

ST. FRANCIS

ECUMENICAL CATHOLIC CHURCH

12041 66th Street North, Suite E, Largo, FL 33773 727-234-1380 www.stfrancis-ecc.org Email: stfrancis.ecc@gmail.com **Priest - Fr. Patrick Wenrick**

MASS Each Sunday at 10:30am. Followed by coffee and Fellowship ALL ARE WELCOME – NO EXCEPTIONS

August 11, 2019

"Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time"

St. Francís' Míssíon Is" To líve by **Faíth**, be

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.

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(Prayer after Communion)



HAIL, MARY, FULL OF GRACE, THE LORD IS WITH THEE; BLESSED ART THOU AMONG WOMEN, AND BLESSED IS THE FRUIT OF THY WOMB JESUS. HOLY MARY, MOTHER OF GOD, PRAY FOR US SINNERS, NOW AND AT THE

HOUR OF OUR DEATH.

AMEN.

CONTACT THE CHURCH OFFICE: IF YOU HAVE ANY PRAYER PETITIONS or PRAYERS OF THANKS,

(727)234-1380

Bible Study is currently on hold through the summer and will reconvene September 18th @ 7:00 pm at Michael Maurice's home.

QUIET TIME BEFORE MASS:

We are asking for your help before Mass each Sunday to try and keep the volume down in the chapel between 10-10:30AM. If you must talk, please keep it to a whisper. If you need to carry on a conversation, please take it out into the social hall. We do have the Blessed Sacrament present in the chapel and we are trying to be respectful. Thank you in advance for your help.

Fr. Patrick is continuing to offer the sacrament of Reconciliation. He will hear confessions any Sunday morning between 10 - 10:15 or by appointment.





You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.

(Luke 12:32-48)

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells us that it is very important for us to be alert at all times. What does Jesus want us to be alert for? *His coming,His return*): Some people think that, since Jesus has saved us, all we must do is sit back and wait until we go to heaven. Jesus is teaching us that he saved us so that we can love one another the way he loved us, "selflessly". Jesus wants us to be alert to the needs of others so that when He returns, He will find us acting like true disciples. Let's pray that we will be alert to the needs of those around us so that when Jesus returns, He will find us loving one another with selfless love. My dear sisters and brothers, just as we need to be aware of the time so that we don't miss anything important, we also need to be alert and focused on our responsibilities as followers of Jesus.

God's Blessings,

Michael Maurice. Worship and Religious Education Ministry.

LITURGICAL MINISTRY SCHEDULE

DATE	GREETERS	ACOLYTE	1 st READING	2 ND READING/ INTERCESSION	EUCHARIST MINISTER
Aug. 11	Ross P.	Terry W.	Betty B.	Cheryl V.	Michael H.
Aug. 18	Sharon	George R.	Jim H.	Dawn	Gina A.

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 Webmaster – <u>www.stfrancis-ecc.org</u> Michael Maurice Outreach and Growth Ministry – (Needing Volunteers)

Let Us Pray for

INTERFAITH FOOD PANTRY UPDATE

We asked Holly at the Interfaith Food Pantry to tell us exactly what they need for the month of August. This was her response: After reviewing the supplies at the pantry, it seems that we would like to continue to concentrate on "beefing up" our supplies of miscellaneous vegetables (spinach, beets, all kinds of greens, water chestnuts, sauerkraut, mushrooms, bean sprouts, black-eyed peas, lima beans, squash, artichokes, 3 bean salad, etc. etc.etc.) AND small condiments (oil, mayo, mustard, ketchup, olives, pickles, syrup, Crisco, molasses, vinegar, salsa, Pam, honey, breadcrumbs, etc.) These are things that we don't purchase & rarely receive as donations.

St. Francis always comes through &, for that, we sincerely thank you! Blessings to all of you, Holly

You can bring your donations to church and we will take care of getting it to the food pantry for you. Thank you all for your generosity to the food pantry.

Tom Evert, Mike Heimsath's neighbor. Recovering from a stroke. Rick Hamilton, dealing with back and leg pain. Roland Menard, who is recovering after a recent hospitalization. Gina Aponte's Mom, recovering from surgery and a recent auto accident. Peggy Schmeltzer, friend of Jeannie C. Lung Surgery. Jeff Davis, Sharon Mead's nephew, undergoing diagnostic testing for lung issues. David Baughman's mother, undergoing diagnostic testing for lung issues. Barb Klein, friend of John & Leo for treatment of ovarian cancer. Eleanor Martin's daughter Sherry. Dealing with cancer challenges. Mrs. Pat Dixon, friend of David Baughman. Stage 4 Pancreatic Cancer. Deana Woodley, Frank Frazier's niece. Recently diagnosed with Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Prayers for healing. Elliot Holmes, son of Bernie & Kathy Holmes, hospitalized with heart failure. Prayers for healing, peace and comfort for him and the family. Sharon Champagne, Leo's sister-in-law, undergoing treatment for brain cancer. Prayers for comfort, healing and peace. Ed Goldsborough, undergoing continued cancer follow-up and dealing with Parkinson's.. Prayers for healing, strength and comfort. Eleanor Martin, prayers of Thanksgiving for positive outcome of her treatment and is now cancer free. Prayer leaflets are available on the Community Table. Please complete and drop in the offertory plate or contact a Council Member. MASS CARDS - Sympathy Mass Cards are available by contacting the church office (727-234-1380)



- Aug. 11th Mass 10:30 AM Noisy Collection, get rid of that extra change and help the Interfaith Food Pantry.
- Aug. 17th Parish Council Meeting 1:30 PM



8/10 Sonny Griner & Brandon Brooks Ann. 8/14 Rey Rodricquez BD 8/21 John Stokes BD 8/22 Bernie & Kathy Holmes Ann. 8/22 Michael Maurice BD 8/27 Emilie Moore BD

- Aug. 18th Mass 10:30 AM
- Aug. 25th Mass 10:30 AM

2019 Community Council

Chair, Leo Champagne 727-215-3217 Vice Chair, Terry Winslow 727-397-1709 Secretary/Treasurer, Larry Roush, 727-258-8867 Council at Large, Mike Heimsath 727-656-2000 Council at Large, Lorraine Kerr Recording Secretary, Gina Aponte Parish Administrator, John O'Grady

BECOMING A MEMBER OF ST. FRANCIS

We have many newer people who are attending Mass with us on Sundays and receiving this council letter each week. If you would like to join as an "official" member of St. Francis ECC, please complete an orange MEMBERSHIP CARD. A permanent name badge is included with your membership. The membership cards can be found on the counter in the vestibule.

St. Francis Religious Goods Corner

Please feel free to wander over and check out our "St. Francis Religious Goods Corner" which we have set up in the new space

with some religious items which are available for a donation.