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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.

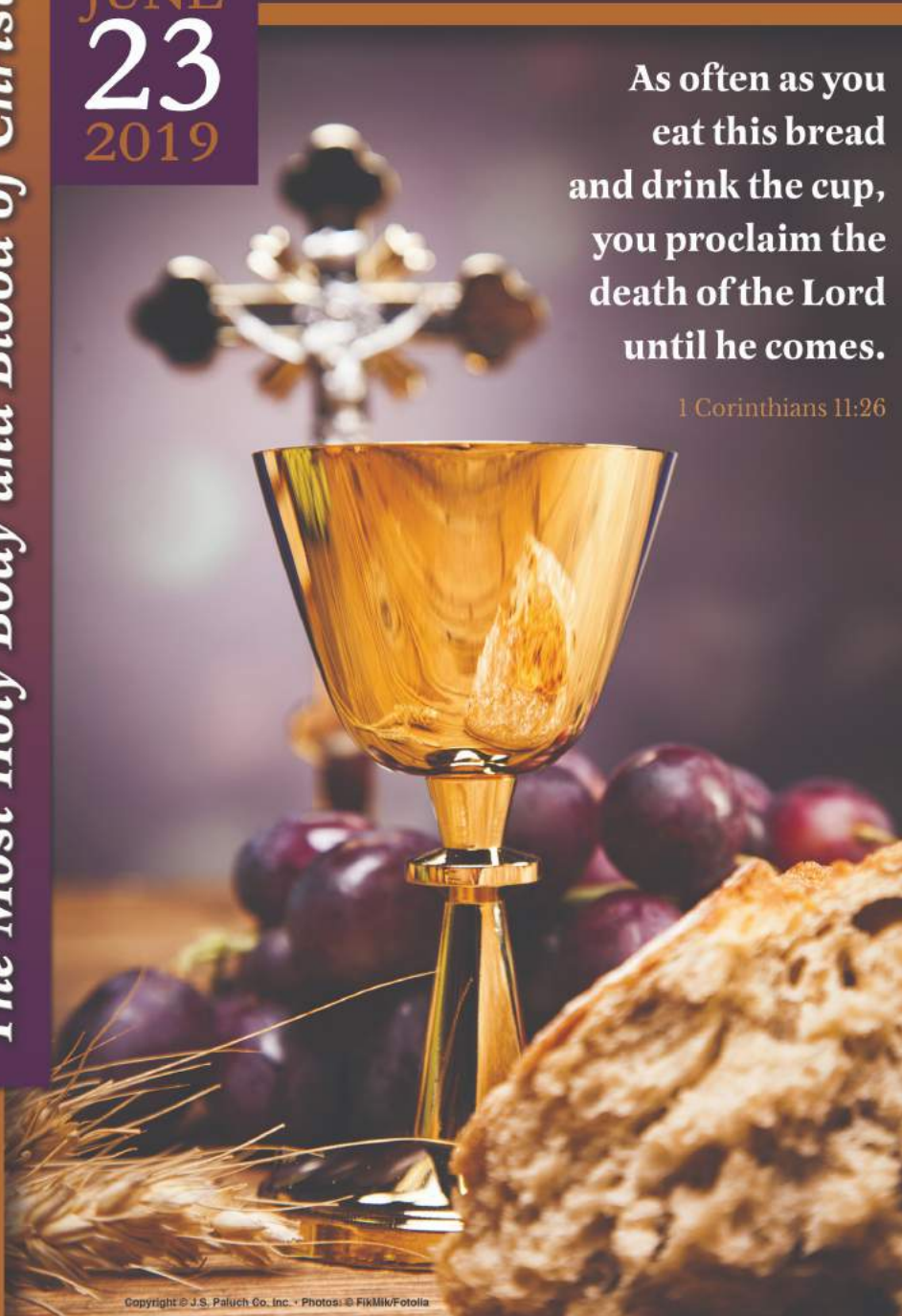
or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

JUNE
23
2019

As often as you
eat this bread
and drink the cup,
you proclaim the
death of the Lord
until he comes.

1 Corinthians 11:26



Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday June 22**
4:30 p.m. Intention of Deirdre Bristol
by Bob & Judy Harris
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday June 23**
8:30 a.m. †Ferdinand Cordon
by Wife & Family
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi
- 4:30 p.m. In Thanksgiving of the Holy Trinity
by Luzmila & Libardo Colorado
- Monday June 24**
8:00 a.m. Intention of Esmeralda Brutus
by Guerda Brutus
- Tuesday June 25**
8:00 a.m. †Bill Jones
by Sue Jordan
- Wednesday June 26**
8:00 a.m. Birthday Intentions for Shawn S.
- Thursday June 27**
8:00 a.m. Intentions of Jane & Sue Daley
by Nonie Mae Riley
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Friday June 28**
8:00 a.m. Intention of Catherine Elizabeth Burke
by Patricia White
- Saturday June 29**
4:30 p.m. †Robert & Sophia Weirauch
by Mogilewicz family
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass
- Sunday June 30**
8:30 a.m. Birthday Intentions of Thao Tran
and Cao Tran
- 10:30 a.m. †Joe Suppa
by Bernadette Suppa
- 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, Helen Bacovsin, Pat Bartolucci, Pam Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Paula Berrian, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Marie Celani, Katrina Crooks, Debbie Cuesta, Veronica Everett, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Nancy Hilbert, Rhett Keane, Doris Kukwa, Mary Little, Ryan McLarty, Billie Morrow, Edie Moscelli, David Mueller, Darryl & Linda Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Bill Newkirk, Pat Racic, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Valerie Stephenson, Edwina & Bennie Sylvester, John Vicario, 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 Renee Schiele and John 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 | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Alejandro Cuesta | Nicholas Kosierowski |
| Tony Cuesta | Leobardo Martinez |
| Matt Daniels | Michael Mulhern |
| Spencer Dewey | Collin Newman |
| Jesse Doyle | Keenan Newman |
| Remy Herrero | Donovan O'Connor |
| Dan Holder | Magaly Oliu |
| Christopher Jeffers | Christina Piserchia |
| Patrick Junker | Paul Michael Presley |

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



Rest In Peace

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!



Let me begin with a story. The scene is a student-filled ballroom of a convention hotel. A well-known priest-theologian had finished his talk. A young student asked him this question: "Why are you a Catholic?" The priest answered: "Because of the Resurrection." The student pressed the question: "That explains why you are a Christian, but why are you a Catholic?" "Because of the Eucharist," he replied.

Indeed, the Eucharist is essential to Catholic belief and fundamental to Catholic life. Today, we are celebrating the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. Today's celebration of the Most Holy Body and Blood of the Lord gives us an opportunity to focus our attention on this basic mystery of our faith, the Eucharist, and to explore the meaning of the Eucharist in our worship and in our daily lives.

What is the Eucharist? The Eucharist is both a *sacrament* and a *sacrifice*. The Eucharist is a sacrament, an outward sign, in and through which we meet Jesus, Who shares His life of grace with us. In this Sacrament of the Eucharist, we meet Jesus, Himself, Who comes to us under signs of bread and wine to nourish and strengthen us for our journey through life. We see with human eyes what looks like bread and wine. We see with eyes of faith, not bread and wine, but the Risen, Living Lord Jesus.

The Eucharist is the highest expression of prayer and the summit of worship. The Third Commandment reminds us to worship the Lord on His Day. Because Christ's Resurrection and the Coming of the Holy Spirit took place on Sunday, the early Christians made the first day of the week "the Lord's Day." As Catholics, we fulfill the Third Commandment by coming together to worship. How? It is through the celebration of the Eucharist. Why through the Eucharist? Because there is no other form of contact with God so intimate and so deep as the Eucharist. In the Eucharist, especially at the moment of Communion, the Risen Lord, as a Person and each of us, as a person... become one.

The Eucharist is also the summary of our daily living. In giving us the Eucharist, Jesus said: "Take it; this is My body." "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Jesus not only said those words, He lived them by a life of self-giving and by giving His life on the Cross. You and I are to do the same. Our daily lives must reflect the Eucharist we celebrate. Each day, we must give of ourselves; pour out our lives in service and in love of others. How? In small ways — almost unnoticed, but so real and sometimes not convenient to do. For example: when a child asks you, "Daddy, will you come play with me?" Or "Mom, will you help me?" When the phone rings: "I wonder if you could help me..." Or "I need to talk to you because..." If there is an older person in the family: how about a visit, a call or a letter? In the Eucharist, we celebrate here in worship what we must live out there in daily life. That is why the Eucharist is essential to Catholic belief and fundamental to Catholic life.

I wish you all a blessed weekend.

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 — Melchizedek brought out bread and wine and blessed Abram (Genesis 14:18-20).

Psalm — You are a priest forever, in the line of Melchizedek (Psalm 110).

Second Reading — Paul gives his description of the institution of the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

Gospel — Jesus spoke to the crowd about the kingdom of God and then fed them with five loaves and two fish (Luke 9:11b-17).

Please Join our FORMED Online Community

As a member of the FORMED community, you will have access to movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more.



St. Francis of Assisi parish is 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.

Forward in Faith

For those currently working toward completing their commitment, please note that the Forward in Faith Campaign will be ending on June 30, 2019. No further reminder statements will be sent after that time, and the active phase of the campaign will end. Please plan accordingly. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection - Be a Witness of Charity

Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

Ministries Schedule - June 29 & 30

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Bill Klosterman
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Bristol, Caskey, Claypoole, Hall, Lyons, Mummert, Subko

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Bob McElhatten
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sam Puleo
E.M.H.C.: H. Tran, Belinski, Boucher, N. Do, Ganske, Jervey, Leone

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: M. Perez, I. Perez, J. Moylan
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Carr, DiRisio, Erlendsson, Jordan, Moylan, Klosterman

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

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

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Chito & Maria Ocampo
Second Group: Deirdre Bristol & Marilyn Oliu
Third Group: John & Dottie Mabe

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 - Friday8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

June 23—June 29, 2019

Tuesday June 25	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday June 26	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.
Thursday June 27	Bible Study K of C Officers	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Friday June 28	Youth Group	7:00 p.m.



Silver Rose Prayer Service

The Knights of Columbus and Knights on Bikes from council 14278 are proud to announce that we will be escorting the Silver Rose to our parish for a mass to be held on Tuesday July 2nd at 8:00 am.

We invite all parish motorcycle riders to join us the evening of **Monday July 1st** to ride to St. Mathews in Largo to Collect the Silver Rose and escort it to our parish for Tuesday mornings Mass then escort it to our brothers at Sacred Hearts in Pinellas Park for their Tuesday evening Mass. Contact S/K Robert McElhatten at (813)690-1228 or RMKofC14278@outlook.com for more information.

Bowing

Bowing signifies reverence, respect, and gratitude. In the Creed, we bow at the words that commemorate the Incarnation. We also bow as a sign of reverence before we receive Communion. The priest and other ministers bow to the altar, a symbol of Christ, when entering or leaving the sanctuary.

As a sign of respect and reverence even in our speech, we bow our heads:

- ♦ at the name of Jesus,
- ♦ at the mention of the Three Persons of the Trinity,
- ♦ at the name of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and
- ♦ at the name of the saint whose particular feast or memorial is being observed.

Genuflecting

As a sign of adoration, we genuflect by bringing our right knee to the floor. Many people also make the Sign of the Cross as they bend their knee. Traditionally, Catholics genuflect on entering and leaving church if the Blessed Sacrament is present in the sanctuary of the Church. The priest and deacon genuflect to the tabernacle on entering and leaving the sanctuary. The priest also genuflects in adoration after he shows the Body and Blood of Christ to the people after the consecration and again before inviting the people to Holy Communion.

Jams and Jellies Please!

Our jam and jelly shelves are running low for our peanut butter and jelly ministry. Please place your donations of jam into the food barrel located in the narthex or drop it off at the parish office during normal business hours of 8:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m. Thank you! Your generous donations help us provide over 200 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the poor and needy of our area each week.

Les Moineaux (“The Sparrows”) in Concert

Les Moineaux (“The Sparrows”) is a Catholic boys choir from Paris, France. They are currently touring the U.S. and will be in concert on **July 3, 2019, 7:00 p.m.** at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 2101 22nd Avenue S., St. Petersburg. The choir is led and accompanied by François Olivier, organist of St. Eustache Parish. All are welcome to attend this free concert. For more information, please contact the parish at (727) 822-2153.

Surviving Divorce

This program was created to help bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. A 12 week session will **begin August 22, 2019 at Nativity** in the Sister Jackie House beginning at 6:00 p.m. There will be a cost of \$10 for the accompanying workbook. For more information or to register for “Surviving Divorce,” please call the Pastoral Care Office at 813-413-8351.

Corpus Christi — The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

The **Feast of Corpus Christi** (Latin for “Body of Christ”) is the Roman Rite liturgical solemnity celebrating the real presence of the body and blood of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, in the Eucharist—known as transubstantiation. Corpus Christi emphasizes the joy of the Eucharist being the body and blood of Jesus Christ. This year, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi takes place on June 23rd. **Following the 4:30 p.m. Mass, on Sunday June 3rd,** we will have a Solemn Eucharistic Procession outside the Church and around the Church grounds and parking lot, before returning inside the Church for a Solemn Benediction.



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 **Jul 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.*

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.



Clothing Closet News



The clothing closet requests that you please do not donate any more winter items to the clothing pantry until September. They will continue to accept all other clothing donations during the summer months.

They are also in need of donations of any size shampoo, conditioner, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and disposable razors. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued generosity!!

We are Courageously Living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal!

Thank you to our parishioners that have responded generously with pledges and gifts in support of our 2019 Annual Pastoral Appeal. Your generosity helps our parish support the ministries, programs, and services provided by our local diocesan Church. If you have not yet made your pledge or gift, it's not too late! Every gift is courageous, no gift is too small and each gift changes a life. We want your participation and need your support. **BE COURAGEOUS!**



Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude.

You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster.

During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time.

O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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, *Dyanne Mattice*, Office Volunteer. Thank you Dyanne!!

Stewardship by the Book

In today's Gospel, the disciples suggest that Jesus disperse the crowd so that they might individually seek food and lodging. The miracle of the feeding of the five thousand is Jesus' powerful reminder that when we share our gifts in His name there is always more than enough!

The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

[A]s often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the death of the Lord until he comes.

~ 1 Corinthians 11:26



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, June 9, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,264.43
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$38.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,087.00
Ascension.....	\$210.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$7,599.43
Building Fund.....	\$529.00

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 155	6:30 p.m. 287
8:30 a.m. 136	10:30 a.m. 225
4:30 p.m. 170	

Total Attendance: 973

~ For the Week of June 9, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$366.55

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$190.65

Thanks to all who so generously support our Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections. Because of *your support*, we are able to help those in need. *Thank you and God bless!!*

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Vocation View

Food usually becomes more when it is given than when it is taken. The more Jesus is given, the more we share Him, the more He increases.

Vacation Bible School

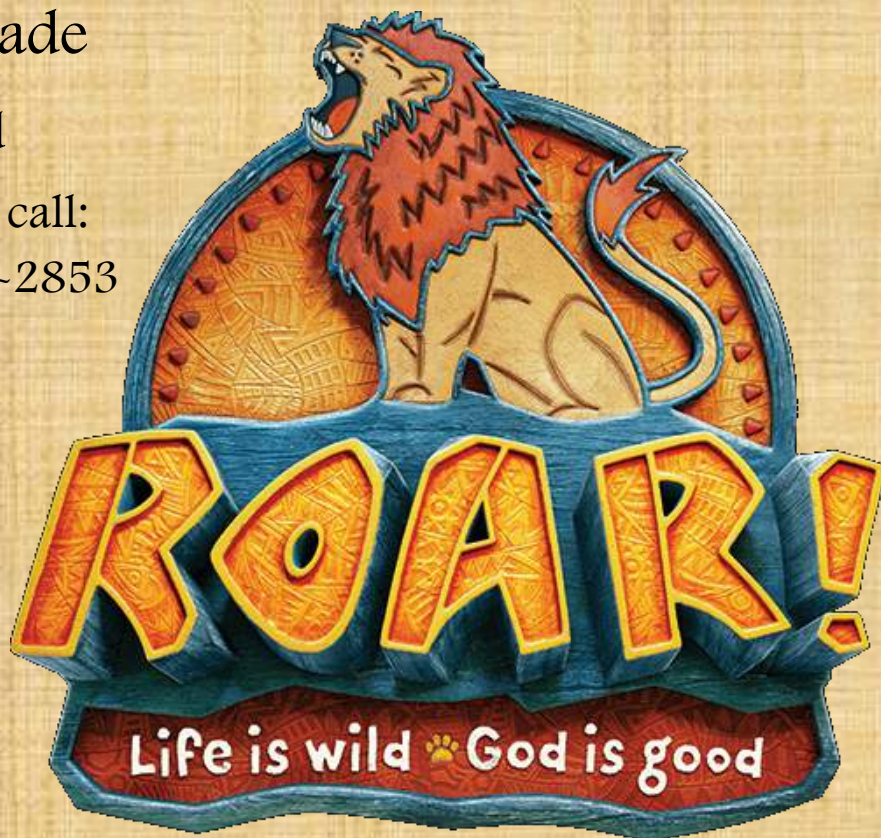
July 8th—12th

9 a.m. to Noon

Kids K4—5th Grade

Cost: \$10 per child

For more information call:
Judy Erlendsson at 244-2853



Adult & Teen-age Volunteers Needed!!!

Child's Name: _____ Age: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Phone #: (home) _____ (cell) _____

Address _____

Allergies: _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Emergency Contact

Name: _____

Phone # _____

I would like to volunteer

Name: _____

Phone # _____

Adult _____ T-Shirt Size _____ Teen-ager _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Registration Deadline: June 23rd (T-Shirts will be purchased June 25th)

Youth Group News!!

¡Noticias del Grupo de Jóvenes!!



The Spanish and English Youth Groups have merged together to create one unified Youth Group. This group is open to high school students, grades 9—12.

Los grupos de jóvenes en español e inglés se unirán para crear un “grupo de jóvenes unificado”. Este grupo está abierto a estudiantes de secundaria, grados 9—12.



Every Friday: 7:00 pm—9:00 pm

Todos los Viernes de 7:00 p.m. a 9:00 p.m.

This will be a great opportunity to get together with your peers for fun-filled faith activities, in a setting that promotes spiritual growth and fellowship. There will be classes, movies, game nights, and much more!

Esta será una gran oportunidad para reunirse con sus compañeros para realizar actividades de fe llenas de diversión, en un entorno que promueva el crecimiento espiritual y el compañerismo.

¡Habrá clases, películas, noches de juegos y mucho más!



For Additional Information Contact the Parish Office
Para mas información favor de llamar a la oficina

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



Déjenme comenzar con una historia. La escena es un salón de baile lleno de estudiantes en un hotel de convenciones. Un conocido sacerdote teólogo había terminado su plática. Un joven estudiante le hizo esta pregunta: “¿Por qué eres católico?” El sacerdote respondió: “Por la resurrección”. El estudiante continuo : “Eso explica por qué eres cristiano, pero ¿por qué eres católico?” “Por la Eucaristía”, respondió.

De hecho, la Eucaristía es esencial para la creencia católica y fundamental para la vida católica. Hoy celebramos la solemnidad del Corpus Christi. La celebración de hoy del Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre del Señor nos da la oportunidad de centrar nuestra atención en este misterio básico de nuestra fe, la Eucaristía, y de explorar el significado de la Eucaristía en nuestra adoración y en nuestra vida cotidiana.

¿Qué es la Eucaristía? La Eucaristía es a la vez un sacramento y un sacrificio. La Eucaristía es un sacramento, un signo externo, en el cual nos encontramos con Jesús, quien comparte con nosotros su vida de gracia. En este sacramento de la Eucaristía, nos encontramos con Jesús, Él mismo, que viene a nosotros en signos de pan y vino para alimentarnos y fortalecernos en nuestro viaje por la vida. Vemos con ojos humanos lo que parece ser pan y vino. Vemos con ojos de fe, no pan y vino, sino el resucitado, Viviente Señor Jesús.

La Eucaristía es la máxima expresión de la oración y la cumbre de la adoración. El tercer mandamiento nos recuerda que debemos adorar al Señor en su día. Debido a que la resurrección de Cristo y la venida del Espíritu Santo se llevaron a cabo el Domingo, los primeros cristianos hicieron del primer día de la semana “el día del Señor”. Como católicos, cumplimos el tercer mandamiento al reunirnos para adorar. ¿Cómo? Es a través de la celebración de la eucaristía. ¿Por qué a través de la eucaristía? Porque no hay otra forma de contacto con Dios tan íntimo y profundo como la Eucaristía. En la Eucaristía, especialmente en el momento de la Comunión, el Señor resucitado, como persona y cada uno de nosotros, como persona ... nos convertimos en uno.

La Eucaristía es también el resumen de nuestra vida diaria. Al darnos la Eucaristía, Jesús dijo: “Toma, esto es Mi cuerpo”. “Esta es mi sangre del pacto, que será derramada por muchos”. Jesús no solo dijo esas palabras, las vivió con una vida de entrega y dando su vida en la cruz. Tú y yo debemos hacer lo mismo. Nuestra vida cotidiana debe reflejar la Eucaristía que celebramos. Cada día, nos debemos dar a nosotros mismos; Derramar nuestra vidas al servicio y en el amor a los demás. ¿Cómo? En pequeñas formas, casi inadvertidas, pero tan reales y, a veces, no convenientes. Por ejemplo: cuando un niño te pregunta: “Papá, ¿vendrás a jugar conmigo?” O “mamá, ¿me ayudarás?” Cuando suena el teléfono: “Me pregunto si podría ayudarme ...” O “Necesito hablar con usted porque ...” Si hay una persona mayor en la familia: ¿qué tal una visita, una llamada o una carta? En la Eucaristía, celebramos aquí en adoración lo que debemos vivir allí en la vida diaria. Es por eso que la Eucaristía es esencial para la creencia católica y fundamental para la vida católica.

Les deseo a todos un feliz fin de semana.

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 — Melquisedec sacó pan y vino y bendijo a Abram (Génesis 14:18-20).

Salmo—Tú eres sacerdote para siempre (Salmo 110 [109]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo da su descripción de la institución de la Eucaristía (1 Corintios 11:23-26).

Evangelio — Jesús alimenta a la multitud con cinco panes y dos pescados (Lucas 9:11b-17).

La Eucaristía

Igual que el pan, hecho del fruto de la tierra, cuando Dios se invoca ya no es pan ordinario sino la Eucaristía, terrena y celestial; así también nuestro cuerpo, después de haber recibido la Eucaristía, no es corruptible, sino que tienen la esperanza de la resurrección. ~San Ireneo

Oración para Pedir Protección Durante la Temporada de Huracanes

Oh Dios, Maestro de este mundo pasajero, escucha las voces humildes de tus hijos e hijas. El mar de Galilea obedeció tu orden y volvió a su antigua quietud.

Todavía eres el Maestro de la tierra y del mar. Vivimos bajo la sombra de un gran peligro sobre el cual no tenemos control: el golfo, que como enojado e irritado gigante, puede despertar de su aparente letargo, sobrepasar sus límites convencionales, e invadir nuestra tierra, creando caos y desastres.

Durante esta temporada de huracanes nos dirigimos a ti, oh Padre amoroso.

Evítanos revivir las tragedias pasadas cuyos recuerdos están aún tan frescos en nuestra memoria y cuyas heridas parecen rehusarse a sanar con el paso del tiempo.

Oh Virgen, Estrella del Mar, nuestra amada Madre, te pedimos que implorés con tu Hijo en nuestro favor, para que se digne librarnos de las calamidades comunes a esta área y nos conceda un verdadero espíritu de gratitud, para poder seguir los pasos de tu divino Hijo y así llegar a la Jerusalén celestial, donde nos espera una eternidad sin tormentas. Amén.

La Colecta Peter's Pence

Hoy es la Colecta Peter's Pence, una colecta a nivel mundial que financia las obras de caridad del papa Francisco. Los fondos recaudados en esta colecta ayudan a las víctimas de la guerra, la opresión, y los desastres naturales. Tomen esta oportunidad para unirse al papa Francisco y sean testigos de la caridad para nuestros hermanos y hermanas. Por favor, sean generosos hoy. Para más información, visiten www.usccb.org/peters-pence.

¡Se busca ayudante!

La parroquia católica de St. Stephen tiene una apertura inmediata para un puesto de mantenimiento de servicio / limpieza a tiempo parcial, aproximadamente 20 horas por semana. El apoyo a las instalaciones incluye la limpieza y el mantenimiento de las instalaciones, asistencia con la configuración del evento, apertura y demolición, preparación y apariencia de las instalaciones de la parroquia. Visite www.ststephencatholic.org/employment para obtener más información y para descargar una aplicación. Para preguntas y para enviar sus solicitudes completas, contacte a Allen Odell en allen@ststephencatholic.org.

Ministerio para llevar la Comunión a los Enfermos

Este ministerio se dedica a visitar a los enfermos en su casa o en los asilos de ancianos para llevarles la palabra de Dios y la Sagrada Comunión. Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo en su casa o un familiar en el asilo de ancianos que no puede asistir a la misa y le gustaría que recibiera la Sagrada comunión todas las semanas, favor de comunicarse con Juanita o a la oficina.

2019 Apelación Pastoral Anual

Muchas gracias a nuestros feligreses que han respondido generosamente con sus promesas y donaciones en apoyo de nuestra Apelación Pastoral Anual de 2019. Tu generosidad ayuda a nuestra parroquia con nuestra responsabilidad financiera de apoyar los ministerios, programas y servicios proveídos por nuestra Iglesia diocesana local Si aún no has hecho tu promesa de compromiso o donación, ¡no es demasiado tarde! Ninguna donación es demasiado pequeña y toda donación es valiente y cambia una vida. Queremos tu participación y necesitamos tu apoyo. **¡SÉ VALIENTE!**



Corpus Christi

El Santísimo Cuerpo y la Sangre de Cristo

La **Fiesta del Corpus Christi** (en latín, "Cuerpo de Cristo") es la solemnidad litúrgica del rito romano que celebra la presencia real del cuerpo y la sangre de Jesucristo, el Hijo de Dios, en la Eucaristía, conocida como transubstanciación. Corpus Christi enfatiza el gozo de la Eucaristía como el cuerpo y la sangre de Jesucristo. **Después de las 4:30 p.m. Misa, el domingo 23 de junio**, tendremos una Procesión Eucarística Solemne fuera de la Iglesia y alrededor de los terrenos de la Iglesia y el estacionamiento, antes de regresar a la Iglesia para una Bendición Solemne.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 24	7:00 p.m.	Emaus
Martes 25	7:00 p.m.	Juan XXIII
Miércoles 26	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 27	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Jóvenes

Proyecto Rachel Post Sanación del aborto

Proyecto Rachel le permite avanzar hacia la reconciliación con usted mismo, su hijo no nacido, su familia, su iglesia y Dios en un contexto de cuidado y esperanza. El próximo retiro del viñedo de Rachel es del 13-15 de septiembre de 2019. Llame al proyecto Rachel (español) 813-631-4398 para más detalles o visite projectrachel@ccdosp.org www.rachelsvineyard.org



Donaciones de Ropa



Por favor, no done más artículos de Invierno a la despensa de ropa hasta Septiembre. Seguiremos aceptando todas las demás donaciones de ropa durante los meses de verano. También estamos en necesidad de donaciones de cualquier tamaño de champú, acondicionador, desodorante, pasta de dientes, cepillos, y maquinillas de afeitar desechables. Gracias y Dios les bendiga por su gran generosidad.

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 comuníquese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Comuníquese 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, Helen Bacovsin, Pat Bartolucci, Pam Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Paula Berrian, Patsy Bourassa, Tasha Brown, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Marie Celani, Mary Conley, Susan Conley, Katrina Crooks, Debbie Cuesta, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Nancy Hilbert, Rhett Keane, Doris Kukwa, Mary Little, Ryan McLarty, Billie Morrow, Edie Moscelli, David Mueller, Darryl & Linda Mummert, Ed & Gerry Murray, Pat Racic, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Valerie Stephenson, Edwina & Bennie Sylvester, John Vicario, George Wagner, David, Janice, & Robby Wedderman, Kurt Wicker, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, the Homebound and their Caregivers and the repose of los que estan en sus hogares y las personas que los cuidan y los descansos del alma de Renee Schiele y John 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	Wesley Kosierowski
Alejandro Cuesta	Nicholas Kosierowski
Tony Cuesta	Leobardo Martinez
Matt Daniels	Michael Mulhern
Spencer Dewey	Collin Newman
Jesse Doyle	Keenan Newman
Remy Herrero	Donovan O'Connor
Dan Holder	Magaly Oliu
Christopher Jeffers	Christina Piserchia
Patrick Junker	Paul Michael Presley

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

Calendario de Ministerios—Junio 27 y 29

Jueves, 27 de Junio, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez

Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sabado, 29 de Junio, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Jose Lopez

Monitor: Natividad Benitez

Primera Lectura: Roxana Cardenas

Segunda Lectura: Jose Nima

Servidores del Altar: Cross: Salvador, Candles: George y, Book: Alejandro

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:

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

El Cuerpo y La Sangre de Cristo

Cada vez que ustedes comen de este pan y beben de este cáliz, proclaman la muerte del Señor, hasta que vuelva.

~ 1 Corintios 11:26



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 9 de Junio, 2019

Colecta de Misas.....	\$6,264.43
Colecta de niños.....	\$38.00
Ofrendas en línea.....	\$1,087.00
Ascension.....	\$210.00
Total Ofrenda en esta semana	\$7,599.43
Fondo de construcción esta semana.....	\$529.00

~ De Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 155	6:30 p.m. 287
8:30 a.m. 136	10:30 a.m. 225
4:30 p.m. 170	

Total Asistencia : 973

~ Para la Semana del 9 de Junio 2019 ~

**CAJA DE DONACIONES
PARA LOS NECESITADOS
\$366.55**

**CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL
MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$190.65**

Gracias a todos aquellos que generosamente apoyan nuestras cajas de donaciones para los necesitados y para los ministerios de comidas, por su apoyo nosotros podemos ayudar a los más necesitados. *¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!*