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Pastor

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

NOVEMBER 22, 2020

*Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe*

I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD,
I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK,
A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME,
NAKED AND YOU CLOTHED ME,
ILL AND YOU CARED FOR ME,
IN PRISON AND YOU VISITED ME.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

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Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday November 21

4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass

Sunday November 22

8:30 a.m. †William Manck by Anne Augello

10:30 a.m. †Chuck & Bob Bentz by John & Dottie Mabe

4:30 p.m. †Pierre, Josette & Michael Casagrande by Jose & Anne

Monday November 23

8:00 a.m. †Mary Mathew by James Mukalel

Tuesday November 24

8:00 a.m. †Alice & Clarence Dunsford by Deirdre Bristol

Wednesday November 25

8:00 a.m. †Richard Rybak by Carl Francis Kosierowski
Thanksgiving Vigil—English
Parishioners of St. Francis

7:30 p.m. Thanksgiving Vigil— Spanish

Thursday November 26

9:00 a.m. †Chuck Mulhern by Women's Guild

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-

Friday November 27

8:00 a.m. †Joe Stacie Stewart Sierra by The Sierra Family

Saturday November 28

4:30 p.m. †Jeff Mueller By Robert & Nancy Gasperment

6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-

Sunday November 29

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
10:30 a.m. Intentions for the Living and Deceased

Members of the Women's Guild
4:30 p.m. †Herb Fecker by Carl Francis Kosierowski



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

Dennis & Doreen Alfano, Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Joan Barrentine, Bonnie Beaudry, Diane Benn, Carmen Blanco, Patsy Bourassa, Brooke Butpera, Chelsea & Gravrla Brown, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Debbie Fritz, Martha Fritz, Joseph Kordinak, Ethel Kotrady, Blanche Kosierowski, Rush Limbaugh, Mary Little, Chuck Lloyd, Rosalina Mactal, Joseph Martin, Dillon McDonald, Norman McKenzie, Bruce & Cathy Meeks, Carleen & Jim Mingle, Billie Morrow, David Mueller, Darrel Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, Diania Niles, Danny Newman, Wyatt Nowicki, Millie O'Brien, Diane Openlander, Isaac Perez, Evie Preble, Einstein Prenell, Mike & Eva Presley, Vincent Sciadra, Adalina Scimeca, Michelle Seals, Ed Shea & Family, Kristina Shea-Allen, Andy Silva, Sue Soleau, Bernadette Suppa, Joe Suppa, Jr., Phyllis Suppa, Benny & Edwina Sylvester, Christy Torres, Heather Trotto, Raul V., John Vicario, Joan Wagner, Tom Watson, David Weddermann, Janice Weddermann, Robby Weddermann, Loraine Wenner, Lorraine Welch, Taylor White, Kurt Wicker, Donna Wiley, Mary Winiarski, Addy Wright, John Yeninas, the Homebound and their Caregivers. Also, Monsignors Brendan Muldoon, William DuBois, Anton Dechering, Father Rick Pilger & Dr. Frederick Brown.

In repose of the souls of Jim Calvani, Revered John Vakulskas, Jim Miller, Catherine Mary Skidmore & Fr. John Massiello.

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



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.

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

From the Pastor...

My Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ!

Today is the Feast of Christ the King, and marks the end of the Church's Liturgical Year.

In our Gospel reading we find an extraordinary text on the Last Judgment, which is not just about a future moment in history, but about the very essence of being a follower of Jesus Christ...*today*. It is a challenge to each of us and to our Christian community to remember that being a Christian is never just something inward looking. The Christian life is never self-centered. The Christian cannot be unconcerned about or disinterested in those around us, especially those who are marginalized.

We will be judged by how we have loved, not just those near and dear to us, but by how we have loved the most marginalized, the people with whom we would often not normally have any contact. Jesus lists those, who in His own time were the most marginalized: those who suffered hunger or thirst, the naked, the stranger, the sick and those in prison.

That original list is as relevant today, as it was then; we can think of those who hunger and are without nurture, physical or spiritual or those who thirst for meaning and hope in the confusion of our world. We can think of those who those who are exposed, with little cover or protection, against the rough elements of our times, not just climatically but also economically, or emotionally. We can think of those who are treated as strangers, when they do not meet our definitions of respectability or acceptability or because they are just not enough like ourselves. We can think of those who are physically in our prisons but also of those who are trapped in the many prisons of human suffering or oppression or anguish or distress.

These are the ones with whom Christ identifies Himself. If we do something for the most marginalized then we do so because we encounter Christ in them. The Gospel, however, is telling us something deeper: if we wish to look for symbols of God, if we want to know Who God is, then we should not turn to the powerful, but to those who have no outward earthly support. The poor and the marginalized reveal to us who God is; they are symbols and sacraments of God.

Put in another way, the judgment about how we lead our lives is not something which takes place in the distant future and which leaves time for us to put off decisions. Our encounter with the Lord today and in our everyday circumstances, shows up in the light of the many notes of darkness in our lives, the darkness which springs when we fail in love.

The Feast of Christ the King is a celebration of community, that is, of a community that lives in harmony and rejects all forms of division, exclusion and violence. The judgment narrative reminds us that the sinfulness in our lives is what causes division and thus separates us from God and from each other for all eternity. Jesus' Kingdom is not of this world, but it is not outside this world entirely either. It is a Kingdom which can be anticipated, even in our time, through grace and holiness, when we as believers attempt to shape our lives in terms of that truth and life, that justice, love and peace, which are the signs of the Kingdom and of God's presence amongst us.

I wish you all a blessed week ahead.

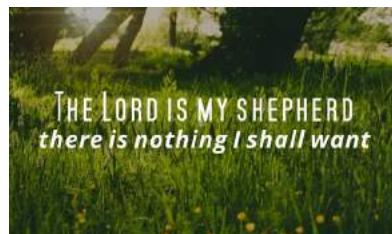
~Fr. Edison Bernavas I.C.

**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****Ezekiel 34:11–12, 15–17**

Thus says the Lord GOD: I myself will look after and tend my sheep. As a shepherd tends his flock when he finds himself among his scattered sheep, so will I tend my sheep. I will rescue them from every place where they were scattered when it was cloudy and dark. I myself will pasture my sheep; I myself will give them rest, says the Lord GOD. The lost I will seek out, the strayed I will bring back, the injured I will bind up, the sick I will heal, but the sleek and the strong I will destroy, shepherding them rightly. As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats.

Responsorial Psalm**Second Reading****1 Corinthians 15:20–26, 28**

Brothers and sisters: Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have fallen asleep. For since death came through man, the resurrection of the dead came also through man. For just as in Adam all die, so too in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order: Christ the first fruits; then, at his coming, those who belong to Christ; then comes the end, when he hands over the kingdom to his God and Father, when he has destroyed every sovereignty and every authority and power. For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all.

Gospel**Matthew 25:31-46**

Jesus said to his disciples: "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, he will sit upon his glorious throne, and all the nations will be assembled before him. And he will separate them one from another, as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.' Then the righteous will answer him and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? When did we see you ill or in prison, and visit you?' And the king will say to them in reply, 'Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.' Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you accursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, a stranger and you gave me no welcome, naked and you gave me no clothing, ill and in prison, and you did not care for me.' Then they will answer and say, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or ill or in prison, and not minister to your needs?' He will answer them, 'Amen, I say to you, what you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me.' And these will go off to eternal punishment, but the righteous to eternal life."

Ministries Schedule - November 28 & 29**Saturday - 4:30 p.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Knights of Columbus**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** John Wilbur**E.M.H.C.:** Benn & Caskey**Sunday - 8:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Knights of Columbus**Altar Servers:** Adult Volunteers**Lector:** Sharon Belinski**E.M.H.C.:** McElhattan & Mularoni**Sunday - 10:30 a.m. Mass****Rosary Leader:** Knights of Columbus**Altar Servers:** TBD**Lector:** Bob Winiarski & Steve**E.M.H.C.:** Balzano-Gray & Jordan**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:** Anna Marie Gergen & Mary Pacheco**Second Group:** Janet Ganske & Janet Buxton**Third Group:** John & Dottie Mabe**Mass Schedule:**

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

Please leave 1 to two seats between non-family members to continue with social distancing.

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/stfranciscc/>.

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.

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.

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 F8:30 a.m. - 4:00

This Week at St. Francis

November 22—November 28, 2020

Sunday November 22	CCHD Collection	All Masses
Wednesday November 25	Dinner for the Needy Thanksgiving Vigil Mass Spanish Thanksgiving vigil	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m.
Thursday November 26	Thanksgiving Mass <i>Thanksgiving Day</i> <i>Parish Office closed</i>	9:00 a.m. All Day
Friday November 27	Parish Closed	All Day

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord,
 Today we give thanks for our many blessings, as we pray for those in need. We give thanks for our family and friends, as we pray for those who are lonely. We give thanks for our freedoms, as we pray for those who are oppressed. We give thanks for our good health, as we pray for those who are ill. We give thanks for our comfort and prosperity as we share our blessings with others. On this day of Thanksgiving, May the love of God enfold us, The peace of God dwell within us and the joy of God uplift us. Amen.



Thanksgiving Mass

There will be a Thanksgiving Mass Vigil on Wednesday, November 25th at 6:30 p.m. in English and 7:30 p.m. in Spanish. The Thanksgiving day mass will be held Thursday, November 26th at 9:00 a.m. Please note that the parish office will be closed on Thursday, November 26th and Friday, November 27th. For the Thanksgiving holiday. There will be no Eucharist adoration on these two days. Normal hours will resume on Monday, November 30th from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bishop Gregory Parkes Evangelizes through Media

Did you know that Bishop Gregory Parkes is on YouTube, he has a radio show, and he records a Sunday Gospel reflection each week? This is one way he shares the hope of Christ with thousands of people each week. You can hear uplifting information about our Catholic community and also learn more about what our faith teaches on relevant topics. Take some time to connect more with your faith by connecting with Bishop Parkes.

Visit www.BishopParkes.org to connect!

Start with Gratitude

Gratitude is the inward feeling of kindness received. Thankfulness is the natural impulse to express that feeling. Thanksgiving is the following of that impulse.
 ~Henry Van Dyke

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.

Angel Tree

The St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry will have an Angel tree placed in the Narthex. We will also be having a second Angel Tree which will be dedicated to the donation of Christmas gifts from children between the ages of 1 and 15 years of age. Please take home an "Angel" or "Ornament" and bring back your donated non-perishable food item or Christmas gift and place them under the Angel trees with the ornament attached to the item.



What a wonderful way to give back and help our food pantry and those in need, especially this time of year.
Thank you for your generosity and support!

Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Bible Study	Deacon Dick Beaudry.....	689-0769
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 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	Steve & Sheila Zendegui.....	685-9864
	Deacon Crispin Stout	767-3620
Hispanic RCIA	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

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Stewardship Reflections

“...whatever you did for one of the least of my brothers, you did for me.” – Matthew 25:40

Most of us are generous when it's convenient for us. We are generous when we have the time or the money. But, generosity is the opposite of that. It means giving of one's time, money, compassion, forgiveness or mercy when it's not convenient; when it's not on our schedule, but on the other person's schedule.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“I was hungry and you gave me food,
I was thirsty and you gave me drink.”
~Matthew 25:35



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, November 8, 2020

Offertory Collection.....	\$6,070.34
Online Giving/Offertory.....	\$2,193.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$8,263.34

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:30 p.m. 80	6:30 p.m. 177
8:30 a.m. 93	10:30 a.m. 144
	4:30 p.m. 87

Total Attendance: 581

~ For the Week of November 8, 2020 ~

POOR BOX DONATIONS

\$123.00

DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS

\$25.00

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!!*

A Unique Gift at Christmas



REMEMBER a loved one at Christmas with a gift of poinsettias to beautify our altar and sanctuary area. All honorees and those memorialized will be listed in our **December 20th** bulletin unless anonymity is requested.

Suggested donation is \$10.00 per poinsettia plant.
Please insert the name (s) in the appropriate section,
"In Memory of" or **"In Honor of"** on this form. Make
your check payable to St. Francis of Assisi Catholic
Church, attach it to this form with payment and place
in our offertory basket or in the parish drop box in the
lobby next to the water fountain.
Please do so as soon as possible but no later than
Monday December 7th.

MEMORIALS (for the deceased)

No. of
Poinsettias

Please Print Name as it is to Appear in Bulletin on December 24th.
(Please print clearly.)

In Memory of _____

HONOREES

No. of
Poinsettias

Please Print Name as it is to Appear in Bulletin on December 24th.
(Please print clearly.)

In Honor of _____

_____ Total POINSETTIAS at \$10.00 EACH = _____

By: _____ ph: (____) ____ - _____

Un Regalo Memorable para Navidad



RECUERDE a un ser querido en Navidad con un regalo de Nochebuenas para embellecer nuestro altar y área del santuario. Todos los homenajeados y los conmemorados se incluirán en nuestro boletín del **20 de Diciembre** a menos que se solicite el anonimato.

La donación sugerida es de \$ 10,00 por planta de flor de pascua. Inserte el nombre (s) en la sección correspondiente,

“**En memoria de**” o “**En honor de**” en este formulario. Haga su cheque pagadero a St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, adjúntelo a este formulario con el pago y colóquelo en nuestra canasta de ofertorio o en el buzón parroquial en el vestíbulo al lado de la fuente de agua. Hágalo lo antes posible, **pero a más tardar el Lunes, 7 de Diciembre.**

Memorial

No. de
Poinsettias

Favor de escribir el Nombre como debe de aparecer en el Boletín

____ En Memoria de _____
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No. de
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Favor de escribir el Nombre como debe de aparecer en el Boletín

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____ # Total de Nochebuenas a \$10.00 cada uno = _____

Por: _____ Tel: (____) ____ - _____

Desde el Escritorio del Párroco

¡Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo:

Hoy es la Fiesta de Cristo Rey y marca el final del Año Litúrgico de la Iglesia.

En nuestra lectura del Evangelio encontramos un texto extraordinario sobre el Juicio Final, que no trata solo de un momento futuro en la historia, sino de la esencia misma de ser un seguidor de Jesucristo... hoy. Es un desafío para cada uno de nosotros y para nuestra comunidad cristiana recordar que ser cristiano nunca es solo algo que mira hacia adentro. La vida cristiana nunca es egocéntrica. El cristiano no puede despreocuparse o desinteresarse de quienes nos rodean, especialmente de los marginados.

Seremos juzgados por cómo hemos amado, no solo a aquellos cercanos y queridos por nosotros, sino por cómo hemos amado a los más marginados, las personas con las que normalmente no tendríamos ningún contacto. Jesús enumera a los que en su tiempo fueron los más marginados: los que sufrieron de hambre o sed, los desnudos, los forasteros, los enfermos y los presos.

Esa lista original es tan relevante hoy como entonces; podemos pensar en aquellos que tienen hambre y carecen de alimento, físico o espiritual o aquellos que tienen sed de significado y esperanza en la confusión de nuestro mundo. Podemos pensar en aquellos que están expuestos, con poca cobertura o protección, frente a los duros elementos de nuestro tiempo, no solo climáticamente sino también económica, o emocionalmente. Podemos pensar en aquellos que son tratados como extraños, cuando no cumplen con nuestras definiciones de respetabilidad o aceptabilidad o simplemente porque no son lo suficientemente como nosotros. Podemos pensar en aquellos que están físicamente en las cárceles, pero también en aquellos que están atrapados en las muchas cárceles del sufrimiento humano u opresión, angustia o pena.

Estos son aquellos con quienes Cristo se identifica. Si hacemos algo por los más marginados, lo hacemos porque encontramos a Cristo en ellos. El Evangelio, sin embargo, nos dice algo más profundo: si deseamos buscar símbolos de Dios, si queremos saber quién es Dios, entonces no debemos volvernos hacia los poderosos, sino hacia aquellos que no tienen apoyo terrenal externo. Los pobres y los marginados nos revelan quién es Dios; son símbolos y sacramentos de Dios.

Dicho de otro modo, el juicio sobre cómo llevamos nuestra vida no es algo que se produzca en un futuro lejano y que nos deje tiempo para posponer decisiones. Nuestro encuentro con el Señor hoy y en nuestras circunstancias cotidianas, se manifiesta a la luz de las muchas notas de oscuridad en nuestra vida, la oscuridad que surge cuando fallamos en el amor.

La fiesta de Cristo Rey es una celebración comunitaria, es decir, de una comunidad que vive en armonía y rechaza toda forma de división, exclusión y violencia. La narrativa del juicio nos recuerda que la pecaminosidad en nuestras vidas es lo que causa la división y, por lo tanto, nos separa de Dios y de los demás por toda la eternidad. El Reino de Jesús no es de este mundo, pero tampoco está completamente fuera de este mundo. Es un Reino que se puede anticipar, incluso en nuestros tiempos, a través de la gracia y la santidad, cuando nosotros, como creyentes, intentamos modelar nuestra vida en términos de esa verdad y vida, esa justicia, amor y paz, que son los signos del Reino. y de la presencia de Dios entre nosotros.

Les deseo a todos una feliz semana.

Párroco, 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

Ezequiel 34, 11-12. 15-17

Esto dice el Señor Dios: “Yo mismo iré a buscar a mis ovejas y velaré por ellas. Así como un pastor vela por su rebaño cuando las ovejas se encuentran dispersas, así velaré yo por mis ovejas e iré por ellas a todos los lugares por donde se dispersaron un día de niebla y oscuridad.

Yo mismo apacentaré a mis ovejas, yo mismo las haré reposar, dice el Señor Dios. Buscaré a la oveja perdida y haré volver a la descarrilada; curaré a la herida, robusteceré a la débil, y a la que está gorda y fuerte, la cuidaré. Yo las apacentaré con justicia.

En cuanto a ti, rebaño mío, he aquí que yo voy a juzgar entre oveja y oveja, entre carneros y machos cabríos”.

Salmo Responsorial



Segunda Lectura

1 Tesalonicenses 5, 1–6

Hermanos: Por lo que se refiere al tiempo y a las circunstancias de la venida del Señor, no necesitan que les escribamos nada, puesto que ustedes saben perfectamente que el día del Señor llegará como un ladrón en la noche. Cuando la gente esté diciendo: “¡Qué paz y qué seguridad tenemos!”, de repente vendrá sobre ellos la catástrofe, como de repente le vienen a la mujer encinta los dolores del parto, y no podrán escapar.

Pero a ustedes, hermanos, ese día no los tomará por sorpresa, como un ladrón, porque ustedes no viven en tinieblas, sino que son hijos de la luz y del día, no de la noche y las tinieblas.

Por lo tanto, no vivamos dormidos, como los malos; antes bien, mantengámonos despiertos y vivamos sobriamente.

Evangelio

Mateo 25, 31-46

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus discípulos: "Cuando venga el Hijo del hombre, rodeado de su gloria, acompañado de todos sus ángeles, se sentará en su trono de gloria. Entonces serán congregadas ante él todas las naciones, y él apartará a los unos de los otros, como aparta el pastor a las ovejas de los cabritos, y pondrá a las ovejas a su derecha y a los cabritos a su izquierda.

Entonces dirá el rey a los de su derecha: 'Vengan, benditos de mi Padre; tomen posesión del Reino preparado para ustedes desde la creación del mundo; porque estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber, era forastero y me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y me vistieron, enfermo y me visitaron, encarcelado y fueron a verme'. Los justos le contestarán entonces: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento y te dimos de comer, sediento y te dimos de beber? ¿Cuándo te vimos de forastero y te hospedamos, o desnudo y te vestimos? ¿Cuándo te vimos enfermo o encarcelado y te fuimos a ver?' Y el rey les dirá: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron'. Entonces dirá también a los de su izquierda: 'Apártense de mí, malditos; vayan al fuego eterno, preparado para el diablo y sus ángeles; porque estuve hambriento y no me dieron de comer, sediento y no me dieron de beber, era forastero y no me hospedaron, estuve desnudo y no me vistieron, enfermo y encarcelado y no me visitaron'. Entonces ellos le responderán: 'Señor, ¿cuándo te vimos hambriento o sediento, de forastero o desnudo, enfermo o encarcelado y no te asistimos?' Y él les replicará: 'Yo les aseguro que, cuando no lo hicieron con uno de aquellos más insignificantes, tampoco lo hicieron conmigo'. Entonces irán éstos al castigo eterno y los justos a la vida eterna".

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.

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.

Una oración de acción de gracias

Querido señor,

Hoy damos gracias por nuestras muchas bendiciones, mientras oramos por los necesitados. Damos gracias por nuestra familia y amigos, mientras oramos por los que se sienten solos. Damos gracias por nuestras libertades, mientras oramos por los oprimidos. Damos gracias por nuestra buena salud y rezamos por los enfermos. Damos gracias por nuestra comodidad y prosperidad al compartir nuestras bendiciones con los demás. En este día de acción de gracias, que el amor de Dios nos envuelva, la paz de Dios more en nosotros y el gozo de Dios nos eleve. Amén.



Misa de Acción de Gracias

Habrá una Misa de Acción de Gracias el miércoles 25 de noviembre a las 6:30 p.m. en inglés y 7:30 p.m. en español. La misa del día de Acción de Gracias se llevará a cabo el jueves 26 de noviembre a las 9:00 a.m. Tenga en cuenta que la oficina parroquial estará cerrada el jueves 26 de noviembre y el viernes 27 de noviembre. Por el día de Acción de Gracias. No habrá adoración eucarística en estos dos días. El horario normal se reanudará el lunes 30 de noviembre de 8:30 a.m. a 4:30 p.m.

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.

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. (Español)

Sábado 5.30 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 & Gravrla 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, 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, 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 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

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.)

Solemnidad de Nuestro Señor Jesucristo Rey del Universo

“Estuve hambriento y me dieron de comer, sediento y me dieron de beber”.
~Mateo 25:35



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Llámenos cuando este luchando con:

- ◆ Ansiedad y depresión
- ◆ Estrés
- ◆ Problemas de pareja
- ◆ Problemas familiares
- ◆ Perdidas y duelo
- ◆ Comportamientos adictivos



La ayuda confidencial está a solo una llamada de distancia:

(800) 878-5470

o mande un email a: BayCareCAP@BayCare.org

Árbol de Ángeles

La despensa de alimentos de San Francisco de Asís tendrá un árbol de ángel colocado en el nártex. También tendremos un segundo Angel Tree que estará dedicado a la donación de regalos navideños de niños entre las edades de 1 y 15 años. Por favor, llévese a casa un “Angel” o un “Adorno” y traiga su comida no perecedera donada o su regalo de Navidad y colóquelo debajo de los árboles Angel con el adorno adjunto al artículo.



Qué maravillosa manera de retribuir y ayudar a nuestra despensa de alimentos y a los necesitados, especialmente en esta época del año.

¡Gracias por tu generosidad y apoyo!

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, tráelos 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.