



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Pastor

Fr. Edison Bernavas, I.C.

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Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass (Saturday):

4:30 p.m. (English)

6:30 p.m. (Spanish)

Sunday Masses:

8:30 a.m.

10:30 a.m.

4:30 p.m.

Rosary 35 minutes before
each weekend Mass

Weekday Masses

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.

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

First Friday: 6:30 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

Monday thru Friday

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

First Friday: 7:30 a.m.

or Anytime by Appointment with
Priest

Pentecost

SUNDAY

MAY 31, 2020



Jesus breathed on them and said to them,
“Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are
forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

John 20:22-23

Mass Intentions for the Week



- Saturday May 30**
 4:30 p.m. †Robert Hutchens
 by Soresina Hutchens
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
- Sunday May 31**
Pentecost Sunday
 8:30 a.m. †Deborah Lale
 by Ada Hall
 10:30 a.m. †Rachel Harlor
 by Friends
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
- Monday June 1**
 8:00 a.m. †Tommy Gregg
 by Patty White
- Tuesday June 2**
 8:00 a.m. †Jack Abbott Riley
 by Patty White
- Wednesday June 3**
 8:00 a.m. †Tommy Gregg
 by Katherine Rafferty
- Thursday June 4**
 8:00 a.m. Intentions for Richie Seufiger
 by Kimberly Stephens &
 The Strick Family
 6:30 p.m. Spanish Mass-
- Friday June 5**
First Friday Mass
 8:00 a.m. †Don Parker
 by Mary Parker
 †David Josiah
- Saturday June 6**
 4:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis
 6:30 p.m. Spanish mass-
 †Fidel Gonzalez, Sr.
 by Noelia Gonzalez
- Sunday June 7**
 8:30 a.m. †Ray Morrow
 by Billie
 10:30 a.m. †Jane Mason
 by Family
 4:30 p.m. Robert Bauer
 by Theresa Bauer

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:*

Pat Allen, Helen Bacovsin, Jerry Bauer, Joan Barrentine, Bonnie Beaudry, Sharon Belinski, John Bernal, Patsy Bourassa, Monica Brandies, Dick Boelter, Frances Calvani, Jim Calvani, Marie Casale, Buddy Chapman, Katrina Crooks, Vaughn Crooks, Carmen Connors, Todd Davis, Jim Decker, Kayla Dennis, Josie Frisco, Lilah Gill, Howard Hunter, Rhett Keane, Joan Kirkpatrick, 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, Darryl Mummert, Gerry Murray, Iris Mussenden, John Nicklus, Diania Niles, Wyatt Nowicki, Diane Openlander, Dymna 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, Richard Young, the Doug Shoup Family, Linda Dixon & Family, Dr. Tony, the Homebound and their Caregivers, Kelsey Whitmer along with those who are in the front line fighting the pandemic.

In repose of the souls of Rev. Paul Mizener, Rachel Harlor, Nicholas Fabric, John Waylan & Jose Daniel.

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,

The word, Pentecost, comes from the Greek meaning 'fifty'. The Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of the 50 days of our Easter Season, paving the way for the 'Ordinary Time' of the Church's Liturgical Calendar. Pentecost, the day the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles, is significant and is celebrated for two important reasons; It fulfills Jesus' promise to send the Spirit to the Apostles (and eventually to us); and secondly, it marks the 'Birthday of the Church' through the Spirit Who guides us and gives us courage to continue Jesus' mission.

Jesus had commissioned the Apostles to be His witnesses in Jerusalem, in Judea, in Samaria and to the ends of the earth. But as soon as Jesus left them, what did they do? They fled to their upper rooms and hid themselves. They were afraid of the Jews. They knew that the people did not like them; they knew that their message was counter cultural, and they chose to hide and not face that hostile society.

We too, are often like that, going to church quietly, receiving Jesus in our hearts quietly, and going home again quietly... to say our morning and evening prayers quietly. But what about the charge that Jesus left for you and me to be His witnesses and to share the Good News of God's love with all humankind? "No". "People do not like to be reminded of God. I am afraid they are going to tell me off if I speak to them about God. I am afraid they will not listen to me. I am afraid they will call me a freak, out of touch with reality".

It is important to note that the courage that the Spirit offers us, can indeed be ours, if we are open and generous enough to receive Him in our life. Just look at what happened to the Apostles. They all fled from Jesus during His passion for fear of their lives. But upon the descent of the Spirit, these fearful Apostles were gradually transformed. If before they were cowed by the religious authorities, after receiving the Holy Spirit, they became confident and eager to fulfill their mission.

They felt joy amid their suffering, in fulfillment of what Jesus said regarding the difficulties they would have to endure. The final indication of their courage was evident in the kind of deaths they suffered. Their self-offering, as inspired by the Holy Spirit, assured them that following the Will of Jesus was more important than their lives.

They have been amply rewarded, as they are now citizens of heaven and thereby, serve as our intercessors to the Lord, Who is both risen and ascended.

On this great Feast of Pentecost, may we truly welcome the Holy Spirit in our lives and see our own great transformation; something that we probably never imagined could happen to us.

I wish you all a Happy Pentecost.

~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 — Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).

Psalm — Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).

Second Reading — In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Gospel — Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

First Reading Acts 2:1-11

When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled, they were all in one place together. And suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind, and it filled the entire house in which they were. Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in different tongues, as the Spirit enabled them to proclaim. Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven staying in Jerusalem. At this sound, they gathered in a large crowd, but they were confused because each one heard them speaking in his own language. They were astounded, and in amazement they asked, "Are not all these people who are speaking Galileans? Then how does each of us hear them in his native language? We are Parthians, Medes, and Elamites, inhabitants of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the districts of Libya near Cyrene, as well as travelers from Rome, both Jews and converts to Judaism, Cretans and Arabs, yet we hear them speaking in our own tongues of the mighty acts of God."

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Brothers and sisters: No one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone. To each individual the manifestation of the Spirit is given for some benefit.

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit.

Gospel

John 20:19–23

On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you.” When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.”

World Wide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all. Time away from the pressures of being "locked-down", work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and really listen to and BE listened to by that special someone who loves you. Take some private time with your spouse to experience an exciting and refreshing opportunity to strengthen your relationship by learning new communication skills that can deepen your relationship and help you address any problem that life may bring. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend in this area is planned for Sept. 18-20 at the Hampton Inn in Oldsmar and the next after that is at the Franciscan Center in Tampa Oct. 9-11. Space IS limited, so please apply early! For more information about taking a *private* time away, check out flwc-wwme.org or call 813-270-7832.

Listen to Mass over the Radio

Mass weekdays at 11:00 a.m. and Sundays at 11:00 a.m. on Spirit FM 90.5. This Mass is from the Cathedral of St. Jude the Apostle in St. Petersburg. The Mass can also be heard on the station’s HD2 channel Monday through Friday at 12:30 p.m.

Visit Myspiritfm.com to learn more.

Live Mass daily at 1:00 p.m. and the Rosary live daily at 8:00 p.m. on Relevant Radio: 102.1 FM (St. Petersburg), AM 760 & AM 1380 (all of Metro Tampa Bay), 99.9 FM (Tampa) . For more information visit <https://relevantradio.com/faith/daily-mass-video/> or <https://relevantradio.com/listen/our-shows/family-rosary-across-america/>

Facebook Live Mass Stream

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

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

Masses are streamed:

Monday—Friday: 8:00 a.m. in English

Saturday: 4:30 p.m. in English and 6:30 p.m. in Spanish

Sunday: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. in English

New 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. 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.

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.

Parish Office Hours

The office will remain open during the regular hours of 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and will continue to serve lunch for those in need.

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.

Confessions

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

“Faith is to believe what you do not see. The reward of faith is to see what you believe.”

~St. Augustine of Hippo

Eucharistic Adoration in Sanctuary

Monday - Friday8:30 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

Saturday3:30 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 - Friday9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

This Week at St. Francis

June 1 — June 6, 2020

Wednesday June 3 Dinner for the Needy 4:30 p.m.

Sant Leo University Offering Free Online Enrichment Courses During Pandemic

Saint Leo University is offering free enrichment courses to help the community during the coronavirus pandemic. Faculty representing many degree programs will teach 10 self-paced courses on topics ranging from budget baking and backyard birding to quarantine spirituality for the family. The university's Center for Alternative Pathway Programs is offering these complimentary online courses to help individuals find respite and relaxation from the stress of the coronavirus pandemic. Complete course descriptions can be found at <https://info.online.saintleo.edu/capps-community-courses>. To find out more, email micro@saintleo.edu or call (877) 815-4996.

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.



Join the Scouts Virtual Food Drive

Dear Scouting Family,
We hope that your family is staying safe and healthy during this time. We know that many families in our communities have been affected by COVID-19. As you have seen in the local news reports, most of our local food banks are in desperate need of both food and monetary donations in our communities. The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council would like to have our Scouts to assist those who have been impacted by raising money to help those in need. We are conducting a virtual food drive. We are asking for each Scouting Family to "do a good turn" and share this message to at least 5 others. Our goal is for each Scouting Family to raise a minimum of \$50 to support this need. Together as Scouts we can make a significant impact and show that Scouting cares about the neighborhoods and communities we serve. To maintain social distancing, we are conducting a virtual food drive and asking for donations to Feeding Tampa Bay. This donation link is:

<https://donate.feedingtampabay.org/boyscouts>

Thank you for living "A Scout is Helpful". Never has the Scout Oath and Scout Law been so important as when we face a crisis like this.

Yours in Scouting,
The Greater Tampa Bay Area Council

P.S. If you are looking for something for your Scouts to do, please visit <https://tampabayscouting.org/keep-scouting-resources>

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

Helping the Faithful to support their Parishes

With the suspension of public Masses and social distancing in place to support community efforts to slow the spread of illness, a reality our parishes face is that basic operational expenses are addressed through active participation in offertory giving. The intent is for our parishes to continue ministering and serving our communities through this time, and therefore support is not just appreciated, it is vital to the health and stability of each parish, even when the doors are not open on the weekend for Mass. While some are facing financial hardship themselves, others may be searching for a way to continue supporting their parish. For those not currently utilizing online giving, the Office of Stewardship and Development has created a resource to connect parishioners with their parish's giving site. Visit <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/679> or you can also mail your envelope/check to our Parish Office at P.O. Box 1218, Seffner FL. 33583.

Courageously Live the Gospel by helping provide medical care for those in need

The Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinic's primary fundraiser - "Birdies for Charities" - run with the Valspar (Golf) Championship must change since the tournament's cancellation. BUT, our **brothers and sisters in Christ** who have **NO health insurance** and receive medical care through Catholic Charities Free Medical Clinics **STILL NEED YOUR HELP!**

You can donate by:

1. Go to the online form: igfn.us/form/ofqcEA to make a one-time or sustaining donation.
2. Call Lou at 727-893-1314 ext. 104
3. Email Lou at lricardo@ccdosp.org

Lost & Found

There are a couple of items that have been left here at the Parish. If any of these belong to you, please call the Parish office at (813) 681-9115 and we will write your name and hold for pickup. We have a couple of phones, glasses, watches, jackets and hoodies, toys, and a kid's backpack.



Parish Ministries

Altar Servers	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Church Musician	
Ramon Martos	334-3454
Clothing Pantry	
Contact the Parish Office.....	681-9115
Faith Formation	
Judy Erlendsson.....	244-2853
Food Pantry	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Eucharistic Ministers	
Pam Caskey	651-1165
Helping Hands	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Hispanic Religious Education	
Carolina Gonzales.....	451-0637
Flor Vazques.....	763-7219
Hispanic Baptism Classes	
Maria Elena Parilla.....	716-7325
Hispanic Homebound/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
Maria y Jose López.....	453-7215
Sacristans	
Maria Ocampo	653-3011
Scouts	
Kathy & Ted Domey	685-8242
Tender Care	
Parish Office.....	681-9115
Ushers	
Ron Mullen	661-5983
Women of Faith	
Dottie Mabe.....	681-2421
Youth Ministry	
Debbie Voor	245-3294

Stewardship Reflections

"To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." (1 Corinthians 12:7)

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and invite Him in! Ask the Holy Spirit to guide your thoughts, words, and actions every day! Be grateful for all the gifts God has given you! Regardless of our individual circumstances, God has given all of us many blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God! By generously sharing everything we have and everything we are, we become more "God-centered" and less "self-centered" and our lives truly reflect God's light, love, and mercy.

Pentecost Sunday

There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.
~ Acts 2:3



Grace Poured Forth— An innovation series for Easter season

The Echo Apprentices of the Diocese of St. Petersburg have established a totally new way of reflecting through this COVID-19 Easter Season and wish to invite all people of the diocese into communal fellowship and formation. It is called "GRACE POURED FORTH".

This 7-week adult formation series is meant to meet the challenging times and engage the variety of needs of parishioners, ministry leaders, and friends. This series combines bible study with prayerful reflection, and empowers parish adult groups to gather virtually for discussion. Each Sunday, we will post a new reflection with a guide for personal and communal discussion based on the Sunday's reading from Acts. Although we Echo Apprentices serve at four distinct demographics in four different parish communities, we hope this series unites all the parishes of the Diocese of St Petersburg into common hope that carries us to Pentecost.

To sign up for this series via email, please subscribe to our website <https://gracepouredforth.wordpress.com/>
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Instagram: @gracepouredforth

Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving

Sunday, May 17, 2020

Offertory Collection.....	\$5,050.00
Online Giving/Offertory.....	\$3,096.00
Total Offertory for this week.....	\$8,146.00

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~ For the Week of May 17, 2020 ~

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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!!*

DIRECTION FOR OUR TIMES

For Anyone Considering Suicide

St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

My friend, you have been hurt. I see that. I understand that you are carrying wounds that cause you to ache. You may not even understand the source of your pain and your wounds. You know that you are not perfect and that you make mistakes. Jesus accepts this about you and loves you most tenderly regardless of your mistakes. I want you to consider that others also make mistakes. Others fail in love and in kindness. Others are imperfect as we were all imperfect on earth. The mistakes made by others can cause us the greatest pain. We can carry wounds with us without even being aware that we are doing so. These wounds then spread to other areas of our hearts and result in a general state of pain that is hard to come back from.

Jesus suffered terribly on earth. He also carried wounds. Jesus, in His most Sacred Heart, understands exactly how you came to be in such pain. He knows more about the source of your pain and hopelessness than you do. My beloved friend, I beg you now to turn to Jesus. He will heal you from wounds you do not even know you are carrying. You have felt loss in your life and there is emptiness. Jesus will fill you up again and restore you to a state of hope and joy that will flow out from you to others. I am telling you that your great pain will recede. When your great pain recedes and joy takes its place, you will be so kind to others because you will understand how they are hurting. You will look at another in anguish and your heart will be moved to the greatest pity for him. You will say, "I remember feeling that badly." Only one who has suffered such anguish can really understand it. Would you agree? Do you remember a time when you spoke to someone about something that he had also experienced and you felt understood? It will be this way with your great pain, also, and someone who feels hopeless will gain hope from you. If you take your life, you will not be around to help this person in the future.

I want you to know that Jesus, in His most Sacred Heart, feels your pain. Jesus suffered so that we could be forgiven. The fact that Jesus suffered willingly does not in any way take away from the fact that Jesus suffered terribly. Perhaps, my friend, you can look up to Jesus and tell Him that you, in your suffering, understand something about His suffering. If you do this, all of heaven will rejoice because you will be on your way to becoming a saint. Believe this, my friend, because it is truth. Many will share with Jesus in His joy. Many will even respect His cross. But few are there on earth who will carry the cross and turn their eyes to the Lord in love during their suffering, which is what Jesus did. Do this, beloved one, and heaven will lighten your cross and remove this pain more quickly than you expect.

For more please visit directionforourtimes.com

Para Cualquiera Considerando el Suicidio

Santa Margarita María Alacoque

Mi amigo, has sido herido. Lo veo. Entiendo que llevas heridas que te causan dolor. Es posible que ni siquiera comprendas la fuente de tu dolor y tus heridas. Sabes que no eres perfecto y que cometes errores. Jesús acepta esto sobre ti y te ama con ternura sin importar tus errores. Quiero que consideres que otros también cometen errores. Otros fallan en el amor y en la bondad. Otros son imperfectos como todos nosotros somos imperfectos en la tierra. Los errores cometidos por otros pueden causarnos el mayor dolor. Podemos llevar heridas con nosotros sin ni siquiera ser conscientes de que lo estamos haciendo. Estas heridas luego se extienden a otras áreas de nuestros corazones y resultan en un estado general de dolor del que es difícil regresar.

Jesús sufrió terriblemente en la tierra. También llevaba heridas. Jesús, en Su Sagrado Corazón, comprende exactamente cómo llegaste a sentir tanto dolor. Él sabe más sobre la fuente de tu dolor y desesperación que tú. Mi querido amigo, te ruego que te vuelvas a Jesús. Él te curará de las heridas que ni siquiera sabes que estás cargando. Has sentido pérdida en tu vida y hay vacío. Jesús lo llenará nuevamente y lo restaurará a un estado de esperanza y alegría que fluirá de usted a los demás. Te digo que tu gran dolor disminuirá. Cuando tu gran dolor retrocede y la alegría toma su lugar, serás tan amable con los demás porque entenderás cómo les duele. Mirarás a otro angustiado y tu corazón se conmovió con la mayor lástima por él. Dirás: "Recuerdo haberme sentido tan mal". Solo alguien que ha sufrido tal angustia realmente puede entenderlo. ¿Estarías de acuerdo? ¿Recuerdas un momento en que hablaste con alguien sobre algo que él también había experimentado y te sentiste entendido? También será así con su gran dolor, y alguien que se sienta desesperado obtendrá esperanza de usted. Si te quitas la vida, no estarás cerca para ayudar a esta persona en el futuro.

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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.



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,
te misericordia de ellos; por los que están
enfermos, tráeles la cura; te pedimos
también por los doctores y enfermeras,
dales la 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 se 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!



La palabra, Pentecostés, proviene del griego que significa “cincuenta”.

La solemnidad de Pentecostés marca el final de los 50 días de nuestra temporada de Pascua, allanando el camino para el “Tiempo Ordinario” del Calendario Litúrgico de la Iglesia. Pentecostés, el día en que el Espíritu Santo descendió sobre los Apóstoles, es significativo y se celebra por dos razones importantes; Es una promesa de Jesús de enviar el Espíritu a los Apóstoles (y eventualmente a nosotros); y en segundo lugar, marca el “Cumpleaños de la Iglesia” a través del Espíritu que nos guía y nos da valor para continuar la misión de Jesús.

Jesús había comisionado a los apóstoles para que fueran sus testigos en Jerusalén, en Judea, en Samaria y hasta los confines de la tierra. Pero tan pronto como Jesús los dejó, ¿qué hicieron? Huyeron a sus habitaciones superiores y se escondieron. Tenían miedo de los judíos. Sabían que a la gente no le gustaban; sabían que su mensaje era contracultural y decidieron esconderse y no enfrentar esa sociedad hostil.

Nosotros también, a menudo somos así, yendo a la iglesia en silencio, recibiendo a Jesús en nuestros corazones en silencio y volviendo a casa en silencio... para decir nuestras oraciones matutinas y vespertinas en silencio. Pero, ¿qué pasa con el cargo que Jesús dejó para que usted y yo seamos sus testigos y compartamos la Buena Nueva del amor de Dios con toda la humanidad? No nos gusta que nos recuerden a Dios. Me temo que me van a regañar si les hablo de Dios. Me temo que no me escucharán. Me temo que me llamarán bicho raro, fuera de contacto con la realidad”.

Es importante tener en cuenta que el coraje que nos ofrece el Espíritu, de hecho puede ser nuestro, si somos lo suficientemente abiertos y generosos como para recibirlo en nuestra vida. Solo mira lo que les pasó a los Apóstoles. Todos huyeron de Jesús durante su pasión por temor. Pero al descender el Espíritu, estos apóstoles temerosos se transformaron gradualmente. Si antes de ser intimidados por las autoridades religiosas, después de recibir el Espíritu Santo, se volvieron seguros y ansiosos por cumplir su misión.

Sintieron gozo en medio de su sufrimiento, en cumplimiento de lo que Jesús dijo con respecto a las dificultades que tendrían que soportar. La indicación final de su valentía fue evidente en el tipo de muertes que sufrieron. Su ofrenda, inspirada por el Espíritu Santo, les aseguró que seguir la Voluntad de Jesús era más importante que su vida. Han sido ampliamente recompensados, ya que ahora son ciudadanos del cielo y, por lo tanto, sirven como nuestros intercesores ante el Señor, quien ha resucitado y ascendido.

En esta gran fiesta de Pentecostés, que verdaderamente podamos dar la bienvenida al Espíritu Santo en nuestra vida y poder ver nuestra propia gran transformación; algo que probablemente nunca imaginamos que nos podría pasar.

Les deseo a todos un feliz Día Pentecostés.

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 — Quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo y se pusieron a hablar idiomas distintos (Hechos 2:1-11).

Salmo — Envía, Señor, tu Espíritu, y renueva la tierra (Salmo 104 [103]).

Segunda lectura — Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo (1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13).

Evangelio — Así como el Padre me envió a mí, así yo los envío a ustedes (Juan 20:19-23).

Primera Lectura Hechos 2, 1–11

El día de Pentecostés, todos los discípulos estaban reunidos en un mismo lugar. De repente se oyó un gran ruido que venía del cielo, como cuando sopla un viento fuerte, que resonó por toda la casa donde se encontraban. Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos; se llenaron todos del Espíritu Santo y empezaron a hablar en otros idiomas, según el Espíritu los inducía a expresarse.

En esos días había en Jerusalén judíos devotos, venidos de todas partes del mundo. Al oír el ruido, acudieron en masa y quedaron desconcertados, porque cada uno los oía hablar en su propio idioma.

Atónitos y llenos de admiración, preguntaban: “¿No son galileos, todos estos que están hablando? ¿Cómo, pues, los oímos hablar en nuestra lengua nativa? Entre nosotros hay medos, partos y elamitas; otros vivimos en Mesopotamia, Judea, Capadocia, en el Ponto y en Asia, en Frigia y en Panfilia, en Egipto o en la zona de Libia que limita con Cirene. Algunos somos visitantes, venidos de Roma, judíos y prosélitos; también hay cretenses y árabes. Y sin embargo, cada quien los oye hablar de las maravillas de Dios en su propia lengua”.

Segunda Lectura 1 Corintios 12, 3b–7. 12–13

Hermanos: Nadie puede llamar a Jesús “Señor”, si no es bajo la acción del Espíritu Santo.

Hay diferentes dones, pero el Espíritu es el mismo. Hay diferentes servicios, pero el Señor es el mismo. Hay diferentes actividades, pero Dios, que hace todo en todos, es el mismo. En cada uno se manifiesta el Espíritu para el bien común.

Porque así como el cuerpo es uno y tiene muchos miembros y todos ellos, a pesar de ser muchos, forman un solo cuerpo, así también es Cristo. Porque todos nosotros, seamos judíos o no judíos, esclavos o libres, hemos sido bautizados en un mismo Espíritu para formar un solo cuerpo, y a todos se nos ha dado a beber del mismo Espíritu.

Evangelio Juan 20, 19–23

Al anochecer del día de la resurrección, estando cerradas las puertas de la casa donde se hallaban los discípulos, por miedo a los judíos, se presentó Jesús en medio de ellos y les dijo: “La paz esté con ustedes”. Dicho esto, les mostró las manos y el costado.

Cuando los discípulos vieron al Señor, se llenaron de alegría. De nuevo les dijo Jesús: “La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también los envío yo”. Después de decir esto, sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: “Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A los que les perdonen los pecados, les quedarán perdonados; y a los que no se los perdonen, les quedarán sin perdonar”.

Nuevo Horario para la Celebración de las Misas:

Lunes a Viernes: 8:00 a.m. (Ingles) en el Santuario y por Facebook live.

Jueves: 6:30 p.m. Misa en Español en el Santuario y por Facebook Live.

Sábados: 4:30 p.m. en Ingles y 6:30 p.m. en Español (en el Santuario y por Facebook Live)

Domingo: 8:30 & 10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m. Misas en Ingles en persona y por Facebook Live.

Se nos recomienda usar las mascarillas y traer nuestro propio gel anti-bacterial por prevención.

La adoración a la eucarística continuará durante las horas regulares de la parroquia de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m.

La Universidad de St. Leo ofrece Cursos gratis y en-línea de enriquecimiento durante la pandemia

La Universidad de Saint Leo está ofreciendo cursos de enriquecimiento gratuitos para ayudar a la comunidad durante la pandemia de coronavirus. La facultad que representa muchos programas de grado impartirá 10 cursos a su propio ritmo sobre temas que van desde la elaboración de presupuestos y la observación de aves en el patio hasta la espiritualidad de cuarentena para la familia. El Centro para Programas de Vías Alternativas de la universidad ofrece estos cursos en línea de cortesía para ayudar a las personas a encontrar un respiro y relajarse del estrés del pandemia de coronavirus. Las descripciones completas del curso se pueden encontrar en <https://info.online.saintleo.edu/capps-community-courses>. Para obtener más información, envíe un correo electrónico a micro@saintleo.edu o llame al (877) 815-4996.

Reflexiones de administración Pastoral

"A cada uno se le da la manifestación del Espíritu para el bien común". (1 Corintios 12: 7)

¡Para recibir el don del Espíritu Santo, debes abrir tu corazón e invitarlo a entrar! ¡Pídale al Espíritu Santo que guíe sus pensamientos, palabras y acciones todos los días!

¡Agradece todos los regalos que Dios te ha dado! Independientemente de nuestras circunstancias individuales, Dios nos ha dado muchas bendiciones. ¡Lo que hacemos con esos regalos es nuestro regalo a Dios! Al compartir generosamente todo lo que tenemos y todo lo que somos, nos volvemos más "centrados en Dios" y menos "egocéntricos" y nuestras vidas realmente reflejan la luz, el amor y la misericordia de Dios.

Por favor únase a nuestra comunidad en línea

“FORMED”

Como miembro, tendrá acceso a entretenidas películas, inspiradoras charlas en audio, estudios bíblicos informativos y mucho más.

Proporcionamos este recurso de forma gratuita para ayudar a nuestros miembros a aprender y crecer en su fe. Así que únase a nosotros. **Para inscribirse GRATIS, simplemente visítenos aquí:** <https://stfranciscc.formed.org> y use el código parroquial: Y499KR.

Horario de oficina parroquial

La oficina permanecerá abierta durante el horario normal de 8:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. y continuará sirviendo almuerzo para los necesitados.

Cena para los necesitados

La cena para los necesitados continuará, a menos que se indique lo contrario, todos los miércoles a las 4:30 p.m. en el comedor. La cena se servirá y se distribuirá 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.

Evento de Recaudación de comidas por parte de los Scouts

El consejo de Scouts de Tampa estará conduciendo un a recaudación de comida virtual. Estos donativos ayudaran a repartir comida a todos los bancos de comida y a las familias mas necesitadas en las comunidades de la bahía de Tampa. Si gustaría ayudar favor de seguir el link:

<https://donate.feedingtampabay.org/give/282384/#!/donation/checkout> y llenar el Formulario.

Muchísimas gracias por toda su ayuda y que Dios los continúe Bendiciendo.

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.

Sábado5.30 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, Dymrna 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 Yeninias, 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.)

Formas de adorar a Dios y practicar nuestra fe mientras se suspenden misas

- ◆ Pase tiempo con las Escrituras como individuos y como familia. Los católicos pueden encontrar las lecturas de misas dominicales y diarias en línea en USCCB.org, tanto en forma escrita como en audio.
- ◆ Use su tiempo normal de adoración para practicar una forma más contemplativa de orar a través de la Lectio Divina, que es simplemente meditar o contemplar los textos de la Sagrada Escritura, lo que les permite llevarlos a una comunión de oración más profunda. Los grupos parroquiales pueden hacer uso de las redes sociales para reunirse virtualmente para rezar, el rosario o la Liturgia de las Horas.
- ◆ Visite www.dosp.org para sugerencias.

Domingo de Pentecostés

Entonces aparecieron lenguas de fuego, que se distribuyeron y se posaron sobre ellos.
~Hechos 2:3



Ayudando a los fieles a apoyar sus parroquias

Con la suspensión de misas públicas y el distanciamiento social para apoyar los esfuerzos de la comunidad para frenar la propagación de la enfermedad, una realidad que enfrentan nuestras parroquias es que los gastos operativos básicos se abordan a través de la participación activa en la ofrenda del ofertorio. La intención es que nuestras parroquias continúen ministrando y sirviendo a nuestras comunidades durante este tiempo, y por lo tanto, el apoyo no solo es apreciado, es vital para la salud y la estabilidad de cada parroquia, incluso cuando las puertas no están abiertas el fin de semana para la misa.

Mientras que algunos enfrentan dificultades financieras ellos mismos, otros pueden estar buscando una manera de continuar apoyando a su parroquia. Para aquellos que actualmente no utilizan donaciones en línea, la Oficina de Administración y Desarrollo ha creado un recurso para conectar a los feligreses con el sitio de donaciones de su parroquia. Haga clic en visitar "<https://www.dosp.org/stewardship/supporting-your-parish/>" y seleccione "St. Francis of Assisi Parish, Seffner"

Pentecostés

A menos que el ojo se encienda,
no podrá ver a Dios.
A menos que el oído se encienda,
no podrá escuchar a Dios
A menos que la lengua se encienda,
no podrá mencionar el nombre de Dios
A menos que el corazón se encienda,
no podrá amar a Dios
A menos que la mente se encienda,
no podrá conocer a Dios.
~William Blake