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Pastor

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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

January
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2020

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Behold, the star that they had
seen at its rising preceded them,
until it came and stopped over
the place where the child was.

Matthew 2:9

The Epiphany of the Lord

**Mass Intentions
for the Week**



- Saturday January 4**
4:30 p.m. †Margaret Kennedy
by Yvonne Gallagher
†Kevin Alencewicy
by Teresa King
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass- †Jane Mason
by: Family
- Sunday January 5**
8:30 a.m. †Don Schmidt
by Bruno & Martha
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- 4:30 p.m. †Theresa Zambotti
by Theresa Myers
- Monday January 6**
8:00 a.m. †Sarita Prescotti
by Billie
- Tuesday January 7**
8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Legion of Mary
by Legion of Mary members
- Wednesday January 8**
8:00 a.m. †Tim Pasden
- Thursday January 9**
8:00 a.m. †Angel Alvarez
by Gladys Alvarez
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
- Friday January 10**
8:00 a.m. Thanksgiving for the Claypoole
& Camero Children
by Jack & Carmen Claypoole
- Saturday January 11**
4:30 p.m. †Margaret Kennedy
by Yvonne Gallagher
†Kevin Sammon
by Teresa King
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
- Sunday January 12**
8:30 a.m. †Don Parker
by Mary Parker
- 10:30 a.m. Anniversary of Chito & Maria Ocampo
- 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis

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, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Marie Colvin, Jose Daniel, Todd Davis, James Dailley, Jose Daniels, Jim Decker, Pam Ellis, Lilah Gill, Rachel Harlor, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Carleen & Jim Mingle, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Andy Murphy, Ed & Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Dymnpa O'Reily, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Mercelita Stroz, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, 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 and in repose of the soul of Aroqyam Anthony, John Cantwell, Scott Gill, Richard Tompkins, Diego Trejo and Trudy Nelson. **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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| <p>Anthony Jordan Casale
Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Jesse Doyle
Remy Herrero
Jeanine Hatfield
Dan Holder
Christopher Jeffers</p> | <p>Patrick Junker
Wesley Kosierowski
Nicholas Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Michael Mulhern
Collin Newman
Keenan Newman
Donovan O'Connor
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Derrick M. Shea
& Logan</p> |
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(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.

Rest In Peace

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,



Where is the Child Who has been born King of the Jews? For we have observed His star in the East, and have come to worship Him” (Mt 2:2). With these words, the Magi, come from afar and tell us the reason for their long journey: they came to worship the newborn King. To see and to worship. These two actions stand out in the Gospel account. We saw a star and we want to worship.

These men saw a star that made them set out. The discovery of something unusual in the heavens sparked a whole series of events. The star did not shine just for them, nor did they have special DNA to be able to see it. Their hearts were open to the horizon and they could see what the heavens were showing them, for they were guided by an inner restlessness. They were open to something new.

The Magi thus personify all those who believe, who long for God, who yearn for their home... their heavenly homeland. They reflect the image of all those who in their lives have not let their hearts become anesthetized.

A holy longing for God wells up in the heart of believers because they know that the Gospel is not an event of the past but of the present. A holy longing for God helps us keep alert in the face of every attempt to reduce and impoverish our life.

We want to worship. Those men came from the East to worship, and they came to do so in the place befitting a king: a palace. Their quest led them there, for it was fitting that a king should be born in a palace, amid a court and all his subjects. For that is a sign of power, success, and a life of achievement. One might well expect a king to be venerated, feared and adulated.

It was there, in that place, that those men, come from afar, would embark upon their longest journey. There they set out boldly on a more arduous and complicated journey. They had to discover that what they sought was not in a palace, but elsewhere, both existentially and geographically. There, in the palace, they did not see the star guiding them to discover a God who wants to be loved. For only under the banner of freedom, not tyranny, it is possible to realize that the gaze of this unknown but desired king does not abase, enslave, or imprison us. To realize that the gaze of God lifts up, forgives and heals. To realize that God wanted to be born where we least expected, or perhaps desired, in a place where we so often refuse Him. To realize that in God’s eyes there is always room for those who are wounded, weary, mistreated and abandoned.

The Magi experienced longing; they were tired of the usual fare. The Magi were able to worship, because they had the courage to set out. And as they fell to their knees before the small, poor and vulnerable Infant, the unexpected and unknown Child of Bethlehem, they discovered the glory of God.

I wish you all a happy and 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 it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today’s Readings**

First Reading — Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! The LORD shines upon you and the glory of the Lord appears over you (Isaiah 60:1-6).

Psalm — Lord, every nation on earth will adore you (Psalm 72).

Second Reading — The mystery has been made known that the Gentiles are coheirs, copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel (Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Gospel — Magi from the east arrived, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews?” (Matthew 2:1-12).

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

Your assistance is needed to distribute our 2020 Sweetheart 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:

Saturday, January 18th— Swine & Shine Auto Show
5200 Airport Rd. Zephyrhills, Fl. 33542. From 10:00 a.m to 6:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25th— 23rd Annual Kumquat Festival.

14112 8th St. Dade City, Fl. 33525 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Saturday, January 25th—Roots Urban Market
11780 N. Dale Mabry, Tampa, Fl. 33618. From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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 - January 11 & Jan. 12

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

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

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sharon Belinski
E.M.H.C.: Boucher, Gergen, Jervey, Klosterman, Leone, McCollum.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: S. Berhie, K. Erlendsson, J. Moylan.
Lector: Kathy Carr
E.M.H.C.: Erlendsson, Jordan, Moylan, Quintas, Oliu, Zawlocki.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: Y. Mai, S. Lyog.
Lector: Tommy Wrobel
E.M.H.C.: Regan, S. & T., Whitehead, Balzano-Gray.

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Jose & Stephanie Puerto
Second Group: Veronica Everett & Mary Parker
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.

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

January 6—January 11, 2019

Sunday January 5	Coffee & Donuts	8:30 & 10:30 mass
	Faith Formation classes	5:30 p.m.
Monday January 6	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday January 7	Legion of Mary meeting	8:30 a.m.
	Women of Faith meeting and Christmas Potluck	7:00 p.m.
Wednesday January 8	Dinner for the Needy	4:30 p.m.
	Choir Practice	6:30 p.m.
	Car Show meeting	7:00 p.m.
Thursday January 9	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday January 10	Youth Group meeting	7:00 p.m.
Saturday January 11	Car Show T-Shirt Sale	After all masses
	Car Show Raffle Sign up	

Thank You!

To all Parishioners who offered me their sympathies and walked with me in this time of loss of my step-father. I very much appreciate your support and prayers. Also, thank you for your cards and gifts for Christmas. God Bless you all!

~Fr. Edison

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.

Bearing Gifts

The magi brought gifts to the baby Jesus. What gifts do you bring to the Lord? You might have the gift of patience or understanding and bring this gift in your interactions with others. You might have a talent for bringing new ideas and creative insights into situations at home, work, parish, or your city. You might have a gift for helping people to work together for a great cause or purpose. All of these gifts have been given to you by God, to be used for God’s purposes, for God’s greater glory. All of these are glimpses of God’s grace, and like Saint Paul, you are called to be a good steward of them, as a sign of Christ’s life within you. You bring your gifts to the Lord by using them well, sharing them generously and responsibly in caring for others and for all of creation.

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

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: January 8 & 22 and February 5. All parishioners interested in learning about and/or helping with the Car & Craft show are welcome to attend.

Women of Faith Meeting

Friendly reminder that the Women of Faith, formerly Women's Guild will be having their monthly meeting and Christmas Potluck this coming Tuesday, December 3rd at 7:00 p.m. in the Dinner Hall. Hope to see you there!

Coats for Kids

The Knights of Columbus have created a fundraising account to collect funds to buy winter coats for children who do not have them. Our goal is to obtain funds to buy coats for at least 72 children in need. The money you donate goes straight to the Knights of Columbus Charities, we do not get any of the money, but it does count towards the council when you donate. To learn more or to Donate please visit, <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/269877> Thank you for your help and God Bless.

Save the date!

Saturday—February 8 at 8:45 a.m.

We would like to remind you all that 50 members of the East Hillsborough Community Band, our headliner entertainment, will be performing at our Show!! They will open the Show at about 8:45a.m. with their rendition of our National Anthem, followed by two 30 minute sets. We encouraged you and your family to bring your lawn chairs and to get to the Show early.

The Band's first set is scheduled for 9:15a.m.



World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Christmas is coming: A time to recall God's great gift of Love to us on Christmas morn. What better gift can you give your spouse than the gift of yourself in Love. Join us on the next World-wide Marriage Encounter weekend and rekindle and renew the deep love that God wants for you. For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://www.wwme-tampabay.org>. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020 at the Hampton Inn in Oldsmar, FL. Space IS limited, so please apply early!

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.



Marriage Jubilee

The Marriage Jubilee Mass of Thanksgiving with Bishop Gregory Parkes will take place at the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle on Sunday, February 23rd at 3:00 p.m. This event honors couples throughout the diocese who will celebrate 25, 50 or more years of marriage during the 2020 calendar year. If you would like more information or to RSVP please call the Parish office before Tuesday, February 4th.

Fulfill Today

If what you did yesterday still looks big to you, surely you have not done much today.

~Anonymous

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

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	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor.....	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.” MATTHEW 2:11
 The image of the Magi kneeling before the infant Jesus and opening their treasure chests for Him is an image that we should all try to follow each day. In gratitude for all that we have been given, we are called to generously share all of our gifts, not just the ones we pick and choose. God wants us to be generous with everything, but especially that one thing that means the most to you.

The Epiphany of the Lord

They opened their treasures
 and offered him gifts
 of gold, frankincense, and myrrh.
 ~Matthew 2:11b



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, December 22, 2019

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,370.69
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$60.00
On Line Giving/Offertory.....	\$1,115.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$7,545.69

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	150	6:30 p.m.	239
8:30 a.m.	167	10:30 a.m.	252
		4:30 p.m.	163
Total Attendance: 971			

~ For the Week of December 22, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS	\$252.70
DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS	\$1,636.25

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

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Thank You!

Vocation View

More valuable than material gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh is the invaluable gift of our lives. There is no greater gift than to lay down one's life for one's friends.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church Invites you to the 2020 **Sweetheart Car & Craft Show**

Saturday, February 8, 2020 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

4450 Country Road 579 Seffner, Florida 33584

Featuring:

- ♦ The East Hillsborough Community Band*
 - ♦ DJ Joey Ferrante
 - ♦ 50/50 Raffles
 - ♦ International Foods
 - ♦ Face Painting
 - ♦ Cars from all makes & Models
 - ♦ Funnel Cakes, boiled peanuts
- And much More!**

Come Join us for
a
Family Friendly
day event

If you are interested in participating in this event, whether it be with registering your car, sponsoring or volunteering. Please contact Cristina at (813) 215-7097 or visit our website at <http://stfranciscc.com/carshow/>



***Don't forget your lawn chairs to sit and enjoy the performance**

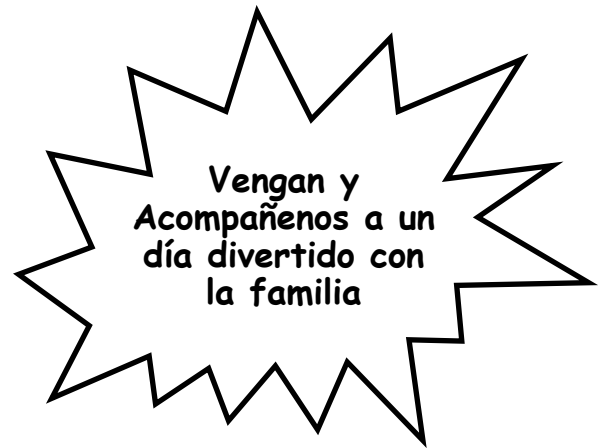
Nuestra Parroquia de St. Francis Los invita al el **Show de Carros y Artesanías**

Sabado, Febrero 8, 2020 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m.

4450 Country Road 579 Seffner, Florida 33584

Tendremos:

- ♦ La Orchestra de East Hillsborough *
- ♦ DJ Joey Ferrante
 - ♦ Mariachi
 - ♦ Rifas de 50/50
- ♦ Comidas de diferentes Paises
- ♦ Pinturas para las caritas de los niños
- ♦ Carros de todo modelo y año
- ♦ Funnel Cakes, cacahuates cocidos
Y mucho mas!



Si usted esta interesado en registrar su carro para el show o le gustaria ser un voluntario. Favor de contactar a Cristina al (813) 215-7097 or visite nuestro sitio de web <http://stfranciscc.com/carshow/>



Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

¿Dónde está el niño que nació el rey de los judíos? Hemos visto Su estrella en el Oriente, y hemos venido a adorarlo "(Mt 2: 2). Con estas palabras, los Reyes Magos, vienen de lejos y nos dicen la razón de su largo viaje: vinieron a adorar al recién nacido Rey. Ver y adorar. Estas dos acciones se destacan en el relato del Evangelio. Vimos una estrella y queremos adorar.

Estos hombres vieron una estrella que los hizo partir. El descubrimiento de algo inusual en los cielos provocó toda una serie de eventos. La estrella no brilló solo para ellos, ni tenían ADN especial para poder verla. Sus corazones estaban abiertos al horizonte y podían ver lo que los cielos les mostraban, porque estaban guiados por una inquietud interior. Estaban abiertos a algo nuevo.

Los Magos personifican así a todos los que creen, que anhelan a Dios, que anhelan su hogar ... su patria celestial. Reflejan la imagen de todos aquellos que en su vida no han dejado anestesiar sus corazones.

Un anhelo sagrado por Dios brota en el corazón de los creyentes porque saben que el Evangelio no es un evento del pasado sino del presente. Un anhelo sagrado por Dios nos ayuda a mantenernos alertas ante cada intento de reducir y empobrecer nuestra vida.

Esos hombres vinieron del Oriente para adorar, y vinieron a hacerlo en el lugar apropiado para un rey: un palacio. Su búsqueda los condujo allí, porque era apropiado que un rey naciera en un palacio, en medio de una corte y todos sus súbditos. Porque eso es una señal de poder, éxito y una vida de logros. Uno podría esperar que un rey sea venerado, temido y adulado.

Fue allí, en ese lugar, donde esos hombres, que venían de lejos, emprenderían su viaje más largo. Allí emprendieron audazmente un viaje más arduo y complicado. Tenían que descubrir que lo que buscaban no era en un palacio, sino en otro lugar, tanto existencial como geográficamente. Allí, en el palacio, no vieron la estrella que los guiaba para descubrir a un Dios que quiere ser amado.

Solo bajo el estandarte de la libertad, no de la tiranía, es posible darse cuenta de que la mirada de este rey desconocido pero deseado no nos abruma, esclaviza ni aprisiona. Darse cuenta de que la mirada de Dios se eleva, perdona y cura. Darnos cuenta de que Dios quería nacer donde menos lo esperábamos, o tal vez lo deseábamos, en un lugar donde a menudo lo rechazamos. Darse cuenta de que a los ojos de Dios siempre hay espacio para los heridos, los cansados, los maltratados y los abandonados.

Los magos experimentaron anhelo; estaban cansados de la tarifa habitual. Los magos pudieron adorar, porque tuvieron el coraje de partir. Y cuando cayeron de rodillas ante el Niño pequeño, pobre y vulnerable, el Niño inesperado y desconocido de Belén, descubrieron la gloria de Dios.

Les deseo a todos una feliz y bendecida 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, 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 — ¡Levántate y brilla, Jerusalén! La gloria del Señor está sobre ti (Isaías 60:1-6).

Salmo — Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos (Salmo 72 [71]).

Segunda lectura — El misterio de que los gentiles son coherederos, socios en la promesa en Jesucristo, se ha dado a conocer a los hombres (Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6).

Evangelio — Magos del oriente llegaron, diciendo:

"¿Dónde está el rey de los judíos que ha nacido?" (Mateo 2:1-12).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

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Como miembro, tendrá acceso a entretenidas películas, inspiradoras charlas en audio, estudios bíblicos informativos y mucho más.

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Realiza lo de Hoy

Si lo que hiciste ayer todavía te parece grande, seguramente no has hecho mucho hoy.

~Anónimo

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 6	6:30 p.m.	EMAUS—Hombres
Martes 7	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RICA Juan XXIII
Miércoles 25	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 27	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 28	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Catequesis Practica de Coro Venta de Playeras para show de Carros y boletos para rifa



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 encontrará el teléfono en la pagina 6 del boletín o puede preguntar por ella después de la misa.



Caja de "Objetos Perdidos"

Tenemos una caja de objetos perdidos y encontrados! Si piensa que se le olvidó o perdió algo, por favor venga y eche un vistazo. Tenemos varias cosas aquí sin dueño. Puede venir y preguntar en la oficina de Lunes a Viernes entre las horas de 8:30 a.m. y 4:00 p.m.



Abrigos para niños

Los Caballeros de Colón han creado una cuenta para recaudar fondos para comprar abrigos de invierno para niños que no los tienen. Nuestro objetivo es obtener fondos para comprar abrigos para al menos 72 niños necesitados. El dinero de la donación va directamente a las Caridades de Caballeros de Colón, no recibimos nada del dinero, pero sí cuenta para el consejo cuando usted dona. Para obtener más información o para donar, visite <https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/269877>. Gracias por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga.

Muchas Gracias!

A todos los que me ofrecieron sus condolencias y caminaron conmigo en este momento de pérdida de mi padrastro. Aprecio mucho su apoyo y sus oraciones. ¡Dios los bendiga a todos!
~ Fr. Edison

Retiros de Experiencia de Emaús

Invitamos a las reuniones de formación para retiros de Emaús, cada Lunes de 7:00pm-9:00pm

¿No sentíamos arder nuestro corazón cuando nos hablaba en el camino?

¡Jesucristo ha Resucitado!



Para más información:
Millie (813) 401-2776 o Nuria (813) 735-7627
Emaus para hombres;
Juan (813)337-8811 o Oscar (727)687-6237

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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- ◆ Estrés
- ◆ Problemas de pareja
- ◆ Problemas familiares
- ◆ Perdidas y duelo
- ◆ 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, Dymrna 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—Enero 2 & 4

Jueves, 2 de Enero, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez

Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sabado, 4 de Enero, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Gustavo Cervantes

Monitor: Sandra Vásquez

Primera Lectura: Roxana Cárdenas

Segunda Lectura: Anayda Perez

Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión:

Isabel Núñez, Ernestina García, María Sámano, Lucy León, Millie Ocasio, Isidro Álvarez.

La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y Jose

Abriendo sus cofres, le ofrecieron regalos:
oro, incienso y mirra.
~ Mateo 2:11b



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 22 de Diciembre, 2019

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$6,370.69
Colecta de niños.....	\$60.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$1,115.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$7,545.69

~ Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 150	6:30 p.m. 239
8:30 a.m. 167	10:30 a.m. 252
4:30 p.m. 163	

Asistencia Total : 971

~ Para la Semana del 22 de Diciembre 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA LOS NECESITADOS
\$252.70

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS
\$1,636.25

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!