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Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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Deacon Dick Beaudry

Deacon Crispin Stout

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



**Jesus said,
“The kingdom of heaven
may be likened to a
man who sowed good
seed in his field.”**

Matthew 13:24

**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

July 19, 2020



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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday July 18

4:30 p.m. †Pat Racic
by Adrienne Helton

6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-

Sunday July 19

8:30 a.m. †James Barry
by Pat Barry
10:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande
by Jose & Anne

Monday July 20

8:00 a.m. †Marilu Nery

Tuesday July 21

8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Nery family

Wednesday July 22

8:00 a.m. Intentions for the Gutierrez family

Thursday July 23

8:00 a.m. †Janet Edwards
by Jasmin Edwards

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-

Friday July 24

8:00 a.m. Mass for thanksgiving
by Mary Parker

Saturday July 25

4:30 p.m. †James Langford
by Pam & Barry Caskey

6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-

Sunday July 26

8:30 a.m. †Rachel Harlor
by Frances
10:30 a.m. †Vincent & Anna Bentz
by John & Dottie Mabe
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:

Dennis & Doreen Alfano, Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Janet Buxton, Chelsea & Gravilla Brown, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Brenda Carter, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Lilah Gill, Stephen Jeffers, Rhett Keane, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Rush Limbaugh, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Bruce & Cathy Meeks, Jim Miller, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Chuck Mulhern, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Dania Niles, Danny Newman, Wyatt Nowicki, Diane Openlander, Dympna O'Reilly, Antonio Pascual, Mike & Eva Presley, Judy Ragan, Jordan Schadrie, Adalina Scimeca, Vincent Sciandra, Ed Shea, Andy Silva, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Benny & Edwina Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Amorette & Hadley Tweed, John Vicario, Joan Wagner, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Kelsey Whitmer, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, the Doug Shoup family, the Stringer family, Dr. Tony, Father Jacinto, the Homebound and their Caregivers, Kelsey Whitmer along with those who are in the front line fighting the pandemic and who are ill from this virus.

In repose of the souls of Rachel Harlor, Nicholas Fabic, John Waylan, Jose Daniel, Joan Bovo & Cesar Gonzalez.

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

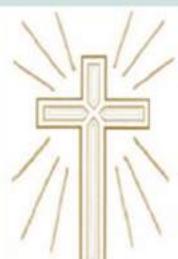
Magaly Oliu

Paul Michael Presley

Derrick M. Shea

& Logan

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



Rest In Peace

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!

One of the questions concerning our world, which has been debated for centuries, is this: Is the world getting better or is it getting worse? Interestingly, depending on who and when you asked that question, you could find a majority of voices raised on one side or the other.

In the gospel, Matthew tells us that Jesus spoke two more parables and then there came a break. He left the crowds and went into the house. There, His disciples came and asked Him about the meaning of the parable. Beginning with Verse 36, we have our Lord's explanation. We notice that this is another parable of sowing. But in this one, sowing is quite different than that of the 'parable of the sower'. There, we remember, the seed was the Word of God, and the sowing was to go on throughout the entire age. But in this parable, the seed is not the Word of God; it is what Jesus, in His explanation, calls "the sons of the kingdom."

It is essential to note that the field represents, not the church... but the world. These 'sons of the kingdom' are put where God wants them — in the world. Wherever you are, as a child of God, as a 'son of the kingdom', by faith in Jesus Christ, you have been put there by the Lord Jesus.

It is so important to understand that He has sown you and put you where you are. And where you are out there is where the word of witness is given, where the truth of the Word is promulgated. That is what the Lord has in mind here. The field, therefore, is the world, the human race, society, as we normally call it. In that world of humanity, the Lord Jesus has scattered His own....us.

Now, into that same field, Jesus says, there came an enemy. He came right at the beginning of this age, and he came while men were sleeping, i.e., while they were not aware of what was happening. Out of sheer malice and hatred, he sowed a crop of his own, the weeds. I know that there is a sense in which the whole world, as the Scriptures tell us, is under the control of satanic philosophy and thought.

God wants us to do good instead of evil, to bless rather than curse, to praise instead of criticize, to help instead of stand aside, to love instead of hate, to forgive instead of resent and to tell the truth instead of lies. The disciples, to whom Jesus addresses this parable, include Judas, who will betray Jesus; Peter, who will deny him; Thomas, who will doubt him and James and John, who will cherish personal ambitions. Yet, in the end, only Judas is lost, showing us that despite many weeds among ourselves we can still reap high yielding wheat.

I wish you and your families a blessed week.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!**

We extend a special welcome to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of St. Francis of Assisi. Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream "Parish Registration" cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the lobby. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain in the lobby.

**Today's Readings****First Reading Wisdom 12:13, 16–19**

There is no god besides you who have the care of all, that you need show you have not unjustly condemned. For your might is the source of justice; your mastery over all things makes you lenient to all. For you show your might when the perfection of your power is disbelieved; and in those who know you, you rebuke temerity. But though you are master of might, you judge with clemency, and with much lenience you govern us; for power, whenever you will, attends you. And you taught your people, by these deeds, that those who are just must be kind; and you gave your children good ground for hope that you would permit repentance for their sins.

Responsorial Psalm

R. Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Second Reading Romans 8:26–27

Brothers and sisters: The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will.

Gospel Matthew 13:24–43 or Matthew 13:24–30

Jesus proposed another parable to the crowds, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field. While everyone was asleep his enemy came and sowed weeds all through the wheat, and then went off. When the crop grew and bore fruit, the weeds appeared as well. The slaves of the householder came to him and said, 'Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?' He answered, 'An enemy has done this.' His slaves said to him, 'Do you want us to go and pull them up?' He replied, 'No, if you pull up the weeds you might uproot the wheat along with them. Let them grow together until harvest; then at harvest time I will say to the harvester, "First collect the weeds and tie them in bundles for burning; but gather the wheat into my barn."



Gospel continued...

[He proposed another parable to them. “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that a person took and sowed in a field. It is the smallest of all the seeds, yet when full-grown it is the largest of plants. It becomes a large bush, and the ‘birds of the sky come and dwell in its branches.’ ” He spoke to them another parable. “The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.”]

All these things Jesus spoke to the crowds in parables. He spoke to them only in parables, to fulfill what had been said through the prophet:

I will open my mouth in parables,

I will announce what has lain hidden from the foundation of the world.

Then, dismissing the crowds, he went into the house. His disciples approached him and said, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds in the field.” He said in reply, “He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom. The weeds are the children of the evil one, and the enemy who sows them is the devil. The harvest is the end of the age, and the harvesters are angels. Just as weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Whoever has ears ought to hear.”]

Ministries Schedule - July 25/26**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass**

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers

Lector: Bob Winiarski

E.M.H.C.: Ben & Caskey

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers

Lector: Sam Puleo

E.M.H.C.: Leone & McCollum

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers: TBD

Lector: Rick Zawlocki

E.M.H.C.: Quintas & Tran, N.

Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus

Altar Servers: TBD

Lector: Bob Winiarski

E.M.H.C.: Redgrave & Whitehead

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: Bob & Cindy McElhatten

Second Group: Chito & Maria Ocampo

Third Group: Marilyn Oliu & Janet Ganske

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in the Most Holy sacrament. I love you above all things, and I desire to receive You in my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You Sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.

Amen

Mass Schedule:

Public Masses will be held in the Sanctuary at 50% capacity (masks & hand sanitizer are encouraged)

Monday through Friday Morning English masses at 8:00 a.m. with public attendance and Live Stream.

Thursday Evening 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass with public attendance & Live Stream.

Saturday Afternoon 4:30 p.m. English, 6:30 p.m. in Spanish with public attendance and Live Stream.

Sunday 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. with public attendance and Live Stream.

Facebook Live Mass Stream

Follow the Parish Facebook page “St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church” or click:

<https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscc/> .

Eucharistic Adoration will continue during regular Parish hours but you must enter the Sanctuary NOT the Chapel. We want to keep everything in open areas.

Confessions

Call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 to schedule a Confession with Fr. Edison or Fr. Bibin.

Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary

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 p.m. - 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 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

July 20 — July 25, 2020

Wednesday Dinner for the Needy

4:30 p.m.

Dinner for the Needy

Dinner for the Needy will continue, unless told otherwise, every Wednesday at 4:30 p.m. in the Dinner Hall. The dinner will be served and distributed in to-go boxes.

Food & Clothing Pantry News

The Food and Clothing Pantry is open every Wednesday from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. and will continue to operate once a week until further notice.

Hillsborough County COVID-19 Information

Hillsborough County has worked tirelessly to keep their citizens informed on the latest information related to the Coronavirus. With the rising cases, they have laid out more resources and testing locations to best help the community.

If you would like to learn more about testing locations, booking an appointment, or getting the latest information. Please visit:

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe#>

Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute (LPMI)

So often people ask how they can grow in their faith. In response to this, then Bishop, Robert N. Lynch initiated the formation of the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute. THE LPMI is a four-year program: an informal year of discernment and three years of academic training and spiritual growth. The initial segment of the program, the **Year of Discernment**,



consists of eight Saturday sessions from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. The classes meet at Christ the King Parish, located at 821 S. Dale Mabry Hwy., Tampa. Classes begin on September 12, 2020 and continue once a month through April of 2021. For 20 years, the LPMI has provided education and formation for laity in four areas of formation — human, spiritual, intellectual, and pastoral. The program is designed to enhance personal faith and develop intellectual aptitude to enrich ministry efforts. Our skilled instructors include a variety of priests, deacons, and laity who are active in ministerial roles in our diocese. For anyone interested in attending the LPMI Year of Discernment, the registration form and program information can be found at www.dosp.org/lpmi. Or call the LPMI office at (727) 344-1611, ext. 5458; or email us at LPMISEPI@dosp.org.

Registrations are due in the LPMI office no later than September 9, 2020.

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

AARP Driver Safety Classes

While states across the country are in the process of re-opening, AARP has made the difficult decision to cancel all sponsored in-person events and activities through the end of 2020, which include AARP Driver Safety events, to minimize COVID-19 exposure among our AARP family and our communities.

As you know, AARP has been promoting the health and well-being of older Americans for over 60 years. AARP Driver Safety's (ADS) top priority is the health and well-being of our volunteers, our members and the community at large.

But, you can still take the course online by visiting: www.aarpdriversafety.org

Promo code for 25% discount: **DRIVINGSKILLS**

Good through: **December 31, 2020**



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.

Director of Faith Formation – Part Time Job

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church has an opening for a part-time Bilingual Director of Faith Formation starting, July 2020. The Director is responsible for the overall program of Faith Formation in the parish. Candidates must have experience in Theology/Religious Education or a related field and experience in Catechetical ministry, group facilitating, educational methods, and supervision. The successful candidate must be able to function as part of the pastoral team. They must be a practicing Catholic in good standing. Candidates must pass a Level II background screening check and safe environment training.

Interested candidates should submit a letter of interest and resume to:

Aurea Rodriguez

Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church

7001 12th Ave, S

Tampa, Fl 33619

813-252-4911

accounting@blessedsacramentcatholic.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 Parrilla.....	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

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Stewardship Reflections

"The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a man who sowed good seed in his field...He who sows good seed is the Son of Man, the field is the world, the good seed the children of the kingdom." (Matthew 13:24, 37-38)

As children of God, we are all "good seeds." We are blessed by God with the potential to accomplish much good in the world. We fulfill God's plan when we spend time in prayer every day, use our skills to help others, and share our financial gifts to help build God's kingdom on earth. Through our example of gratitude and generosity we sow "good seeds" on earth and ultimately help each other get to Heaven!

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Those who are just must be kind.
~Wisdom 12:19



Offertory Envelopes

Why is it so important to use my offertory envelopes? The regular use of envelopes will assist us when the time comes for sacramental preparation, such as **couples wishing to be married, parents wishing to have a child baptized, sponsor certificates for sacraments, and special permission letters for baptisms and marriages.** Also, contribution statements for monetary donations can only be issued to those parishioners that use envelopes. **Please use your envelope — EMP-TY or NOT — whenever you attend Mass.** Place them in the offertory collection so that your attendance may be recorded. **Did you know that only approximately 35% of registered parishioners use their envelopes each week?** Don't forget to use your envelope to make sure that you are counted!! Not sure if you are registered...please call the office.



Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, July 5, 2020

Offertory Collection.....	\$4,845.35
Online Giving/Offertory.....	\$3,232.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$8,077.35

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 51	6:30 p.m. 72
8:30 a.m. 57	10:30 a.m. 66
	4:30 p.m. 70

Total Attendance: 316

~ For the Week of July 5, 2020 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$247.56

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$377.00

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!!*

Congratulations on your Confirmation

June 29 & 30 2020

Felicidades a los que hicieron su Confirmación

6, 7 y 8 de Julio del 2020



Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within your wounds, hide me.
Separated from You, let me never be.
From the evil one, protect me.
At the hour of our death, call me.
And close to You, bid me.
That with Your saints and angels, I may be
praising You forever and ever.
Amen.



Prayer Against Coronavirus

Lord Jesus Christ, our Divine Physician, we ask you to guard and protect us from Coronavirus COVID-19 and all serious illnesses. For all that have died from it, have mercy; for those that are ill now, bring healing. For those searching for a remedy, enlighten them; for medical caregivers helping the sick, strengthen and shield them. For those working to contain the spread, grant them success; for those afraid, grant them peace. May your precious blood be our defense and salvation. By your grace, may you turn the evil of disease into moments of consolation and hope. May we always fear the contagion of sin more than any illness. We abandon ourselves to your infinite mercy. Amen.

Invocación a Nuestro Santísimo Redentor

(Anima Christi)

Alma de Cristo, santícame.
Cuerpo de Cristo, sálvame.
Sangre de Cristo, embriágame.
Agua del costado de Cristo, lávame.
Pasión de Cristo, confórtame.
¡Oh buen Jesús!, óyeme.
Dentro de tus llagas, escóndeme.
No permitas que me aparte de ti.
Del enemigo malo, defiéndeme.
A la hora de mi muerte, llámame.
Y mándame ir a ti, para que con tus
santos te alabe, por los siglos de los siglos.
Amén.



Oración—Coronavirus (COVID-19)

Señor Jesucristo, Nuestro Divino Doctor,
Te pedimos que nos guardes y protejas del
Coronavirus y cualquier otra enfermedad.
Te pedimos por todos los que han muerto, ten miseri-
cordia de ellos; por los que están
enfermos, tráeles la cura; te pedimos
también por los doctores y enfermeras,
dales Fortaleza y bendícelos. Por los que trabajan para
evitar que se propague, dales éxito; para los que están
atemorizados,
dales la paz.

Que tu preciosísima Sangre sea nuestra
defensa y salvación. Que por tu gracia esta terrible
enfermedad se vuelva en momentos de consolación y
Esperanza.

Que nuestro temor sea mas contagiarnos del pecado
que a cualquier enfermedad.
Nos abandonamos a tu infinita
misericordia.
Amén Jesús.

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

Una de las preguntas sobre nuestro mundo, que se ha debatido durante siglos, es esta: ¿El mundo está mejorando o empeorando? Curiosamente, dependiendo de quién y cuándo se hizo esa pregunta, todos podríamos responder de una forma o de otra.

En el evangelio, Mateo nos dice que Jesús habló dos parábolas más y luego tomó un descanso. Dejó a la multitud y entró en la casa. Allí, sus discípulos vinieron y le preguntaron sobre el significado de la parábola. Comenzando con el versículo 36, tenemos la explicación de nuestro Señor. Notamos que esta es otra parábola de la siembra. Pero en este caso, la siembra es muy diferente a la de la “parábola del sembrador”. Allí, recordamos que la semilla era la Palabra de Dios, y la siembra debía continuar durante toda la era. Pero en esta parábola, la semilla no es la Palabra de Dios; es lo que Jesús, en su explicación, llama “los hijos del reino”.

Es esencial tener en cuenta que el campo representa, no la iglesia... sino el mundo. Estos “hijos del reino” se colocan donde Dios los quiere: en el mundo. Donde quiera que estés, como hijo de Dios, como “hijo del reino”, por la fe en Jesucristo, el Señor Jesús te ha puesto allí.

Es muy importante entender que Él te ha sembrado y te ha puesto dónde estás. Y allí dónde estás afuera es donde se da la palabra del testigo, donde se promulga la verdad de la Palabra. Eso es lo que el Señor tiene en mente. El campo, por lo tanto, es el mundo, la raza humana, la sociedad, como la llamamos normalmente. En ese mundo de la humanidad, el Señor Jesús ha dispersado a los Suyos...

Ahora, en ese mismo campo, dice Jesús, vino un enemigo. Vino justo al comienzo de esta era, y vino mientras los hombres dormían, es decir, mientras no sabían lo que estaba sucediendo. Por pura malicia y odio, sembró una cosecha, las malas hierbas. Sé que hay un sentido en el que todo el mundo, como nos dicen las Escrituras, está bajo el control de la filosofía y el pensamiento satánico.

Dios quiere que hagamos el bien en lugar del mal, bendar en lugar de maldecir, alabar en lugar de criticar, ayudar en lugar de apartarnos, amar en lugar de odiar, perdonar en lugar de resentir y decir la verdad en lugar de mentir. Los discípulos, a quienes Jesús se dirige en esta parábola, incluyen a Judas, quien traicionará a Jesús; Pedro, quien lo negará; Tomás, quien dudará de él, Santiago y Juan, quienes apreciarán las ambiciones personales. Sin embargo, al final, solo Judas se pierde, lo que nos muestra que a pesar de muchas malezas entre nosotros todavía podemos cosechar trigo de alto rendimiento.

Le deseo a usted y a su familia una bendecida semana.

Párroco, 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 Sabiduría 12, 13. 16-19

No hay más Dios que tú, Señor, que cuidas de todas las cosas.

No hay nadie a quien tengas que rendirle cuentas de la justicia de tus sentencias.

Tu poder es el fundamento de tu justicia,
y por ser el Señor de todos,
eres misericordioso con todos.

Tú muestras tu fuerza
a los que dudan de tu poder soberano
y castigas a quienes, conociéndolo, te desafian.

Siendo tú el dueño de la fuerza,
juzgas con misericordia y nos gobiernas con delicadeza,
porque tienes el poder y lo usas cuandoquieres.
Con todo esto has enseñado a tu pueblo
que el justo debe ser humano,
y has llenado a tus hijos de una dulce esperanza,
ya que al pecador le das tiempo para se arrepienta.

Segunda Lectura Romanos 8, 26-27

Hermanos: El Espíritu nos ayuda en nuestra debilidad, porque nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene; pero el Espíritu mismo intercede por nosotros con gemidos que no pueden expresarse con palabras. Y Dios, que conoce profundamente los corazones, sabe lo que el Espíritu quiere decir, porque el Espíritu ruega, conforme a la voluntad de Dios, por los que le pertenecen.

Evangelio Mateo 13, 24-43 o bien: Mateo 13, 24-30

En aquel tiempo, Jesús propuso esta parábola a la muchedumbre: “El Reino de los cielos se parece a un hombre que sembró buena semilla en su campo; pero mientras los trabajadores dormían, llegó un enemigo del dueño, sembró cizaña entre el trigo y se marchó. Cuando crecieron las plantas y se empezaba a formar la espiga, apareció también la cizaña.

Entonces los trabajadores fueron a decirle al amo: ‘Señor, ¿qué no sembraste buena semilla en tu campo? ¿De dónde, pues, salió esta cizaña?’ El amo les respondió: ‘De seguro lo hizo un enemigo mío’. Ellos le dijeron: ‘¿Quieres que vayamos a arrancarla?’ Pero él les contestó: ‘No. No sea que al arrancar la cizaña, arranquen también el trigo. Dejen que crezcan juntos hasta el tiempo de la cosecha y, cuando llegue la cosecha, diré a los segadores: Arranquen primero la cizaña y átenla en gavillas para quemarla, y luego almacenen el trigo en mi granero’.”.



Evangelio continuación...

[Luego les propuso esta otra parábola: “El Reino de los cielos es semejante a la semilla de mostaza que un hombre siembra en un huerto. Ciertamente es la más pequeña de todas las semillas, pero cuando crece, llega a ser más grande que las hortalizas y se convierte en un arbusto, de manera que los pájaros vienen y hacen su nido en las ramas”.]

Les dijo también otra parábola: “El Reino de los cielos se parece a un poco de levadura que tomó una mujer y la mezcló con tres medidas de harina, y toda la masa acabó por fermentar”.

Jesús decía a la muchedumbre todas estas cosas con parábolas, y sin parábolas nada les decía, para que se cumpliera lo que dijo el profeta: Abriré mi boca y les hablaré con parábolas; anunciaré lo que estaba oculto desde la creación del mundo.

Luego despidió a la multitud y se fue a su casa. Entonces se le acercaron sus discípulos y le dijeron: “Explícanos la parábola de la cizaña sembrada en el campo”.

Jesús les contestó: “El sembrador de la buena semilla es el Hijo del hombre, el campo es el mundo, la buena semilla son los ciudadanos del Reino, la cizaña son los partidarios del maligno, el enemigo que la siembra es el diablo, el tiempo de la cosecha es el fin del mundo, y los segadores son los ángeles.

Y así como recogen la cizaña y la queman en el fuego, así sucederá al fin del mundo: el Hijo del hombre enviará a sus ángeles para que arranquen de su Reino a todos los que inducen a otros al pecado y a todos los malvados, y los arrojen en el horno encendido. Allí será el llanto y la desesperación. Entonces los justos brillarán como el sol en el Reino de su Padre. El que tenga oídos, que oiga”.]

Oración para la Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estás presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo reciberte en mi alma. Como en este momento no puedo reciberte sacramentalmente, entra al menos espiritualmente en mi corazón. Te abrazo como si ya estuvieras allí y me uno completamente a ti. Nunca permitas que me separe de ti.

Amen.

La adoración al Santísimo continuará durante las horas regulares de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

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La ayuda confidencial está a solo una llamada de distancia:

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o mande un email a: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org



Horario de oficina parroquial

La oficina permanecerá abierta durante el horario regular de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y continuará sirviendo almuerzo para los necesitados. Favor de tocar el timbre en la puerta principal y alguien le abrirá.

Comida Caliente para los Necesitados

La comida para los necesitados continuará, a menos que se indique lo contrario, todos los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. en el comedor. Las cenas se servirán y se distribuirán en cajas para llevar.

Confesiones

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (813) 681-9115 para programar una confesión con el Padre Edison o el P. Bibin.

Noticias de despensa de alimentos y ropa

La despensa de alimentos y ropa está abierta todos los Miércoles desde la 1:00 p.m. a las 3:00 p.m. y continuará operando una vez por semana hasta nuevo aviso.

Información del Condado de Hillsborough COVID-19

El condado de Hillsborough está trabajado incansablemente para mantener a sus ciudadanos informados sobre la información más reciente relacionada con el coronavirus. Con el aumento de los casos, han presentado más recursos y lugares de prueba para ayudar mejor a la comunidad.

Si desea obtener más información sobre los lugares de prueba, reservar una cita u obtener la información más reciente. Por favor visite la pagina:

<https://www.hillsboroughcounty.org/en/residents/public-safety/emergency-management/stay-safe#>

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 líbralas del sufrimiento, concédeles una pronta recuperación, fortaleza y cuidado mientras se sanan. Gracias en el nombre de Jesús, Amén

Por favor recuerden orar por nuestras tropas, especialmente:

Casey James Casale

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.)

Decimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Que el justo sea humano.

~Sabiduría 12:19



Sobres para la Ofrenda

¿Por qué es tan importante usar los sobres de ofertorio?

El uso regular de sobres nos ayudará cuando llegue el momento de la preparación sacramental, como parejas que desean casarse, padres que desean bautizar a un hijo, certificados de patrocinio para sacramentos y cartas de permiso especial para bautizos y matrimonios.

Además, las declaraciones de contribución para donaciones monetarias solo pueden emitirse a aquellos feligreses que usan sus

sobres. Utilice su sobre, VACÍO o con su ofrenda, cada vez que asista a misa. Colóquelos en la canasta del ofertorio para que se pueda registrar su asistencia. ¿Sabía que solo aproximadamente el 35% de los feligreses registrados usan sus sobres cada semana? ¡No olvide usar sus sobres para asegurarse de ser contado! Si no está seguro de estar registrado pregunte en la oficina.

Encuesta de preparación para tormentas del condado de Hillsborough

La temporada de huracanes comienza el 1 de junio. La pandemia existente de COVID-19 traerá nuevos desafíos a una temporada de huracanes que se prevé que tenga un 40% más de actividad de tormentas que una temporada de huracanes típica.

¡Es por eso que el Condado de Hillsborough necesita su opinión! Al realizar esta encuesta, nos dará una idea de cómo se están preparando nuestros residentes y qué recursos, actividades, información y actualizaciones serían más útiles para mantenerlo seguro y preparado esta temporada de huracanes. Tus comentarios cuentan. Tómese el tiempo para compartirlo con nosotros.

Visite HCFLGov.net/HCStormPrep para participar en la encuesta. Para participar por texto, envíe un mensaje de texto con HCStormPrepEspanol al 73224.

Director de Formación de Fe - Trabajo a tiempo parcial

La Iglesia Católica de Blessed Sacrament tiene una vacante para un Director Bilingüe de Formación de Fe a tiempo parcial a partir de julio de 2020. El Director es responsable del programa general de Formación de Fe en la parroquia. Los candidatos deben tener experiencia en Teología / Educación Religiosa o un campo relacionado y experiencia en el ministerio Catequético, facilitación de grupos, métodos educativos y supervisión. El candidato exitoso debe poder funcionar como parte del equipo pastoral. Deben ser católicos practicantes de buena reputación. Los candidatos deben aprobar una verificación de antecedentes del Nivel II y una capacitación sobre ambiente seguro.

Los candidatos interesados deben presentar una carta de interés y su resumen a:

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