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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

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March 15, 2020



Third

Sunday of Lent

A woman of Samaria came to draw water.
Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink."

John 4:7

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday**
4:30 p.m. **March 14**
 †Robert Bauer
 by Theresa Bauer
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Fidel Gonzalez, Sr.
 by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m. **March 15**
 †Agnes Bolton
 by Steven King
- 10:30 a.m. †Theresa Zambotti
 by Theresa Myers
- 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- Monday**
8:00 a.m. **March 16**
 Birthday Intentions for
 Leela & Anniamma Kavil
 by Jimmy Kavil
- Tuesday**
8:00 a.m. **March 17**
 †Clarence & Alice Dunsford
 by Deirdre Bristol
- Wednesday**
8:00 a.m. **March 18**
 †Gregoria Butalon & Family
 by Jun Butalon
- Thursday**
8:00 a.m. **March 19**
 Intentions for James Gorman Family
 by Grandpa Jim Rafferty
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
- Friday**
8:00 a.m. **March 20**
 †Aroqyam Anthony
 by Carl Francis Kosierowski
- Saturday**
4:30 p.m. **March 21**
 Parishioners of St. Francis
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Alberto Cabrera
 by The Cabrera Family
- Sunday**
8:30 a.m. **March 22**
 Intentions for Candy Engle
 by Loretta Minnur
- 10:30 a.m. †Timothy Pasden
 by Patricia Houser & Family
- 4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette & Michael Casagrande
 by Jose & Anne



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, Sharon Belinski, John Bernal, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Mariana Birchell, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Margaret Canely, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Linda Kick, Joan Kirkpatrick, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Rush Limbough, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, John Nicklus, Diania Niles, Rudy Reers, Diane Openlander, Dympna O'Reilly, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Vincent Sciandra, Adalina Scimeca, Ed Shea, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Mary Edwina Binwa Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vicario, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, Richard Young, the Doug Shoup Family, Linda Dixon & Family, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

In repose of the souls of Aroqyam Anthony, Marie Colvin, Mercelita Stroz, Rev. Paul Mizener, Rachel Harlor & Nicholas Fabic.

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!

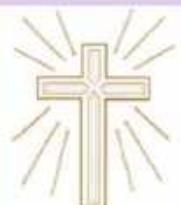
Pope Francis is on Twitter! The Vatican uses Twitter as a way for the faithful to interact more closely with the Holy Father and is available in several different languages. Follow him at www.twitter.com/pontifex as he shares his wisdom, thoughts, and blessings!

Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

Anthony Jordan Casale
Casey James Casale
Alejandro Cuesta
Tony Cuesta
Matt Daniels
Spencer Dewey
Jesse Doyle
Remy Herrero
Jeanine Hatfield
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

(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,

Today, we have one of the best known and unique stories in the gospel, that of Jesus and the Samaritan woman at the well. In this story, Jesus ignores the prejudices and social customs of His day and speaks to this woman. He presents Himself to her as the "Eternal Living Water", which underscores the importance of Christ in our life. Another lesson from this passage is that we must not discriminate against people on the basis of their race or culture. Jesus knew quite well who the woman was (a Samaritan), as well as her life story. Yet, he approached her for a drink. Jesus' aim was actually, to draw her closer to Him, the "Eternal Living Water".

Hence, by breaking the silence and ignoring the rift between Jews and Samaritans, Jesus becomes the "Gift of God" to this woman and her people. Like Jesus therefore, we must be ready to take risks. We can do this by challenging the unjust rules of social structures and norms. We can do this by breaking down walls that exclude people, and opening up possibilities to others, so that they too can experience Christ.

Note also that, unlike many evangelists of our time, Jesus never tries to condemn, threaten, or intimidate the woman. All He tries to do is invite (v. 7), challenge (v. 10) and affirm her (v. 17), patiently trying to enlighten her in no uncertain terms (vv. 24, 26).

Why does Jesus make such a tremendous impact on the woman? Because for the first time in her life she meets someone who really understands her. In her excitement she forgets her water jar and physical thirst and runs back to the village inviting the villagers to come and see "a man who told me everything I have ever done". He was probably the first person to know her so well without rejecting her. Before you know it, the convert has become a missionary bringing others to Jesus and to the joyful experience of conversion.

I would also like us to pay attention to the words of those other Samaritan villagers that the woman brings to Jesus. They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world." (4:42)

We see that there are two stages in the believing or conversion process: 1) believing because of what someone told us about Jesus, and 2) believing because we have come to know Jesus personally, ourselves.

Lent is the period when the Church invites all her children who still believe, on the strength of someone else's witnessing, to come to Jesus personally and believe... not because someone told us, but because we have known Him and personally experienced His love in our own lives.

I wish you all a Blessed Lenten Journey with the Lord.

~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 — When the people grumbled to Moses for water in the desert, the Lord heard and brought forth water from the rock for all to drink (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalm — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts (Psalm 95).

Second Reading — God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit (Romans 5:1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — Ask, and you will be given living water so that you will never thirst again (John 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42]).

We hear today of God's unrelenting pursuit of us. Our readings tell stories of God's intense desire to share the divine life with us. From Exodus, we see how God shows endless persistence and compassion, even to those who grumble against God, or seem to have forgotten God. From the Gospel of John, we hear of how Jesus, in his extended conversation with the Samaritan woman, gives her dignity, names uncomfortable truths, and gradually leads her into a new path of faith. We can have confidence that as we bring our own confusions, fears, and failings to God, we may receive God's mercy and forgiveness. God always persists and continually finds new ways to invite people into unity with God. As Paul describes in Romans, in the cross we see how God will go to any length to demonstrate the depth and breadth of divine love.

Safety Precautions in our Churches

Recognizing that certain communities may have more risk factor or vulnerable populations, at this time, we want to enact certain measures within our church, such as:

- Temporarily suspending the distribution of the Precious Blood, knowing that one receives the fullness of the Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity of Jesus Christ in the Concentrated Host.
- Temporarily suspending a physical sign of peace, such as a handshake or a hug and instead to bow one's head or wave to offer peace to those around them.
- Suspending the holding of hand while we do the *Lord's Prayer*.
- Lastly, receiving the Body of Christ in one's hands instead of receiving it in the mouth.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Ministries Schedule - March 21 & March 22**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Deirdre Bristol**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Steve Zendegui**E.M.H.C.:** Bristol, Claypoole, Lyons, Mummert, Rennenbrink, Subko.**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Henri Plourde**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Sam Puleo**E.M.H.C.:** Scardamagia, Shoemaker, Belinski, Do, N.T., Tran, H., Gergen.**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.:** Moylan, Oliu, Pasden, Quintas, Tran, N.T., Vass.**Sunday - 4:30 p.m.. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Theresa Redgrave**Altar Servers:** K. Erlendsson, S. Lyog**Lector:** Bob Winiarski**E.M.H.C.:** Whitehead, Harper, Redgrave, Balzano-Gray.**Homebound E.M.H.C.****First Group:** Jose & Stephanie Puerto**Second Group:** Bob & Cindy McElhattan**Third Group:** Veronica Everett & Mary Parker**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**March 16—March 20, 2020**

Monday March 16	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 17	Primary Elections in social hall Legion of Mary meeting Boy Scout meeting	7:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday March 18	Sisters of St. Elizabeth Sale Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA Boy Scout Leader meeting	8:00 a.m. 4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday March 19	Sisters of St. Elizabeth Sale Bible Study	8:00 a.m. 8:30 a.m.
Friday March 20	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross (English) Stations of the Cross (Español)	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.

Brick Order News

The last day to order bricks for the 2020 year will be on **Tuesday, March 31st!** Any order forms brought in after this date will not be accepted. The parish office is opened Monday-Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

If you would like to purchase one, please grab a form from the Narthex.

Reminder, **each \$50 brick is allowed three lines of characters**, (20 per-line) including spacing and hyphen's etc.

Don't Forget to Vote!

On Tuesday March, 17th, Primary Elections will take place. St. Francis is one of the many voting locations here in Hillsborough county. All locations will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m.

**Stations of the Cross**

Come join us this Friday, March 20th at 6:00 p.m. in English and 7:00 p.m. in Spanish. Also, don't forget that Fish Fry will be from 4:30 to 7:00 p.m. in the Dinner Hall sponsored by EMAUS. You can pre-order your food and come back to pick it up after the Stations of the Cross.

Food Pantry News

Thank you for your continual support in helping the poor and the needy of our area through your generous donations to the poor and dinner ministry boxes. This past month we received 8,790 pounds of food that fed 270 families. God bless you all for your generosity.

Help Jesus in Disguise

Next week, our Parish will take up the Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to all people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus is disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

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.



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!

Save the Date

Walk/Run For Life 2020 - Tampa Bay

Saturday - April 4, 2020 at 7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway. Registration: 8 - 9 am and Walk/Run Begins: 9 a.m. Benefitting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco & Pinellas. Knights Women's Center, Project Rachel & Perinatal ComfortCare. You can also register today by calling Ben T. Beach at (813)-631-439, by email at foundationsoflife@cdosp.org or register Online at: FoundationsofLife.org

Clothing Closet News

The clothing Pantry is currently in need for travel sized toiletry items such as: shampoo, conditioner, lotion, tooth brushes and tooth paste, deodorant, razors and Q-tips. If you are able to bring any of these items, please place them in the clothing barrel in the Narthex. Thank you and God Bless you for your continued generosity!!



Knights of Columbus Insurance

All members of St. Francis and their families are invited, Thursday, April 2nd at 7:30 p.m., at the Deacon Jerry Dining Hall. Our guest speaker John Ruckart FIC will be conducting an information seminar titled "Faith, Family, and Financial Security" come to this meeting to find out how you can protect yourself and your family in these unsettling times! Learn about "The Three Pieces of Investing" and how the Knights of Columbus have been helping families Incorporate their Faith and Financial security for over 138 years. We will be serving light snacks and refreshments and will have a drawing for door prizes too! For more information please call Grand Knight Dave Jersey at (813) 986-7686.

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. **For more information** call Project Rachel at (813) 924-4173 or visit www.rachelsvineyard.org

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: By offering Married Couples the beautiful experience of a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend, the Catholic Church affirms and supports you in your chosen vocation – Marriage. What better way to recognize the Risen Christ at Easter than to enhance your Sacrament of Marriage. Take advantage of this great gift to enhance your relationship and enjoy a love-filled weekend away together. 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 May 29-31 at the Franciscan Center in Tampa. 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

Religious Article Sale— Sisters from Belarus

The sisters of Saint Elizabeth Convent in Belarus have been rendering spiritual, social and financial assistance to the sick and the suffering around their area. They will be here **Wednesday, March 18th from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. and Thursday, March 19th from 8:00-9:30a.m. and 6:30-8:00 p.m.** to sell their hand-made religious articles. Stop by the Narthex to take a look at their creations. Please remember that all of these funds go to support that many ministries that they help with. Thank you for your support and God bless all of you.

Lenten Mission at Nativity Catholic Church

Come join our Nativity Lenten Mission with Fr. Leo Patalinghug, also known as *the cooking priest*. March 29th and 30th starting at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Church. 705 E. Brandon Blvd. Brandon, FL 33511. For more information please call (813) 681-4608.



Celebrate Holy week and Easter with EWTN

Learn more about your Faith during the holiest time of the year with EWTN's first-rate movies, documentaries, musicals, children's programs, and much more. Join in the celebration of Mass from Rome and Washington, D.C. Get program details at www.ewtn.com. Also, during Lent, be sure to visit the special Lent website, www.ewtn.com/lent

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	716-7325
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

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Stewardship Reflections

"Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again." (John 4:13)

Jesus reminds us that material things, even something as basic as water, can never satisfy us for long. When we build our lives around material possessions, we always want more. True Joy and Peace only comes when we follow Jesus; when we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered."

Third Sunday of Lent

While we were still sinners
Christ died for us.
~Romans 5:8



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, March 1, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$8,991.97
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$74.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$4,103.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$13,168.97

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 346
8:30 a.m. 201	10:30 a.m. 270
4:30 p.m. 202	

Total Attendance: 1,224

~ For the Week of March 1, 2020 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$270.84

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$798.79

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!!

Prayer

Renew my eagerness to work with you in building a better world, so that my friends may hear your gospel of peace and justice.



A Unique Memorial at Easter

Remember a loved one at Easter with a gift of Lilies to beautify altar and sanctuary area. All those memorialized and honored will be listed in our Easter bulletin insert on April 12th. Unless Anonymity is requested.

Suggested donation is \$10.00 per Lily Plant. Please insert the name (s) in the appropriate section, “**In Memory of**” or “**In Honor of**” on this form. Make your checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, attach it to this form with payment, and place it in our offertory basket or in the drop slot in the door in the lobby. Please do so as soon as possible and **NO LATER than April 7th (Tuesday of Holy Week)**.

Memorials (for the deceased)

No. of Lilies

Please print name as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 12th

In Memory of _____
In Memory of _____
In Memory of _____

Honorees (for the living)

No. of Lilies

Please print name as it is to appear in the Easter bulletin insert on April 12th

In Honor of _____
In Honor of _____
In Honor of _____

Total number of Lilies _____ @ \$10.00 each = _____

Donor: _____ Phone #: () _____

All flowers will be available for removal and replanting after Divine Mercy Sunday, April 19th



Un Memorial en Pascua

Recuerde a su ser querido en Pascua con un regalo de Lilies para embellecer el altar y el área del santuario. Todos los nombres se incluirán en nuestro boletín de Pascua el 12 de abril. A menos que usted pida no mencionar su nombre.

La donación sugerida es de \$10 por maseta. Escriba los nombres en la sección correspondiente, "En memoria de" o "En honor de" en este formulario. Haga sus cheques a nombre de la Iglesia Católica de San Francisco de Asís, adjúntelo a este formulario con el pago y colóquelo en nuestra cesta del ofertorio o en la ranura de entrega en la puerta del vestíbulo. Hágalo lo antes posible y **NO MÁS TARDE que el 7 de Abril (Martes Santo)**.

Memoriales (fallecidos)

Num. de
Lilies

Favor de escribir los Nombres como deben aparecen en el boletín el 12 de Abril

En Memoria de _____

En Memoria de _____

En Memoria de _____

Personas Vivas

Num. de
Lilies

Favor de escribir los Nombres como deben aparecen en el boletín el 12 de Abril

En Honor a _____

En Honor a _____

Numero Total de Lilies _____ @ \$10.00 cada una = _____

Donante: _____ Tel #: () _____

Todas las flores estarán disponibles para replantación después del
Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 19 de Abril.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

Hoy, tenemos una de las historias más conocidas y únicas en el evangelio, la de Jesús y la mujer samaritana en el pozo. En esta historia, Jesús ignora los prejuicios y las costumbres sociales de su época y le habla a esta mujer. Él se presenta a ella como el “Agua Viva Eterna”, lo que subraya la importancia de Cristo en nuestra vida. Otra lección de este pasaje es que no debemos discriminar a las personas en función de su raza, color de piel o cultura. Jesús sabía muy bien quién era la mujer (una samaritana), así como también la historia de su vida. Sin embargo, se acercó a ella para tomar un poco de agua. El objetivo de Jesús era en realidad, acercarla a Él, el “Agua Viva y Eterna”.

Por lo tanto, al romper el silencio e ignorar la brecha entre judíos y samaritanos, Jesús se convierte en el “Don de Dios” para esta mujer y su pueblo. Como Jesús, por lo tanto, debemos estar listos para correr riesgos. Podemos hacer esto desafiando las reglas injustas de las estructuras y normas sociales. Podemos hacer esto derribando muros que excluyen a las personas y abriendo posibilidades a los demás, para que ellos también puedan experimentar a Cristo.

Tengamos en cuenta también que, a diferencia de muchos evangelistas de nuestro tiempo, Jesús nunca trata de condenar, amenazar o intimidar a la mujer. Todo lo que trata de hacer es invitar (v. 7), desafiar (v. 10) y afirmar (v. 17), tratando pacientemente de iluminarla en términos claros (vv. 24, 26).

¿Por qué Jesús tiene un impacto tan tremendo en la mujer? Porque por primera vez en su vida conoce a alguien que realmente la entiende. Con la emoción, ella olvida el cántaro de agua y su sed física, corre de regreso a la aldea invitando a los aldeanos a que vallan a ver “un hombre que me contó todo lo que he hecho”. Probablemente fue la primera persona en conocerla sin rechazarla. Antes de que te des cuenta, el converso se ha convertido en un misionero que lleva a otros a Jesús y a la experiencia gozosa de la conversión.

También me gustaría que prestáramos atención a las palabras de esos otros aldeanos samaritanos que la mujer trae a Jesús. Ellos le dijeron: “Ya no es por lo que dijiste que creemos, porque hemos escuchado por nosotros mismos, y sabemos que este es verdaderamente el Salvador del mundo”. (4:42)

Vemos que hay dos etapas en el proceso de creer o de la conversión: 1) creer por lo que alguien nos dijo acerca de Jesús, y 2) creer porque hemos llegado a conocer a Jesús personalmente, y creemos por nosotros mismos.

La Cuaresma es el periodo en que la Iglesia invita a todos sus hijos que todavía creen, por la fuerza del testimonio de otra persona, a venir a Jesús personalmente y creer ... no porque alguien nos lo haya dicho, sino porque lo hemos conocido y experimentado personalmente su amor en nuestro vivir.

Les deseo a todos un Bendecido Viaje de Cuaresma con el Señor.

~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 — Agua salió de la roca para apagar la sed del pueblo (Éxodo 17:3-7).

Salmo — Si hoy oyen su voz, no endurezcan su corazón (Salmo 95 [94]).

Segunda lectura — El amor de Dios se ha derramado en nuestro corazón por el don del Espíritu Santo (Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8).

Evangelio — El agua que yo les daré se convierte en el manantial de vida eterna (Juan 4:5-42 [5-15, 19b- 26, 39, 40-42]).

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

“FORMED”



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://stfranciscc.formed.org> y use el código parroquial: Y499KR.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 16	6:30 p.m.	EMAUS
Martes 17	7:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Elecciones Primarias RICA Juan XXIII
Miércoles 18	8:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m.	Venta de artículos de las Hermanas de St. Elizabeth— Belarus MDS
Jueves 19	8 a 9:30 am Y 6 a 8 p.m.	Venta de artículos de las Hermanas de St. Elizabeth— Belarus
Viernes 20	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Venta de Pescado Viacrucis
Sábado 21	4:20 p.m. 5:30 p.m.	Catequesis Práctica de Coro

Armario de Ropa

La despensa de ropa actualmente necesita artículos de tocador para viajes tales como: shampoo, acondicionador, loción, cepillos de dientes y también pasta, desodorante, rasuradoras y cotonetes. Si puede traer alguno de estos artículos, colóquelo en el barril de ropa en el lobby. ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su generosidad!

Estaciones de la Cruz

Únase a nosotros este Viernes, 20 de Marzo a las 6:00 p.m. en Inglés y 7:00 p.m. en Español para las estaciones de la cruz. Además, no olvide que tendremos venta de pescado frito 4:30 a 7:00 p.m. en el comedor a cargo del grupo de EMAUS.

Ordenes de Ladrillos

¡El último día para pedir ladrillos para el año 2020 será el **Martes 31 de Marzo!** No se aceptarán los formularios de pedido presentados después de esta fecha. La oficina de la parroquia está abierta de Lunes a Viernes de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

Si desea comprar uno, tome un formulario en la entrada de la Iglesia

Recordatorio: a cada ladrillo de \$ 50 se le permiten tres líneas de caracteres (20 por línea), incluidos espacios y guiones, etc.

Servicios de Ayuda Católica

Las próxima semana nuestra parroquia realizará la "Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC) o Colecta de ayuda para servicios Católicos. Los fondos de esta colecta proporcionaron comida al hambriento, apoyo a los refugiados desplazados y traen el amor y la misericordia de Cristo a todos los pueblos aquí y en el extranjero. La próxima semana, por favor, contribuya generosamente a la CRSC. *Es Jesús con otro rostro, le ayudaras?* Mas información sobre la colecta en www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Dispensario de Alimentos

Gracias por su continuo apoyo para ayudar a los más necesitados de nuestra área a través de sus generosas donaciones a los pobres y las cajas del ministerio de la cena. El mes pasado recibimos 8,790 libras de alimentos que alimentaron a 270 familias. Dios los bendiga a todos por su generosidad.

Precauciones en Nuestra Parroquia

Reconociendo que ciertas comunidades pueden tener más factores de riesgo o poblaciones vulnerables, en este momento, queremos promulgar ciertas medidas dentro de nuestra iglesia, como:

- Suspender temporalmente la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre, sabiendo que uno recibe la plenitud del Cuerpo, la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de Jesucristo en la Hostia Concentrada.
- Suspender temporalmente un signo físico de paz, como un apretón de manos o un abrazo y, en cambio, inclinar la cabeza o saludar para ofrecer paz a quienes los rodean.
- Suspender la toma de la mano mientras hacemos la Oración del Señor.
- Por último, recibir el Cuerpo de Cristo en las manos en lugar de recibirla en la boca.

Muchas gracias por su cooperación y que Dios los bendiga.

¿Duele del aborto?

El Proyecto Rachel ofrece la curación posterior al aborto para mujeres y hombres afectados por el aborto, ayudándoles a avanzar hacia la reconciliación con ellos mismos, su hijo nonato, la familia, la fe y Dios en un entorno confidencial, sin prejuicios, atento y esperanzador.

Cronogramas de curación posterior al aborto para 2020:

20 al 22 de Marzo Retiro de fin de semana de viñedos de Rachel

11 de Abril Retiro de 10 horas de A Son's Journey para hombres. Para más información llame al Proyecto Rachel al (813) 924-4173 o visite www.rachelsvineyard.org

Celebra Semana Santa y Pascua con EWTN

Obtenga más información sobre usted r Faith durante la época más sagrada del año con las películas, documentales, musicales, programas infantiles y mucho más de EWTN. Únase a la celebración de la misa desde Roma y Washington, D.C. Obtenga detalles del programa en www.ewtn.com. Además, durante la Cuaresma, asegúrese de visitar el sitio web especial de la Cuaresma, www.ewtn.com/lent

Venta de artículos religiosos - Hermanas de Belarus

Las hermanas del Convento de Santa Isabel en Belarus han estado prestando asistencia espiritual, social y financiera a los enfermos y los que sufren en su área. Estarán aquí el Miércoles 18 de Marzo de 8:00 a.m. a 9:30 a.m. y el Jueves 19 de Marzo de 8:00 a 9:30 a.m. y 6: 30-8: 00 p.m. para vender sus artículos religiosos hechos a mano. Pase por el lobby para echar un vistazo a sus creaciones. Recuerde que todos estos fondos ayudaran a muchos ministerios. Gracias por su apoyo y que Dios los bendiga a todos.

Disponibilidad

Dios no pide nuestra capacidad o incapacidad sino nuestra disponibilidad.

~Anónimo

Adoración Eucarística:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Legión de María:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

Novena a Nuestra Señora, Reina de la Paz:

Martes después de la Misa de 8:00 a.m. (Inglés)

Sacramento de Reconciliación:

Jueves 6.00 p.m.— 6:30 p.m.

Sábado 5.30 p.m.

O a cualquier hora haciendo cita con el sacerdote.

Unción de los Enfermos:

Confiere al cristiano una gracia especial para enfrentar las dificultades propias de una enfermedad grave o vejez. Este Sacramento está disponible en cualquier momento.

Bautismo:

Por favor comuníquese con María Elena Parrilla.

Matrimonio

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

Horas de Oficina:

Lunes - Viernes 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

EN LA CARIDAD DE SUS ORACIONES, por favor oren por aquellos que están enfermos 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—Marzo 12 & 14

Jueves, 12 de Marzo Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Isabel Núñez

Lectura: Haydee Hernández

Sábado, 14 de Marzo , Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Jose López

Monitor: Natividad Benítez

Primera Lectura: Aaron Alvarez

Segunda Lectura: Roxana Cárdenas

Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Jose Parilla, Maria E. Parilla, Isidro Alvarez, Eliodoro Cervantes, Maria Samano, Vicente Palomo.

Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma

Cristo murió por nosotros,
cuando aún éramos pecadores.

~Romanos 5:8



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 1 de Marzo, 2020

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$8,991.97
Colecta de niños.....	\$74.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$4,103.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$13,168.97

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~*

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 205	6:30 p.m. 346
8:30 a.m. 201	10:30 a.m. 270
	4:30 p.m. 202

Asistencia Total : 1,224

~ Para la Semana del 1 de Marzo del 2020 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES

PARA LOS NECESITADOS

\$270.84

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL

MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS

\$789.97

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!