



ST. FRANCIS

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick

Deacon - Michael Maurice

MASS Each Sunday at 10:30am.

ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS

*St. Francis' Mission
Is"*

*To live by Faith, be
known by Love, and be
a voice of Hope in
order to give ourselves
in service and better
the lives of others.*

October 10, 2021

"The 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time "

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(Prayer after Communion)

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace, where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy;

O Lord, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. AMEN

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS or PRAYERS OF THANKS, (727) 234-1380



A man with many possessions asks Jesus what he must do to gain eternal life.

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11, **Second Reading:** Hebrews 4:12-13,

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-30; (short form Mark 10:17-27)

Dear brothers and sisters, as we grow in our faith, we begin to be able to experience our faith as a personal relationship with Jesus. In Jesus' encounter with the rich man, we see an example of how Jesus invites each of us to be his disciple. As Christians, we believe that Jesus invites each of us to have a personal relationship with him. In today's Gospel, we hear an example of an invitation Jesus extended to one person to be his disciple. What does Jesus say that this man must do to follow him? (*He must give up his possessions.*) Why is this difficult for the man? (*Because he has many possessions.*) Jesus doesn't want to make it difficult for us to follow him, but he does want us to follow him with our whole heart. Sometimes this requires that we make changes in our lives to be Jesus' disciple. Imagine that you asked Jesus this man's question. What would Jesus ask of you? What might you do as a first step toward giving your whole self to Jesus? Brothers and sisters let us pray together today and everyday asking Jesus to help us give ourselves completely to be his disciples.

God's Blessings,

Deacon Michael W. Maurice, Worship and Religious Education Ministry.



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LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 st READING	2 ND READING/ INTERCESSION	EUCCHARIST MINISTER
Oct. 10 th	Sharon/Lorr	DebI.	Dawn A.	Tony Mc.	Deacon Michael
Oct. 17 th	Sharon/Lorr	Deb I.	Dawn A.	Tony Mc.	Deacon Michael

St. Francis' Ministries

Music Ministry, Michael Velez
Hospitality Ministry, Julio P. & Sue W.
Community Care Ministry, Terry Winslow
Financial Management Ministry, Larry Roush
Worship & Education Ministry, Michael Maurice
Fundraising & Development Ministry, Lorraine Kerr
Web-site Editor www.stfrancis-ecc.org Terry Winslow
Outreach and Growth Ministry – (Needing Volunteers)

Let Us Pray for.....



Interfaith Food Pantry, Inc. Current List of Staples As of 2/20/21

Soup (cans, but no broth please) Ramen Noodles Tuna (cans) Meat (stew, Spam, ham, chicken, etc.) Fruit (cans) Vegetables (cans) Instant Oatmeal (indiv. pkgs) Breakfast Bars Manwich, Hash, Chili, Pork & Beans (Baked Beans) Spaghetti or Pasta (boxes) Spaghetti Sauce (Pasta Sauce) Pudding & Jello, (small boxes), Peanut Butter Jelly/Jam (no glass) White Potatoes (cans or pkgs) Coffee-ground (no K-cups or flavors) Plain White Rice (not Minute) Mac & Cheese Cake & Brownie Mixes Condiments (small) Cereal (boxes) Black Beans Tomatoes (Diced, Sauce, Paste) Tea Bags (not Family Size or Iced Tea) Crackers (in sleeves) Gravy (cans or packages) Non-food items: Toilet Paper; Masks! Not needed right now: Dry Beans, Snacks, Candy, Beverages (no juice, soda, etc.) Please avoid items packaged in glass. where possible. Thanks so much.

Christopher Glenn, Larry Roush's neighbor's son, lost his battle with cancer. Prayers for the repose of his soul, peace and comfort for the family. 9/19
Bernie Holmes, who is hospitalized this week. Prayers for healing and comfort for he and Kathy. 9/19
Danny O'Grady, nephew of John & Leo, who is recovering from emergency surgery last week. 9/19
Fr. Patrick Wenrick, recovering from a surgical procedure last and dealing with health issues. Prayers for healing and comfort. 8/1
Don McLean (of Don & Nile) Prayers for healing strength and comfort. 8/15
Jennifer Cerillo Emanuel, friend of Michael & Cheryl Velez. Battling ovarian cancer 7/11
Ed Dospy, friend of David and Tony. Dealing with serious health issues, has COVID and possibly cancer 6/6
Bob Bauge, friend of St. St. Francie ECC who is dealing with medical issues. Prayers for healing and comfort for he and Diane. 8/22
Jean-Marc Charron, who is undergoing treatment for throat cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort and may God restore him to full health. 8/8
Jerry Heavey, who is recovering from a heart valve replacement. Continued prayers for healing and comfort. 8/8
Carmelita McCabe, friend of Julia Zolfo. Dealing with multiple lung issues. Prayers for healing and comfort. 8/8
Darren Burgess, cousin of Ross Pickreign, suffering with injuries from an auto accident. Prayers for healing and comfort. 9/26
Gail Meade, Sharon's sister who is dealing with stage 4 Colon Cancer. Prayers for peace and comfort.
Richard DeStevens, friend of Ross Pickreign, dealing with bladder cancer.
Savero (Sam) Greto. Friend of Betty B. undergoing treatment for lung cancer. Prayers for healing and comfort and peace for him and his loved ones.
David Pickerign, Ross's brother who is undergoing medical testing. Prayers for healing and comfort.
Glen LeClair, cousin of Ross Pickreign, hospitalized with Covid-19 and not expected to recover. Prayer for healing and comfort.
MASS CARDS - Sympathy Mass Cards are available by contacting the church office (727-234-1380)



LOOKING AHEAD

Oct. 15th Friday Night Social Hour 7– 8 pm Via Zoom

Oct. 17th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom

Oct. 22nd Friday Night Social Hour 7– 8 pm Via Zoom

Oct. 24th Sunday Mass 10:30 AM Live & Via Zoom



Upcoming Anniversaries and Birthdays

Gary Muenster BD 10/11

2020 Community Council

Chair, Leo Champagne 727-215-3217
Vice Chair, Terry Winslow 727-397-1709
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Council at Large, Lorraine Kerr,
Ad Hoc - Mike Heimsath 727-656-2000
Parish Administrator, John O'Grady 727-215-3217

Loving God, we pray that you will comfort us in our suffering, lend skill to the hands of our healers, and bless the means used for our care. Give us such confidence in the power of your grace, that even when we are afraid, we may put our whole trust in you. Jesus, take the wheel.

Amen.

We firmly believe in the power of prayer and we will gladly add your friend or a loved ones to our prayer list. Please remind us or let us know when we can take them off the list. Thanks so much.