

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

Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

Parochial Vicar

Fr. Bibin Mathew, I.C.

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

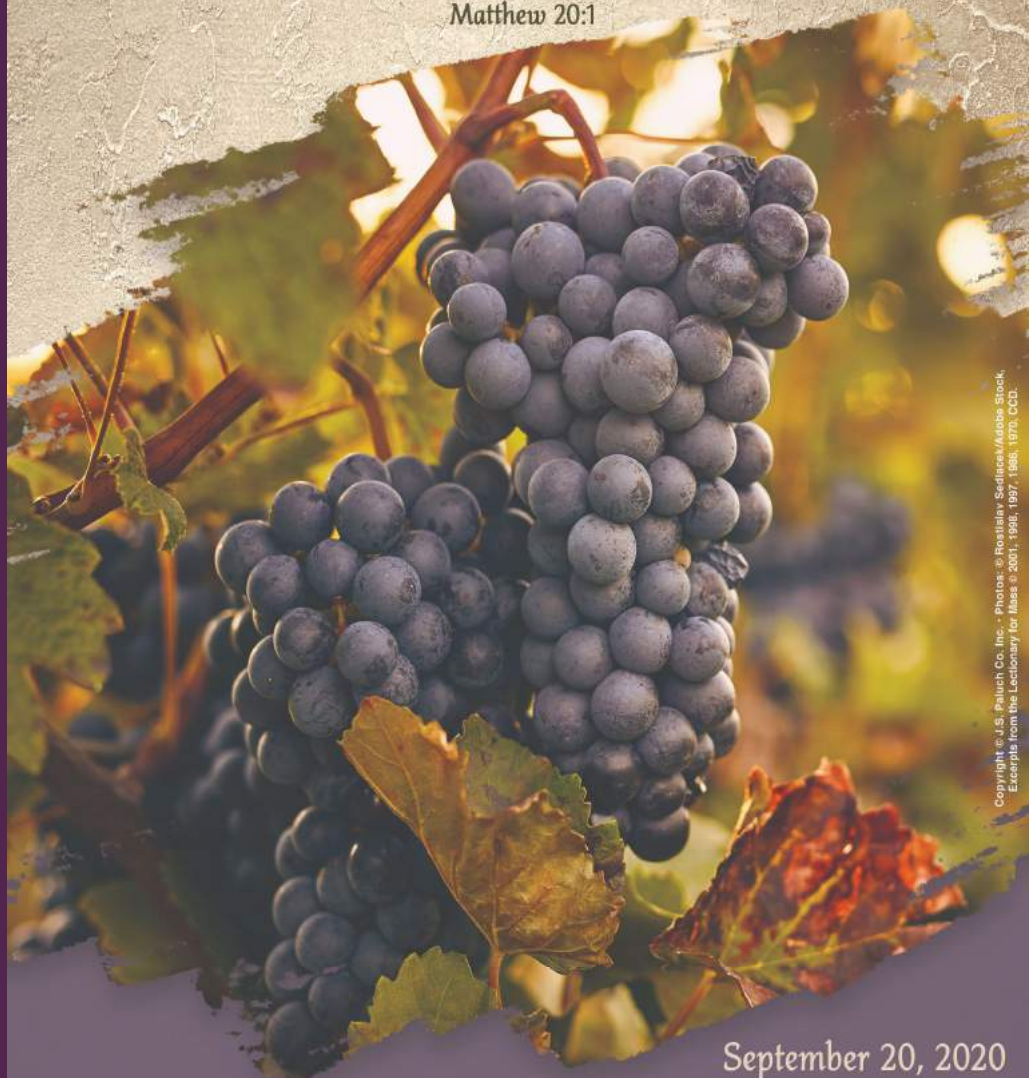
Saturday: 3:30-4:15 p.m.

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner
who went out at dawn
to hire laborers for his vineyard.

Matthew 20:1



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September 20, 2020

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday September 19**
 4:30 p.m. †Robert Hutchens
 by Soresian Hutchens
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 Intentions for Mirta Harris
 by Carmen Connors
- Sunday September 20**
 8:30 a.m. Intentions for the 40th Anniversary of
 Joseph & Phyllis Suppa
 by Bernadette Suppa
 10:30 a.m. †James Barry
 by Pat Barry
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- Monday September 21**
 8:00 a.m. †Santa Prescott
 by Billie
- Tuesday September 22**
 8:00 a.m. For Blessings received
 by The Tran & Nguyen Families
- Wednesday September 23**
 8:00 a.m. †Ed George
 by Alice
- Thursday September 24**
 8:00 a.m. For Peace for the Tran
 & Nguyen Families
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
 Intentions for the President of the U.S
 by Catholic Family
- Friday September 25**
 8:00 a.m. Birthday intentions for Ceci Mukalel
 by James Mukalel
- Saturday September 26**
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 Intentions for Mirta Harris
 by Carmen Connors
- Sunday September 27**
 8:30 a.m. †John Plourde
 by Billie Morrow
 10:30 a.m. †Mary Elizabeth Foy
 4:30 p.m. †Peter, Martha, Anthony, & Maria
 by The Tran Family

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, Jean Bartronic, Bonnie Beaudry, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Chelsea & Gravrila Brown, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Victoria Clemente, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Delmis Garcia, Thomas Gernhart, Lilah Gill, Tammy Gill, Mary Graham, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Rush Limbaugh, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, William Manck, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Bruce & Cathy Meeks, Jim Miller, Carleen & Jim Mingle, Lori Mirabole, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Danny Newman, Wyatt Nowicki, Millie O'Brien, Diane Openlander, Elvie Preble, Einstein Prenell, Mike & Eva Presley, Vincent Sciandra, Adalina Scimeca, Michelle Seals, Andy Silva, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Benny & Edwina Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, John Vicario, Joan Wagner, Tom Watson, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, 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 Maria Vasquez & John Plourde, Donald Angelo, Loretta Styers & Chuck Mulhern.

Please remember to call the parish office if you need to have a name added to our prayer list. Names will remain on the list for four weeks, unless otherwise specified or they are considered a long-term illness. Thank you for your support and cooperation.

LORD,

Look upon me with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.

Follow the Holy Father on Twitter!

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



Please remember to pray for our troops, especially:

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| Anthony Jordan Casale | Patrick Junker |
| Casey James Casale | Wesley Kosierowski |
| Alejandro Cuesta | Nicholas Kosierowski |
| Tony Cuesta | Leobardo Martinez |
| Matt Daniels | Michael Mulhern |
| Spencer Dewey | Collin Newman |
| Jesse Doyle | Keenan Newman |
| Remy Herrero | Donovan O'Connor |
| Jeanine Hatfield | Magaly Oliu |
| Dan Holder | Paul Michael Presley |
| Christopher Jeffers | Derrick M. Shea |
| | & Logan |

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



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!

A man named Charles was lying in a hospital bed near death. The nursing staff, Charles' wife and a couple of his children all testified that he was not a very nice man. He, however, asked for a Chaplain. The Chaplain went into the room to visit Charles, who asked him to pray. The conversation went something like this. "Would you pray for me?" Charles asked. "What do you want to say to God?" The Chaplain asked. "Tell God that I am sorry for the way my life has turned out. Tell Him that I am sorry for the way I treated my wife and family and that I've always really loved them." "That's it?" "No. Tell God that I know I have no right to ask this -- but I would like to be able to live with Him." The Chaplain prayed Charles' prayer for him. He came back the next morning to inquire about Charles' condition. He had passed away during the night.

Now, what do you suppose? Did Charles receive the grace of God? And if he did, did he receive as much of God's love and grace as you and I have after all these years of service? Here's what Jesus' parable on equal wages is telling us. God is *always* available to anyone who reaches out ... *whenever* they reach out. (Source unknown)

Our gospel today illustrates the difference between God's perspective and ours. Perhaps it disturbs our sense of fairness and justice. Our sense of justice seems to favor the laborers who worked all day and expected a wage greater than that given to the latecomers. Perhaps most people would sympathize with the workers who had worked longer and seemingly deserved more.

But God doesn't see matters in the same way that we do. God thinks of justice in terms of people's dignity and their right to a decent life. God's justice holds that the people who came late have the same right to a living wage and decent life as those who have worked all day and, hence, all must be treated identically.

We are tempted to ask the question "Is it fair that we, the hard-working Christians, are going to be treated like the non-believers? Is the man who lives a life of sin but who converts on his deathbed going to get the same reward that we receive?"

But the parable tells us that our heavenly reward is not something we earn but rather a free gift. God has made His rewards available to all, through faith in Christ Jesus. He eagerly forgives our transgressions and showers us with graces throughout our lives. Our God is one of unbounded love and generosity, who despite our sinfulness sacrificed His only Son for us so that we might have eternal life and spend it with Him in Paradise.

God loves the saint and the sinner alike with a love that is beyond all understanding. Divine Love is not built on a "tit for tat" premise. With unbounded generosity, Our Heavenly Father is pleased to shower us with His Graces according to His Holy Will. Our God is always fair and just...another's reward does not result in your want.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

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

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

**Today's Readings****First Reading****Isaiah 55:6–9**

Seek the LORD while he may be found,
call him while he is near.
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,
and the wicked his thoughts;
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.
As high as the heavens are above the earth,
so high are my ways above your ways
and my thoughts above your thoughts.

Responsorial Psalm

R. The Lord is near to all who call upon him.

Second Reading**Philippians 1:20c–24, 27a**

Brothers and sisters: Christ will be magnified in my body, whether by life or by death. For to me life is Christ, and death is gain. If I go on living in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. And I do not know which I shall choose. I am caught between the two. I long to depart this life and be with Christ, for that is far better. Yet that I remain in the flesh is more necessary for your benefit.

Gospel**Matthew 20:1–16a**

Jesus told his disciples this parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out at dawn to hire laborers for his vineyard. After agreeing with them for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. Going out about nine o'clock, the landowner saw others standing idle in the marketplace, and he said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard, and I will give you what is just.' So they went off. And he went out again around noon, and around three o'clock, and did likewise. Going out about five o'clock, the landowner found others standing around, and said to them, 'Why do you stand here idle all day?' They answered, 'Because no one has hired us.' He said to them, 'You too go into my vineyard.'



Gospel continued...

When it was evening the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Summon the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and ending with the first.’ When those who had started about five o’clock came, each received the usual daily wage. So when the first came, they thought that they would receive more, but each of them also got the usual wage. And on receiving it they grumbled against the landowner, saying, ‘These last ones worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us, who bore the day’s burden and the heat.’ He said to one of them in reply, ‘My friend, I am not cheating you. Did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous?’ Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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

Ministries Schedule - September 26 & 27

Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Benn & Caskey

Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: Adult Volunteers
Lector: Sam Puleo
E.M.H.C.: Do, Nhan Thi & Tran, H.

Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: TBD
Lector: Paul Nunes
E.M.H.C.: Jordan & Oliu

Sunday - 4:30 p.m. Mass

Rosary Leader: Knights of Columbus
Altar Servers: TBD
Lector: Bob Winiarski
E.M.H.C.: Balzano-Gray & Redgrave

Homebound E.M.H.C.

First Group: John & Dottie Mabe
Second Group: Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco
Third Group: Kathy Carr & Marilyn Oliu

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 and 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/stfrancisc/> .

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.

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.

Please do not drop off any clothes. At this time, we are in need of travel size personal hygiene items such as: deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste and soap. All donations are welcome. Thank you for your donations and God bless.

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 - Friday8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis**September 21 —****September 27, 2020**

Sunday September 20	Faith Formation Classes	11:30 a.m.
Wednesday September 23	Dinner for the Needy	4:30 p.m.

St. Francis Financial Statement 2019-2020

On Page 7 of this weekend's bulletin, you will find the Financial Statement for the 2019-2020 calendar detailing the earnings and expenses of the Church. If you have any questions or would like a more detailed explanation please contact the Parish office to set up an appointment.

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.

Fraternal Benefits Night

The Knights of Columbus invite you to an online Zoom meeting "Faith, Family and Financial Security", Wednesday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. The world renowned economist, speaker, and author, Tom Hegna, will share his 7 steps to a SECURE retirement!

If you are interested in attending, please Pre-register at: [Register.FLKO.org](https://register.flko.org). Thank you and hope to see you there. All Parishioners are welcome!

Surviving Divorce

Nativity Catholic Church will be offering a 2-week Virtual "Zoom" group session led by Daisy M. Deynes Bryant. These sessions will help to work through the emotional upheaval of separation and divorce, finding personal healing and hope, gain wisdom and comfort from experts and others who share experiences, and much more! Sessions will start Wednesday, September 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Groups are limited to 20 people per session. There is also a charge of \$10 for a workbook. For more information or to register please call The Pastoral Care Office at (813) 413-8351 or (813)681-4608.

40 days for Life

The St. Francis of Assisi Respect Life Committee needs your support during this year's 40 Days for Life Campaign.

Our Parish will be at the abortion center on Wednesday, September 23rd and Thursday, September 24th, located at 2010 E. Fletcher Ave. in Tampa.

If you can be present for at least one hour on either or both days, please call Carmen Claypoole at Knights Women's Center 813-910-3280 or stop by the Parish office to sign up.

**Speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves...
(Proverbs 31:8)**

**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 my 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.

Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season

O God, Master of this passing world, hear the humble voices of your children. The Sea of Galilee obeyed Your order and returned to its former quietude. You are still the Master of land and sea. We live in the shadow of a danger over which we have no control: the Gulf, like a provoked and angry giant, can awake from its seeming lethargy, overstep its conventional boundaries, invade our land, and spread chaos and disaster. During this hurricane season we turn to You, O loving Father. Spare us from past tragedies whose memories are still so vivid and whose wounds seem to refuse to heal with passing of time. O Virgin, Star of the Sea, Our beloved Mother, we ask you to plead with your Son on our behalf, so that spared from the calamities common to this area and animated with a true spirit of gratitude, we will walk in the footsteps of your Divine Son to reach the heavenly Jerusalem, where a stormless eternity awaits us. Amen.

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	
Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
Lucy Tirado.....	766-6510
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parrilla.....	716-7325
Hispanic Homebound/Visitacion a Hogares de Ancianos	
Hispanic Ministry Coordinator	
Juanita Vega.....	731-0893
Homebound/Nursing Home Visitation	
Janet Ganske.....	943-9928
Knights of Columbus	
Dave Jervey.....	986-7686
Lectors	
Bob Winiarski.....	333-1976
Legion of Mary	
Sharon Belinski.....	951-0146
Respect Life	
Carl Francis Kosierowski.....	546-9440
Rosary Leader	
Deirdre Bristol.....	689-3121
RCIA / Hispanic RCIA	
Fr. Edison Bernavas.....	681-9115
Carlos Cervantes.....	447-2411
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo.....	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey.....	685-8242
Tender Care	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen.....	661-5983
Women of Faith	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor.....	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

“So the last will be first and the first last.” (Matthew 20:16) You’ve heard the saying “It’s not where you start, but how you finish.” This certainly applies to this Bible passage. We have a responsibility not only for our own lives, but for the lives of others as well. We are called to generously share our gifts with others, not hoard them for our own use. Our sincere gratitude and cheerful generosity will help us live “God-centered” lives and not “self-centered” lives.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Turn to the LORD for mercy;
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.
~ Isaiah 55:7b



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

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, September 6, 2020

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,671.16
Online Giving/Offertory.....	\$3,185.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$9,856.16

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m.	66	6:30 p.m.	124
8:30 a.m.	87	10:30 a.m.	103
		4:30 p.m.	72

Total Attendance: 452

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~ For the Week of September 6, 2020 ~

**POOR BOX DONATIONS
\$624.00**

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS
\$278.00**

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!!*

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

Financial Report 2019-2020

Parish Revenue

Year Ended June 30, 2020

Offertory Revenue Totals:	529,803.42
Other Operating Revenue Totals:	261,617.77
Pastoral Leadership Totals:	11,289.68
Worship & Music Totals:	0.00
Faith Formation Totals:	6,170.00
Charity & Outreach Totals:	18,159.77
APA Assessment Totals:	107,358.00
Other Ministries & Organizations Totals:	16,976.54
Supplemental Operations Totals:	14,534.90
Income Totals:	965,910.08

Parish Expense

July 2019-June 2020

Pastoral Leadership Totals:	139,215.92
Worship & Music Totals:	54,707.97
Faith Formation Totals:	19,116.62
Charity & Outreach Totals:	22,713.79
APA Assessment Totals:	107,358.00
School Support Totals:	21,327.00
Other Ministries & Organizations Totals:	17,089.62
Administration Totals:	119,419.38
Facilities/PPE Totals:	198,110.61
Supplemental Operations Totals:	5,074.22
Total Expenses	704,133.13
Income - Expense:	261776.95

Iglesias Católica de St. Francis of Assisi

Reporte Financiero 2019-2020

<i>Ingresos de la Parroquia</i>	<i>Año fiscal termina el 30/06/20</i>
Ofrenda Total:	529,803.42
Otros ingresos operativos:	261,617.77
Liderazgo pastoral, total:	11,289.68
Trabajo y Musica:	0.00
Total en la Formacion de Fe:	6,170.00
Caridades y Asistencias:	18,159.77
Evaluacion del APA:	107,358.00
Otros Ministerios y Organisations, total:	16,976.54
Operaciones suplementales:	14,534.90
Total de Ingresos:	965,910.08
<i>Gastos de la Parroquia</i>	<i>Julio 2019-2020</i>
Liderazgo Pastoral:	139,215.92
Musica:	54,707.97
Formacion de Fe:	19,116.62
Caridades y Asistencias:	22,713.79
Evaluacion total del APA:	107,358.00
Apoyo Escolar:	21,327.00
Otras Organisations y Ministerios:	17,089.62
Administracion:	119,419.38
Instalaciones /PPE:	198,110.61
Operaciones Suplementales	5,074.22
Gastos Totales	704,133.13
Ingresos - Gastos:	261776.95

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo!

Un hombre llamado Carlos yacía en una cama de hospital al borde de la muerte. El personal de enfermería, la esposa de Carlos y un par de sus hijos decían que no era un hombre muy agradable. Sin embargo, el pidió un sacerdote. El sacerdote entró en la habitación para visitar a Carlos, quien le pidió que orara por él. La conversación fue algo así. "¿Orarías por mí?" Preguntó Carlos. "¿Qué le quieres decir a Dios?" Preguntó el sacerdote. "Dile a Dios que lo siento por la forma en que he llevado mi vida. Dile que lo siento por la forma en que traté a mi esposa y a mi familia y que siempre los he amado". "¿Eso es todo? pregunto el sacerdote?" "No. También dile a Dios que sé que no tengo derecho a pedir eso, pero que me gustaría poder vivir con Él en el cielo". El sacerdote hizo la oración por Carlos. Regresó a la mañana siguiente para preguntar por el estado de salud de Carlos. Había fallecido por la noche.

Y ahora, ¿qué? ¿Carlos recibió la gracia de Dios? Y así fue, ¿Recibirá tanto del amor y la gracia de Dios como tú y yo después de todos estos años de servicio? Esto es lo que nos dice la parábola de Jesús sobre los salarios iguales. Dios siempre está disponible para cualquiera que se acerque... siempre. (Fuente desconocida)

El evangelio de hoy ilustra la diferencia entre la perspectiva de Dios y la nuestra. Quizás esto perturbe nuestro sentido de equidad y justicia. Nuestro sentido de la justicia parece favorecer a los trabajadores que trabajaban todo el día y esperaban un salario mayor que el que se les da a los que llegan tarde. Quizás la mayoría de la gente simpatizaría con los trabajadores que habían trabajado más tiempo y aparentemente merecían más.

Pero Dios no ve las cosas de la misma manera que nosotros. Dios piensa en la justicia en términos de la dignidad de las personas y su derecho a una vida digna. La justicia de Dios sostiene que las personas que llegaron tarde tienen el mismo derecho a un salario digno y a una vida digna igual que las personas que han trabajado todo el día y, por lo tanto, todos deben ser tratados de manera idéntica.

Nos sentimos tentados a hacer la pregunta: "¿Es justo que nosotros, los cristianos trabajadores, seamos tratados como los no creyentes? ¿El hombre que vive una vida de pecado pero que se convierte en su lecho de muerte va a recibir la misma recompensa que nosotros recibiremos?"

Pero la parábola nos dice que nuestra recompensa celestial no es algo que ganamos, sino un regalo gratuito. Dios ha puesto su recompensa a disposición de todos mediante la fe en Cristo Jesús. Él perdona ansiosamente nuestras transgresiones y nos colma de gracias a lo largo de nuestra vida. Nuestro Dios es, uno Dios de amor y generosidad ilimitados, quien a pesar de nuestros pecados sacrificó a Su único Hijo por nosotros para que pudiéramos tener la vida eterna y pasarla con Él en el Paraíso.

Dios ama al santo y al pecador por igual con un amor que está más allá de todo entendimiento. El Amor Divino no se basa en una premisa de "ojo por ojo". Con generosidad ilimitada, Nuestro Padre Celestial se complace en colmarnos de Sus gracias de acuerdo con Su Santa Voluntad. Nuestro Dios es siempre justo y equitativo... la recompensa de los demás no depende de nuestros deseos.

Les deseo a todos una feliz semana.

Parrocó, Edison Bernavas I.C.



Bienvenidos a San Francisco de Asís!

Les 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

Isaías 55, 6–9

Busquen al Señor mientras lo pueden encontrar, invóquenlo mientras está cerca; que el malvado abandone su camino, y el criminal sus planes; que regrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad; a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón.

Mis pensamientos no son los pensamientos de ustedes, sus caminos no son mis caminos, dice el Señor. Porque así como aventajan los cielos a la tierra, así aventajan mis caminos a los de ustedes y mis pensamientos a sus pensamientos".

Salmo Responsorial

R. Bendeciré al Señor eternamente.

Segunda Lectura

Filipenses 1, 20–24. 27

Hermanos: Ya sea por mi vida, ya sea por mi muerte, Cristo será glorificado en mí. Porque para mí, la vida es Cristo, y la muerte, una ganancia. Pero si el continuar viviendo en este mundo me permite trabajar todavía con fruto, no sabría yo qué elegir.

Me hacen fuerza ambas cosas: por una parte, el deseo de morir y estar con Cristo, lo cual, ciertamente, es con mucho lo mejor; y por la otra, el de permanecer en vida, porque esto es necesario para el bien de ustedes. Por lo que a ustedes toca, lleven una vida digna del Evangelio de Cristo.

Evangelio

Mateo 20, 1–16

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos esta parábola: "El Reino de los cielos es semejante a un propietario que, al amanecer, salió a contratar trabajadores para su viña. Después de quedar con ellos en pagarles un denario por día, los mandó a su viña. Salió otra vez a media mañana, vio a unos que estaban ociosos en la plaza y les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña y les pagaré lo que sea justo'. Salió de nuevo a medio día y a media tarde e hizo lo mismo.

Por último, salió también al caer la tarde y encontró todavía a otros que estaban en la plaza y les dijo: '¿Por qué han estado aquí todo el día sin trabajar?' Ellos le respondieron: 'Porque nadie nos ha contratado'. ➔

Evangelio continuación...

Ellos le respondieron: 'Porque nadie nos ha contratado'. Él les dijo: 'Vayan también ustedes a mi viña'.

Al atardecer, el dueño de la viña dijo a su administrador: 'Llama a los trabajadores y págales su jornal, comenzando por los últimos hasta que llegues a los primeros'. Se acercaron, pues, los que habían llegado al caer la tarde y recibieron un denario cada uno.

Cuando les llegó su turno a los primeros, creyeron que recibirían más; pero también ellos recibieron un denario cada uno. Al recibirlo, comenzaron a reclamarle al propietario, diciéndole: 'Esos que llegaron al último sólo trabajaron una hora, y sin embargo, les pagas lo mismo que a nosotros, que soportamos el peso del día y del calor'.

Pero él respondió a uno de ellos: 'Amigo, yo no te hago ninguna injusticia. ¿Acaso no quedamos en que te pagaría un denario? Toma, pues, lo tuyo y vete. Yo quiero darle al que llegó al último lo mismo que a ti. ¿Qué no puedo hacer con lo mío lo que yo quiero? ¿O vas a tenerme rencor porque yo soy bueno?'

De igual manera, los últimos serán los primeros, y los primeros, los últimos".

Oración para la Comunión Espiritual

Jesús mío, creo que estas presente en el Santísimo Sacramento. Te amo por encima de todas las cosas y deseo recibirte en mi alma. Como en este momento no puedo recibirte 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.

Programa de Asistencia Parroquial

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

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- ◆ 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



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.

Reporte para el año fiscal 2019-2020 de St.

Francis

Em la pagina 8 del boletín de este fin de semana, encuentra el estado financiero para el año fiscal 2019-2020. Detallando las ganancias y los gastos de Iglesia. Si tiene alguna pregunta o desea una explicación mas detallada, comuníquese con la oficina para programar una cita.

Confesiones

Llame a la oficina de la parroquia al (813) 681-9115 para programar una cita con el sacerdote.

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

Reflexiones de la Biblia

"Porque los dones y el llamado de Dios son irrevocables". (Romanos 11:29)

Dios tiene una misión especial en mente para cada uno de nosotros. Nos ha dado los dones que necesitamos para cumplir esa misión. Estamos llamados a ser buenos administradores al usar esos dones para hacer el trabajo que Él ha planeado para cada uno de nosotros. Si negamos nuestros dones o no los usamos como Dios nos llama a usarlos, entonces parte de su obra quedará sin hacer.

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.

Siga al Santo Papa en Twitter!

¡Puede encontrar al Santo Papa en Twitter!

El Vaticano usa Twitter como una forma para que los creyentes interactúen más estrechamente con el Santo Padre y está disponible en varios idiomas. ¡Sígalo en www.twitter.com/pontifex mientras comparte su sabiduría, pensamientos y bendiciones!



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:

Jueves6.00 p.m.– 6:30 p.m. (Español)

Sábado5.30 p.m. (Español)

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:

Dennis & Doreen Alfano, Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Bonnie Beaudry, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Janet Buxton, Chelsea & Gravrila 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, Jack Kramer, 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, Diania Niles, Danny Newman, Wyatt Nowicki, Diane Openlander, Dymrna 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, Lorraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Kelsey Whitmer, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas

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

Wesley Kosierowski
Nicholas Kosierowski
Leobardo Martinez
Michael Mulhern
Collin Newman
Keenan Newman
Donovan O'Connor
Magaly Oliu
Paul Michael Presley
Derrick M. Shea

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

Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

[R]egrese al Señor, y él tendrá piedad;
a nuestro Dios, que es rico en perdón.
~Isaías 55:7b



Despensa de Alimentos

Por favor recuerde que el último fin de semana del mes será una colecta de alimentos dedicada para ayudar a nuestra Despensa de Alimentos a continuar ayudando a sentir a los pobres de nuestra área. Traiga sus alimentos no perecederos el fin de semana del 26 y 27 de septiembre y colóquelos en el barril de alimentos. ¡Gracias!

Noche de Beneficios Fraternal

Caballeros de Colón lo invita a una reunión de Zoom en línea "Fe, familia y seguridad financiera", el Miércoles 23 de Septiembre a las 7:30 p.m en Ingles. El economista, orador y autor de renombre mundial, Tom Hegna, compartirá sus 7 pasos para una jubilación SEGURA.

Si está interesado en asistir, preinscríbese en:

[Register.FLKOFOC.com](https://www.register.flkofo.com). ¡Gracias y esperamos verlo!

Invocación a Nuestro Santísimo Redentor (Anima Christi)

Alma de Cristo, santifícame.
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 misericordia 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.