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Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 30 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

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

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

February 24, 2019



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**Give, and gifts will be given to you;
a good measure, packed together,
shaken down, and overflowing,
will be poured into your lap.**

Luke 6:38

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday February 23**
4:30 p.m. †Robert Hutchens
by Soresina Hutchens
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
†Humberto Benitez
- Sunday February 24**
8:30 a.m. †James Barry by Ann Augello
10:30 a.m. Olga McDermott
by Bob & Anna Marie McDermott
Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
- Monday February 25**
8:00 a.m. †Amy Joseph Nosce
by Renee Lyons
- Tuesday February 26**
8:00 a.m. †Richard Mathelier
By Deirdre Bristol
- Wednesday February 27**
8:00 a.m. †Richard Mathelier
by Veronica Everett
- Thursday February 28**
8:00 a.m. †Betty Muley by Nick Muley & Debbie
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday March 1**
8:00 a.m. †Don Parker by Mary Parker
6:30 p.m. †Eddie Vazquez by Angie Vazquez
- Saturday March 2**
4:30 p.m. †Betty Muley by Sarah & Justin Norris
Jack & Carmen Claypoole
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
†Humberto Benitez
- Sunday March 3**
8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
10:30 a.m. †Ferdinand Cordon
by Wife & Children
4:30 p.m. †Eudocia Vega
by Noelia Gonzalez

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:*

Pat Allen, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Jerry Crowley, Debbie Cuesta, Nancy Gasperment, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Haruko Harrison, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, Mike Kline, Malik Mackey, John and Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mumert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Frank Schiele, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, George Wagner, Alex Webb, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of the souls of Jim Mitchell and Colleen Harmon.

Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

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.


Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

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

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Casey James Casale	Patrick Junker
Alejandro Cuesta	Wesley Kosierowski
Tony Cuesta	Nicholas Kosierowski
Matt Daniels	Leobardo Martinez
Spencer Dewey	Michael Mulhern
Jesse Doyle	Collin Newman
Remy Herrero	Keenan Newman
Dan Holder	Donovan O'Connor
Christopher Jeffers	Paul Michael Presley

(To have a name added to this list, please call the parish office.)



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 Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Today's readings are linked together by one main theme: the *power of Christian love*, when exercised in unconditional forgiveness. The readings also instruct us about our *right and wrong choices*. The right choices lead us to God, and the wrong ones break our relationship with Him and with one another. The Gospel from St. Luke, in a particular way, contains four commands of Jesus: *love, forgive, do good, and pray*. They specify the kind of love that His follower is expected to show toward an enemy.

Love and forgive your enemies: This command proposes a course of action that is contrary to human nature. Jesus invites those who follow Him to repudiate their natural inclinations and instead, follow His example and the example of the Heavenly Father. He recommends, not merely a warm affection, such as one might have for one's family, or a passionate devotion, such as one might expect between spouses, but a gracious, active interest in the welfare of precisely those persons who are antagonistic to us. This is a type of love that cares deeply for others simply because they are created in God's image, and wishes them well because that is what God wishes. Jesus not only commanded us to love our enemies, He also gave us the most vivid and awesome example of this type of love in action. While hanging on the cross, He prayed, "*Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.*"

"Do unto others as you would have them do unto you." Christian ethics consists, not in merely refraining from evil, but in actively doing good, not only to those who are friends, but to those who hate us or do evil against us. In other words, Jesus expects us to rise above our human instincts and imitate the goodness and generosity of God.

Pray for the strength to forgive. At every Mass, we pray the 'Our Father', asking God to forgive us as we forgive others. Our challenge is to overcome our natural inclination to hate. To meet that challenge we need to ask God for the strength to forgive each other. Each of us needs to ask: "Do I have anyone in my life I call an enemy?" If we remember how God has forgiven us, it will help us forgive others. For those who have hurt us, Jesus tells us our response should be love: "Forgive and you will be forgiven."

Jesus challenges our willingness to endure unjust suffering for *His* sake and the sake of His Gospel. For example, we must often endure the suffering that comes when a co-worker calls us "a religious fanatic" because we believe in the Ten Commandments; the pain that comes when family members refuse to associate with us because we take our Faith seriously and refuse to compromise our beliefs; the suffering that comes to a practicing Christian youth who is ostracized by his friends because he won't do drugs or engage in promiscuous sexual activity. These are examples of the "little martyrdoms" that Jesus challenges us to embrace every day in His name!

I wish you and your families a blessed week ahead.

Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.



Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream "*Parish Registration*" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.



Today's Readings

First Reading—David found Saul in a deep sleep, but would not harm him (1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23).

Psalm—The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).

Second Reading—We shall bear the image of the heavenly Adam (1 Corinthians 15:45-49).

Gospel—Give to everyone who asks of you. Lend expecting nothing back (Luke 6:27-38).

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, visit us here: <https://stfranciscc.formed.org>** and use Parish Code: Y499KR.



Catholic Days at the Capitol, March 26-27

In the Catholic Tradition, Responsible Citizenship is a Virtue. Catholics from around the state are invited to attend our annual lobbying days known as Catholic Days at the Capitol. Schedule includes a legislative briefing on human life and dignity issues, meetings with elected officials, luncheon, and the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit. **Registration deadline is March 12th**. Learn more at this link: <https://www.flaccb.org/cdac>. Contact Sabrina for more information: 727-344-1611 *5325; sab@dosp.org.

AARP Driver Safety Class

If you are a senior 55+, the next AARP driver safety class will be held on Monday, March 4th, from 9:30 a.m.—3:30 p.m. It's not too late to sign up! Participants who successfully complete the course will be provided a certificate for their auto insurance agency. Most agencies will allow for a discount on auto insurance premiums for up to three years. To register contact the Parish Office at 813-681-9115, Monday– Friday from 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Ministries Schedule - March 2 & 3

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Steve Zendegui
E.M.H.C.: Caskey, Claypoole, Hall, Mummert, Subko, J. & J. Angelo

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

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

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: S. Berhie, G. Tran, D. Tran
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Carr, DiRisio, Erlendsson, Klosterman, Moylan, Mussenden

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: S. Iyog, Y. Mai
Lector: Melanie Flott / Christina Lukban
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

March 1: First Friday
Priest Visits the Homebound

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

Contact parish office to receive required instruction.

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

Feb 24—March 2, 2019

Sunday Feb. 24	Empanadas Sale Faith Formation	After Mass 5:30 p.m.
Monday Feb. 25	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Feb. 26	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday Feb. 27	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday Feb. 28	Bible Study K. of C. Officers Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Saturday March 2	I.C. Ascribed Little Bethlehem Sales	10:00 a.m. All Masses

Dear St. Francis Parishioners,

I would like to say a few words of kindness to everyone that has been a part of the “sound system offerings.” This Church has been blessed many times over with people that care, “how do you say thank you without seeing the goodness of God in each one of you!” This parish community has been working hard to make this church beautiful inside and out. It can only be for the goodness of God that we have been able to achieve our goals, which we have once again, thanks to each one of you! Through all the donations received we were able to get our new sound system as well as a new piano. May God bless you all!

Sincerely,

Fr. Edison

The totals are as follows:

Parishioner donations:.....	\$26,473.68
Sound system equipment:	\$12,936.19
Installation & Labor:.....	\$5,700.00
Piano:	\$6,000.00
Total amount paid out:	\$24,636.19
Remaining balance:.....	\$1,837.49

7th Annual Tampa Bay Pro-Life Youth Rally

The 7th Annual Youth Rally hosted by Mary Help of Christians Center in Tampa is being held on two days: **Friday, March 1** for Catholic and Homeschool students and **Saturday, March 2** for Parish Youth Groups & Families. Students may attend either day or both. Youth in 8th grade or older are invited to join others from across the diocese for a full day of Pro-Life Fellowship for the unborn, education and fun. The event includes powerful speakers, live music, breakout workshops, and Mass with lunch included. For more information or to register as a group or individually, please contact: **Sara Loos at 813-626-6191 or sloos@mhctampa.org**

2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal

Thank you to everyone who has courageously responded to the request to participate in the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Your gift is received with great humility, thanks, and gratitude by the thousands of people supported through your donation. As we embark on our new diocesan vision, let's give thanks for the Good Works being done in Jesus' name throughout our diocese. APA is an opportunity to learn more about the 50+ ministries, programs, and services available throughout our diocese. If you have any questions about APA, the services it funds, or how it benefits our parish, please call our parish office or visit our diocesan website at www.dosp.org and discover something new about local Church outreach. If you have not yet responded, please know we want and need your participation! Every gift, every prayer, and every sacrifice brings hope to someone seeking the love and mercy of Christ.



“A Son’s Journey” Raphael’s Way: A Men’s Retreat for Post Abortion Healing

Why a Men’s Retreat? It is known that men are less comfortable expressing vulnerable feelings of grief and loss, instead they say nothing or become hostile. With this in mind, the Retreat offers a safe place for men to process their feelings and begin to understand the consequences of abortion as it pertains to their relationships with women is reasonable.



The Retreat Team consists of a specially trained priest, deacon, and post abortive men who have attended the Rachel’s Vineyard Weekend Retreat, participated in training, and have the heart and desire to share the mercy of God with other men and help them on their journey toward reconciliation. **More details about this retreat and Project Rachel resources: 813-924-4173. Confidential registration, contact mgnasonsjourney@gmail.com. Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m. <https://foundationsoflife.org/facts-about-abortion/post-abortion-story/>**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter



MARRIED COUPLES: Have a good marriage? Want to have a really GREAT, EXCITING & ROMANTIC ONE? Why settle for merely good when exciting romance is just a weekend away? Join us on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and renew and refresh the passion and excitement of your marriage. The next weekend in our area is March 1-3 at the Hilton Gardens motel in Oldsmar. The next following weekend is April 12-14 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. Space IS limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a private time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.

Bishop Gregory Parkes Designates March 3 as Safe Haven Sunday

Seeks to Educate Community About the Harmful Effects of Pornography

On Sunday, March 3, parishes in the Diocese of St. Petersburg will set aside time to address the pervasive problem of pornography and its devastating effects on marriages and families. The goal is to make each home a safe haven from pornography.

“Pornography is detrimental to both the physical and spiritual life of each individual and the greater community. The use of pornography by anyone in the home deprives the home of its role as a safe-haven and has negative effects throughout a family’s life and across generations,” said Bishop Gregory Parkes.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg is partnering with Covenant Eyes, a company committed to creating faith-based resources that foster the virtue of chastity and the tools to overcome pornography use and addiction. They will offer resources, available in English and Spanish, that are focused on education and prevention, such as practical tips to create safer digital environments.

It is also hoped that the resources provided on Safe Haven Sunday will both encourage and teach all individuals and families dealing with the effects of pornography that loving support is available.

The idea for Safe Haven Sunday was inspired by the U.S. Bishop’s November 2015 statement, “*Create in Me a Clean Heart: A Pastoral Response to Pornography*” and the theme is **Equipping the Family, Safeguarding Children**.

Further resources to combat pornography, including a list of Catholic counselors who specialize in helping people recover from this addiction can be found at www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn.

Little Bethlehem Christian Group

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem, the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers.



Next weekend, Saturday, March 2nd and Sunday, March 3rd, after all Masses, the group will display a collection of hand carved olivewood religious items for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ.

Good Health Practices for Mass

- ◆ Stay home when sick. **There is no sin if you miss Mass because you are sick or taking care of someone who is sick.**
- ◆ If you are feeling sick or you are at risk for infection you should **refrain from the Communion cup and perhaps shaking people’s hands at the sign of peace.**

The 9th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference Courageously Living The Gospel

Suncoast Catholic Ministries would like to invite you to attend the **9th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference "Courageously Living the Gospel"** on Saturday, March 2nd, 2019 featuring Jesse Romero, Gus Lloyd and Justin Fatica. Doors open at 6:30 a.m. with the formal program going from 8:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The program includes Mass, Reconciliation, Adoration and Benediction. It is open to married, single and divorced men including fathers, teenage sons, and grandfathers, whatever their level of faith, or whatever their faith belief.

The Conference will be held at Higgins Hall on the campus of St. Lawrence Catholic Church. For more information and registration please visit: www.suncoastcatholicministries.com

Golf Fore Life!!

Helping others is one of the most important opportunities in life. Each year golfers join together to make a difference in the lives of many women, couples, children and families by seeking sponsorships for LifeCare's annual Golf Challenge. This is a fun-filled day of golf, food, and prizes as men and women from the community support the mission and vision of LifeCare.

Date: March 8, 2019

Location: River Hills Country Club, Valrico, FL

Time: 11:00am-5:30pm

Cost: \$150 per golfer (fee includes lunch, dinner, golf shirts and goody bag)

Sponsorship Opportunities are available. Please contact Jessica Rickenbach at 813-654-0491 ext: 1005 for more information.

Summer Adventure- Good Counsel Camp

Our Diocesan youth camp located in Floral City, FL is looking for counselors for this summer's sessions. Do you enjoy working with children? Do you enjoy adventure and challenges? If so, working as a camp counselor may be for you. We are looking for young men and women who will be at least 17 years old by this summer.

For an application, contact: **Father James Johnson**
4301 W. Homosassa Trail, Lecanto, FL 34461
Or email frjohnson@goodcounselcamp.org

Blankets & Coats



If you have any new or gently used/clean blankets or coats that you are not using, please consider donating them to the parish office so that we can pass them out to the poor and needy in our area now that the weather has turned cold. The warmth of your generosity will go a long way in making someone's life just a little bit better. Thank you and God Bless.

2019 Parish Lenten Mission

Disciples of Jesus in the Real World: Finding the Footprints to Follow.



John Petrikovic, OFM Cap., is a Capuchin Franciscan friar priest in the full-time Ministry of Preaching & Evangelization, offering retreats, workshops, formation seminars and parish missions on both the national and international levels throughout his years as a friar. His ministries have included extensive work in the teaching and the formation of young Capuchin friars, retreats for Religious sisters and brothers, and administration and leadership for his Capuchin Franciscan Order both in the USA and in Rome, Italy.

As a keyboard musician, Fr. John brings music to his ministry and has served as pastoral musician for national and international Capuchin celebrations. For over 30 years, John was a regular contributor to Sunday and Weekly "Homily Helps" for priests published by *Franciscan Media* (formerly known as *St. Anthony Messenger Press*) in Cincinnati, OH, and, since 1998, he has directed educational and spiritual opportunities for the *Franciscan Pilgrimage Program* in Assisi, Italy, throughout the calendar year.

Fr. John is a member of the St. Augustine Province of the Capuchin Franciscans (serving the Middle Atlantic States) and resides with three other friars at his Province's St. Ambrose Friary in Baltimore, MD.

Proclaiming Christ means showing that to believe in and to follow him is not only something right and true, but also something beautiful, capable of filling life with new splendor and profound joy, even in the midst of difficulties. Every expression of true beauty can be acknowledged as a path leading to an encounter with the Lord Jesus.
(Pope Francis, *Joy of the Gospel*, 167)

Monday: March 18, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Finding Faith: It's Who you Know

"This is how you can know the Spirit of God"
~1 John 4

Tuesday: March 19, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Forging Footprints: It's Who you Follow

"What must I do to gain everlasting life?"
~Luke 10

Wednesday: March 20, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

Following the Feeling: It's Who you Meet

"There are but three things that last."
~1 Corinthians 13

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musicians	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Adoration	
Susan Soleau.....	689-6914
Faith Formation	
Judy Erendsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey.....	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Maday Gonzalez.....	357-7813
Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	657-0218
Hispanic Homebound/Visitacion a Hogares de Ancianos	
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 / Hispanic RCIA	
Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
Maria y Jose López.....	453-7215
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care	
Marie Colvin.....	357-4999
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, **Gloria Trejo**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you Gloria!

Stewardship Reflections

"But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend without expecting anything back." (LUKE 6:35)
Easier said than done, right? But, if we are to imitate Christ, most of us need to practice mercy and compassion more frequently. Start with the little daily annoyances that we experience, the unkind word or hateful glance we receive. Instead of plotting revenge on that person, try saying a quick prayer for that person. Mercy and compassion will put us on the path to holiness.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Merciful and gracious is the LORD,
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.
~ Psalm 103:8



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, February 10, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,985.61
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$65.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,078.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,128.61
Building Fund.....	\$1,018.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 209	6:30 p.m. 320
8:30 a.m. 132	10:30 a.m. 399
4:30 p.m. 156	
Total Attendance: 1216	

~ For the Week of February 10, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$486.21

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$212.31

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

If you love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you and pray for those who maltreat you, realize that God has already called YOU!

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

Las lecturas de hoy están unidas por un tema principal: el poder del amor cristiano, cuando se ejerce en el perdón incondicional. Las lecturas también nos instruyen sobre nuestras elecciones correctas e incorrectas. Las decisiones correctas nos llevan a Dios y las incorrectas rompen nuestra relación con Él y entre nosotros. El Evangelio de San Lucas, de una manera particular, contiene cuatro mandamientos de Jesús: amar, perdonar, hacer el bien y orar. Especifican el tipo de amor que se espera que su seguidor muestre hacia su enemigo.

Ama y perdona a tus enemigos: este mandamiento propone un curso de acción que es contrario a la naturaleza humana. Jesús invita a los que lo siguen a repudiar sus inclinaciones naturales y, en cambio, siguen su ejemplo y el ejemplo del Padre Celestial. Recomienda, no solo un afecto cálido, como el que uno podría tener por su familia, o una devoción apasionada, como la que podría esperarse entre los cónyuges, sino un interés amable y activo en el bienestar de aquellas personas que son antagónicas con nosotros. Este es un tipo de amor que se preocupa profundamente por los demás, simplemente porque están creados a la imagen de Dios y les desea lo mejor porque eso es lo que Dios desea. Jesús no solo nos ordenó amar a nuestros enemigos, sino que también nos dio el ejemplo más vivo y asombroso de este tipo de amor en acción. Mientras colgaba de la cruz, oró: "Padre, perdónalos, porque no saben lo que están haciendo".

"Haz a los demás lo que te gustaría que te hicieran a ti". La ética cristiana consiste no solo en abstenerse del mal, sino en hacer el bien activamente, no solo a aquellos que son amigos, sino a los que nos odian o hacen el mal contra nosotros. En otras palabras, Jesús espera que nos elevemos por encima de nuestros instintos humanos e imitemos la bondad y la generosidad de Dios.

Ora por la fuerza para poder perdonar. En cada misa, rezamos el 'Padre Nuestro', pidiéndole a Dios que nos perdone como nosotros perdonamos a los demás. Nuestro reto es superar nuestras inclinaciones naturales al odio. Para enfrentar ese desafío, necesitamos pedirle a Dios la fuerza para perdonarnos unos a otros. Cada uno de nosotros debe preguntar: "¿Tengo alguien en mi vida al que llamo enemigo?" Si recordamos cómo Dios nos ha perdonado, nos ayudará a perdonar a los demás. Para aquellos que nos han lastimado, Jesús nos dice que nuestra respuesta debería ser el amor: "Perdona y serás perdonado".

Jesús desafía nuestra disposición a soportar el sufrimiento injusto por Su causa y por Su Evangelio. Por ejemplo, a menudo debemos soportar el sufrimiento que viene cuando un compañero de trabajo nos llama "fanáticos religiosos" porque creemos en los Diez Mandamientos; el dolor que viene cuando los miembros de la familia se niegan a asociarse con nosotros porque tomamos nuestra Fe con seriedad y nos negamos a comprometer nuestras creencias; el sufrimiento que llega a un joven cristiano practicante que es excluido por sus amigos porque no consume drogas ni se involucra en una actividad sexual promiscua. ¡Estos son ejemplos de los "pequeños martirios" que Jesús nos desafía a abrazar cada día en su nombre!

Les deseo a ustedes y sus familias 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.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura -- Bienaventurado es el que confía en el Señor (Jeremías 17:5-8).

Salmo -- Dichoso el hombre que confía en el Señor (Salmo 1).

Segunda lectura -- Cristo fue resucitado de entre los muertos, como primer fruto de los que duermen (1 Corintios 15:12, 16-20).

Evangelio -- Jesús predica: Felices cuando sufren a causa del Hijo del Hombre. Les espera una recompensa grande (Lucas 6:17, 20-26).

2019 Apelación Pastoral Anual

Muchas gracias a todos los que han respondido al pedido de participar en la Apelación Pastoral Anual de 2019. Tu donación es recibida con gran humildad, agradecimiento y gratitud por millares de personas apoyadas por tu donación. A medida que efectuamos nuestra nueva visión diocesana, demos gracias por las buenas obras realizadas en el nombre de Jesús en nuestra diócesis. APA es una oportunidad para aprender acerca de los más de 50 ministerios, programas y servicios disponibles en nuestra diócesis. Si tienes preguntas acerca de APA, de los servicios que ésta financia, o de cómo APA beneficia nuestra parroquia, por favor llama a nuestra oficina parroquial o visita la página web de nuestra diócesis: <https://www.dosp.org/apa/blog/2018-annual-report-published/> y descubre algo nuevo acerca de los servicios de alcance a la comunidad de nuestra Iglesia local. Si aún no has respondido, por favor, ¡ten presente que queremos y necesitamos tu participación! Toda donación, toda oración y todo sacrificio llevan esperanza a alguien que está buscando el amor y la misericordia de Cristo.



Reciprocidad

Si Dios nos ama tanto como nosotros amamos a Dios, ¿en dónde estaríamos todos? ~Anónimo

Aquello que llevamos dentro

Un pequeño examen interior, de vez en cuando, nos ayudaría a reconocer qué entra y qué sale. A nuestro corazón llegan ideas, comentarios, noticias, lecturas, emociones, alabanzas, críticas, problemas, soluciones, proyectos y miedos. La lista de "eventos" es enorme. Muchos entran y pasan con cierta velocidad. Otros permanecen, producen huellas más intensas en nuestro mundo interior.

Aquello que llevamos más dentro, que conservamos durante horas, días, incluso años, genera amargura o paz, rabia o perdón, impulsos al bien o parálisis que asfixian.

Un pequeño examen interior, de vez en cuando, nos ayudaría a reconocer qué entra y qué sale, cuáles son los hechos que más nos preocupan, cuáles producen una inmensa paz interior.

No siempre podemos controlar qué entra y qué no entra en lo más íntimo de nuestras almas. Pero en ocasiones sí podemos poner filtros para que lo malo no nos destruya y para que lo bueno nos estimule sanamente.

Esos filtros, por ejemplo, harían más fácil ver lo relativo como relativo, para no dar importancia a lo que no la tiene, o para no sufrir por aquello que no podemos remediar.

Al mismo tiempo, esos filtros darían más atención y acogerían señales de bondad que hay a nuestro alrededor, sobre todo las que vienen de Dios y de personas que buscan ayudarnos en tantos momentos de la vida.

Llega la noche. Una noticia dejó una extraña tristeza en mi Alma, pues nunca imaginé que alguien a quien llamaba amigo hubiera podido actuar de esa manera.

Pero también recuerdo que hace casi 2000 años el Hijo de Dios se hizo Hombre para ofrecer su perdón, para levantar a los caídos, para enseñarnos a descubrir que Su Padre es también Padre nuestro.

Una gran esperanza alegra mi corazón y me impulsa a nuevas metas de belleza, verda,verdad y justicia.Dentro de mi ha quedado una semilla de dulzura y de bondad que es capaz de curar heridas y de promover esa caridad que Cristo ofrecio a todos los que quisieran acogerlo.

Días Católicos en el Capitolio Marzo 26-27



En la tradición católica, la ciudadanía responsable es una virtud. Los católicos de todo el estado están invitados a asistir a nuestros días anuales de cabildeo conocidos como Días Católicos en el Capitolio. El programa incluye una reunión informativa sobre cuestiones de la vida humana y la dignidad, reuniones con funcionarios electos , almuerzo y la misa roja del Espíritu Santo. **La fecha límite de inscripción es el 12 de Marzo.** Conozca más en este link: <https://www.flaccb.org/cdac>. Para más información comunicarse con Sabrina: sab@dosp.org / 727-344-1611 x5325

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia		
Lunes 25	6:30 p.m.	Emaús
Martes 26	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juan XXIII
Miércoles 27	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 28	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RICA
Sábado 2	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practica de Coro

Queridos feligreses de San Francis, Me gustaría decir algunas palabras de agradecimiento a todos los que han sido parte de "la ofrenda para el sistema de sonido". ¡Esta Iglesia ha sido bendecida muchas veces con personas que se preocupan, "cómo decir gracias sin ver la bondad de Dios en cada uno de ustedes!" Esta comunidad parroquial ha estado trabajando duro para que esta iglesia este hermosa por dentro y por fuera. Solo puede ser por la bondad de Dios que hayamos podido alcanzar nuestras metas, por las cuales una vez más, gracias. a cada uno de ustedes! A través de todas las donaciones recibidas pudimos obtener nuestro nuevo Sistema de sonido, así como un nuevo piano.

¡Que dios los bendiga a todos!

Sinceramente,

P. Edison

Donaciones de feligreses:	\$26,473.68
Equipo de sistema de sonido:.....	\$12,936.19
Instalación y trabajo:	\$5,700.00
Piano:	\$6,000.00
Monto total pagado:	\$24,636.19
Balance restante:.....	\$1,837.49

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. (English)

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de Paz:

Martes después de la misa de 8:00 a.m (English)

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves6.00 p.m.—6:30 p.m.

Sábado5.30 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 las siguientes personas:

Pat Allen, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Jerry Crowley, Debbie Cuesta, Nancy Gasperment, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Haruko Harrison, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, Mike Kline, Malik Mackey, John and Charlotte McFaul, Joyce McKinney, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Beverly Natter, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Frank Schiele, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, George Wagner, Alex Webb, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, por los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y los descansos del alma de Colleen Harmon y Jim Mitchell.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendran en esta lista por cuatro semanas, a menos que usted nos indique que es una enfermedad a largo tiempo. Gracias por su soporte y colaboracion.

Oramos por las personas que están luchando con alguna enfermedad. Señor, pasa tu mano sanadora sobre ellas, y líbralas del sufrimiento, 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:

Casey James Casale	Patrick Junker
Alejandro Cuesta	Wesley Kosierowski
Tony Cuesta	Nicholas Kosierowski
Matt Daniels	Leobardo Martinez
Spencer Dewey	Michael Mulhern
Jesse Doyle	Collin Newman
Remy Herrero	Keenan Newman
Dan Holder	Donovan O'Connor
Christopher Jeffers	Paul Michael Presley

(Recuerde que para añadir el nombre de una persona a esta lista deberá llamar a la oficina.)

Calendario de Ministerios—Feb. 28 & Mar. 2

Jueves, 28 de Febrero. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez
Lectura: Haydee Hernandez

Sábado, 2 de Marzo. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Monitor: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Lecturas: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 10 de Febrero, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,985.61
Colecta de niños.....	\$65.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,078.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$9,128.61
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$1,018.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 209	6:30 p.m. 320
8:30 a.m. 132	10:30 a.m. 399
4:30 p.m. 182	

Total Asistencia : 1216

Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso, lento a la ira y rico en clemencia.
~ Salmo 103 (102):8



~ Para la Semana del 10 de Febrero 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$486.21
CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$212.31

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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Fundador de la
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de Jesús Sanador

Sábado 6 de abril de 2019

Salón Social
Nativity Catholic Church
705 E Brandon Boulevard
Brandon, FL 33511



Programa (sujeto a cambios):

7:00 am Inscripción
7:30 am Rosario
8:30 am Santa Misa
10:00 am Charlas
12:00 pm Almuerzo
12:40 pm Charlas
4:00 pm Clausura

Para obtener mayor información y boletos visita:

<http://suncoastcatholicministries.com/2a-conferencia-anual-para-hombres>

Boletos individuales: \$35 cada uno

Padre/Hijo: \$25 cada uno

Precio en la puerta \$40 por persona

Entrada para el clero es gratis

(almuerzo y estacionamiento incluido)

Hay un número limitado de boletos

