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**Priests of the
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 24, 2019



Third Sunday

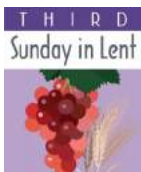
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Lent

God called out to Moses from
the burning bush and said,
“Remove the sandals from your feet,
for the place where you stand is holy ground.”

Exodus 3:4, 5

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday March 23**
4:30 p.m. †Robert Hutchens
by Soresina Hutchens
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
†Humberto Benitez
†Fidel Gonzalez Sr. by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday March 24**
8:30 a.m. †Steven Francis Mandino
by Friends from JP Morgan Chase
10:30 a.m. †Aliceia Morrone
by John & Dottie Mabe
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
- Monday March 25**
8:00 a.m. †Sebastian Konnoth
- Tuesday March 26**
8:00 a.m. †Thomas Naricharyil & Mariamma Kavil
by Leela Thomas
- Wednesday March 27**
8:00 a.m. Birthday of Navia Joseph
by James Mukalel
- Thursday March 28**
8:00 a.m. †Mathai Mani
by Joseph Family
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday March 29**
8:00 a.m. †Venerable Michael McGiviney
by Knights of Columbus
- Saturday March 30**
4:30 p.m. †Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass — †Humberto Benitez
- Sunday March 31**
8:30 a.m. †Cataria Chuog
by Tran Family
10:30 a.m. †Fernando Velez & Consuelo Lucca
4:30 p.m. Caitlen Corrigan
by Nora Costello

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, Ralph Fehr, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, John 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, 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, and Charlotte McFaul.

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.

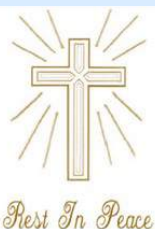
Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

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 Brother and Sisters in Christ,



We are now in the third week of Lent. As we look through the Gospel this week, just before Jesus tells the parable of the fig tree, we learn of two events or tragedies that happened. The question posed is why such tragedies happen to apparently good people, an ageless question, which may never be adequately answered for us on earth.

The crowd listening to Jesus asked if these people had sinned and brought about their own tragedy as punishment. We should understand that this is not the case, since Jesus always blessed the poor, the sick, the maimed, and the prisoner. So, Jesus does not impute sinfulness to these people. Here, Jesus does not respond to this question with a direct answer. Rather, He states that the real point is that all people must learn to be penitent and trust in God's saving grace, and that tragedy or happiness cannot be linked to it.

Jesus immediately rejected the notion that bad things happening were a punishment from God. Asking why God allows this is the wrong question. The question is how we relate to God and how we adapt when things don't go our way. God doesn't choose people who are sinners or those who are worse off than others and then punish them with something bad.

What we are... our humanness comes from God and that prepares and leaves us the freedom to do the right things in life.

Throughout our lives, we have the time and chances to do and be right in our relationship to God's world and His call to be with Him. How we live, love, relate to and give our time and selves to others determines what will be for us when our life ends.

And so, that is what Lent is about each year. It jogs our memory. It forces us to look at our own lives, to see if we have been true to the covenant God has made with us, to see if we have been grateful for the redemptive graces we are given and if not, to repent.

So, here in the third week of Lent, we are remembering the Hebrew story and the Christ story and looking at our own lives. There is still time. God is patient with us. Let us change our ways and be ready to rise with Jesus again on that glorious Easter, which is just a few weeks away. Each day is a gift and an extension to love and share and relate as Jesus called us to do. If we are to truly live, we need to put aside what is wrong and sinful and turn to God.

Lent is the perfect time to begin or continue to renew ourselves to love and relating. The fig tree becomes for us a sign that we have a little time to make ourselves better and healthier Christians.

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—I have witnessed the affliction of my people in Egypt and have come to rescue them □ (Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15) or Exodus 17:3-7.

Psalm—The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103) or Psalm 95.

Second Reading—Those who think they are standing secure should take care not to fall (1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12) or Romans 5:1-2, 5-8.

Gospel—I shall cultivate the ground around the fig tree and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future (Luke 13: 1-9) or John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES- Prepare for Easter in a special way this year. A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and to God. The next weekend in the Tampa area 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.



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.

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.

Ministries Schedule - March 30 & 31

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Chuck Mulhern
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Robert Cole
E.M.H.C.: J. & J. Angelo, Benn, Bristol, Hall, Lyons, Mummert

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Joe O'Conner
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Marie Colvin
E.M.H.C.: Leone, McCollum, McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde, Scardamaglia, Shoemaker

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: Brown Family (3 please)
Lector: Paul Nunes
E.M.H.C.: Pasden, Vass, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Carr, DiRisio

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Mario Satish
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Melanie Flott
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Smith Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Marilyn Oliu & Kathy Carr
Second Group: David & Monica Brandies
Third Group: Jerry & Florence Monaldi

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 24—March 30, 2019

Sunday March 24	Faith Formation	5:30 p.m.
Monday March 25	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 26	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 27	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday March 28	Bible Study K. of C. Officers Meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday March 29	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Fish Fry

Please join us **Friday, March 29**, in the Dinner Hall from **4:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.** for our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**, sponsored by the Emaus group. Dinner will be \$8. To-Go boxes will be available upon request.

Statewide Stewardship Day

The Office of Stewardship and Development is pleased to announce our second Statewide Stewardship Day, "Engaging the Family through the Four Pillars of Stewardship," will be held on Saturday, May 4 from 8:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Hilton Miami Downtown. At this incredible day of formation, the seven dioceses of Florida will join together to explore how we can implement stewardship through **PRAYER, FORMATION, HOSPITALITY and SERVICE.**

The registration fee of \$35 includes two keynote speakers, 12 nationally recognized presenters (in both English and Spanish!), continental breakfast and lunch. For more information, please visit www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday.

Single Boomers

Single Boomers (age 50+) is a group that meets on the first Sunday of the month after the 5:30 Mass at Christ the King, 821 South Dale Mabry Highway. After assembling in the garden of the statue of Saint Theresa outside the chapel, the group heads out to a local restaurant for dinner and fellowship. Please join us on April 7 at 6:30 p.m. Call Anne at 813-230-3661 or email Darlene at dcyetta@aol.com for more information. Hope you can join us!

Food Pantry Volunteers

The Food Pantry is looking for volunteers who can help out on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:30—3:00 p.m. Call Marie Colvin at (813) 357-4999 if you are able to help out on any or all of those days. Thank you!

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 Comfort-Care

Register Today at Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center

Phone: 813-631-4393

Email: foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org

Register Online at: FoundationsofLife.org

Receive Encouragement Each Day

You are invited to sign up to receive daily Scripture reflections on *Courageously Living the Gospel* that will provide suggestions and prayers for more boldly living your faith. Reflection writers include local Catholic leaders such as Bishop Gregory Parkes. You can choose to receive the reflections via email or text. Sign up to be courageous, visit www.dosp.org/reflection.

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 begins **Apr 26-28, 2019**. For more information, visit www.HelpOurMarriage.org, or call (813) 816-0711. *Not counseling or group therapy. All contacts and names held in strictest confidence.*



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>.

Hurdling

God's grace within me and God's strength behind me can overcome any hurdle ahead of me. ~Anonymous

Prophet Micah 6:8 "And what does the Lord require of you? To do justice and to love mercy and to walk humbly with your God."

The Hillsborough Organization for Progress and Equality or Project HOPE is a justice ministry composed of over 20 church congregations. It aims to discover, research, and propose viable solutions to problems of ordinary people in Hillsborough County.

The Department of Aging Services offers a basic care plan that includes case management, emergency alert buttons, home-delivered meals, homemaking, personal care, chores, and pest control. Receiving this care increases quality of life, decreases expensive hospital visits, reduces stress and time taken off from work for caregivers, and saves taxpayer money by postponing or preventing nursing home stays. On average it costs taxpayers \$8,046/year for in-home services and \$64,770/year for nursing home services. Expanding these services insures seniors with low incomes can get the services they need. At the 2017 Nehemiah Action \$1.5 million extra was allotted, and in 2018 \$3 million was added to the Department of Aging Services to increase in-home services.

Five years ago, over 1,000 children were arrested in Hillsborough County for first time misdemeanors; 70% were for misdemeanor marijuana. Once arrested, a child's life is forever changed, branded for life as a criminal. At Nehemiah Actions from 2014-2018, stakeholders worked to change the policy to allow law enforcement to give non-arrest civil citations for 13 first time misdemeanor offenses instead of arrest, and they are working on giving second time civil citations.

Lack of decent affordable housing has reached crisis proportions! It is the primary cause of homelessness in Hillsborough County. Project HOPE has been trying to get the county commission to establish an affordable Housing Fund of \$10 - \$20 million annually in local dedicated public funding for construction of new and rehab and preservation of existing housing to create quality apartments and houses affordable for working families with low incomes. In 2018 Nehemiah Action finally got \$5.1 million but will keep requesting \$10 million or more.

Project HOPE this year is also working on criminal justice reform, which is a huge area of concern. After many meetings gathering data, it was decided to start with expanding crisis intervention training among law enforcement, because 80% of people in jail or prison have mental health and/or substance abuse issues. Mental illness is not a crime, but there are not enough community services available to keep people with mental health issues out of the criminal justice system.

For thirty years Project HOPE has worked on uncovering problems and researching solutions for residents of Hillsborough County. Our Church has a history of Catholic social teachings which proclaim the dignity of every human person. Project HOPE is a practical group which fosters social justice. We can all do works of charity individually or in the parish. But doing justice involves banding together with many others to change systems and/or policies.

If you feel led **to learn more**, please attend the 2019 Nehemiah Action at Bible-Based Fellowship Church, 4811 Ehrlich Road, Carrollwood, FL 33624 from 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. on Monday, April 1, 2019. For more information, free tickets, and/or to carpool, call **Marilynn Pasden, 813-685-6595**.

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	
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, *Carlos & Silvia Velazquez*, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Gracias, Carlos & Silvia!

Family Perspective

The owner of the fig tree was impatient because the tree did not live up to his expectations. In families there are those who don't live up to our expectations. Imitate the gardener and give them more time and help. Don't cut them out of your life. Love asks us to be connected, not productive.

Third Sunday of Lent

The LORD secures justice and the rights of all the oppressed.
~ Psalm 103:6



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, March 10, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$9,011.50
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$61.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,548.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$10,620.50
Building Fund.....	\$724.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 200	6:30 p.m. 266
8:30 a.m. 117	10:30 a.m. 276
4:30 p.m. 227	

Total Attendance: 1086

~ For the Week of March 10, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS
\$307.10

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
\$551.15

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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Thank You!

Vocation View

Each Lent should bring us closer to God. There is no failure, except that of no longer trying. Jesus accepts you as you are!

A Unique Memorial at Easter



REMEMBER a loved one at Easter with a gift of Lilies to beautify our altar and sanctuary area. All those memorialized and honored will be listed in our Easter bulletin insert on April 21st, unless anonymity is requested.

Suggested donation is \$10.00 per Lily plant. Please insert the name(s) in the appropriate section, "**In Memory of**" or "**In Honor of**" on this form. Make your check payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, attach it to this form with payment, and place in our offertory basket or in the drop slot in the door in the lobby. Please do so as soon as possible but **no later than Friday, April 12th.**

MEMORIALS (for the deceased)

No. of Lilies _____ Please **print name** as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 21st

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

_____ In Memory of _____

HONOREES (for the living)

No. of Lilies _____ Please **print name** as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 21st

_____ In Honor of _____

_____ In Honor of _____

Total number of Lilies _____ @ \$10.00 EACH = _____

Donor: _____ Ph: () _____ - _____

All flowers will be available for removal and replanting after Divine Mercy Sunday, April 28th.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



Ahora estamos en la tercera semana de Cuaresma. Mientras miramos el Evangelio esta semana, justo antes de que Jesús cuente la parábola de la higuera, nos enteramos de dos eventos o tragedias que sucedieron. La pregunta planteada es por qué tales tragedias suceden a personas aparentemente buenas, una pregunta eterna, que tal vez nunca sea respondida adecuadamente por nosotros en la tierra.

La multitud que escuchaba a Jesús preguntó si estas personas habían pecado y cometieron su propia tragedia como castigo. Debemos entender que este no es el caso, ya que Jesús siempre bendijo a los pobres, a los enfermos, a los mutilados y al prisionero. Entonces, Jesús no imputa el pecado a estas personas. Aquí, Jesús no responde a esta pregunta con una respuesta directa. Más bien, afirma que el punto real es que todas las personas deben aprender a ser arrepentirse y confiar en la gracia salvadora de Dios, y que la tragedia o la felicidad no pueden estar vinculadas a ella.

Jesús rechazó de inmediato la idea de que las cosas malas que sucedían eran un castigo de Dios. Preguntar por qué Dios permite que esta sea la pregunta incorrecta. La pregunta es cómo nos relacionamos con Dios y cómo nos adaptamos cuando las cosas no salen como queremos.

Dios no elige a las personas que son pecadoras o las que están en peor situación que otras, y luego las castiga con algo malo.

Lo que somos... nuestra humanidad proviene de Dios y eso nos prepara y nos deja la libertad de hacer las cosas correctas en la vida.

A lo largo de nuestras vidas, tenemos el tiempo y las oportunidades para hacer y estar en lo cierto en nuestra relación con el mundo de Dios y su llamado a estar con él. Cómo vivimos, amamos, nos relacionamos y damos nuestro tiempo y nosotros mismos a los demás determina lo que será para nosotros cuando nuestra vida termine.

Y así es de lo que se trata la Cuaresma cada año. Se refresca nuestra memoria. Nos obliga a mirar nuestras propias vidas, a ver si hemos sido fieles al pacto que Dios ha hecho con nosotros, a ver si hemos estado agradecidos por las gracias redentoras que recibimos y, si no, a arrepentirnos.

Entonces, aquí en la tercera semana de Cuaresma, estamos recordando la historia hebrea y la historia de Cristo y observando nuestras propias vidas. Todavía hay tiempo. Dios es paciente con nosotros. Cambiemos nuestros caminos y estemos listos para levantarnos con Jesús nuevamente en esa gloriosa Pascua, que está a unas pocas semanas. Cada día es un regalo y una extensión para amar, compartir y relacionarnos como Jesús nos llamó a hacer. Si queremos vivir verdaderamente, debemos dejar de lado lo que es malo y pecaminoso y volvernos a Dios.

La Cuaresma es el momento perfecto para comenzar o continuar renovándonos al amor y la relación. La higuera se convierte para nosotros en una señal de que tenemos un poco de tiempo para hacernos mejores cristianos y más sanos.

Le deseo a usted y su familia un feliz viaje 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.

Lecturas de Hoy

Primera lectura—El Señor se aparece a Moisés y le indica que vaya y libere a los israelitas de su opresión en Egipto (Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15) o Éxodo 17:3-7.

Salmo—El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso (Salmo 103 [102]) o Salmo 95(94).

Segunda lectura—No nos quejemos. El que se sienta seguro deberá cuidarse para no caer (1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12) o Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8.

Evangelio—Si no se arrepienten, todos perecerán (Lucas 13:1-9) o Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42].

Día del dicipulado estatal

La oficina de dicipulado y desarrollo se complace en anunciar nuestro segundo día de dicipulado estatal, "involucrar a la familia a través de los cuatro pilares de la mayordomía", se celebrará el sábado, 4 de mayo de 8:00 am a 5:00 PM en el Hilton Miami Downtown. En este increíble día de formación, las siete diócesis de Florida se reunirán para explorar cómo podemos implementar la mayordomía a través de la oración, formación, hospitalidad y servicio.

La cuota de inscripción de \$35 incluye dos oradores principales, 12 presentadores reconocidos a nivel nacional (en inglés y español!), desayuno continental y almuerzo. Para más información, por favor visite www.adomdevelopment.org/statewidestewardshipday.

Reciba aliento cada día

Usted está invitado a inscribirse para recibir las reflexiones diarias de las escrituras sobre la vida valientemente Del Evangelio que le proporcionará sugerencias y oraciones para vivir más audazmente su fe. Puede optar por recibir las reflexiones por correo electrónico o texto a partir del miércoles 13 de Marzo. Suscríbese a www.Dosp.org/reflection.

Venciendo Obstáculos

La gracia de Dios dentro de mí y la fuerza de Dios detrás de mí pueden vencer cualquier obstáculo que esté por delante. ~Anónimo

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.

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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

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Pescado Frito

El viernes 29 de Marzo, Emaus estarán a cargo de la venta de pescado por la temporada de Cuaresma. Serán \$8 por plato, tendrán las cajitas para llevar a casa si usted lo ordena. ¡Por favor acompañenos!

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
Viernes 29	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Pescado Frito Estaciones de la Cruz
Sábado 30	4:30 p.m. 5:00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practica de Coro

Reunión del Consejo Pastoral Minutas del 11 de Febrero del 2019

Reunión del Consejo Pastoral

Minutas para el 11 de febrero de 2019

Asistentes: P. Edison, Jose parrilla, Ted Domey, Marie Colvin, Bill Klosterman, James Mukalel, Bill Raynor, Judy Erlendsson, Carlos Rodríguez

La reunión comenzó a las 7:34 p.m.

Oración por Marie Colvin.

Revisión de minutas: moción por Bill Raynor; James Mukalel secundó; todos aprobaron. No se necesitan correcciones.

Rosario jardín de nuestra señora: Carlos envió fotos del plan

Pescado frito: (cada grupo puede mantener los ingresos.) 8 de marzo – caballeros de Colón, 15 de marzo – Women's Guild, 22 de marzo – MDS, 29 de marzo – Emaus, 5 de abril – Legión de María, 5 de abril – Legión de María, 12 de abril – Juan XXIII

Donuts: marzo-Emaus, abril – Women's Guild, mayo-caballeros de Colón, junio-Boy Scouts, Julio-MDS, agosto-Legión de María, septiembre-Tran, octubre-Juan XXIII, noviembre-Emaus, diciembre-Women's Guild

Semana Santa: Jueves Santo – 7:00 p.m. (bilingüe) y adoración del Santísimo Sacramento hasta las 11:00 p.m.; Viernes Santo – Estaciones de la cruz 3:00pm. (Inglés) y 6:30(español) Misa 6:00 (Inglés) 8:00 (español); Sabado Santo 8:00Pm. (bilingüe); Misas de resurrección 7:00Am,8:30 Am,10:30 Am y 1:00Pm en (español)

La escuela Morning Star ha pedido a San Francisco que patrocine su torneo de tenis para recaudar fondos-\$500. por Bill Raynor; secundado por Marie Colvin; todos aprobaron.

4:30 PM Misa el domingo: cambiar a 6:00 pm. Se discutirá más tarde.

Desayuno del día del padre: los Scouts quieren ser anfitriones el 16 de junio.

Propuesta de cruce de peatones en ambas entradas.

Valientemente viviendo el Evangelio (misión de la diócesis): Bill K. y José van a un taller para trabajar en estrategias de SMART.

USDA le ha pedido a Marie Colvin que le ayude con una despensa de alimentos en Brandon HCC. Ella se reunirá con ellos para obtener los detalles.

Moción para mover la próxima reunión al 4 de marzo por Marie Colvin; secundado por Bill Raynor; todos aprobaron.

Moción para la clausura por Bill Raynor; Marie Colvin secundó.

Oración de clausura dirigida por José parrilla. La reunión termino a las 8:52PM

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, Ralph Fehr, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Yolanda Hernandez, Rhett Keane, John 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, 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, y Charlotte McFaul.

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. 28 & Mar. 30

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

Sábado, 30 de Marzo. Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Gustavo Cervantes
Servidores del Altar: Cross: Rita, Candles: Karen y Isabella, Book: Santiago
Monitor: Marisela Morales
Lecturas: Roxana Cardenas y Edgard Lopez
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: E. Garcia, V. Palomo, F. Olalde, A. Olalde, J. Parrilla, M. E. Parrilla

Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 10 de Marzo, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$8,383.50
Colecta de niños.....	\$61.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,548.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana	\$9,992.50
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$724.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 200	6:30 p.m. 266
8:30 a.m. 117	10:30 a.m. 276
4:30 p.m. 227	

Total Asistencia : 1086

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 10 de Marzo 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$307.10

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$551.15

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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(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

