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Institute of Charity
(Rosminians)**

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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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

You are the

*light of
the world.*

A city set on a mountain
cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

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February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m.
†Ida Bentz
by John & Dottie Mabe
- 6:30 p.m.
Spanish mass-
Intentions for Jesus Garcia
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m.
†Angel Alvarez
by Gladys Alvarez
- 10:30 a.m.
Parishioners of Saint Francis
- 4:30 p.m.
†Ralph Koeppel
by Rick & Sue Berst
- Monday**
8:00 a.m.
†Deceased members of the
Tran & Ndo Families
by The Tran Family
- Tuesday**
8:00 a.m.
†Maria Celani
by John & Dottie Mabe
- Wednesday**
8:00 a.m.
Intentions for Jose Puerto
by Stephanie Puerto
- Thursday**
8:00 a.m.
†Maria Celani
by Chito & Maria Ocampo
- 6:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass-
- Friday**
8:00 a.m.
†Ferdinand Cordon
by Annie & Children
- Saturday**
4:30 p.m.
†Robert Hutchens
by Soresina
- 6:30 p.m.
Spanish mass-
Intentions for Jesus Garcia
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m.
†Maria Cabral
by Maria Cassiba
- 10:30 a.m.
†Theresa Zambotti
by Theresa Myers
- 4:30 p.m.
Parishioners of Saint Francis



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

Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Lois Bean, Bonnie Beaudry, Kayleigh Belinski, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Mariana Birchell, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jose Daniels, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Rachel Harlor, Adrienne Helton, Howard Hunter, 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, Kelly Murphy, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, John Nicklus, Diania Niles, Rudy Reers, Dympna O'Reily, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vícario, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, the Doug Shoup Family, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of Aroqyam Anthony, Marie Colvin, Scott Gill, Richard Tompkins, Diego Trejo, Trudy Nelson, Edward Murray, Mercelita Stroz, Rev. Paul Mizener & Lois Bowersox. 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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| Anthony Jordan Casale | Patrick Junker |
| 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 & 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,

The story of the creation of the Catholic news station, EWTN, is the story of a brave woman who had the courage of her convictions... that she should be the salt of the earth and the light of the world. Mother Angelica (who died in 2016), started broadcasting Catholic TV for just a few hours a day in 1981, from the garage of her Poor Clare Monastery in Alabama. The project grew and grew, and now, after thirty-eight years, the Eternal Word Television Network is available twenty-four hours a day all over the world by cable and satellite. Mother Angelica is an example of a true Christian living out her Faith as salt to preserve Christian values and to provide the modern world with a purifying mass medium.



The common theme of all three readings today is our mission to the world as salt and light. All three readings give more emphasis to action rather than words. In the first reading, Prophet Isaiah talks extensively about "share your bread with the hungry, shelter the oppressed and the homeless; clothe the naked when you see them and do not turn your back on your own. Then your light shall break forth like the dawn." We always thought that it was Jesus who started preaching about the poor of society. But when we look at today's first reading, we can clearly see that long before Him, prophets reminded the people to take care of society's poor and down-trodden.

Today, Isaiah says that if we feed the hungry and help the afflicted then we ourselves will be like a light to these people who are in darkness because of their gloom and depression. By giving them our help, the gloom will become as bright as noon - full sun, full light.

In the gospel, Jesus tells His disciples to set an example, to live their faith rather than just teach it through the light and salt parable, in order to fulfill their mission and that of the Church. The analogy of salt is the most interesting when used in this context. Salt had two purposes in the time of the disciples, and even to this day: to season and to preserve. It was highly valued, and Roman soldiers were even paid in salt (which is where we get the word "salary," by the way). The Gospel explicitly mentions taste and warns that a Church that loses its flavor also loses its value and becomes worthless.

Paul's first letter to the Corinthians is in essence the same warning Jesus gives the disciples, which relates to the failure of Jerusalem and Israel in their mission. They became too enamored of fitting into the practices of the world instead of serving as an example of God's law.

This is why all three passages emphasize action, and not just proclamation. Action creates examples, and living a faith acts to preserve it much more effectively than just talking about it. The church in Corinth fell into that error, and Paul had to rescue it from its own lack of flavor and value.

We are called to *live our faith* in the world, so that the light of God's love through Jesus can be seen by all, rather than fit our faith into our worldly concerns or merely discuss it. This is our mission, and we should live it every day.

I wish you all a happy, 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 — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

Psalm — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

Second Reading — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

Gospel — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

All In

Today's readings leave no room for half-heartedness. As beneficiaries of God's providence, we cannot hold back when serving others. When Isaiah instructs us to share our bread with the hungry, he offers no qualifications. He does not add, "if you think you can," or "after all of your own needs have been met." On the contrary, the prophet simply reports that God expects us to care for those in need. In a similar way, the Gospel call is unconditional. Like a city atop a mountain, the Christian life cannot be hidden. Followers of Jesus do not have the option to sit by and wish vaguely for someone else to take care of hunger, homelessness, oppression, and ignorance. God calls us into service. If we have heard the call, we must respond.

2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal

As you receive your personal invitation from Bishop Parkes for participation in the 2020 Annual Pastoral Appeal, remember that APA not only assists our parish in fulfilling our financial commitment to the ministries, programs and services of our larger Church, but also helps to provide the physical, educational and spiritual needs of thousands that we could not serve from our parish alone. Your pledge or gift to APA on behalf of our parish funds these services that are essential to advance the mission of Christ and help those in need. Our parish Commitment Weekend is next week. While reflecting on your own blessings, consider how you can bring the love and mercy of Jesus Christ to someone in need.

WE ARE SALT & LIGHT
Living the Gospel through the Annual Pastoral Appeal

Ministries Schedule - February 15 & Feb. 16**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

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

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sam Puleo
E.M.H.C.: Leone, McCollum, McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde, Scardamaglia.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: John Mabe
Altar Servers: S. Berhie, G. Tran, D. Tran
Lector: Kathy Carr
E.M.H.C.: Quintas, Tran, N.T., Vass, Vazquez, Zawlocki, Erlendsson.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass

Rosary Leader: Theresa Redgrave
Altar Servers: S. Lyog, Y. Mai
Lector: Melanie Flott
E.M.H.C.: Regan, S. & T., Harper, Redgrave.

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Veronica Everett & Mary Parker
Second Group: Bill Johnson & Deirdre Bristol
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 - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis**February 8—February 15, 2019**

Sunday February 9	Faith Formation classes Valentine Dinner-Dance Ticket Sale	5:30 p.m. After all masses
Monday February 10	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday February 11	Legion of Mary meeting Boy Scouts meeting	8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday February 12	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday February 13	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday February 14	Valentine's Dinner-Dance Youth Group meeting	6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday February 15	Ascribed meeting K of C Tootsie Roll Sale	10:30 a.m. After all masses

Welcome Back Father Edison!**Virtual Pilgrimage**

Celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes with a virtual pilgrimage on February 11th at 7pm at Resurrection Catholic Church. The pilgrimage is presented by the North American Volunteers of Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality and is a free event. Resurrection Catholic Church is located at 6819 Krycul Avenue in Riverview, one block west of US 301 South.



For more information call 813-677-2175.

First Friday Mass of Every Month

A friendly reminder that there is a mass scheduled for the first Friday of every month at 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m. with adoration and benediction to follow. Join us this Friday the 7th for our first mass of the month of February.

Looking for Summer Camps?

Summer adventure opportunities at Good Counsel Camp, Floral City, Fl. Which is owned and operated by the Catholic Diocese of St. Petersburg. This is a Co-ed residential camp for ages 7-15 offering 1or 2 week sessions. Camp Brochures will be available in the Parish office or can be requested by calling us at (352) 270-8831, via email at fjohanson@goodcounselcamp.org or through our website GoodCounselCamp.org.

Reasons of the Heart

The heart has its reasons of which reason knows nothing.
 ~Blaise Pascal

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.

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.

Enrollment Applications

Last week, Principal, Kelly Kearney was here to speak to us about new student applications for their school. If you would like more information. Please contact Kathy Greco or the Corpus Christi Parish Office. Thank you!



CORPUS CHRISTI CATHOLIC SCHOOL

9715 N 56th Street, Temple Terrace
Grades Kindergarten – 8
813-988-1722

ACCEPTING NEW STUDENT APPLICATIONS

Apply on Line starting
Monday, February 10, 2020
www.cccstl.org



10th Annual Tampa Bay Men's Conference - Feb. 22, 2020

Join a thousand other Catholic men from parishes around West Central Florida for a day of prayer, reconciliation, learning and fellowship! The Tampa Bay Men's Conference on **Saturday, February 22, 2020** will feature two dynamic, nationally-known speakers:

DR. TIM GRAY, President of the Augustine Institute and **PETER HERBECK**, TV/radio host, author and vice president of Renewal Ministries.

Visit <http://www.SuncoastCatholicMinistries.com> for information and to register.

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Starting to look forward to Lent and wondering what to give up? Give up thinking "you need to give up"! Look forward to gifts that God wants you to renew in your Sacrament of Matrimony and experience a Rebirth of the JOY and Romance of your Married Love! Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and experience an even greater closeness and depth of your love for each other! Register for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend today! For information call the Application Couple at (813) 270-7832 or go on-line at <http://wwme-floridawestcoast.com>. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is Feb. 28-Mar. 1, 2020 at the Hampton Inn in Oldsmar. Space IS limited, so please, apply early!

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

Prison Ministry

There are currently openings in the Hillsborough County Corrections department for Catholic Prison Ministry Volunteers. If you are interested in this very special ministry of evangelization, please contact Pilar Heid at (813)661-6632 for more information. Thank you!

Hurting from Abortion?

Project Rachel offers Post Abortion Healing for women



and men impacted by abortion by helping them to move toward reconciliation with their self, their unborn child, family, faith, and God in a confidential, nonjudgmental, caring, and hopeful setting.

Post Abortion Healing Schedules for 2020:
March 20 - 22 Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

April 11 A Son's Journey 10-hour Retreat

for Men

August 15 Raphael's Way 10-hour Day Retreat

September 18 - 20 Spanish Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

December 11-13 Rachel's Vineyard Weekend Retreat

Don't carry the heavy burden any longer, call Project Rachel 813-924-4173 for more information or visit projectrachel@ccdosp.org www.rachelsvineyard.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	Parish Office.....	681-9115
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/Visitation a Hogares de Ancianos		
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	Juanita Vega	731-0893
Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation	Janet Ganske	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	Dave Jersey	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	Parish Office.....	681-9115
Ushers	Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women of Faith	Dottie Mabe	681-2421
Youth Ministry	Debbie Voor	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

"Let your light shine before others, that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father who is in heaven."

MATTHEW 5:16

The generosity of being a good steward of your gifts has a positive effect on people and it is contagious! Good works encourages more good works. Let your light shine! Be careful to recognize that God is working through you and don't put yourself above the people you have been called to help.

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Light shines through the darkness
for the upright.
~Psalm 112:4



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, January 26, 2019

Offertory Collection	\$8,016.87
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$89.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,128.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,233.87

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 175	6:30 p.m. 347
8:30 a.m. 168	10:30 a.m. 256
4:30 p.m. 195	

Total Attendance: 1,141

~ For the Week of January 26, 2019 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$217.98

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$236.52

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!!

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK IS:

CHRIS'S PLUMBING SERVICE
REPAIRS, REMOLDING, 24 HR SERVICE
NEW CONSTRUCTION,
623-6830
671-3993



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Vocation View

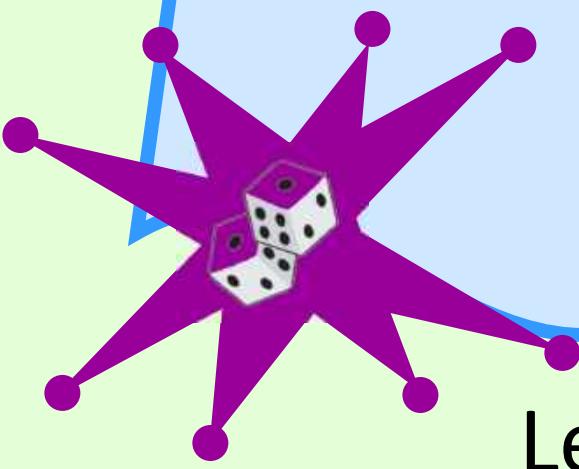
Jesus speaks on vocations: "You are the salt of the earth. You are the light of the world. Your light must shine before all so that they may see goodness in your acts and give praise to your heavenly Father."

Sponsored by the St. Francis of Assisi Women of Faith Circle

It's

Bunco

Time



Let's Roll!

PRIZES:

50/50 Raffles & assorted prizes to be won throughout the game.

Sunday, February 16, 2020

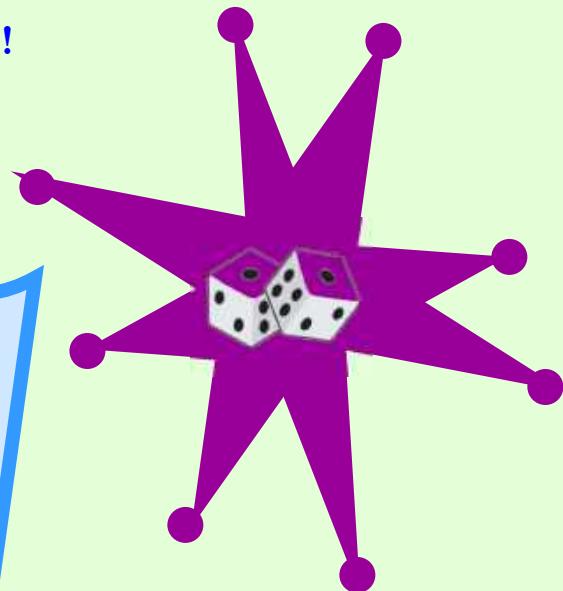
1:00 – 4:00 p.m.

St. Francis of Assisi Dinner Hall

Join us for a family afternoon of fun!!

\$5.00 per ticket (Adult)
\$3.00 per ticket (Child 6-16)

Drinks and Snacks provided



The **women of Faith Circle** invite you to their



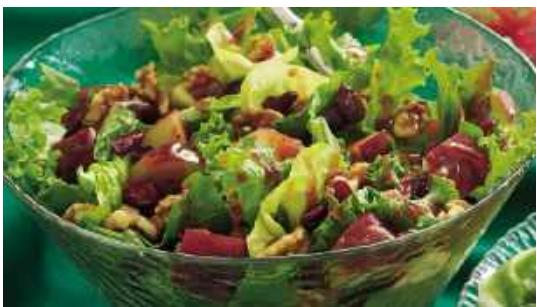
Soup & Salad Takeout Sale



Saturday, February 22nd &
Sunday, February 23rd
After all masses

Menu:
Chicken Noodle
Soup
Potato Soup
Tossed Salad
& Rolls

Prices:
Quart Container: \$8
Salad: \$3
Soup & Salad Combo: \$10



To order ahead of time, please contact Dottie Mabe at
(813) 681-2421 or Dianne Sanders at (813) 681-6779.
Payments will be made at the time of pickup.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

La historia de la creación de la estación de noticias católica, EWTN, es la historia de una mujer valiente que tuvo el coraje de sus convicciones... de que ella debería ser la sal de la tierra y la luz del mundo. La Madre Angélica (que murió en 2016), comenzó a transmitir televisión católica durante unas pocas horas al día en 1981, desde el garaje de su Monasterio Pobre Clara en Alabama. El proyecto creció y creció, y ahora, después de treinta y ocho años, Eternal Word Televisión Network está disponible las veinticuatro horas del día en todo el mundo por cable y satélite. La Madre Angélica es un ejemplo de una verdadera cristiana que vive su fe como sal para preservar los valores cristianos y proporcionar al mundo moderno un medio de masa purificadora.

El tema común de las tres lecturas de hoy es nuestra misión al mundo como sal y luz. Las tres lecturas dan más énfasis a la acción que a las palabras. En la primera lectura, el profeta Isaías habla extensamente acerca de "comparte tu pan con los hambrientos, protege a los oprimidos y a las personas sin hogar; viste al desnudo y cuando lo veas no le des la espalda. Entonces tu luz brotará como el amanecer". Siempre pensamos que fue Jesús quien comenzó a predicar sobre los pobres de la sociedad. Pero cuando miramos la primera lectura de hoy, podemos ver claramente que mucho antes que Él, los profetas ya le recordaban a la gente que cuidara a los pobres y oprimidos de la sociedad.

Hoy, Isaías dice que si alimentamos a los hambrientos y ayudamos a los afligidos, nosotros mismos seremos como una luz para estas personas que están en la oscuridad debido a su tristeza y depresión. Al darles nuestra ayuda, la tristeza se volverá tan brillante como el mediodía. - pleno sol, plena luz.

En el evangelio, Jesús les dice a sus discípulos que den un ejemplo, que vivan su fe en lugar de simplemente enseñarla a través de la parábola de la luz y la sal, para cumplir su misión y la de la Iglesia. La analogía de la sal es la más interesante cuando se usa en este contexto. La sal tenía dos propósitos en el tiempo de los discípulos, e incluso hasta el día de hoy: sazonar y preservar. Fue muy valorado, y a los soldados romanos incluso se les pagó en sal (que es donde obtenemos la palabra "salario", por cierto). El Evangelio menciona explícitamente el gusto y advierte que una Iglesia que pierde su sabor también pierde su valor y se vuelve inútil.

La primera carta de Pablo a los corintios es, en esencia, la misma advertencia que Jesús da a los discípulos, que se relaciona con el fracaso de Jerusalén e Israel en su misión. Se enamoraron demasiado de las prácticas del mundo en lugar de servir como un ejemplo de la ley de Dios.

Es por eso que los tres pasajes enfatizan la acción, y no solo la proclamación. La acción crea ejemplos, y vivir una fe actúa para preservarla de manera mucho más efectiva que solo hablar de ello. La iglesia en Corinto cayó en ese error, y Pablo tuvo que rescatarlo de su propia falta de sabor y valor.

Estamos llamados a vivir nuestra fe en el mundo, para que todos puedan ver la luz del amor de Dios a través de Jesús, en lugar de adaptar nuestra fe a nuestras preocupaciones mundanas o simplemente discutirla. Esta es nuestra misión, y debemos vivirla todos los días.

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 — Cuando compartes tu pan con el hambriento, y sacies la necesidad del humillado, entonces brillará tu luz en las tinieblas (Isaías 58:7-10).

Salmo — El justo brilla como luz en las tinieblas (Salmo 112 [111]).

Segunda lectura — He anunciado a ustedes el misterio de Cristo crucificado, a fin de que la fe de ustedes dependa del poder de Dios (1 Corintios 2:1-5).

Evangelio — Que su luz brille ante los hombres, para que viendo sus buenas obras, den gloria a su Padre, que está en los cielos (Mateo 5:13-16).

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.

Proporcionamos este recurso de forma gratuita para ayudar a nuestros miembros a aprender y crecer en su fe. Así que únase a nosotros. Para inscribirse GRATIS, simplemente visítenos aquí: <https://stfrancisc.formed.org> y use el código parroquial: Y499KR.

Las Razones del Corazón

El corazón tiene sus razones de las cuales la razón no conoce ninguna.

~Blas Pascal

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 10	6:30 p.m.	EMAUS
Martes 11	11:00 a.m.	RICA
	7:00 p.m.	Juan XXIII
Miércoles 12	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 14	6:30 p.m.	Cena-Baile de San Valentín
	7:00 p.m.	Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 15	4:30 p.m.	Catequesis
	6:30 p.m.	Practica de Coro
	Despues de misa	Venta de Tootsie Rolls por los Caballeros de Colón

Caja de “Objetos Perdidos”

Tenemos una caja de objetos perdidos y encontrados! Si piensa que se le olvido 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 el sitio web:

<https://donate.kofccharities.org/team/269877>

Gracias por su ayuda y que Dios los bendiga!

Programa de Asistencia Parroquial

Su Vida, Su Fe, Su Bienestar

Asesoría y apoyo confidencial, 24 horas al día, los siete días de la semana.

Llámenos cuando este luchando con:

- ◆ Ansiedad y depresión
 - ◆ 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



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.



Misa y Adoración Primer Viernes del Mes

Les recordamos que hay una misa programada para el primer viernes de cada mes de 6:30 p.m - 8:00 p.m. con adoración al Santísimo.

Ministerio de Prisión

Actualmente hay vacantes en el departamento correccional del condado de Hillsborough para voluntarios del Ministerio de Prisiones Católicas. Si está interesado en este ministerio muy especial de evangelización, comuníquese con Pilar Heid al (813)661-6632 para obtener más información. ¡Gracias!

Apelación Pastoral Anual 2020

Cuando reciba su invitación personal del Obispo Parkes para participar en la Campaña Pastoral Anual 2020, recuerde que APA no solo ayuda a nuestra parroquia a cumplir con nuestro compromiso financiero con los ministerios, programas y servicios de nuestra Iglesia más grande, sino que también ayuda a proporcionar el físico , necesidades educativas y espirituales de miles de personas a las que no podríamos atender solo desde nuestra parroquia. Su promesa o donación a APA en nombre de nuestra parroquia financia estos servicios que son esenciales para avanzar en la misión de Cristo y ayudar a los necesitados. Nuestro fin de semana de compromiso parroquial es la próxima semana. Mientras reflexiona sobre sus bendiciones, considere cómo puede llevar el amor y la misericordia de Jesucristo a alguien que lo necesita.

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El llamando de Dios

La persona que ha sido “salvada” y que ha “oído la buena nueva de salvación” sigue viviendo en un mundo que no ha sido salvado, un mundo tristemente inconsciente de la presencia de Dios. Las lecturas de hoy proyectan cómo el discípulo se hace presente al mundo.

Ese perfil se inicia con Isaías: “Comparte tu pan con el hambriento. . . abre tu casa al pobre sin techo. . . viste al desnudo” (Isaías 58:7). Los que escuchan la palabra de salvación no son insensibles a las urgentes necesidades de los demás. Pablo le recuerda a su rebaño que él le trajo a Cristo no con elocuencia o sabiduría, sino que permaneció con ellos “débil y temblando de miedo” en medio de su trabajo diario (1 Corintios 2:3). Finalmente, Jesús dice a sus discípulos que vayan a la desesperanza y oscuridad de las calles del mundo y dejen que la luz de Dios brille a través de sus obras buenas.

Los discípulos no salvan el mundo. Sin embargo, si nosotros hemos escuchado la Palabra de Dios y hemos empezado a discernir su presencia, podemos proclamar esa Palabra y traer esa presencia a los demás.

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 libralas 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

Alejandro Cuesta

Tony Cuesta

Matt Daniels

Spencer Dewey

Jesse Doyle

Remy Herrero

Dan Holder

Christopher Jeffers

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

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

Calendario de Ministerios—Febrero 6 & 8

Jueves, 6 de Febrero, Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernandez

Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sábado, 8 de Febrero , Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Jose López

Monitor: Natividad Benítez

Primera Lectura: Anayda Perez

Segunda Lectura: Edgar López

Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Carlos Cervantes, Gloria Trejo, Eliodoro Cervantes, Juanita Vega, Isidro Álvarez, Vicente Palomo.

Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

El justo brilla como una luz
en las tinieblas.

~ Salmo 112 (111):4



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 26 de Enero, 2019

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$8,016.87
Colecta de niños.....	\$89.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$1,128.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$9,233.87

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~*

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 175	6:30 p.m. 347
8:30 a.m. 168	10:30 a.m. 256
4:30 p.m. 195	

Asistencia Total : 1,141

~ Para la Semana del 26 de Enero 2019 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES

PARA LOS NECESITADOS

\$217.98

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL

MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS

\$236.52

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 que tienen menos que nosotros.
¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga!