



**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

4450 County Road 579 • Seffner, FL 33584 (physical address)
P.O. Box 1218 • Seffner, FL 33583 (mailing address)
Phone (813) 681-9115 • Fax (813) 689-4148
www.stfranciscc.com • Email: stfseffner@tampabay.rr.com

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

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bibin Mathew, I.C.

Deacon Dick Beaudry

Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

Thursday: 6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

After 8:00 Morning Mass to 4:00 p.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

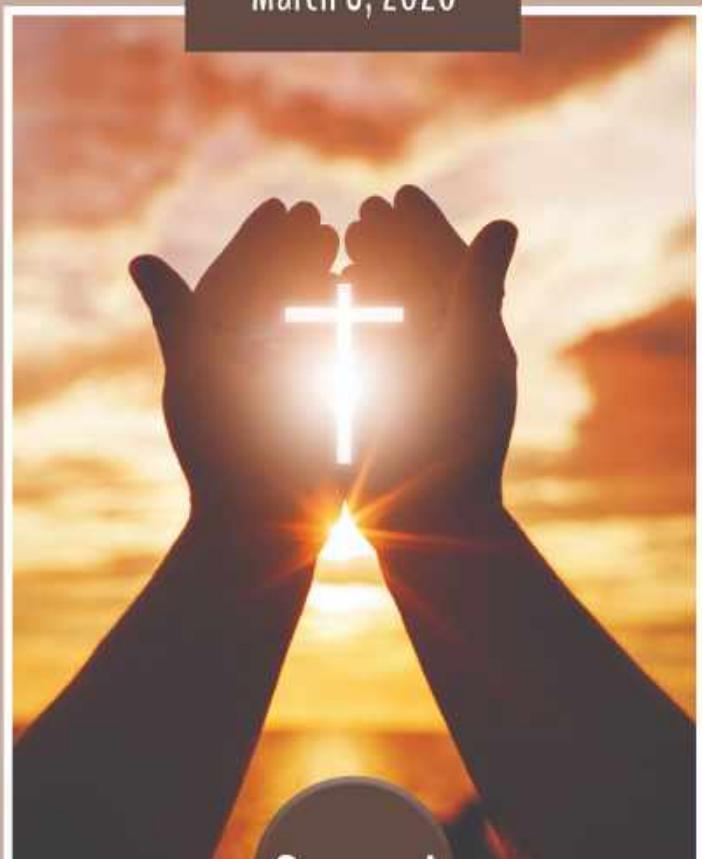
First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with

Priest

Copyright © J.S. Pritchett Co., Inc. • Printed in U.S.A.
Reprinted from the *Missale Romanum* © 1962, 1965, 1975, C.C.D.

March 8, 2020



Second

Sunday of Lent

From the cloud came a voice that said,
"This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased;
listen to him."

Matthew 17:5

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Saturday** **March 7**
 4:30 p.m. †Marie Jones
 by Remy, Bonnie &
 Victoria Ferrario
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Fidel Gonzalez, Sr.
 by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday** **March 8**
 8:30 a.m. †Jane Mason
 by Family
- 10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- 4:30 p.m. †Louls Violanti
 by The Koeppel & the
 Staniszewski Families
- Monday** **March 9**
 8:00 a.m. †Angel Alvarez
 by Gladys Alvarez
- Tuesday** **March 10**
 8:00 a.m. †Larry Davis
 by Mary Parker
- Wednesday** **March 11**
 8:00 a.m. †Elaine Setler
 by Family
- Thursday** **March 12**
 8:00 a.m. †John Cantwell
 by The Cantwell Family
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
- Friday** **March 13**
 8:00 a.m. †Gregoria Butalon & Family
 by Jun Butalon
- Saturday** **March 14**
 4:30 p.m. †Robert Bauer
 by Theresa Bauer
- 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Fidel Gonzalez, Sr.
 by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday** **March 15**
 8:30 a.m. †Agnes Bolton
 by Steven King
- 10:30 a.m. †Theresa Zambotti
 By Theresa Myers
- 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. 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, 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 Conners, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Lilah Gill, Adrianne Helton, 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, 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 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

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

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

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In today's gospel, we follow Jesus up the mountain where an important lesson is to be learned. Jesus went to the mountain, not to be transfigured, but to pray.



As a human being, Jesus experienced all the emotions that we do. At this particular time, I would imagine that He would be feeling down, discouraged and maybe frustrated. He had been preaching the Good News... that the Kingdom of Heaven had arrived. He had been healing the sick, performing miracles, and telling them He is the one they have been waiting for. Yet, with all of this, He has not been accepted by His own people. Oh yes, they came to Him to be cured or to witness a miracle, but they hadn't accepted Him for who He really was.

Jesus knew that the great work was yet to come...He had predicted His own death to the Apostles and He must have felt it was about to happen. He was weary and maybe even more than a little frightened. So, He did what He always did when He needed to commune with God, to refresh Himself and to get strength to continue His work - he went to nature to pray, this time to the mountains.

As he had done in the past, he probably went off a little way by Himself, to talk with His Father in prayer, leaving Peter, James and John behind. And while He was praying, the Apostles saw a transformation take place; Jesus became resplendent, and His clothes shone in a dazzling white. The Apostles began to physically see what they had known all along, that Christ was the Son of God, that He was special, that He was the Messiah.

The time Jesus had spent in prayer did exactly what was intended. He was refreshed...it took away His fear and gave Him the courage to face His death, knowing that the Son of Man would be "raised from the dead".

What did Jesus feel like when He came down from that mountain? What human emotions must He have felt, as He asked the Apostles not to talk about what they had seen? Certainly, He was renewed. There was a new resolve, a new strength, perhaps a complete human understanding of what He must go through and why.

What can we learn from this event, and how can it impact our lives? As human beings, we too become frightened, discouraged, frustrated, and caught up in worldly troubles that drag us down. Do we go up to our mountain to pray? Do we take the time to get in touch with nature and let God talk to us? We, too, are God's beloved sons and daughters. Do you think that God will ever treat us any differently than Jesus? God will be there...waiting to comfort us. We may still have to go through difficulties, sickness and fears, as Jesus did, but God will find a way to help us understand these moments, to refresh and renew us and give us the strength to get through these trials.

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 — The LORD said to Abram: All the families of the earth shall find blessing in you (Genesis 12:1-4a)

Psalm — Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — God has called us to a holy life, not because of our works but according to grace (2 Timothy 1:8b-10).

Gospel — Atop a high mountain, Jesus was transfigured before Peter, James, and John (Matthew 17:1-9).

Our readings today describe turning points for those whom God has chosen. In Genesis, God calls Abram to leave his homeland, with the promise of forming a people in a new land. In the Gospel, the disciples see Jesus literally in a new light, the bright light of Jesus' transfiguration. They begin to see Jesus, and themselves, in a new way. These are times when God presents a new way forward, providing new purpose and energy. Our lives too have their own turning points, where God is working (usually in less spectacular fashion) to lead us into fuller maturity, and into deeper unity with God and others. The road ahead, as with Abram, Jesus, and the disciples, may be long and difficult. Lent can be a time when we reflect upon these turning points in our past, and consider how God may be stirring something new in us today.

**Lenten Prayer Opportunity: Receive
"Be Courageous Daily Reflections"**

Sign up for the Be Courageous Daily Reflection!

These reflections examine the Scripture of the day, including a question to think about in relation to your own life and a prayer intention for the day. The reflections feature a variety of writers from around the Diocese of St. Petersburg – religious sisters, priests, deacons, the faithful, a monk from Saint Leo Abbey and Bishop Gregory Parkes. Sign up at: www.dosp.org/reflection or text REFLECTION to 84576.



Ministries Schedule - March 14 & March 15**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Rosary Leader: Deirdre Bristol
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Barry Caskey
E.M.H.C.: Daniels, Lyons, Mummert, Renzenbrink, Subko, Benn.

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Henri Plourde
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Jean Smith
E.M.H.C.: Klosterman, Leone, McCollum, McElhatten, Mularoni, Plourde.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Marilyn Oliu
Altar Servers: S. Berhie, K. Erlendsson, J. Moylan
Lector: Rick Zawlocki
E.M.H.C.: Quintas, Tran, N.T., Vass, Vazquez, Erlends-
son, Jordan.

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., Whitehead, Balzano-Gray.

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: David & Monica Brandies
Second Group: Deirdre Bristol & Marilyn Oliu
Third Group: Bill Johnson & Kathy Carr

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 8—March 14, 2020**

Sunday March 8	Legion of Mary Curia meeting Faith Formation classes Little Bethlehem Christian Sale	2:00 p.m. 5:30 p.m. After all masses
Monday March 9	Cub Scouts meeting	7:00 p.m.
Tuesday March 10	Legion of Mary meeting	8:30 a.m.
Wednesday March 11	Dinner for the Needy Choir Practice RCIA	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Thursday March 12	Bible Study	8:30 a.m.
Friday March 13	Fish Fry Stations of the Cross (English) Stations of the Cross (Español) Youth Group meeting	4:30 p.m. 6:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
Saturday March 14	Legion of Mary Acies meeting Spanish Food Sale	8:00 a.m. 6:30 p.m.

Little Bethlehem Christian Sale

Little Bethlehem Christian is a group that represents 200 Christian families who live in Bethlehem , the Holy Land, and make their living as wood carvers.

Today, after mass, the group represented by the Alsahouri family will display a collection of hand carving olivewood religious items, as they are for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the Land of Christ. Please take a minute after mass and take a look at the beautiful collection of items.

~Ghassan & Siham Alsahouri

**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 or print it from our website <http://stfranciscc.com/> which can be found on the home page at the bottom right hand corner .

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

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://stfrancisc.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!

Unbound Freedom in Christ -Presented by

Matt Lozano

Do you desire to experience greater freedom from the influence of evil in your life and a greater fullness of life, won for us by Christ's death and resurrection? Matt Lozano will lay out a strategy for you to overcome Satan's influence in your life and explain how to live in the freedom of God's plan for your life. Saturday, March 14, 2020 from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass at Our Lady of Divine Providence House of Prayer, 711 S. Bayview Avenue, Clearwater, FL 33759 \$50.00 and a light lunch will be provided.

Registration: <https://divineprovidence.org/events/category/house-of-prayer> Via Email at info@divineprovidence.org or by phone at (727)797-7412.

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@ccdosp.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 too 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!!



Stations of the Cross

Come join us this Friday, March 13th 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. You can pre-order your food and come back to pick it up after the Stations of the Cross.

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

Spring Tea and Fashion Show

Benefiting Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center Dade City.

Saturday, May 9, 2020, 11AM – 2PM

Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Parish Center
32825 Rhode Island Ave
San Antonio, FL 33576



Tickets: \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door

Table Reservations \$200 (*Table of 8 Guests*)

RSVP deadline May 1, 2020. Seating is Limited – Make your reservation now!

Tickets available at Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center, 37733 Meridian, Dade City 33525 or purchase online at FoundationsofLife.org, click Events For more information call: 352-521-1218

Fish Fry

Friday, March 13th in the Dinner Hall from 4:40 p.m. to 7:00p.m. for our Fish Fry Sale hosted by **MDS**. Adult plates are \$8 and children under 12 eat for \$4.



Religious Article Sale

The sisters of Saint Elisabeth Convent have been rendering spiritual, social and financial assistance to the sick and the suffering around their area. They will be here next 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.



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 Lopez.....	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

ADVERTISER OF THE WEEK IS:



**JERRY'S ROOFING
OF TAMPA BAY, INC.**
6035 Pine St., Seffner
813-685-8190

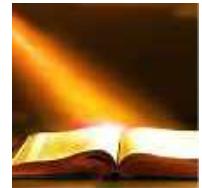
Please patronize the businesses that
make our bulletin possible.
Thank You!

Stewardship Reflections

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." (Genesis 12:1) God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and to follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness, and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Second Sunday of Lent

Christ Jesus . . . destroyed death
and brought life and immortality
to light through the gospel.
~ 2 Timothy 1:10b



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, February 23, 2020

Offertory Collection	\$11,095.29
Children's & Youth Collection.....	\$103.00
On Line Giving/Offertory	\$1,055.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$12,253.29

~ Give Generously From Your Heart ~

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 220	6:30 p.m. 371
8:30 a.m. 227	10:30 a.m. 244
	4:30 p.m. 206

Total Attendance: 1,268

~ For the Week of February 23, 2020 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$166.94

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$267.15

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!!

Change

Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind.



2020 Parish Lenten Mission

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

4450 Country Road 579, Seffner, FL 33584

Simeon Gallagher, OFMCap was born in Philadelphia and is a member of the Mid-American Province of the Capuchin Order. He was ordained priest in 1971 and his ministerial background is diverse. He was Campus Minister at Fort Hays State University (Hays, Kansas) from 1972-78 and held faculty positions at both Mariam High School and Marymount College (Salina, KS). He was Chairman of the Religious Education Board for the Salina Diocese.

In 1978 he was appointed Co-Pastor of Good Shephard Parish, Shawnee, Kansas and was a faculty member of Notre Dame de Sion Academy, Kansas City, Missouri. In 1980 he assumed a Pastorate at Holy Cross Church, Thornton, Colorado.

While there, Fr. Gallagher conducted a highly successful Parish Development Program, an effective effort to surface new leadership and invite greater parish participation, done in conjunction with the National Metropolitan Organization of Peoples.

Fr. Gallagher is Director of the Preaching Ministry Office of the Mid-America Province of the Capuchin Order. He conducts retreats, parish development programs, parish missions, and religious education workshops. His association with the Emmaus Spirituality Program of Priest has gained him an international reputation in conducting retreats for priests. His work has taken him to Central America (El Salvador). He was instrumental in founding Emmaus in Great Britain. He has presented ecumenical lectures at the Jean XXIII Centre, Geneva, Switzerland. For the past several years he has worked closely with the US Armed Forces at various military bases around the world. He recently returned from engagements in Asia and Australia.

Fr. Gallagher holds advanced degrees in Religious Education, Ascetical Theology, and 19th Century British Literature. His literature degree has earned him a reputation as a scholar in the works of John Henry Cardinal Newman. He is also a graduate of the Great Books Program at St. John's College (Annapolis/Santa Fe). Additional information can be obtained by visiting the Mid-America Provincial website: www.midamcaps.org.

Upon reflection we realize that the core experience of all life is expressed in relationships. This defines the inner life of the Trinity itself. It is relationships that grow and mature us in our life journey; nothing escapes this inescapable reality.

It is within relationships that we experience the greatest joys of life and also the most bitter of disappointments. In the four presentations of this Parish Mission fundamental aspects of spiritual development are reflected through the lens of relationships: Faith, Prayer, Conversions, and Community. All four are intricately linked one to the other. The end result of this Parish Mission is a ‘spirituality’ that will enable us to recognize God in each other.

~Fr. Simeon Gallagher, OFMCap

Monday: March 23, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

“Sustaining Good Relationships: Faith as Foundation”
Hebrews 11: 1-16

Tuesday: March 24, 7:00—8:30 p.m.

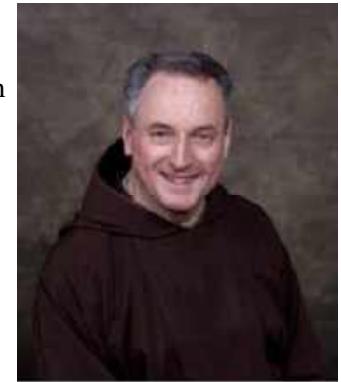
“Communication in Relationships: Prayer as Model”
Psalm 23

Wednesday: March 25, 7:00-8:30 p.m.

“Breaking Relationships: Sin as Interpersonal”
Romans 7: 14-27

Thursday: March 26, 7:00 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

“Building Better Relationships: Graces for Growth”
I Cor. 12: 12-26



Order of Service

Opening Hymn

Entrance Procession (Lector/Fr. Simeon)

I. Gathering Prayer (Fr. Simeon)

II. Scriptural Reading

III. Responsorial Psalm

IV. Mission/Retreat Talk

V. Quiet Reflection

VI. Concluding Prayer

VII. Blessing

VIII. Closing Hymn

IX. Exit Procession

Total Time: 1.5 hours



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

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

En el evangelio de hoy, seguimos a Jesús por la montaña donde se aprende una lección importante. Jesús fue a la montaña, no para ser transfigurado, sino para orar.

Como ser humano, Jesús experimentó muchas emociones al igual que nosotros. En este momento en particular, me imagino que se sentiría deprimido, desanimado y tal vez frustrado. Había estado predicando la Buena Nueva... que el Reino de los Cielos había llegado. Él había estado sanando a los enfermos, realizando milagros y diciéndoles que era a quien esperaban. Sin embargo, con todo esto, no ha sido aceptado por su propia gente. Oh sí, venían a Él para curarse o para presenciar un milagro, pero no lo aceptaron por lo que realmente era.

Jesús sabía que la gran obra estaba por venir ... Había predicho su propia muerte a los Apóstoles y debió haber sentido que llegaba su hora. Estaba cansado y tal vez incluso más que un poco asustado. Entonces, hizo lo que siempre hizo cuando necesitaba comunicarse con Dios, refrescarse y tener fuerzas para continuar su trabajo: fue al aire libre, esta vez en la montaña.

Como lo había hecho en el pasado, probablemente se fue solo para hablar con su Padre en oración, dejando atrás a Pedro, Santiago y Juan, mientras estaba orando, los Apóstoles vieron que se producía una transformación; Jesús se volvió resplandeciente, y su ropa brillaba en un blanco deslumbrante. Los apóstoles comenzaron a ver físicamente lo que ya ellos sabían, que Cristo era el Hijo de Dios, que era especial, que era el Mesías.

El tiempo que Jesús pasó en oración hizo exactamente lo que se pretendía. Se sintió renovado ... le quitó el miedo y le dio el coraje para enfrentar su muerte, sabiendo que el Hijo del Hombre sería "resucitado de entre los muertos". ¿Cómo se sintió Jesús cuando descendió de esa montaña? ¿Qué emociones humanas debe haber sentido al pedirles a los apóstoles que no hablaran de lo que habían visto? Ciertamente, fue renovado. Había una nueva resolución, una nueva fuerza, tal vez una comprensión humana completa de lo que debía pasar.

¿Qué podemos aprender de este evento y cómo puede afectar nuestra vida? Como seres humanos, nosotros también nos asustamos, nos desanimamos, nos frustramos y nos dejamos atrapar en problemas mundanos que nos aplastan. ¿Subimos a nuestra montaña para rezar? ¿Nos tomamos el tiempo para ponernos en contacto con la naturaleza y dejar que Dios nos hable? Nosotros también somos los muy amados hijos e hijas de Dios. ¿Crees que Dios alguna vez nos tratará de manera diferente a Jesús? Dios estará allí ... esperando para consolarnos. Es posible que todavía tengamos que pasar por dificultades, enfermedades y temores, como lo hizo Jesús, pero Dios encontrará una manera de ayudarnos a comprender estos momentos, para refrescarnos, renovarnos y darnos la fuerza para superar estas pruebas.

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 — Abram partió como se lo había ordenado el Señor (Génesis 12:1-4a).

Salmo — Señor, muéstrate bondadoso con nosotros, puesto que en ti hemos confiado (Salmo 33 [32]).

Segunda lectura — Comparte conmigo los sufrimientos por la predicación del Evangelio, sostenido por la fuerza de Dios (2 Timoteo 1:8b-10).

Evangelio — "Este es mi Hijo amado, en quien tengo puestas mis complacencias, escúchenlo" (Mateo 17:1-9).

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.

Cambio

Cuaresma es el cambio y cambiar no es fácil. Para poder cambiar debemos dejar algo atrás.

Esta Semana en Nuestra Parroquia

Lunes 9	6:30 p.m.	EMAUS
Martes 10	11:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	RICA Juan XXIII
Miércoles 11	7:30 p.m.	MDS
Viernes 13	4:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.	Venta de Pescado Estaciones de la Cruz Grupo de Jóvenes
Sábado 14	4:20 p.m. 6:30 p.m. Después de misa	Catequesis Práctica de Coro Venta de comida

Nuestra Capilla de Adoración

Se les invita a disfrutar en presencia de nuestro Señor en cualquier momento durante el horario de Adoración de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m., de lunes a viernes. Sentarse en su presencia trae paz y ofrece un tiempo de reflexión y meditación orante en nuestras ocupadas vidas. Siempre considérese bienvenido e invitado. La Capilla de la Adoración está ubicada frente al santuario principal.

Separe la Fecha

Caminata por la Vida 2020 - Tampa Bay

Sábado - 4 de Abril de 2020 en 7740 W. Courtney Campbell Causeway. Inscripciones: 8 - 9 a.m.

Y Camina / Comienza: 9 a.m. Lo recaudado beneficiara a el Centro de Embarazo Fundamentos de la Vida: Hernando, Hillsborough, Pasco y Pinellas, el Centro de las Mujeres hecho por los Caballeros de Colon, Proyecto Rachel y Perinatal ComfortCare.

También puede registrarse llamando a Ben T. Beach al (813) -631-439, por correo electrónico al foundationsoflife@ccdosp.org o regístrese en línea en: FoundationsofLife.org

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 puntas Q. Si puede traer alguno de estos artículos, colóquelo en el barril de ropa en el lobby. ¡Gracias y que Dios los bendiga por su continua generosidad!



Estaciones de la Cruz

Únase a nosotros este Viernes 13 de Marzo a las 6:00 p.m. en Inglés y 7:00 p.m. en Español. Además, no olvide que tendremos venta de pescado frito 4:30 a 7:00 p.m. en el comedor. Puede pre-ordenar su comida y volver a recogerla después de las Estaciones de la Cruz.

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 o imprímalo desde nuestro sitio web <http://stfranciscc.com/> que se puede encontrar en la página de inicio en la esquina inferior derecha.

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

Venta de Pescado Frito

Acompáñenos este Viernes, 13 de Marzo para la venta de comida a cargo del grupo de MDS. Los platillos constaran \$8 adulto y \$4 niños menores de 12 años.



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

Venta Cristiana de Belén

“Little Bethlehem Christian” es un grupo que representa a 200 familias cristianas que viven en Belén, Tierra Santa, y se ganan la vida como talladores de madera.

Hoy, después de la misa, el grupo representado por la familia Alsahouri exhibirá una colección de artículos religiosos de madera de olivo tallados a mano, ya que están a la venta. El beneficio se destina a apoyar el cristianismo en la tierra de Cristo. Tómese un minuto después de la misa y eche un vistazo a la hermosa colección de artículos.

~ Ghassan y Siham Alsahouri



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, Kathryn 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'Reilly, 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 5 & 7

Jueves, 5 de Marzo Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: Haydee Hernández

Lectura: Isabel Núñez

Sábado, 7 de marzo , Misa 6:30 p.m.

Líder de Rosario: favor de checar en la sacristía

Monitor: favor de checar en la sacristía

Primera Lectura: favor de checar en la sacristía

Segunda Lectura: favor de checar en la sacristía

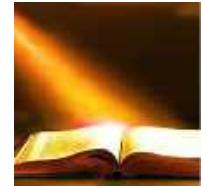
Servidores del Altar: Favor de registrarse en la sacristía

Ministros Extraordinarios de La Sagrada Comunión: Isabel Núñez, Ernestina Garcia, Maria Samano, Lucy León, Millie Agostini, Millie Ocasio.

Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma

Cristo Jesús . . . destruyó la muerte y ha hecho brillar la luz de la vida y de la inmortalidad, por medio del Evangelio.

~ 2 Timoteo 1:10b



Donaciones y Ofrendas

Domingo, 23 de Febrero, 2020

Colecta total de las Misas.....	\$11,095.29
Colecta de niños.....	\$103.00
Ofrendas en línea	\$1,055.00
Ofrenda total en esta semana.....	\$12,253.29

~ *Generosamente Desde su Corazón ~*

ASISTENCIA A LA MISA

4:30 p.m. 220	6:30 p.m. 371
8:30 a.m. 227	10:30 a.m. 244
	4:30 p.m. 206

Asistencia Total : 1,268

~ Para la Semana del 23 de Febrero del 2020 ~

CAJA DE DONACIONES

PARA LOS NECESITADOS

\$166.94

CAJA DE DONACIONES PARA EL

MINISTERIO DE COMIDAS

\$267.15

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!