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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 3, 2019



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**As the test of what the potter
molds is in the furnace,
so in tribulation is the test of the just.**

Sirach 27:5

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday March 2**
4:30 p.m. †Betty Muley by Sarah & Justin Norris
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. †Euodocia Vega
by Noelia Gonzalez
- Monday March 4**
8:00 a.m. All Souls
by Tran Family
- Tuesday March 5**
8:00 a.m. †Kate—the cat Lady
by Susan Soleau
- Wednesday March 6—Ash Wednesday**
8:00 a.m. †Betty Muley by Nick Muley
6:30 p.m. John & Susan O’Connell & Family
8:00 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Thursday March 7**
8:00 a.m. †Don Parker by Veronica Everett
6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday March 8**
8:00 a.m. †Richie Seufzer by Kimberly Stick
Stephens & the Stick Family
- 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
4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

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, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Jerry Crowley, Ralph Fehr, 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, Mary Ellen Riley, Frank Schiele, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Ann Vogt, George Wagner, Alex Webb, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

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,

This week Jesus draws our attention to practical points of Christian living and challenges us to use words as He used them in His preaching and healing ministry; to heal, restore and bring back life, joy and hope. Today's readings also instruct us to share our Christian life, love, and spiritual health through our words, and to avoid gossiping and making thoughtless, pain-inflicting judgments on others, which can damage reputations and cause irreparable harm.

In today's Gospel passage, taken from the *Sermon on the Plain* in Luke's Gospel, Jesus condemns this very behavior by using the funny examples of a blind man leading another blind man and a man with a log stuck in his eye, trying to remove a tiny speck from another man's eye.

In order to lead a blind person, one must be sighted; in order to teach, one must be knowledgeable, otherwise the blind person and the student will be lost. There are people who trust us to lead them to safety. It may be our children, or our spouse. It may be a friend. It may be people in the Church or community who are following where we lead. If we lead them off a cliff because of poor vision, God will hold us accountable. Listen to the words of Paul in Romans 2:19-23: *"If you are confident that you are a guide for the blind and a light for those in darkness, that you are a trainer of the foolish and teacher of the simple, because in the law you have the formulation of knowledge and truth, then you who teach another, are you failing to teach yourself? You who preach against stealing, do you steal? You who forbid adultery, do you commit adultery? You who detest idols, do you rob temples? You who boast of the law, do you dishonor God by breaking the law?"*

Let us acknowledge the hypocrisy we all live every day. It is the word Jesus used. We tell people how concerned we are about our kidneys and hearts when we don't give a second thought to the gaping, rotting wounds of sin covering us from head to toe. It is even worse when someone else falls into sin. Ignoring the glaring faults of our own, we point the finger of accusation, and whisper about them, and say, "How could they?" instead of asking "How could we?" We must look to our own sin first. This is the truth of Luke 6:39-42. As a disciple of Jesus Christ, I must be honest with myself. If I have trouble seeing my sin, and my failures, I have to go to Jesus and ask Him to point them out to me through prayer and through His Word. And He will. I must be ready for some painful "I" surgery. But I am sure to come out with better vision, and better eyesight, because I looked to myself first.

Hence, we should leave all judgment to God and practice mercy and forgiveness, remembering the advice of saints: "When you point one finger of accusation at another, three of your fingers point at you." Let us pay attention to the Jewish rabbi's advice: "He who judges others favorably will be judged favorably by God."

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 — One's speech shows the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he or she speaks (Sirach 27:4-7).

Psalm — Lord, it is good to give thanks to you (Psalm 92).

Second Reading — We are given victory over death through Jesus. In the Lord our labor is not in vain (1 Corinthians 15:54-59).

Gospel — A good person produces good, an evil person produces evil. The mouth speaks from the goodness of the heart (Luke 6:39-45).

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 a private time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.



**Have You Invited A Neighbor To
Join You For Mass Lately?**

Ministries Schedule - March 9 & 10

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: John Wilbur
E.M.H.C.: J. & J. Angelo, Bristol, Hall, Lyons, Mummert, Subko,

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Marie Colvin
E.M.H.C.: Scardamaglia, Shoemaker, Belinski, Boucher, N. T. Do, H. Tran, Gergen

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: M. Perez, I. Perez, J. Moylan
Lector: Paul Nunes
E.M.H.C.: Nguyen, Oliu, Pasden, Quintas, N. Tran, Vass

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: K. Arevalo-Cortes, A. Cortes, S. Cortes
Lector: Grace Alfonso
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave, Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Jerry & Florence Monaldi
Second Group: Chito & Maria Ocampo
Third Group: David & Monica Brandies

Eucharistic Adoration

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

Legion of Mary

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Novena to Our Lady, Queen of Peace

Tuesdays after 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 - 4:15 p.m.
First Friday:..... 7:30 a.m.
or anytime by appointment with priest.

Anointing of the Sick

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

Baptisms

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 3—March 9, 2019

Sunday March 3	Little Bethlehem Sales Faith Formation	All Masses 5:30 p.m.
Monday March 4	Cub Scouts	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 5	Legion of Mary Women’s Guild Boy Scouts	8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 6	Ash Wednesday Dinner for the Needy Evening Mass	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thursday March 7	Bible Study K. of C. Council Meeting	8:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
Friday March 8	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	5:00 p.m. 6:00 p.m.

Regulations on Fasting and Abstinence



The dual disciplines of fasting and abstinence have a long history in the Catholic Church. Going back to the early Church, the purpose behind the custom of self denial is not punishment; it is to simplify our lifestyles so that we created a certain emptiness. In this way, freed from all distractions, we are able to hear and respond to God’s continued call to conversion and holiness.

- ◆ **Fasting** is to be observed on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday** by all Catholics between the ages of 18 to 59 years (inclusive). On days of fasting, one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one’s needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.
- ◆ **Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. **Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday are days of abstinence.**

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self denial that are suitable to their condition.

Fasting, almsgiving, and prayer are the three traditional disciplines of Lent. The faithful and catechumens should undertake these practices seriously in a spirit of penance and of preparation for baptism or of renewal of baptism at Easter.

Fish Fry

Please join us **Friday, March 8**, in the Dinner Hall from **5 to 7 p.m.** for our annual **Lenten Fish Fry**, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. The menu will include Fried Fish, Cheese Pizza, French Fries, and Cole Slaw for \$8. To-Go boxes will be available upon request.



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.




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. **This 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.



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>.

Women's Guild News

The Women's Guild will be having its monthly meeting on **Tuesday, March 5th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Social Hall. New members are invited to attend! Bring your ideas and a friend and join us for spiritual enrichment and fellowship.

Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes for January 14, 2019

Attendees: Fr. Edison, Jose Parrilla, Ted Domey, Marie Colvin, Bill Klosterman, James Mukalel, Bill Raynor, Judy Erlendsson, Thao Tran, Jack Claypoole, Carlos Rodriguez

- ◆ Meeting began at 7:31 p.m.
- ◆ Prayer by Judy.
- ◆ Review of November minutes: Bill Raynor motioned; James Mukalel seconded; all approved. No corrections needed.
- ◆ Sound system is working great.
- ◆ Rosary Garden of Our Lady: would like to build one on the church grounds, including statue (Lady of Guadalupe) and rosary garden. A concern of vandalism was brought up; check into security cameras.
- ◆ Looking into an electronic organ to replace piano in the church.
- ◆ Car show: we still need volunteers.
- ◆ Behavioral Health Parish Assistance program by Bay Care: can provide counseling to parishioners.
- ◆ Courageously Living the Gospel (Diocese's mission): we will have a meeting to discuss parish plan.
- ◆ The carport will be taken down. There are many homeless loitering after church office hours.
- ◆ Catholic Charities will meet with St. Francis to discuss affordable housing on our property this week.
- ◆ February 3 is Scout Sunday. Ted Domey will speak at all masses about the organization.
- ◆ Tender care: assistance is only for parishioners. We would like to have more funds available. It will be brought to the finance committee to allocate 1% of the church's annual budget to help with tender care.
- ◆ Motion to adjourn by Bill Klosterman; Bill Raynor seconded.
- ◆ Closing prayer led by Fr. Edison.
- ◆ Meeting adjourned at 8:56 pm
- ◆ Next meeting is February 11, 2019.

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>.

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/Visitation 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, *Millie Agostini*, Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Thank you Millie!

Family Perspective

Today Jesus tells us: “Why do you see the speck in someone else’s eye but miss the log in your own eye?” It’s always easier to try to change someone else than face the things in ourselves which need change. What a waste of time for we can’t change anyone but ourselves.

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Every tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not pick figs from thornbushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles. ~Luke 6:44



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, February 17, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,926.32
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$71.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$2,260.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$10,257.32
Building Fund.....	\$226.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 200	6:30 p.m. 260
8:30 a.m. 187	10:30 a.m. 311
4:30 p.m. 188	

Total Attendance: 1146

~ For the Week of February 17, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$439.00

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$268.47

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Vocation View

Since each person speaks from the abundance of their heart, let Jesus form your heart and your life. Follow Him willingly.

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:



Esta semana, Jesús atrae nuestra atención con los puntos prácticos de la vida cristiana y nos desafía a usar palabras como las usó en su ministerio de predicación y sanación; Para sanar, restaurar y devolver la vida, la alegría y la esperanza. Las lecturas de hoy también nos indican que compartamos nuestra vida cristiana, el amor y la salud espiritual a través de nuestras palabras, y que evitemos chismorrear y emitir juicios irreflexivos y que causen dolor en los demás, lo que puede dañar la reputación y causar un daño irreparable.

En el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy, tomado del Sermón de la Llanura en el Evangelio de Lucas, Jesús condena este mismo comportamiento al usar los ejemplos graciosos de un ciego guiando a otro ciego y un hombre con una tronco atravesado en el ojo, tratando de eliminar una pequeña basurita en el ojo de otro.

Para dirigir a una persona ciega, uno debe de poder ver bien; para enseñar, uno debe estar bien informado, de lo contrario, la persona ciega y el estudiante se perderán. Hay personas que confían en nosotros para llevarlos a la seguridad. Puede ser nuestros hijos, o nuestro cónyuge. Puede ser un amigo Pueden ser personas en la Iglesia o en la comunidad quienes están siguiendo hacia dónde nosotros los dirigimos. Si los llevamos a un precipicio a causa de una mala visión, Dios nos hará responsables. Escucha las palabras de Pablo en Romanos 2: 19-23: "Si confía en que es una guía para los ciegos y una luz para los que están en la oscuridad, que es un entrenador de los necios y un maestro de los simples, porque en la ley tienes la fórmula del conocimiento y la verdad, entonces tú que enseñas, ¿estás fallando en enseñarte a ti mismo? Tú que predicas contra el robo, ¿robas? Tú que prohíbes el adulterio, ¿cometes adulterio? Tú que detestas los ídolos, ¿robas templos? Tú, que te jactas de la ley, ¿deshonras a Dios al quebrantar la ley?"

Reconozcamos la hipocresía que todos vivimos todos los días. Es la palabra que usó Jesús. Les decimos a las personas lo preocupados que estamos por nuestros riñones y corazones cuando no pensamos dos veces en las heridas abiertas y podridas del pecado que nos cubren de pies a cabeza. Es aún peor cuando alguien más cae en pecado. Haciendo caso omiso de las faltas evidentes de nosotros mismos, señalamos con el dedo, acusamos y susurramos sobre las personas, y decimos: "¿Cómo pueden hacer eso?", En lugar de preguntar "¿Cómo podemos hacer eso?" Primero debemos mirar nuestro propio pecado. Esta es la verdad de Lucas 6: 39-42. Como discípulo de Jesucristo, debo ser honesto conmigo mismo. Si tengo problemas para ver mi pecado y mis fracasos, tengo que acudir a Jesús y pedirle que me los señale a través de la oración y de su Palabra. Y lo hará. Debo estar preparado para una cirugía dolorosa del "yo". Pero estoy seguro de que saldré con mejor visión y mejor vista, porque me mirare a mí primero.

Por lo tanto, debemos dejar todo el juicio a Dios y practicar la misericordia y el perdón, recordando el consejo de los santos: "Cuando apuntas un dedo de acusación a otro, tres de tus dedos te apuntan a ti". Prestemos atención al consejo del rabino judío: "El que juzga favorablemente a los demás será juzgado favorablemente por Dios. Les deseo a usted y su familia 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.

Reunión del Consejo Pastoral Minutas del 14 de Enero del 2019

Asistentes: Fr. Edison, Jose Parrilla, Ted Domey, Marie Colvin, Bill Klosterman, James Mukalel, Bill Raynor, Judy Erlendsson, Thao Tran, Jack Claypoole, Carlos Rodriguez

- ◆ Reunión comenzó a las 7:31 p.m.
- ◆ Oración de Judy.
- ◆ Revisión de las minutas de Noviembre: Moción de Bill Raynor; Secundada por James Mukalel; todos aprobaron. Correcciones no fueron necesarias.
- ◆ El sistema de sonido esta funcionando muy bien.
- ◆ Jardín de la Virgen de Guadalupe: se quiere construir en el terreno de la iglesia, incluyendo una estatua (Virgen de Guadalupe) y un jardín para rezar el rosario. Hay preocupación por el vandalismo, se contempla cámaras de seguridad.
- ◆ Se esta considerando remplazar el piano de la iglesia con un órgano eléctrico.
- ◆ Show de Carros: Aun se necesitan voluntarios
- ◆ Programa Parroquial de Asistencia para la Salud Mental de Bay Care: puede proporcionar consejería a los parroquianos.
- ◆ Viviendo el Evangelio Valientemente (Misión de la Diócesis): Tendremos una reunión para discutir el plan parroquial.
- ◆ La cochera será desmontada. Hay muchos homeless deambulando alrededor de la iglesia después de las horas de oficina.
- ◆ Caridades Católicas se reunirá con St Francis para hablar de casas económicas en nuestra propiedad esta semana.
- ◆ El 3 de Febrero es Domingo de los Scouts. Ted Domey hablara de la organización después de las misas.
- ◆ "Tender care": asistencia es solo para los parroquianos. Nos gustaría tener mas fondos disponibles. Se propondrá al comité de Finanzas el asignar 1% del presupuesto anual de la iglesia para este programa.
- ◆ Moción para terminar la reunión de Bill Klosterman; secundada por Bill Raynor.
- ◆ Oración de cierre por parte del Padre Edison.
- ◆ Se termino la reunión a las 8:56 pm.
- ◆ La siguiente reunión es el 11 de Febrero del 2019.

Regulaciones para el Ayuno y La Abstinencia

El duo de disciplinas el **A yuno y la abstinencia**, tienen una larga historia en la Iglesia Católica. Mirando atrás en la historia de la iglesia, el propósito detrás de la costumbre de negarse así mismo no es un castigo, solo es para simplificar nuestro estilo de vida y de crearnos un tipo de vacío. De esta manera nos liberamos de todas las distracciones y estaremos dispuestos para escuchar y responder al continuo llamado de Dios a la conversión y a la santidad.

- ♦ **Ayuno:** Se observa el Miércoles de Ceniza y el Viernes Santo, todos los Católicos entre las edades de 18 - 59 años. En los días de ayuno solo una comida completa es permitida al día. Dos comidas pequeñas, suficiente para mantenerse con fuerzas, de acuerdo con las necesidades de cada persona, las dos pequeñas comidas no deben de ser igual a una comida completa. Las meriendas entre comidas no están permitidas, pero los líquidos sí.
- ♦ **Abstinencia:** De no comer carne, es para ser observada por personas Católicas mayores de 14 años. Miércoles de Ceniza, todos los Viernes de cuaresma y el Viernes Santo son días de abstinencia.

Nota: si una persona no puede observar estas regulaciones por motivos de salud u otra razón seria, se les invita a ofrecer otro tipo de sacrificio que su condición se lo permita. Ayuno, ofrenda y oración son las tres disciplinas tradicionales de cuaresma.

Los catecúmenos y los creyentes debemos tomar estas practicas muy seriamente, con el Espíritu de penitencia en preparación para el bautismo o la renovación del bautismo el día de la Resurrección.

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 estan 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 Mexico y Brasil y Habla cinco idiomas. Ha ayudado en La Diocesis de Saint Petersburg en la comunidad Latina celebrando Misas en Español y Portugues. En julio 2017 fue nombrado parroco de San Jose' St Petersburg sirviendo a los mas marginalizados y pobres.



Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 4	6:30 p.m.	Emaús
Martes 5	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Juan XXIII
Miércoles 6	8:00 p.m.	Miércoles de Ceniza La Santa Misa
Jueves 7	7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de adultos RICA
Viernes 8	7:00 p.m.	Estaciones de la Cruz
Sábado 9	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Formación de niños Practica de Coro

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.

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, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Jerry Crowley, Ralph Fehr, 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, Mary Ellen Riley, Frank Schiele, Renee Schiele, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Ann Vogt, 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.

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. 7 & Mar. 9

Jueves, 7 de Marzo. Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez

Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sábado, 9 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, 17 de Febrero, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$7,926.32
Colecta de niños.....	\$71.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$2,260.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana.....	\$10,257.32
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$226.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 200	6:30 p.m. 260
8:30 a.m. 187	10:30 a.m. 311
4:30 p.m. 188	

Total Asistencia : 1146

Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Cada árbol se conoce por sus frutos. No se recogen higos de las zarzas, ni se cortan uvas de los espinos.

~ Lucas 6:44



~ Para la Semana del 17 de Febrero 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS POBRES
\$439.00

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL
MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$268.47

**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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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

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Padre/Hijo: \$25 cada uno

Precio en la puerta \$40 por persona

Entrada para el clero es gratis

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Hay un número limitado de boletos

