



**Priests of the
Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bibin Mathew, 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

December 15, 2019

THIRD SUNDAY

of

Advent

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Jesus said,

“Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind regain their sight,
the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear,
the dead are raised, and the poor have the good news proclaimed to them.”

Matthew 11:4-5

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**



- Saturday December 14**
 4:30 p.m. †Robert C. Hutchenes
 by Soresine Hutchenes
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Fidel Gonzalez
 By Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday December 15**
 8:30 a.m. †Clara Papp
 by The McElhatten Family
 10:30 a.m. Birthday intention for
 Fr. Mick O'Neill I.C.
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- Monday December 16**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions for Fr. Mick
 by Women's Guild
- Tuesday December 17**
 8:00 a.m. †Souls of Ginse, Mr. Cap
 by The Tran Family
- Wednesday December 18**
 8:00 a.m. †Don & Leona Buxton
 by Janet Buxton
- Thursday December 19**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions for Harry Gorman
 by Patty White
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
 †Angel Alvarez
 by Gladys Alvarez
- Friday December 20**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions for Jimmy & Kitty Rafferty
 by Patty White
- Saturday December 21**
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
- Sunday December 22**
 8:30 a.m. Living & deceased members of
 The Papillero & Jensen Families
 by Alenita Jensen
 10:30 a.m. Living & Deceased members of
 Women's Guild
 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne

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

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Kayleigh Belinski, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Jay Cantwell, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Marie Colvin, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jose Daniels, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Dale Mattice, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Dymrna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Mercelita Stroz, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Richard Tompkins, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, Tom Watson, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Theresa Wynn, John Yeninas, the Doug Shoup Family, 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 | 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 |
| Jeanine Hatfield | Magaly Oliu |
| Dan Holder | Paul Michael Presley |
| Christopher Jeffers | Derrick M. Shea |
| Patrick Junker | & Logan |

(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 Sunday is called Gaudete Sunday because the Mass begins with the opening antiphon: "Gaudete in domino semper," which means "Rejoice in the Lord always."

A number of years ago, a young college student was working as an intern at his college's Museum of Natural History. One day, while manning the cash register in the gift shop, he saw an elderly couple come in with a little girl in a wheelchair. As he looked more closely at this girl, he saw that she was kind of perched on her chair. The student realized that she had no arms or legs. She was wearing a little white dress with red polka dots. As the couple wheeled her up to the checkout counter, he turned his head toward the girl and gave her a wink. Meanwhile, he took the money from her grandparents and looked back at the girl, who was giving him the cutest and the largest smile he had ever seen. All of a sudden her handicap was gone, and all that the college student saw was this beautiful girl, whose smile just melted him and almost instantly gave him a completely new sense of what life is all about. She took him from being an unhappy college student and brought him into her world - a world of smiles, love and warmth. With the lighting of the third rose candle of the Advent Wreath among the purple candles, and the priest in rose vestments, we are reminded that we are called to live with joy in our world of sorrows and pain. (Source unknown)

Waiting is really part of our lives and we spend a lot of time doing it. Often, in our culture, which is so busy and rushed, it leads to impatience, anger, road rage or general anxiety. That isn't what the waiting in Advent is about, though. St. Paul's antidote to waiting, which he mentions a number of times in our second reading is; "patience". He recognizes that we might have to suffer while we wait, but he says that the virtue of patience will be what gets us through it.

Our Gospel today, is a continuation of stories about John the Baptist, though it jumps eight chapters from last Sunday. And guess what it is about? John, now imprisoned, asks a question of Jesus: "Are You the one who is to come or are we to wait for another?" (Matt: 11:3) Again it is a question of waiting and whether we need to have even more patience.

How can we best be patient and prepare for that coming? We can do it by finding ways to get out of ourselves and give ourselves to others; to do charitable works; to find ways to help another in need; to comfort those who have little or are alone. It is only in this way that we will have a spiritual Christmas. Put as much time into this as you put in selecting Christmas gifts for others, and I promise you, you will truly feel the peace and joy of Christmas. Have a blessed week.

~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 it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today's Readings**

First Reading — The barren deserts will rejoice and flower (Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10).

Psalm — Lord, come and save us (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Be patient, for the coming of the Lord is as sure as the rain (James 5:7-10).

Gospel — Tell of what you hear and see: The blind regain their vision, the crippled their movement, the deaf their hearing (Matthew 11:2-11).

The look of Love

What does love look like?

It has feet to go to the poor and needy.

It has eyes to see misery and want.

It has ears to hear

the sighs and sorrows of others.

~St. Augustine

We need your help spreading the word!**St. Francis Car & Craft Show!**

Your assistance is needed to distribute our 2020 Sweet-heart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show flyers to various other car shows in our area.

This is the principal method of spreading the word to car show enthusiasts about our show.

Through your involvement, we will make our **February 8, 2020**, Car & Craft Show even more fun than last year!! **Please text/call Captain Carl at 813-546-9440** to select a car show location, date and time that is amenable to your

Schedule OR just take a couple of flyer from the lobby and help spread them out!

Here are some upcoming shows in our area:

December 14 - Redeemer City Church. 1602 N. Florida Ave. Tampa

Not only will you enjoy your time visiting and meeting new people at these Craft shows but you will also bring more people back to our show in February. So please, help us spread the word and thank you!



Ministries Schedule - December 21 & Dec. 22

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Belinski
E.M.H.C.: McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde, Shoemaker, Tran, H., Do, N.T.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: K. Erlendsson, G. Tran, D. Tran.
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Oliu, Quintas, Tran, N.T., Vass, Vazquez, DiRisio.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: S. Lyog, Y. Mai
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Whitehead, Balzano-Gray, Harper, Redgrave.

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: David & Monica Brandies
Second Group: Stu & Kristin Martin
Third Group: Deirdre Bristol & John Wasyluk

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.

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

December 15—December 21, 2019

Sunday December 15	Faith Formation classes Blood Drive	5:30 p.m. After all masses
Monday December 16	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday December 17	Legion of Mary Boy Scouts Aspirants class	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Wednesday December 18	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday December 19	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday December 20	Youth Group meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday December 21	Posada	6:30 p.m.

Please Join Our Ministries!!

Please heed God’s call to serve and join one of our parish ministry groups. We are in desperate need of additional **Lectors, Homebound Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, and Rosary Leaders.** The phone numbers for all ministry leaders can be located in the yellow box on page 6 of the bulletin.

Congratulations!



We would like to congratulate Heliodoro Cervantes for receiving this years St. Jude Medal. Thank you Heliodoro for your services to the community and our Church. God bless!

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.



Car & Craft Show Meetings

The Car & Craft Show Steering Committee will be hosting meetings at 7 p.m. in the Legion of Mary room on the following Wednesdays: November 13; December 4; January 8 & 22 and February 5. All parishioners interested in learning about and/or helping with the Car & Craft show are welcome to attend.

Angel Tree

The St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry will have an Angel Tree placed in the Narthex. We will also be having a second Angel Tree which will be dedicated to the donation of Christmas gifts for children between the ages of 1 and 15 years of age.

Please take home an "Angel" or "ornament" and bring back your donated non-perishable food items and / Christmas gift and place them under the Angel trees with the ornament attached to the item.

What a wonderful way to give back and help our food pantry and those in need, especially this time of year! *Thank you for your generosity and support!*



Save the date!

March for Life Saint Augustine is 2 months away! January 18th is the March, with kickoff festivities beginning the night before.

This year's theme is: "Endangered: Worthy of Protection", and the keynote speaker this year will be Doug Tooke of ODB Films. As always, March for Life Saint Augustine will be a wonderful opportunity to witness to the sanctity of human life! To learn more about this event or find out ways in which you can help please visit <https://www.marchforlifestaugustine.com/>

Blood Drive

The Blood mobile will be here Saturday, December 14th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. and Sunday, December 15th from 9:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. All donors will receive a FREE gift along a wellness checkup including blood pressure, temperature, iron count, pulse and cholesterol screening! If you are able please come and help save other peoples lives. As always, thank you for giving the best gift— the gift of life.



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 or jelly 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 peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to the poor and needy of our area each week.



St. Francis Magnet Sale

We now have our own Bumper-Stickers! The magnet can not only be placed in the back of our cars but can also be used to decorate our refrigerators, offices, and even lockers. The magnets are \$5 and will be available for purchase in the front office during regular office hours Monday–Friday 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



Advent Prayer Project

Join Bishop Gregory Parkes in the Advent Prayer Project. This project was made to send you a prayer video for each day of Advent to help focus on a special intention each day, increase your prayer life and be present to God's closeness. To sign up visit: www.dosp.org/adventprayer or text **Prayer2019** to **84576**

Parish Assistance Program

Your Life, your Faith, your Well-Being

Confidential counseling and support, 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

You can call when you are struggling with:

- ◆ Anxiety and depression
- ◆ Stress
- ◆ Relationship issues
- ◆ Family Issues
- ◆ Grief & Loss
- ◆ Addictive behaviors



Confidential help is just a phone call away: **(800) 878-5470** or email at: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

We need your help!

Anyone interested in helping out with the Prison Ministry please contact Pilar Heid at (813)661-6632. Your help would be very much appreciated. Thank you and God bless.

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musician	
Ramon Martos.....	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
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	
Carolina Gonzales.....	451-0637
Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	716-7385
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	
Dave Jervey.....	986-7686
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 of Faith	
Theresa Redgrave.....	245-5149
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor.....	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand.” JAMES 5:8
 Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God’s will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Third Sunday of Advent

Those whom the LORD has ransomed
 will return
 and enter Zion singing,
 crowned with everlasting joy.
 ~ Isaiah 35:10a



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, December 1, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$7,143.17
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$59.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$2,297.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,499.17

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	165	6:30 p.m.	235
8:30 a.m.	209	10:30 a.m.	191
		4:30 p.m.	152

Total Attendance: 952

~ For the Week of December 1, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS
\$240.43

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
\$124.81

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

“As your models in suffering hardships and in patience, friend, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord.” (James 5:10) A vocation is responding to the call of God.

2019 Christmas Mass Schedule

Dear Parishoner,

May the infant Jesus, born on this Christmas day, bring peace into your souls and abundant blessings into the home of every parishioner. May every heart be opened to the infant Prince of Peace be a fervent reception of the Sacraments of his love.

This Christmas wish we send to you together with our grateful thanks for your very kind cooperation and good-will during the past year. Let us continue this kind spirit of cooperation and goodwill in the years to come and ask the divine infant today to bring peace and happiness into our hearts and homes and blessings upon our parish. On Christmas morning you will be remembered in all Masses.

Sincerely in Christ,

Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C and Fr. Bibin Mathew I.C

Christmas Eve
Tuesday, December 24th

4:00p.m., 5:30 p.m.* & 11:30 p.m.*

*Christmas Nativity performed by Faith Formation Students at 5:30 Mass

*Caroling starts at 11:00pm

7:30 p.m. (in Spanish)

Christmas Day
Wednesday, December 25th

8:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.

SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, January 1st, Wednesday
2020

(Holy Day of Obligation in 2020)

Vigil mass Tuesday , December 31st

6:30pm, English/ 8:00pm Spanish

Wednesday Mass times;

8:00am and 10:00am, 6:30pm English Mass



Posadas Iglesia Católica St. Francis

7:00 p.m.

Fecha	Nombre	Direccion	Telefono
Lunes 16,Dic	Nanci	3418 Lindsey St. Dover, Fl	813-447-5718
Martes 17, Dic	Irma Gonzales	9322 Barrington Oaks Dr. Dover	813- 943-7138
Miercoles 18	Sandra Ramirez	6817 N. Dormany Rd. Plant City	813-297-0255
Jueves 19,Dic	Ernestina Garcia	2141 N. Dover Rd.	813-763-4776
Viernes 20, Dic	Liliana y Jorge	1112 Salem Watch Pl. Dover Fl.	813-532-9738
Sabado 21, Dic	St. Francis	St. Francis	St. Francis
Domingo 22,Dic	Rafael Reyes	114 E. Windhorst Rd. Brandon	813-562-3216
Lunes 23, dic	Sara Gomez	1216 Freda Ln. Seffner Fl. 33584	813 900- 6308
Martes 24, Dic	St. Francis	St Francis	St. Francis



Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!



Este domingo se llama Gaudete Sunday (que significa domingo de regocijo) porque la misa comienza con la antifona de apertura: "Gaudete in domino sempre", que significa "Regocíjate en el Señor siempre".

Hace varios años, una joven estudiante universitaria que trabajaba como pasante en el Museo de Historia Natural de su universidad. Un día, mientras estaba en la caja registradora en la tienda de regalos, vio a una pareja de ancianos entrar con una niña en silla de ruedas. Cuando miró más de cerca a esta chica, la estudiante se dio cuenta de que no tenía brazos ni piernas.

Llevaba un pequeño vestido blanco con bolitas rojas. Cuando la pareja la llevó al mostrador para pagar, ella volteo la cabeza hacia la chica y le guiño un ojo. Mientras tanto, tomó el dinero de sus abuelos y miró a la niña, quien le estaba dando la sonrisa más linda y más grande que había visto en su vida. De repente, su discapacidad desapareció, y todo lo que la estudiante universitaria vio era esta hermosa niña, cuya sonrisa la derritió y casi instantáneamente le dio una nueva idea de lo que es la vida.

Ella dejó de ser una estudiante universitaria infeliz y lleno su mundo de sonrisas, amor y calidez. Con la iluminación de la tercera vela rosa de la Corona de Adviento entre las velas púrpuras, y el sacerdote con vestimentas rosas, se nos recuerda que estamos llamados a vivir con alegría en nuestro mundo de tristezas y dolor. (Fuente desconocida)

Esperar es realmente parte de nuestras vidas y pasamos mucho tiempo haciéndolo. A menudo, en nuestra cultura, que está tan ocupada y apurada, conduce a la impaciencia, la ira, la ira en el camino o la ansiedad general. Sin embargo, de eso no se trata la espera en Adviento. El antídoto contra la espera de San Pablo, que menciona varias veces en nuestra segunda lectura es: "paciencia". Él reconoce que podríamos sufrir mientras esperamos, pero dice que la virtud de la paciencia será lo que nos ayudará a superarlo.

Nuestro Evangelio de hoy es una continuación de historias sobre Juan el Bautista, aunque salta ocho capítulos del domingo pasado. ¿Y adivina de qué se trata? Juan, ahora encarcelado, le hace una pregunta a Jesús: "¿Eres tú quien vendrá o debemos esperar a otro?" (Matt: 11: 3) Nuevamente es una cuestión de esperar y si necesitamos tener incluso Más paciencia.

¿Cómo podemos ser pacientes y prepararnos para esa llegada? Podemos hacerlo encontrando formas de salir de nosotros mismos y entregarnos a los demás; hacer obras de caridad; para encontrar maneras de ayudar a otro que lo necesita; para consolar a los que tienen poco o están solos. Solo así tendremos una Navidad espiritual. Dedique tanto tiempo a esto como a la selección de regalos de Navidad para los demás, y le prometo que realmente sentirá la paz y la alegría de la Navidad.

Que tengan una semana bendecida.

El 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, Bienvenido! 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 — ¡Sean fuertes, no teman! Su Dios viene a salvarlos (Isaías 35:1-8a, 10).

Salmo — Ven, Señor, a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145])

Segunda lectura — Sean también pacientes y valientes porque la venida del Señor está cerca (Santiago 5:7-10).

Evangelio — "¿Eres tú él que debe venir o tenemos que esperar a otro?" (Mateo 11:2-11).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea "FORMED"

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¿A qué se parece el amor?

El amor tiene manos para ayudar a los demás.

El amor tiene pies para ir junto a los necesitados y los pobres.

El amor tiene ojos para ver la miseria y la pobreza.

El amor tiene oídos para escuchar los lamentos de los hombres.

A eso se parece el amor.

~San Agustín

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Martes 17	11:00 a.m.	RCIA
	7:00 p.m.	Juan XXIII
Miércoles 18	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 20	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 21	4:30 p.m.	Catequesis
	6:30 p.m.	Posada



Bodas Colectivas



Si usted y su pareja han deseado unirse en el Santo Sacramento del Matrimonio y no ha tenido la oportunidad, este es un buen momento para retomar este deseo, nuestra parroquia, San Francisco de Asís, esta invitando a todas las parejas de nuestra área a realizar este sueño que también es un Sacramento. Tome esta decisión y afiance más su familia por medio de unas Bodas Colectivas. No esperen más a recibir esta gran Bendición, únase a nuestra parroquia para poder realizarlo. Si usted está interesado o desea obtener más información favor de contactar a Juanita encontrara el teléfono en la pagina 6 del boletín o puede preguntar por ella después de la misa.



Felicitaciones!

Quisiéramos darle una gran felicitación a Heliodoro Cervantes por recibir la medalla de St. Jude de este Año. Muchas gracias Heliodoro por tu servicio a la comunidad y a nuestra parroquia. Que Dios te Bendiga!



Donación de Sangre

El camión de sangre estará visitando la parroquia este Sabado, 14 de Diciembre de 5 a 8 p.m. y el Domingo, 15 de Diciembre de 9:30 a.m. a 1:00 p.m. ¡Todos los donantes recibirán un regalo y un chequeo de bienestar que incluye pruebas de presión arterial, temperatura, recuento de hierro, pulso y colesterol! Ven y ayuda a salvar la vida una persona. Y como siempre, gracias por dar el mejor regalo — el regalo de la vida.



Formas para ordenar Ladrillos

Ahora ofrecemos formularios para ordenar sus ladrillos en nuestro sitio web <http://stfranciscc.com/> que se pueden encontrar en la página de inicio en la esquina inferior derecha O en el lobby.

Movimiento de Retiros Juan XXIII

San Francisco de Asís



Se reúnen todos los **Martes** a las 7 p.m. En el salón 109
Hay cuidado de niños

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 en el asilo de ancianos que quiera recibir la Sagrada Comunión, todas las semanas, favor de comunicarse con Juanita o a la oficina de la parroquia.



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- ◆ Comportamientos adictivos



La ayuda confidencial esta a solo una llamada de distancia:

(800) 878-5470

o mande un email a: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Show de Automóviles y Artesanías de San Francisco

Se necesita su ayuda para distribuir nuestros volantes "2020 Sweetheart Celebration of Life Car & Craft Show" a varias otras exhibiciones de automóviles en nuestra área. Este es el método principal para hacer correr la voz entre los entusiastas de los espectáculos de automóviles sobre nuestro programa.



A través de su participación, haremos que nuestro show de autos y artesanías del **8 de Febrero de 2020** sea aún más divertido que el año pasado. Envíe un mensaje de texto / llame al Capitán Carl al 813-546-9440 para seleccionar la ubicación, la fecha y la hora de la exhibición de autos que sea conveniente para usted ¡¡Gracias!!

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos en su casa o confinados en hospitales y hogares para ancianos, *especialmente por las siguientes personas:*

Pat Allen, Katheryn Auton, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Jay Cantwell, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Todd Davis, James Dailey, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Scott Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Dale Mattice, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Diania Niles, Dympna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual Theresa Polak, Ruth Pope, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Bruce Scheuerman, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Richard Tompkins, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, David, Janice, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, John Yeninas, Ron Ziegler, La familia Doug Shoup.

Por favor recuerde llamar a la oficina si necesita añadir el nombre de un familiar a la lista de oraciones. Los nombres se mantendrán 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	Paul Michael Presley
Patrick Junker	Derrick M. Shea & Logan

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

Calendario de Ministerios—Diciembre 12 y 14

Jueves, 12 de Diciembre, Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: Marta Carillo
Lectura: Marta Carillo

Sabado, 14 de Diciembre, Misa 6:30 p.m.
Líder de Rosario: José López
Monitor: José Nima
Primera Lectura: Helda Godinez
Segunda Lectura: Edgar López
Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía
Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Millie Ocasio, Millie Agostini, Carlos Cervantes, Gloria Trejo, Eliodoro Cervantes, Isidro Álvarez.

Tercer Domingo de Adviento

Volverán a casa los rescatados por el Señor,
 vendrán a Sión con cánticos de júbilo,
 coronados de perpetua alegría.
 ~Isaías 35:10a



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 1 de Diciembre, 2019

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$7,143.17
Colecta de niños.....	\$59.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$2,297.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$9,499.17

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón* ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 165	6:30 p.m. 235
8:30 a.m. 209	10:30 a.m. 191
4:30 p.m. 152	

Asistencia Total : 952

~ Para la Semana del 1 de Diciembre 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS NECESITADOS
\$240.43

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$124.81

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