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Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, 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.

Rosary 35 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

March 10, 2019



First Sunday

of

Lent

Jesus was led by the Spirit
into the desert for forty days,
to be tempted by the devil.

Luke 4:1-2

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday March 9**
 4:30 p.m. †Angel Alvarez
 by Gladys & Family
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
 †Humberto Benitez
 †Euodocia Vega by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday March 10**
 8:30 a.m. †Larry Davis by Mary Parker
 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 March 11**
 8:00 a.m. †Michael Rafferty by Julia White
- Tuesday March 12**
 8:00 a.m. †Richard Mathelier
 by Tampa English Curia
- Wednesday March 13**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions of Steven Heid & Carla Ribeca
 by Heid Family
- Thursday March 14**
 8:00 a.m. †Steven Francis Mandino
 by Marie Saludes
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass—†Carmen Perez
- Friday March 15**
 8:00 a.m. †Patricia McDonough
 by John & Dottie Mabe
- Saturday March 16**
 4:30 p.m. †Dawn Ging by Rick & Sue Berst
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass — †Humberto Benitez &
 Ignacio Astondoa
- Sunday March 17**
 8:30 a.m. †John Alfred Jensen Sr.
 by Alenita Jensen
 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne

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

Pat Allen, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Katrina Crooks, Thereas Crooks, Jerry Crowley, Ralph Fehr, Nancy Gasperment, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, John and Charlotte McFaul, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Martin Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Christine Musser, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Eleanor Trevains, Ann Vogt, 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 soul of Frank Schiele, Charlotte Grace McKenna, & Beverly Natter.

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:

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| 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.

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!



The first week of Lent begins with a reflection on the Temptation of Jesus in the wilderness.

Forty days of fasting and prayer. The phrase “forty days” was the Hebrew way of expressing a long period of time. We find it used in the recounting of various incidents in Jewish history: a) forty days of rain in Noah’s time, b) forty days which Moses spent on the mountain with God (Ex. 34:28), c) forty days during which the prophet Elijah traveled in the wilderness (II Kg. 19:8).

When we look into the heart of today’s Gospel the temptation story depicts Jesus as obedient to his Father’s will, refusing to be seduced into using his divine power or authority wrongly. Each of the three temptations, according to the Fathers of the Church, represents an area in which humans regularly fail: the lust of the flesh (stones to bread), the lust of the eye and the heart (ruling over all kingdoms), and the pride of life (a spectacular leap from the Temple).

The temptations to turn stones into bread, to worship Satan and to leap from the pinnacle of the Temple demonstrate three aspects of self-control: material, civil and spiritual. Likewise, they correspond with three levels of human blessings: 1) those who have material goods, 2) those who have political power and 3) those who have spiritual powers. These, in turn, correspond to three human seductions: 1) If you will worship me, I will make you rich; 2) If you will worship me, I will give you political power; 3) If you will worship me, I will endow you with magical power.

Jesus used two powerful weapons against the temptations: the Holy Spirit and Holy Scripture. Jesus dismisses the temptations by references to Deuteronomy. “*One does not live by bread alone*” (8:3); “*Worship the Lord your God*” (6:13), and “*Do not put the Lord your God to the test*” (6:16).

It makes me feel good to know that God understands us in our temptations. Unlike Jesus, we sometimes give in to those temptations. But our God does understand. He knows what we are going through, and he will give us the grace to fight it. Unlike some people, we can’t just blame the devil and not take ownership of the problem. We need to admit that we did something wrong, that we need God’s help and that we will strive to do better.

Unlike Jesus, who was sinless and was able to fight temptation, we struggle and fall and rise again with God’s grace. This time of Lent is the time of year that we ponder these difficult struggles and temptations that we ask for help in our resolve to be better and not succumb to temptation and we pray for help, and we get outside of ourselves so that our pride does not get in the way. Do something to aid others or do something positive for your own spiritual growth. Above all, use the Lenten season to put your life in perspective. Lent can be a time for us take stock and give ourselves again to God, and if we have fallen, get up and start over. I wish you and your families a blessed Lenten journey with the Lord.

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 — God brought us into this land flowing with milk and honey (Deuteronomy 26:4-10).

Psalm — Be with me, Lord, when I am in trouble (Psalm 91).

Second Reading — The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart (Romans 10:8-13).

Gospel — Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus was led into the desert for forty days (Luke 4:1-13).

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.

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 is April 12-14 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. Space IS limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking some time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.



Volunteers Needed

The Parish Office is looking for volunteers that can commit to one half day per week to help answer the phone and pass out lunch and coffee to the needy. It is necessary to be able to communicate in English both orally and in writing, but bilingual is a plus. Please call the office if you are willing and able to make this commitment. (813) 681-9115.

Ministries Schedule - March 16 & 17

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Barry Caskey
E.M.H.C.: Benn, Caskey, Lyons, Mummert, Subko, C. & J. Claypoole

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, Scardamaglia

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: Brown family (2 please), J. Moylan
Lector: Stu Martin
E.M.H.C.: Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio, Erlendsson, Klosterman

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: Y. Mai, S. Iyog
Lector: Tommy Wrobel
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Smith Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Bill Johnson & Janet Ganske
Second Group: Deirdre Bristol & Veronica Everett
Third Group: Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco

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

March 10—March 16, 2019

Sunday March 10	Legion of Mary Curia Faith Formation	2:30 p.m. 5:30 p.m.
Monday March 11	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 12	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 13	Dinner for the Needy	4:30 p.m.
Thursday March 14	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday March 15	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.
Saturday March 16	Legion of Mary Acies	9:45 a.m.

Parish Share Received from Forward in Faith Campaign

From Fall 2013 to Fall 2014, our parish and many parishes throughout our diocese participated in the Forward in Faith Campaign. As a diocese, we raised over \$32 million in commitments from more than 16,600 donors.

St. Francis of Assisi Parish has received our 2nd installment of \$3,269.03, which brings our total Parish Share received to date to \$39,132.22. *What a great way to kick-off the New Year!*

Please remember, we are still working to raise funds to complete all the outlined programs and projects. **Thank you** to those who have already completed your gift. *We wouldn't have been able to come so far without you!* **Thank you** to those still making payments. *Your payments will help your parish receive future Parish Share funds!*

For those who haven't joined us yet, **you can still make a gift to the Forward in Faith Campaign** online at www.dosp.org.

Fish Fry

Please join us **Friday, March 15**, in the Dinner Hall from **4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** for our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**, sponsored by the Women's Guild. The menu will include Fried Fish, Grilled Cheese Sandwich, Tater Tots, Macaroni & Cheese, and Cole Slaw for \$8. To-Go boxes will be available upon request.



Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member, you will have access to 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.

2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal

As we reflect on our many blessings during this season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us be mindful to give God thanks and praise. Father Edison would like to extend his personal gratitude to all who have generously participated in the 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. As we pray on the Life, Death, and Resurrection of our Lord remembering the unconditional sacrifice He made for us and our salvation, may we remember those in most need throughout our diocese, and courageously respond with grateful hearts and generosity.



Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics Fundraiser: Birdies for Charity

Sadly, many of our brothers and sisters in Christ don't receive basic health care! That's where **YOU** come in. We at Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics provide sometimes life-saving basic healthcare to those who fall through the cracks. **YOU** can help us by participating in *Birdies for Charity, our key fundraiser!* Estimate the total number of birdies made by all the golfers at the March 21-24 *Valspar Championship* (1,212 in 2018) and donate as little as 1 cent per birdie OR make a flat donation (min. \$10). The PGA will make a 15% match to your donation. You can stick with your estimate and pay upfront (90% of donors do) or make a pledge and pay after the tournament based on the actual number of birdies. Payments must be made by May 3rd and will be eligible for the match. Guess before March 20th and if you match the actual number of birdies you will split a \$1,000 prize. Text **BIRDIES** to 91999 or learn more at: <https://bit.ly/2Bnx7rc>.



Save the Date

Walk/Run For Life 2019 ...Tampa Bay

Ben T. Davis Beach

7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway

Saturday - April 13, 2019 Registration: 8 - 9 am

Walk/Run Begins: 9 am

◆ 1 mile • 2 miles • 5K

Benefitting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas, Knights Women's Center, Project Rachel & Perinatal ComfortCare

Register Today

Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center
6515 N. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604
Phone: 813-631-4393

Email: foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org
Register Online at: FoundationsofLife.org

Catholic Charities 5th Annual Ministries of Mercy Fundraiser

Join Catholic Charities and Bishop Parkes at the iconic Columbia Restaurant in Ybor City for an 11:30 AM lunch on Wednesday, April 3rd to see how Catholic Charities uses your investments to Courageously Live the Gospel in serving those most in need. Enjoy a wonderful lunch and hear from Catholic Charities clients. The keynoter will Fr. Leo Patalinghug, celebrity Chef and host of EWTN's *Savoring Our Faith* cooking show. Learn more about Fr. Leo at this link: <https://bit.ly/2DsFNwH>. Cost is \$50. Sponsorships are available. Text **MERCY** to 91999 or visit <https://bit.ly/2FxcvDh>.

Totally Yours Festival 2019: "The Eucharist"

Saturday, March 16, 11 am – 5 pm, Parish Grounds, 750 San Salvador Dr., Dunedin

"Totally Yours" is a unique experience where you will be submersed in Eucharistic-themed music, art, and exhibits. Don't miss this complete sensory experience of your Catholic faith come to life. **FREE ADMISSION**. The festival includes: Vatican-approved Eucharistic Miracles exhibit, "Come to Life" Rosary walk, artists, musicians, "A Taste of the Mediterranean" food, artisan bakery, art for purchase and silent auction. Sponsored by the JFK Memorial Council Knights of Columbus and the Ladies Auxiliary. For more information, please email Lynn1013@cs.com.

Car Show Security

If you served on our recent Car & Craft Show's Security detachment and are still in possession of your issued Security shirt, please return it as soon as possible to our Parish Office. We prefer that it is washed, but ironing isn't necessary. Thanks for volunteering and for your cooperation!!
Captain Carl



**Blessed Antonio Rosmini
Council 14278**
THE KNIGHTS CORNER

The Knights on Bikes from our council would like to invite all experienced motorcycle riders from our parish to join Jack Claypoole and Bob McElhatten for a full day of riding and Fellowship on March 23, 2019.

- ◆ Experience Old Florida through historic back roads
- ◆ Camaraderie with fellow bikers
- ◆ Stops at five Catholic Sites
- ◆ Lunch at the World Famous Conch House

For more information contact Bob @
RMKofC14278@outlook.com
Or (813)690-1228

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.....	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	
Deirdre Bristol.....	689-3121
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, **Vicente Palomo**, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Gracias, Vicente!

Stewardship Reflections

All of us have been in situations when someone has made a negative comment or joke about God or our Catholic faith. How did you respond? Did you stay silent or pretend to go along with the crowd because you didn't want to cause waves and then, later, you felt bad? Know that God is with you all the time, the Holy Spirit will put the right words in your mouth. Pray for the strength and courage to proclaim our faith to others, especially during uncomfortable situations.

First Sunday of Lent

The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart. ~Romans 10:8



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, February 24, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$8,051.29
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$68.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,270.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,389.29

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	181	6:30 p.m.	301
8:30 a.m.	142	10:30 a.m.	366
		4:30 p.m.	185

Total Attendance: 1175

~ For the Week of February 24, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$379.40

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$480.00

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!!*

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Stewardship Reflection

A stewardship way of life is a life worth living because it is modeled after nothing less than our Most High God.

2019 Parish Lenten Mission

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

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)



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.

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

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

La primera semana de Cuaresma comienza con una reflexión sobre la tentación de Jesús en el desierto.

Cuarenta días de ayuno y oración. La frase “cuarenta días” era la forma hebrea de expresar un largo período de tiempo. La encontramos en el recuento de varios incidentes en la historia judía: a) cuarenta días de lluvia en el tiempo de Noé, b) cuarenta días que Moisés pasó en la montaña con Dios (Ex. 34:28), c) cuarenta días durante los cuales el profeta Elías viajó en el desierto (II Kg. 19: 8).

Cuando miramos el corazón del Evangelio de hoy, la historia de la tentación representa a Jesús como obediente a la voluntad de su Padre, negándose a ser seducido a usar su poder o autoridad divina de manera incorrecta. Cada una de las tres tentaciones, de acuerdo con los Padres de la Iglesia, representa un área en la que los humanos regularmente fallan: los deseos de la carne (piedras en el pan), los deseos de los ojos y el corazón (que gobiernan todos los reinos), y El orgullo de la vida (un salto espectacular desde el templo).

Las tentaciones de convertir piedras en pan, adorar a Satanás y saltar desde la cima del Templo demuestran tres aspectos del autocontrol: material, civil y espiritual. Asimismo, corresponden con tres niveles de bendiciones humanas: 1) aquellos que tienen bienes materiales, 2) aquellos que tienen poder político y 3) aquellos que tienen poderes espirituales. Estos, a su vez, corresponden a tres seducciones humanas: 1) Si me adoras, te haré rico; 2) Si me adoras, te daré poder político; 3) Si me adoras, te dotaré de poder mágico.

Jesús usó dos armas poderosas contra las tentaciones: el Espíritu Santo y la Sagrada Escritura. Jesús desecha las tentaciones por referencias a Deuteronomio. “Uno no vive solo de pan” (8: 3); “Adora al Señor tu Dios” (6:13), y “No pongas a prueba al Señor tu Dios” (6:16).

Me hace sentir bien saber que Dios nos entiende en nuestras tentaciones. A diferencia de Jesús, a veces nos rendimos a esas tentaciones. Pero nuestro Dios sí entiende. Él sabe por lo que estamos pasando y nos dará la gracia para luchar contra él. A diferencia de algunas personas, no podemos simplemente culpar al diablo y no tomar posesión del problema. Debemos admitir que hicimos algo mal, que necesitamos la ayuda de Dios y que nos esforzaremos por hacerlo mejor.

A diferencia de Jesús, que no tenía pecado y pudo combatir la tentación, luchamos y caemos y resucitamos con la gracia de Dios. Esta época de Cuaresma es la época del año en que reflexionamos sobre estas difíciles luchas y tentaciones que pedimos ayuda para nuestra resolución de ser mejores y no sucumbir a la tentación, oramos pidiendo ayuda y salimos de nosotros mismos para que nuestro orgullo no estorbe en el camino. Haga algo para ayudar a otros o haga algo positivo para su propio crecimiento espiritual. Sobre todo, usa la temporada de Cuaresma para poner tu vida en perspectiva. La Cuaresma puede ser un momento para que hagamos un balance y nos entreguemos nuevamente a Dios, y si hemos caído, levantémonos y comencemos de nuevo. Les deseo a ustedes y a sus familias una bendecida jornada de Cuaresma con el Señor.

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.

Cuota Parroquial Recibida de la campaña Forward in Faith

Desde el Otoño del 2013 al Otoño del 2014, nuestra parroquia y muchas otras parroquias de toda la diócesis han participado en la campaña Forward in Faith. Como Diócesis, hemos logrado un total de \$32 millones con el compromiso de más 16,600 donadores.

La parroquia de St. Francis ha recibido en la segunda porción de la colecta \$3,269.03, lo que hace un total de donación recibida hasta la fecha, la cantidad de \$39,132.22. Que gran forma de comenzar el Año Nuevo! Por favor recuerde que todavía estamos trabajando para recaudar fondos para completar nuestros programas y proyectos. Gracias a todos los que ya han completado su regalo. No podríamos haber llegado tan lejos sin usted! Gracias también a aquellos que continúan haciendo sus pagos. Su pago ayudará a la parroquia a recibir la donación que le corresponde.

Para los que no han hecho su compromiso, usted todavía puede hacer su regalo a Forward in Faith (Avanzando en la Fe) lo puede hacer entrando a la página, www.dosp.org.

Festival 2019 Totalmente tuyo : “La Eucaristía”

El Sábado, 16 de marzo de 11 – 5 pm, en los terrenos de la iglesia, 750 San Salvador Dr., Dunedin

“Totalmente Tuyo” es una experiencia única en la que se sumergirá en la música, el arte y las exhibiciones del tema eucarístico. No se pierda esta experiencia sensorial completa de su fe católica hecha vida. ENTRADA GRATUITA.

El Festival incluye: exposición de Milagros Eucarísticos aprobados por el Vaticano, "come to Life", paseo del Rosario, artistas, músicos, comida "con gusto del Mediterráneo", panadería artesanal, arte para comprar y subasta silenciosa. Patrocinado por el JFK Memorial Council, Caballeros de Colón y el comité de damas. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a Lynn1013@cs.com.

Retiro de Cuaresma

Nuestro Retiro de Cuaresma se llevara acabo del 1-3 de Abril de 7 - 8:30 pm. En Español, será presentado por el Padre Stephan Brown. **Todos están invitados!!**



Esta es su biografía para que conozcan un poco mas del padre Stephan.

P. Stephan Brown ,SVD es un Misionero del Verbo Divino ordenado en 1993. Durante sus 25 años de sacerdocio ha servido en comunidades multi-culturales. También sirvió como Vice Rector de la Universidad de San Leo en el Apostolado universitario.

P. Stephan fue misionero en México y Brasil y habla cinco idiomas. Ha ayudado en La Diócesis de Saint Petersburg en la comunidad Latina celebrando Misas en Español y Portugués. En julio 2017 fue nombrado párroco de San Jose’ St. Petersburg sirviendo a los más marginados y pobres.

Paseo en Motocicleta

Los “Knights on Bikes” de nuestro Consejo quieren invitar a todos los motociclistas con experiencia a formar nuestra parroquia y unirse a Jack Claypoole y Bob McElhatten para un día completo de paseo y compañerismo el 23 de marzo de 2019.

- ◆ Experimentar el Antigua Florida a través de carreteras históricas
- ◆ Camaradería con otros motociclistas
- ◆ Paradas en cinco sitios católicos
- ◆ Almuerzo en el mundialmente famoso “Conch House”

Para más información contacte a Bob @ RMKofC14278@outlook.com o (813) 690-1228

Separe la Fecha

Caminata/carrera por la vida 2019... Tampa Bay

Ben T. Davis Beach
7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway

Sábado - 13 de abril, 2019

Inscripción: 8-9 am Caminar/correr comienza: 9 AM
~1 milla ~2 millas ~5K

Para beneficio del Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas, Knights Women's Center, proyecto Rachel & Perinatal ComfortCare

Regístrate hoy
Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center
6515 N. Armenia Avenue, Tampa, FL 33604
Teléfono: 813-631-4393
Correo electrónico: foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org
Regístrese en línea en: FoundationsofLife.org

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 11	6:30 p.m.	Emaús
Martes 12	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juan XXIII
Miércoles 13	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Jueves 14	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RICA
Viernes 15	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pescado Frito Estacións de la Cruz
Sábado 16	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practica de Coro

2019 Apelación Pastoral Anual

Al reflexionar sobre nuestras muchas bendiciones durante esta temporada de oración, ayuno y limosna, seamos conscientes de dar gracias y alabanzas a Dios. El Padre Edison desea expresar su gratitud personal a todos quienes han participado generosamente en la Apelación Pastoral Anual de 2019. Al orar sobre la vida, la muerte y la resurrección de nuestro Señor Jesucristo y recordando el sacrificio sin condición que Él hizo por nosotros y por nuestra salvación, recordemos a aquellos más necesitados en nuestra diócesis y respondamos valientemente con agradecimiento y generosidad.

Pescado Frito

El viernes 15 de Marzo las Women’s Guild estarán a cargo de la venta de pescado. Servirán pescado frito, acompañado de ensalada de repollo, sándwich de queso a la parrilla, macaroni con queso y papas fritas, por la temporada de Cuaresma. Serán \$8 por plato, tendrán las cajitas para llevar a casa si usted lo ordena. ¡Por favor acompañenos!

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:

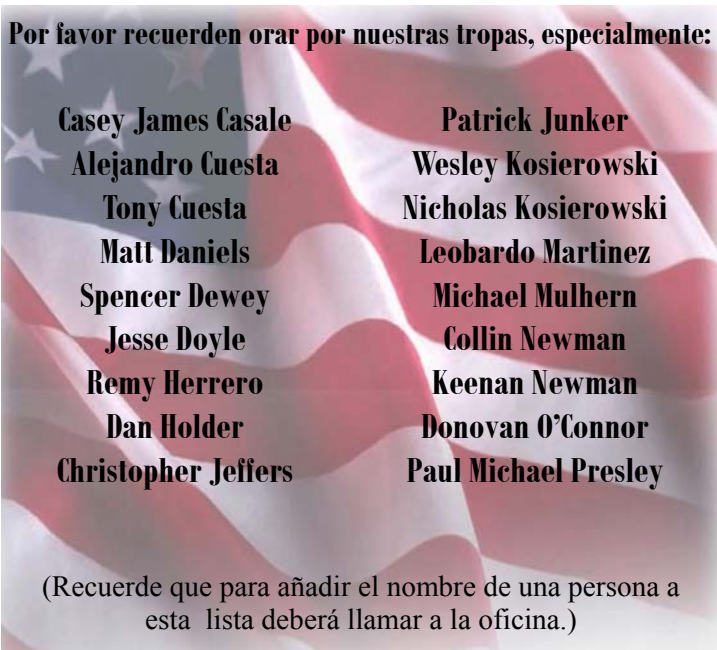
Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

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, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Katrina Crooks, Thereas Crooks, Jerry Crowley, Ralph Fehr, Nancy Gasperment, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, John and Charlotte McFaul, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Martin Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Christine Musser, Mary Elizabeth Polumbo, Pat Racic, Mary Ellen Riley, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Eleanor Trevains, Ann Vogt, George Wagner, Alex Webb, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y los descansos del alma de Frank Schiele, Charlotte Grace McKenna, Beverly Natter.

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 colaboración.

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—Mar. 14 & Mar. 16

Jueves, 14 de Marzo. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez
Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sábado, 16 de Marzo. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Jose Lopez
Servidores del Altar: Por favor regístrese en la sacristía
Monitor: Sandra Vasquez
Lecturas: Benjamín Aguado y Gino Zarabia
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:
 Por favor regístrese en la sacristía

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 24 de Febrero, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$8,051.29
Colecta de niños.....	\$68.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,270.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana	\$9,389.29
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$0.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 181	6:30 p.m. 301
8:30 a.m. 142	10:30 a.m. 366
4:30 p.m. 185	
Total Asistencia : 1175	

Sigue al Santo Padre en Twitter!

¡El Papa Francisco está en Twitter! El Vaticano usa Twitter como una forma para que los fieles interactúen más estrechamente con el Santo Padre y está disponible en varios idiomas. ¡Sígalo en www.twitter.com/pontifex mientras comparte su sabiduría, pensamientos y bendiciones!



~ Para la Semana del 24 de Febrero 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$379.40

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL
MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$480.00

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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**Padre Phillip
(Felipe) Scott**

Fundador de la
Comunidad Familia
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

