way to heaven than helping others to reach there. And so, as we worship God today, let us pray we may have the courage to shout out and offer to all of those around us, Christ and His message of salvation, for Christ is our lifeblood and theirs as well.

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.



Pastoral Council Meeting

Minutes for September 10, 2018

- ◆ Attendees: Fr. Henry, Jose Parrilla, Ted Domey, Marie Colvin, Carlos Rodriguez, Bill Raynor, Jack Claypoole, Bill Klosterman, Thao Tran, Judy Erlendsson
- ◆ Meeting began at 7:32 p.m.
- ◆ Prayer said by Fr. Henry.
- ◆ Review of August minutes: Bill Raynor motioned; Jose Parrilla seconded; all approved. No corrections.
- ◆ Introduced and welcomed William Klosterman to the Parish Council.
- ◆ Theresa Bauer submitted resignation.
- ◆ Review of Parish Council by-laws: filling a vacancy of the council. Article 7, Section 4 – propose to discuss and amend it at October meeting.
- ◆ Update of Parish Family Picnic on September 23: Integration of communities to share food and fellowship. Bounce houses will not be rented due to liability. The Knights of Columbus will hold "Soccer Challenge" during the picnic. 9-14 years of age can participate. Also, Tran family will face paint.
- ◆ Monthly donuts: Legion of Mary cannot pay for donuts because they are not allowed to have funds. Jack Claypoole offered for the Knights of Columbus to pay for them.
- ◆ Groups need to be more responsible in locking up the church facility. All lights and air conditioning units should be turned off correctly.
- ◆ Encourage more to register as parishioners.
- ◆ Eagle Scout Project was completed. Sheds look great after being cleaned and painted.
- ◆ Motion to adjourn by Ted Domey; Marie Colvin seconded.
- ◆ Closing prayer led by Jose Parrilla.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 8:18 pm
- ◆ Next meeting is October 8.

Ministries Schedule - October 27 & 28

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Bill Klosterman
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Benn, Bristol, Caskey, Mummert, Subko

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Bob McElhatten
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Marie Colvin
E.M.H.C.: McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde, Shoemaker, Belinski, Boucher

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: Brown Family (2 please), G. Tran
Lector: Kathy Carr
E.M.H.C.: Moylan, Mussenden, Quintaz, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Robert Winiarski
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Tommy Wrobel
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Byerley, B. & J. Harper, Redgrave, Smith

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco
Second Group: Stu & Kristin Martin
Third Group: Mary Little & 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

Oct. 21 - Oct. 27, 2018

Sunday Oct. 21	World Mission Sunday Blood Drive Faith Formation	8:00 a.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday Oct. 22	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Oct. 23	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Oct. 24	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA Car Show Meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Oct. 25	Bible Study K. of C. Officers Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Today is World Mission Sunday!

We celebrate this day by remembering the revitalizing mission at the heart of our Christian faith – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith ensures the work and service of the Mission Church, as it supports priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord’s mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope’s missions. Thank you for your generosity.



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!!

40 Days for Life Campaign

Our Parish is responsible for providing prayerful individuals outside of **Women’s Health Center on October 22 & 23, 8am-5pm**. This abortion center is located at 2010 E. Fletcher Avenue in Tampa.

If you can be present for at least one hour on either or both of these days, **please call or stop by the Parish Office to sign up. Questions can be directed to Captain Carl at 813-546-9440, call/text.** Thanks on behalf of the Unborns!! Come join and let’s unite strongly with 40 Days for Life!

The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Opens this Week! Please Read and Help!

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com. There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the **Narthex** or by contacting the Parish Office at (813) 681-9115

The survey will only be **available from October 20 to November 19** and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to **Father Edison**, and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. This is also part of our diocesan vision to renew our faith by **Courageously Living the Gospel**.

Thank you for helping with this important project!

Prayer Group

If you are searching for a Charismatic Prayer Meeting in your area, you can join us at **Nativity Catholic Church every Tuesday at 9:15am**. We meet in the social hall St. Frances room D. Come and experience the Charismatic gifts of the Holy Spirit, and enter into praise and worship with song. Bring your bible and a friend so God can reveal himself thru his word and thru each other. For more information contact Joe La Perna.

jlaperna@aol.com Cell:813- 716-1058.

Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Edison

April 29th through May 8th, 2019

Plans continue for the exciting Holy Land pilgrimage with Father Edison, this April 29th – May 8th. We'd like you to join us! The 10-day trip includes overnight stays in Tel Aviv, Tiberias (on the Sea of Galilee) and Jerusalem, and features Masses and devotions, plus tours at sites of holy events such as the Annunciation, the Wedding at Cana, the Sermon on the Mount, the Transfiguration, the Last Supper, the Way of the Cross, and many others. To learn more or make reservations: Pick up a registration flyer at the front of church or contact John Wilbur (813-909-6805 or jwilbur@decidedexcellence.com), or Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017, reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com (Email) or www.canterburypilgrimages.com/fredison (Internet). Sign up today!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Nov. 10th, 2018 All Married Couples, Priests and Religious are Invited to the Worldwide Marriage Encounter 50th Gala Anniversary Ball!! Join us for a night of fun, laughter, music, and DINNER AND DANCING! Hosted by the Florida Westcoast Worldwide Marriage Encounter Ministry and Honoring the *Diocese of St. Petersburg* as we both celebrate 50 years of ministry! Includes raffles and silent auction items! Doors open at Higgins Hall (St. Laurence Parish, Tampa) at 6PM. For info and tickets go to <https://www.wwme-floridawestcoast.com>. Please Purchase your tickets EARLY!

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 CCAoptFL.org - click on Events**. See You There! For more information call **863-670-6627**.

ANNUAL YARD SALE

All proceeds go toward sending a Boy Scout to Camp



When: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Time: 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Where: Church Grounds

Your gently used small donations may be dropped off at the church office during the business hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. For large items, please contact Ted Domey for pickup 813-685-8242.

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 Familetta.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women's Guild	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Joanna Kauer.....	731-7693

Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, **Janet Ganske**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion to the Homebound, Coordinator and Office Volunteer. *Thank you, Janet!*

Stewardship by the Book

The phrase in today's Psalm, "May you see your children's children," is really a prayer for long life. The good steward knows that every day is a gift from God, to be lived with joy and thanksgiving. "May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives!"

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Through his suffering, my servant shall justify many. ~Isaiah 53:11b



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, October 7, 2018

Offertory Collection.....	\$8,318.39
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$68.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,653.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$10,039.39
Building Fund.....	\$75.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 135	6:30 p.m. 304
8:30 a.m. 182	10:30 a.m. 222
4:30 p.m. 185	
Total Attendance: 1028	

~ For the Week of October 7, 2018 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$562.03

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$382.71

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!!*

Vocation View

If we really believe in something, it does not seem to be a sacrifice to give up everything else to pursue that one dream. Jesus asks the same as any great leader - - total dedication; but He promises rewards no one else can promise: "You will then have treasure in heaven." Come, follow the leaders' Leader.

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Queridos Hermanos en Cristo,

El Evangelio de hoy comienza cuando dos de los discípulos, Santiago y Juan, se acercan a Jesús y le piden que los considerara para ciertas posiciones en su reino. Al escuchar su demanda, los otros discípulos se indignaron y se pusieron celosos de ellos. Entonces, Jesús usa la situación como un momento más de enseñanza para los apóstoles y les permite comprender que en el nuevo Reino, el estatus y el poder no son los mismos que en el viejo mundo. En este nuevo reino, los apóstoles serán lo contrario de lo que esperan. El liderazgo que parecen querer tanto será de servicio y no de poder, y la única manera de llegar a ser grande es imitando a Jesús en su amor humilde, siendo un servidor para los demás ... un amor dispuesto a renunciar a la vida por los demás.

El Evangelio se cierra con lo que podría llamarse la "declaración de la misión" de Jesús: "Porque el Hijo del Hombre no vino para ser servido, sino para servir y dar su vida como rescate por muchos". Este es el mensaje teológico completo de El Evangelio de Marcos en pocas palabras ... con palabras que necesitamos meditar con frecuencia.

Recordemos que la Iglesia existe para evangelizar. La Iglesia, que somos tú y yo, es misionera por naturaleza. A través de nuestro bautismo, nacimos en este Cuerpo de Cristo, la Iglesia. Para bien o para mal, somos símbolos de Jesucristo en el mundo.

Tristemente, en la Iglesia de hoy, muchos católicos han sido sacramentalizados pero no catequizados: bautizados pero no formados en la enseñanza de Jesús y su Iglesia. Un cierto letargo se ha unido a la Iglesia, haciendo que muchos de nosotros seamos anémicos espiritualmente, reacios a compartir la fe con los demás. Casi como parásitos, recibimos con entusiasmo los sacramentos y otras riquezas de la Iglesia, pero luego dudamos en compartirla con otros. Escuchamos la Palabra de Dios, pero nos resistimos a proclamarla. Debemos preguntarnos, ¿por qué? ¿Es porque la Palabra de Dios no se ha incrustado dentro de nosotros? ¿Jesús significa algo para nosotros?

Un viejo adagio dice: 'no podemos dar a otros lo que no tenemos'. Por lo tanto, en primer lugar, necesitamos ser "misioneros". Si nuestro cristianismo es solo una cuestión de reglas y regulaciones como ir a la Iglesia los domingos y no comer carne los viernes; si nuestra fe es solo una cuestión de conveniencia y no de convicción; Si Cristo es solo una estatua y no una persona que realmente conocemos, entonces ciertamente estamos pensando y viendo el Domingo de la Misión como un extraño. Terminaremos con excusas que dicen: "No puedo, estoy demasiado ocupado; tengo demasiado miedo; no sé cómo hablarles a otros acerca de Cristo".

Cristo espera que cada uno de nosotros nunca deje pasar un día sin proclamar el mensaje de salvación de Dios a quienes nos rodean. Ninguno de nosotros puede decir que no podemos ser buenos cristianos, que no podemos orar, que no podemos ofrecer a Dios nuestras cruces para la salvación de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Si lo intentamos, descubriremos que podemos ayudar a difundir el reino de Dios mucho más de lo que pensamos.

Tengamos en cuenta que no hay camino más corto al cielo que ayudar a otros a llegar a él. Y así, mientras adoramos a Dios, oremos para que tengamos el coraje de gritar y ofrecer a todos los que nos rodean, a Cristo y su mensaje de salvación, porque Cristo es nuestra sangre vital y la de ellos también.

Les deseo a todos una feliz 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.

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura -- Ya que él ofreció su vida como sacrificio por el pecado (Isaías 53:10-11).

Salmo -- Que tu misericordia, Señor, venga sobre nosotros, como lo esperamos (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura -- Tenemos un sumo sacerdote que ha sido probado en todo, a excepción del pecado (Hebreos 4:14-16).

Evangelio --El Hijo del Hombre ha venido a servir y a dar su vida como rescate por una muchedumbre (Marcos 10:35-45 [42-45]).

Poder y Privilegio

Las lecturas de hoy enfatizan que el poder y el privilegio son muy diferentes en el Reino de Dios de lo que son en el mundo. Isaías nos recuerda del sufrimiento, la aflicción, la impotencia del Siervo Sufriente que dio su vida por nuestros pecados. El salmo y la carta a los hebreos describen la soledad y el temor de esperar la venida del Reino de Dios en un mundo que valora el poder por encima del servicio y sacrificio. Las lecturas nos recuerdan confiar en Dios en un mundo que se burla del sacrificio de los débiles e indigentes. Marcos describe la ambición de los apóstoles, Santiago y Juan, quienes tuvieron la arrogancia de pedir posiciones de poder y privilegio. Los otros diez apóstoles se indignaron cuando escucharon esto debido a sus propias ambiciones de tener posiciones de poder, autoridad y gloria. La respuesta de Jesús contrasta en cómo el poder y la autoridad son usados en el mundo y cómo se usan en el Reino de Dios. Jesús sabe que el poder es servicio y sacrificio en el mundo de Dios.



La Más Grande Prueba

La más grande prueba de valor en la tierra es la de soportar la derrota sin perder el corazón. ~Robert Ingersoll

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Ayúdenos a participar completando una encuesta de 10-15 minutos lo más pronto posible.

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Hay también oportunidad de completar la encuesta por escrito luego de cada Misa diaria y de las Misas dominicales. Para obtener una fotocopia de la encuesta, visite el **vestíbulo/la oficina parroquial** o llame a **(813) 681-9115**.

La encuesta **estará disponible solamente desde el 20 de octubre hasta el 19 de noviembre**. A través de la encuesta, podrá reflexionar sobre su crecimiento espiritual propio y podrá compartir sus opiniones sobre lo que la parroquia está haciendo para ayudarle a crecer espiritualmente. Todas las respuestas serán confidenciales y la parroquia solo recibirá información general de los resultados de la encuesta.

Queremos obtener la mayor participación posible de nuestros feligreses. Esta información será valiosa para **San Francis de Asis** y para los varios ministerios de la parroquia a medida que planificamos para el futuro y aspiramos a ser mejores discípulos. Una vez recibamos los resultados de la encuesta en la primavera/verano, compartiremos lo que hemos aprendido con todos los feligreses. Este proyecto es también parte de la visión de nuestra diócesis de renovar nuestra fe *viviendo valientemente el Evangelio*.

¡Gracias por su ayuda en tan importante proyecto!

Sin Errores

Un fallo no se convierte en un error hasta que rehúse corregirlo.

~Anónimo



Fiesta de Otoño

El sábado 27 de Octubre tendremos nuestra celebración de otoño después de la misa, Los niños podrán traer su disfraz favorito, por favor no disfrazarse de brujas, monstros, vampiros o disfraces espantosos. Todos están invitados, la pasaremos muy bien!



Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 22	6:30 p.m.	Emaus
Martes 23	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de PJXXXIII
Miércoles 24	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 25	7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos
	7:00 p.m.	RCIA
	7:30 p.m.	Hispanic Ministries Meeting
Sábado 26	4:30 p.m.	Formación de niños
	5:00 p.m.	Practicá de Coro

Hoy es el Domingo Mundial de las Misiones

Celebramos este día recordando la misión revitalizadora que es el corazón de nuestra fe cristiana: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.



**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, Bonnie Beaudry, John Bernal, Carmela Blair, Dick Boelter, Eileen Boyle, Dee Brown, Richard Brown, Dana Calvani, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Maria Celani, Helen & Jack Clark, Susan Conely, Carmen Connors, John Danet, Doug Dimick, Marisa Dunn, Rick Eisenhard, Barbara Fellabick, Alex Ferrara, 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 Kottowski, Norma Martinez, Shawn McConnel, John & Charlotte McFaul, David Mueller, John Mulhern, George Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Kelly Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Florence Nutting & Baby Girl, 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, Eileen Subko, 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, Dave & Janice Wedderman, Robby Wedderman, Lorraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Paul Wicker, Mary Winiarski, Georgiana Zawlocki, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the souls of Richard Mathelier and James Barry.

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 -- Oct. 25 & 27

Jueves, 25 de octubre. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía
Lectura: Isabel Núñez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Por favor regístrate en la sacristía

Sabado, 27 de octubre. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Benjamín Aguado
Servidores del Altar: Cross: Diana, Book: Emiliano, Candles: Alejandro y Rita
Monitor: Sandra Vasquez
Lecturas: Helda Godinez y Edgar Lopez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: J. Parrilla, M. E. Parrilla, C. Velazquez, S. Velazquez, H. Hernandez, L. Rivera

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 7 de octubre, 2018

Colecta de Misas.....	\$8,318.39
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$68.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,653.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$10,039.39
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$75.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m.	135	6:30 p.m.	304
8:30 a.m.	182	10:30 a.m.	222
		4:30 p.m.	185

Total Asistencia : 1028

Vigésimo Noveno Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Con sus sufrimientos justificará mi siervo a muchos.
 ~ Isaías 53:11b

~ Para la Semana del 7 de octubre 2018 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
 \$562.03

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
 \$382.71

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!

LA DIÓCESIS CATÓLICA DE ST. PETERSBURG PRESENTA:

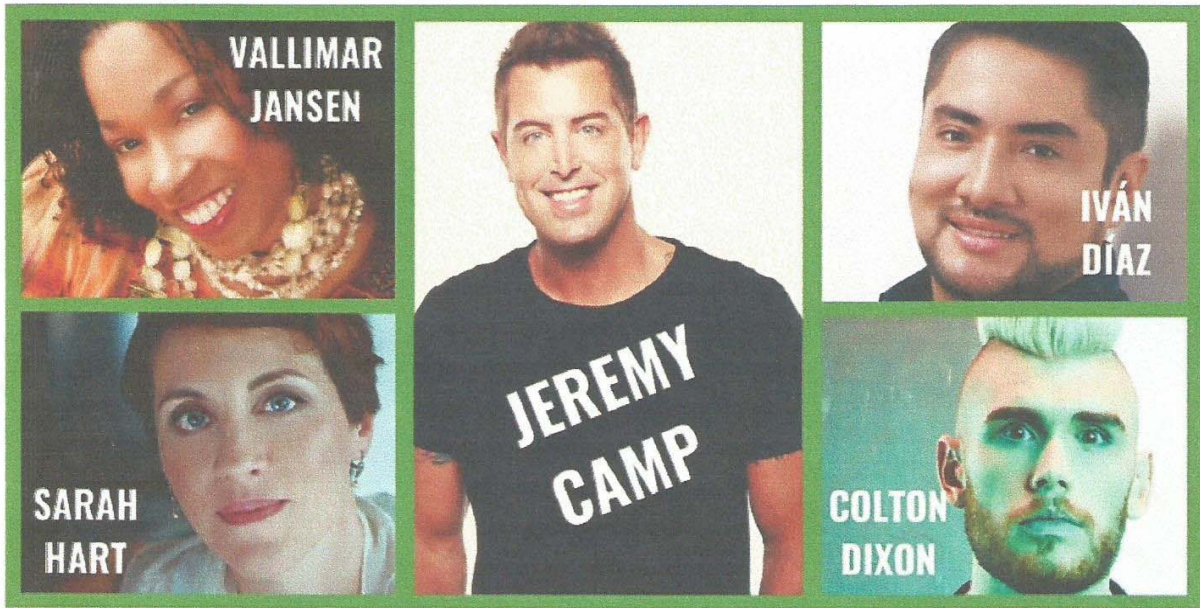
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¡TODOS QUEDAN INVITADOS!



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VILLA DE LA SALUD | VILLA DEL MERCADO | COMIDA PARA LA VENTA
(O TRAIGA SU COMIDA)

MISA CON EL OBISPO GREGORY PARKES A LAS 4PM

TRAIGA UN ARTÍCULO DE ALIMENTO NO PERECEDERO
PARA COMBATIR EL HAMBRE.



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