



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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(Rosminians)**

**Pastor**

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

**Parochial Vicar**

Fr. Henry Sebastian, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

**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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**From the beginning of creation,  
God made them male and female.**

**For this reason a man shall  
leave his father and mother  
and be joined to his wife, and  
the two shall become one flesh.**

**MARK 10:6-8**



**OCTOBER 7, 2018**

## Mass Intentions for the Week


**Saturday      October 6**

- 4:30 p.m. †Deacon Jerry Thomas  
by Barry & Pam Caskey  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
Intentions of Victims of Sexual Abuse

**Sunday      October 7**

- 8:30 a.m. †Leonard & Eileen Burger  
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
4:30 p.m. †Arnoldo Manuel Martos  
by Sally & Neil Hazzard

**Monday      October 8**

- 8:00 a.m. †Ruth Hand  
by Dianne

**Tuesday      October 9**

- 8:00 a.m. †Angel Alvarez  
by Gladys Alvarez

**Wednesday      October 10**

- 8:00 a.m. Barbara Muzzy  
by Pauline Bull

**Thursday      October 11**

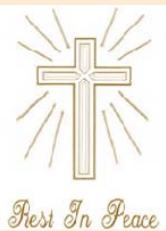
- 8:00 a.m. †Catherine Schaefer  
by Mary Little  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

**Friday      October 12**

- 8:00 a.m. †Adelina Cassiba  
by Joseph & Maria Cassiba

**Saturday      October 13**

- 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass  
**Sunday      October 14**  
8:30 a.m. †Leonard & Jim Burger  
10:30 a.m. †Helen O'Connor  
by Joe O'Connor  
4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande  
by Jose & Anne DeLaFuente



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.

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, 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 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 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 Kropf	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	

## **From the Pastor...**

My Dear People in Christ,

An unknown author noted that: *Woman was not taken from the feet of man -- that she might be trampled by him. She was not taken from the head of man that he might be superior to her. She was taken from the side of man that she might walk beside him. She was taken from under the arm of man that she may be protected by him. She was taken from near the heart of man that he may love her.*

Man and woman complement each other relationally, emotionally, spiritually, and physically. From the moment of creation, woman is seen as a suitable partner for man. Woman is intended to be the one in whom man finds support and strength. This does not mean subservience in any way, for she is a "partner." It does speak to marriage relationships. As the first reading goes, the two become one, and the relationship is one of intimacy and unity rooting itself in love. The two become one in mind, heart, and body.

This relationship is one characterized by the relationship of Christ to his people, the Church. This is why at the end of the wedding Mass, the priest admonishes the groom: "Love your wife as Christ loves His Church." How does Christ love His Church? He loves His Church unto the cross. He was willing to be crucified for love of the Church, His people. Because of the intensity and sacredness of this union, it is not difficult for us to understand the teaching of Jesus about divorce.

With this understanding we see why it is that Jesus speaks against divorce and adultery in the Gospel reading this weekend. He will not be set up or trapped by the Pharisees' question about divorce and the law. What God has joined together, man must not divide.

Jesus, in taking the defense of fidelity in marriage, is only giving us a means towards greater happiness. Jesus offers a very different picture of love, which lies not in feelings but in commitment – one that entails a separation from one's family and a lifelong companionship through joy and sorrow, "for better or for worse." Only such a commitment, maintained despite the highs and lows of feelings, can enable two persons to grow toward real maturity.

Where would humanity be today if Jesus had said that the cross was too heavy or the crucifixion was too painful, too much? Is there not something we can learn from Jesus? Are we no longer willing to suffer? Suffering can soften us; it makes us better persons. It makes us like the children Jesus talks about in the second reading – to give and not to count the cost; to have the freedom of the birds of the air; to respond spontaneously to the love and embrace around us. Are we afraid to suffer because of what suffering will do to us? What God has joined, let no one separate.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

Yours in Christ,  
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.



## **Welcome!!**

We would like to welcome a new addition to our St. Francis of Assisi Family, **Joanna Kauer**. Joanna joins our family as the new **Youth Ministry Coordinator**. Please make her feel welcome and don't hesitate to contact her with any Youth Ministry questions. She can be reached via phone and email at (813) 731-7693 or [stfrancisyouthministry445@gmail.com](mailto:stfrancisyouthministry445@gmail.com).

## **He Embraced Them and Blessed Them**

Today Jesus stresses how children embody the reign of God. They are trusting and loving and have hearts that are open to love. They are joyful when they are made aware of God's love for them, and are eager to return that love. This is the model Jesus holds out to us if we want to welcome the reign of God. We need to have open, loving hearts. We must drop our defenses, however we came by them, and welcome Christ's love for us with joy. This is impossible for us on our own. Only the grace of God will enable us to do this, but that grace is freely and generously given. We have only to accept it.

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## **Today's Readings**

First Reading -- The man said, "This one is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman'"(Genesis 2:18-24).

Psalm -- May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives (Psalm 128).

Second Reading -- He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin (Hebrews 2:9-11).

Gospel -- Whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it (Mark 10:2-16 [2-12]).

## **Bury Your Troubles**

When I dig others out of trouble, I find a place to bury my own. ~Anonymous

**Ministries Schedule - October 13 & 14****Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Deirdre Bristol**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** John Wilbur**E.M.H.C.:** Benn, Bristol, Caskey, Mummert, Subko**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Henri Plourde**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Sam Puleo**E.M.H.C.:** Mularoni, Plourde, Shoemaker, Belinski, Boucher, Calvani**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** John Mabe**Altar Servers:** Brown Family (2 please), J. Moylan**Lector:** Rick Zawlocki**E.M.H.C.:** DiRisio, Erlendsson, Klosterman, Moylan, Mussenden, Quintas**Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Joan Miller**Altar Servers:** K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes**Lector:** Grace Alfonso, Arianna Cuellar**E.M.H.C.:** Redgrave, Smith, Sweeney, Whitehead, Banzano-Gray, Byerley**Homebound E.M.H.C.****First Group:** Chito & Maria Ocampo**Second Group:** Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco**Third Group:** David & Monica Brandies**Eucharistic Adoration**

Monday - Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Legion of Mary**

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace**

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

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

First Friday: ..... 7:30 a.m.

or anytime by appointment with priest.

**Anointing of the Sick**

For all those threatened by serious illness: available anytime, but particularly during daily Mass.

**Baptisms**

After required instruction, contact parish office.

**Marriage**

Contact office at least six months before desired date and before setting date.

**Business Office Hours**

Monday - Friday ..... 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**This Week at St. Francis****Oct. 7 -- Oct. 13, 2018**

<b>Sunday Oct. 7</b>	Faith Formation	5:30 p.m.
<b>Monday Oct. 8</b>	Columbus Day—Office Closed	
<b>Tuesday Oct. 9</b>	Legion of Mary EMHC Training Boy Scouts	8:30a.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Wednesday Oct. 10</b>	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Thursday Oct. 11</b>	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.formed.org> and use Parish Code: Y499KR.

**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**

The St. Francis of Assisi Respect Life Committee needs your support during this year's 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!

## Help Needed!

  
**Extraordinary  
Ministers** Our parish is currently in need of additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ("EMHC") to serve at each of our weekend Masses. EMHC are parishioners who assist the priests and deacons in the distribution of the Body and Blood of Christ to the assembly at the weekend Masses. **A training will be held on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the church sanctuary for all parishioners interested.** Should you agree to be trained and to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, you may select the weekend Mass you prefer to serve at. If you have any questions or to confirm training details, please contact Pam Caskey, Coordinator of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion – Phone: (813) 651-1165 or Email: [pcaskey@tampabay.rr.com](mailto:pcaskey@tampabay.rr.com). Thank you.

## The Feast of St. Francis of Assisi

The Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi is on October 4th. The **Blessing of Animals**, a tradition here at St. Francis, will take place **Sunday, Oct. 7th at 1:30 p.m.** All pets are welcome to attend (with their masters) to be blessed. Please be sure to have your pet under control with a leash or in a cage (we don't want any quarreling!).

*Come join us as we continue our tradition here at St. Francis, honoring our Patron Saint.*



## 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](mailto:jlaperna@aol.com) Cell:813- 716-1058.

## Holy Land Pilgrimage with Father Edison April 29<sup>th</sup> through May 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Plans continue for the exciting Holy Land pilgrimage with Father Edison, this April 29<sup>th</sup> – May 8<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto:jwilbur@decidedexcellence.com)), or Canterbury Pilgrimages at 1-800-653-0017, [reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com](mailto:reservations@canterburypilgrimages.com) (Email) or [www.canterburypilgrimages.com/fredison](http://www.canterburypilgrimages.com/fredison) (Internet). Sign up today!

## Marriage Struggling?

If your marriage has become troubled and stressed, unloving or uncaring; if you have grown cold and distant; even if you are divorced or separated, or are thinking about it, no matter how bad it may be... Retrouvaille can help, as it has helped tens of thousands of others. Our next program in Tampa Bay begins **Oct 19-21, 2018**. For more information, visit [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org), or call (813) 816-0711. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*

## Ushers Needed

Our parish is in need of additional ushers to serve at our weekend Masses. If you are available to offer your services, please **contact Ron Mullen at 813-661-5983**.



## Ushers



## 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**

<b>Altar Servers</b>	Judy Erlendsson .....	244-2853
<b>Church Musicians</b>	Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
<b>Clothing Pantry</b>	Contact the Parish Office .....	681-9115
<b>Eucharistic Adoration</b>	Susan Soleau .....	689-6914
<b>Faith Formation</b>	Judy Erlendsson .....	244-2853
<b>Food Pantry</b>	Marie Colvin .....	571-8170
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
<b>Helping Hands</b>	Dottie Mabe .....	681-2421
<b>Hispanic Religious Education</b>	Maday Gonzalez .....	357-7813
	Gloria Trejo.....	365-6392
<b>Hispanic Baptism Classes</b>	Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
<b>Hispanic Ministry Coordinator</b>	Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
<b>HomeBound/Nursing Home Visitation</b>	Janet Ganske .....	943-9928
<b>Knights of Columbus</b>	Jack Claypoole .....	850-375-3628
<b>Lectors</b>	Bob Winiarski .....	333-1976
<b>Legion of Mary</b>	Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
<b>Respect Life</b>	Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Dawn Silva .....	649-8957
<b>RCIA</b>	Fr. Henry Sebastian.....	681-9115
<b>Sacristans</b>	Maria Ocampo .....	653-3011
<b>Scouts</b>	Kathy & Ted Domey .....	685-8242
<b>Tender Care</b>	John Familetti.....	681-9115
<b>Ushers</b>	Ron Mullen .....	661-5983
<b>Women's Guild</b>	Dottie Mabe .....	681-2421
<b>Youth Ministry</b>	Joanna Kauer.....	731-7693

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make our bulletin possible.**Thank You!****Stewardship of Time & Talent Salute**

In gratitude of God's gifts of time and talent to our parish, we wish to acknowledge and salute, **Linda Lanctot**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. **Thank you, Linda!**

**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!"

**Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving**

Sunday, September 23, 2018

Offertory Collection .....	\$8,444.82
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$124.00
On Line Giving/Offertory .....	\$1,068.00
<b>Total Offertory for this week.....</b>	<b>\$9,636.82</b>
Building Fund.....	\$20.00

*~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~***MASS ATTENDANCE**

4:30 p.m. 150	6:30 p.m. 322
8:30 a.m. 162	10:30 a.m. 224
	4:30 p.m. 168

Total Attendance: 1026

**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Let the children come to me;  
do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such  
as these. ~Mark 10:14

*~ For the Week of September 23, 2018 ~***POOR BOX DONATIONS**

\$331.90

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS**

\$157.00

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**

Matrimony - a beautiful vocation, so misused today. Celibacy,  
a beautiful gift, so misunderstood today. Whether we do God's  
work in pairs or as single persons, or in a community, we do  
God's work because he calls.

*Please Attend the 2018 Rosary Rally at*

*St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church*

*Saturday, October 13, 2018 at 10:00 a.m.*



*We will pray the Rosary in front of the church*

*on County Road 579*

*for all to hear the powerful prayer of the Rosary.*

## Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos en Cristo,

Un autor desconocido notó que: La mujer no fue sacada de los pies del hombre, porque ella podría ser pisoteada por él. Ella no fue sacada de la cabeza del hombre que él podría ser superior a ella. Ella fue tomada de l costilla del hombre para que ella pudiera caminar junto a él. Ella fue tomada bajo el brazo del hombre para que ella fuera protegida por él. Ella fue tomada cerca del corazón del hombre para que el la amara.



El hombre y la mujer se complementan entre sí, emocional, espiritual y físicamente. Desde el momento de la creación, la mujer es vista como una compañera adecuada para el hombre. La mujer está destinada a ser aquella en quien el hombre encuentre apoyo y fortaleza. Esto no significa que ella es la sirvienta de ninguna manera, ya que ella es una "compañera". Habla de las relaciones matrimoniales. Como dice la primera lectura, los dos se vuelven uno, y la relación es de intimidad y unidad enraizándose en el amor. Los dos se vuelven uno en mente, corazón y cuerpo.

Esta relación se caracteriza por la relación de Cristo con su pueblo, la Iglesia. Es por eso que al final de la Misa nupcial, el sacerdote amonesta al novio: "Ama a tu esposa como Cristo ama a su Iglesia". ¿ Y Cómo ama Cristo a su Iglesia? Él ama a su iglesia hasta la cruz. Estaba dispuesto a ser crucificado por amor a la Iglesia, a su pueblo. Debido a la intensidad y lo sagrado de esta unión, no es difícil para nosotros entender la enseñanza de Jesús sobre el divorcio.

Con este entendimiento, vemos por qué Jesús habla en contra del divorcio y el adulterio en la lectura del Evangelio de este fin de semana. Él no es atrapado por la pregunta de los fariseos sobre el divorcio y la ley. Lo que Dios ha unido, el hombre no debe separarlo.

Jesús, al tomar la defensa de la fidelidad en el matrimonio, solo nos está dando un medio para una mayor felicidad. Jesús ofrece una imagen muy diferente del amor, que no radica en los sentimientos sino en el compromiso: uno que implica una separación de la familia y una compañía de por vida a través de la alegría y la tristeza, "para bien o para mal". Solo ese compromiso, mantenido a pesar de los altibajos de los sentimientos, puede permitir que dos personas crezcan hacia la madurez real.

¿Dónde estaría hoy la humanidad si Jesús hubiera dicho que la cruz era demasiado pesada o que la crucifixión era demasiado dolorosa, demasiado? ¿No hay algo que podamos aprender de Jesús? ¿Ya no estamos dispuestos a sufrir? El sufrimiento puede ablandarnos; nos hace mejores personas. Nos hace como los niños de los que Jesús habla en la segunda lectura: dar y sin importar el costo; tener la libertad de las aves del aire; responder espontáneamente al amor y al abrazo que nos rodea. ¿Tenemos miedo de sufrir por lo que el sufrimiento nos va a hacer? Lo que Dios se ha unido, que nadie lo se separe.

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 presentese 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**'. Despues de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua en el vestíbulo.

## Los Abrazó y Los Bendijo

Hoy Jesús recalca que el Reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como los niños. Son confiados, tiernos y tienen el corazón abierto al amor. Se alegran cuando se dan cuenta del amor que Dios siente por ellos y están más que dispuestos a retribuir ese amor. Este es el modelo que Jesús nos presenta si queremos recibir el Reino de Dios. Debemos abrir el corazón y amar. Debemos bajar la guardia, sin importar por qué la hayamos montado, y recibir con alegría el amor que Cristo siente por nosotros. Es imposible que hagamos esto sin ayuda. Sólo la gracia de Dios nos permitirá hacerlo y esa gracia se nos concede generosamente y sin condiciones. Lo único que debemos hacer es aceptarla.

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## Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura -- Dios crea una compañera apropiada para Adán: Eva (Génesis 2:18-24).

Salmo -- Que Dios nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida (Salmo 128 [127]).

Segunda lectura -- Cristo, el que consagra, y aquellos a quienes consagra tienen un mismo origen. (Hebreos 2:9-11).

Evangelio -- Lo que Dios ha unido, que ningún ser humano lo separe. Dejen que los niños vengan a mí. El reino de Dios pertenece a los que son como ellos (Marcos 10:2-16).

## Los Santos y Otras Celebraciones

Domingo: Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Domingo Respetemos la Vida

Lunes: Día de Colón;

Día de Acción de Gracias en Canadá

Martes: San Dionisio y compañeros;

San Juan Leonardi

Jueves: San Juan XXIII

Sábado: Santa María Virgen

## Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

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### 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.

### St. Francis Car & Craft Show!

Necesitamos tu asistencia para distribuir los Flyers para la celebración de nuestro Show de artesanías y de carros antiguos, se distribuirán en varios otros eventos de carros antiguos en nuestra área. Es la mejor manera de regar la voz a los entusiastas de show de carros acerca de nuestro show de carros. Atreves de tu participación aremos nuestro show de carros y artesanías de Febrero del 2019 mucho más divertido que el del año pasado!! Por favor de llamar o enviar un mensaje al Capitán Carl al 813-546-9440 para seleccionar una fecha y hora y lugar.

### Espectáculo De Carros, Bicicletas y Artesanías

**El 13 de Octubre de 9 – 2pm en la iglesia Católica de Natividad** 705 E Brandon Blvd, Brandon, FL 33511. Abra premios, canastas, y trofeos, comida, puestos y DJ. ¿Estas interesado en poner un puesto para la venta? Puedes llamar a Ashley: 813-625-1188. Para registrar tu vehículo o bicicleta para el show, favor de llamar a Wendy: 813-951-2054. Fondos recaudados serán dirigidos a las caridades de Women's Guild y para los ministerios de la iglesia.

### Nuestra Capilla de Adoración

Se les invita a gozar en presencia de nuestro Señor en cualquier momento durante el horario de Adoración de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Sentarse en su presencia trae paz y ofrece un tiempo de reflexión y meditación orante en nuestras ocupadas vidas. Siempre considerarse bienvenido e invitado. La Capilla de la Adoración (Habitación) está ubicada frente al santuario principal.



## Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

<b>Lunes 8</b>	6:30 p.m.	Emaus
<b>Martes 9</b>	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de PJXXIII
<b>Miércoles 10</b>	7:30 p.m.	MDS
<b>Jueves 11</b>	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.	Formación de adultos RCIA Hispanic Ministries Meeting
<b>Sábado 12</b>	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practicá de Coro

### Aparte la Fecha!

La Diócesis De St. Petersburg estará presentando **El Festival de Fe Familiar Por La Celebración del 50 Aniversario El 27 de Octubre del 2018** el López Park, en Tampa. En este evento habrá conciertos, exhibiciones, comida y juegos para los niños. También habrá confesiones, Adoración Al Santísimo y misa con el Obispo Parkes. Pueden visitar [www.FamilyFaithFest.org](http://www.FamilyFaithFest.org) para más detalles.

Retiros de Experiencia de Emaús Mujeres  
Invitamos a las reuniones de formación para retiros de Emaús,  
cada 15 días los lunes de 7:00pm-9:00pm  
*¡No sentimos orden nuestra coraza cuando nos habla en el camino!*

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Miguelina Rodriguez (813)-748-1469 ó  
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Juan (813) 337-8811 ó Oscar(727) 687-6237  
**I Jesucristo ha Resucitado!**







### Adoración Eucarística:

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

### Legión de María:

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

### Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de Paz:

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

### Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves ..... 5.00—6.00 p.m.

Sábado ..... 5.30 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, 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 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.

**Oramos por las personas que estan luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufriimiento, 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. 11 & 13

**Jueves, 11 de octubre. 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, 13 de octubre. Misa 6:30 p.m.**

**Líder de Rosario:** Jose Lopez

**Servidores del Altar:** Cross: Jose, Book: Emiliano, Candles: Salvador y Rita

**Monitor:** Jose Nima

**Lecturas:** Roxana Cardenas y Gino Zarabia

**Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:**

C. Velazquez, S. Velazquez, C. Cervantes, G. Trejo, F. Olalde, A. Olalde

## Donaciones y Ofrendas

**Domingo, 23 de septiembre, 2018**

Colecta de Misas.....	\$8,444.82
Colecta de niños y jóvenes.....	\$124.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,068.00
<b>Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....</b>	<b>\$9,636.82</b>
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$20.00

*~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~*

### ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 150	6:30 p.m. 322
8:30 a.m. 162	10:30 a.m. 224
	4:30 p.m. 168

Total Asistencia : 1026

## Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos.

-- Marcos 10:14

## ~ Para la Semana del 23 de septiembre 2018 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES  
\$331.90

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL  
MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS  
\$157.00

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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El Viñedo de Raquel

## EL VIÑEDO DE RAQUEL

BETHANY CENTER – TAMPA  
DEL 12 AL 14 DE OCTUBRE

Para más información o registrarse llamar al:  
813-631-4398 y preguntar por Carmen Cámero  
[ccamero@ccdosp.org](mailto:ccamero@ccdosp.org)

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