

PAROCHIAL ADMINISTRATOR—
ADMINISTRADOR PARROQUIAL

Father Kazimierz Domek

SECRETARY/SECRETARIA

Liliana P. Martin

FAITH FORMATION & EVANGELIZATION/
FORMACIÓN DE FE Y EVANGELIZACIÓN

Nicia Rubio

SACRAMENTS

Baptism (Children under 7 years of age):
For the Baptism of Children we require participation in the Baptismal preparation class.

Marriage

Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Visitation

If you are homebound, ill or will soon be undergoing a serious medical procedure, please contact the Parish Office.

SACRAMENTOS

Bautismo (Niños menores de 7 años) Se les pide a los padres de familia la asistencia a dos clases de catequesis.

Matrimonio

Por favor comunicarse con la Oficina Parroquial seis meses antes de la fecha en que desea celebrar el Matrimonio.

Visita y Unción de los Enfermos

Si alguien esta enfermo, le solicitamos a la familia que se comuniquen con la Oficina Parroquial. *Virgen María, salud de los enfermos, ruega por nosotros.*

OUTREACH SERVICE

Food Pantry

The food pantry is open Mondays at 2:30 P.M.

SERVICIO

Despensa de Alimentos

La Despensa se entrega todos los Lunes a las 2:30 PM.

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Fourth Sunday of Lent / March 22, 2009

Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma / 22 de Marzo de 2009



Come let us offer praise to Jesus Christ

Happy indeed is the man who follows not the counsel of the wicked; nor lingers in the way of sinners nor sits in the company of scorners, but whose delight is the law of the Lord and who ponders his law day and night. By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered and confidently waiting come what may, we know that God is with us night and morning and never fails to greet us each day. God is our strong salvation let us give thanks and praise.

Alms Pray Fast Abstinence



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Sunday, March 22
7:45 a.m. † *Angelina DeJesus*
Solicitado por: Familia DeJesus

10:00 a.m. † *Charles J. Wilbur*
Requested by: Matt Wilbur

12:00 p.m. † *Jose Manuel Gorra y † Jose Gorra*
Solicitado por: Ana Gorra

Lunes, 23 de Marzo
8:30 a.m. *Inten. Especiales de Phillip M. Langlois*
Solicitado por: Michael Wisniewski

Tuesday, March 24
8:30 a.m. † *Adela Williams*
Requested by: Edilia Rivera

Wed, March 25
Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord
8:30 a.m. Holy Mass 7:30 p.m. † *Ana Rodriguez*
Solicitado por: Carmen Duperon

Thursday, March 26
8:30 a.m. † *John Van Horn*
Requested by: Edna Van Horn

Friday, March 27
8:30 a.m. *Espec. Int. of Juan Rivera*
Requested by: Edilia Rivera

Saturday, March 28
5:00 p.m. *Parishioners*

We Invite You to Attend the Daily Holy

STATIONS OF THE CROSS / VIACRUCIS

Miercoles: 6:30 p.m. (Español)
Fridays: 7:00 p.m. (English)



Special Lent Observances

Sacrifice—Penitence—Forgiveness—Reconciliation

CONFESSIONS / CONFESIONES

WEDNESDAYS 5:30 TO 7:30 PM
SATURDAYS 3:30 TO 4:30 PM

Phap Nguyen
Mary Nghi Pham
Mary Olava
Guadalupe Castillo
Guadalupe Martinez
Hich Nguyen
Freddy Cruz
Carmen Guandin
Familia Vargas
Zory Albarran
Milagos Plaza
Roberto Torrez
Ana Alvarez
Martha Campbell
Lee Slaton
Fr. Alex Ortiz
Noah Rodriguez
Antonio F. Vega

Pray For



The Sick

Quinton Thomas

Enrique Castro
Corky Winn
Livia Ayala
Virgilio Martinez
Luz Ramirez
Soraida Moreno
Alexis Seigel
Dessire Cuevas
Carmen Castillo
Edith Hernandez
Edith Albarran
María Disla
Bea Dallaire
Harold Campbell
John Reyes
Tyler Henry
Thomas Bailey Jr.
Idalliance Pierre

Wine: *In memory of Ana Than Nguyen.*
Requested by: *Greg & The Waldroff*

El Pan: *En memoria de Martha Hoyos.*
Ofrecido por: *Vicente Martinez y Jovita Cortez*

Luz del Santuario: *Salud de Luis Martinez.*
Ofrecido por: *Vicente Martinez y Jovita Cortez*

Readings for the Week

Monday: Is 65:17-21; Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14; Jn 5:31-47
Friday: Wis 2:1a, 12-22; Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20; Jn 7:40-53
Sunday: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51; Heb 5:7-9; Jn 12:20-33

Church Activities / Actividades de la Iglesia

Lunes / Monday

2:30 p.m. Despensa de Alimentos / Food Pantry
7:00 p.m. Matrimonio de Seguimiento

Martes / Tuesday

7:00 p.m. Ushers's Meeting / Reunion de los Ujieres
7:30 p.m. Legion of Mary Meeting / Reunion Legion de Maria

Miercoles / Wednesday

Grupo de Oración 8 PM Iglesia

Jueves / Thursday

6:30 p.m. Servants of Christ Serving
7:00 p.m. AA Meeting / Confirmation Class
7:00 p.m. Financial Council Meeting

Viernes / Friday Fast & Abstinence

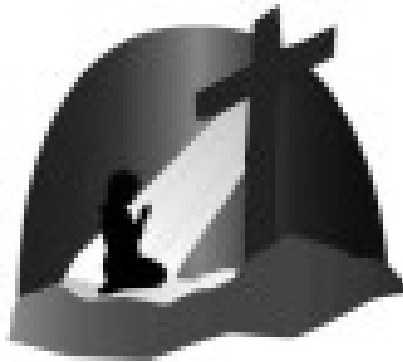
6:00-6:45 pm Soup and Bread (Hosted by Knights of Columbus)
7:00 p.m. Servicio de los Siervos de Cristo
7:30 p.m. Al-Anon Meeting en Español Salón Social

Sabado / Saturday

4:00 p.m. A.A. en Español Salón Social
5:00-8:00 p.m. Family Lenten Retreat / Retiro Familiar de Cuaresma
6:00 p.m. Spanish Baptismal Class

Reflexión**La cuaresma nos manifiesta la sabiduría de Dios.**

El tiempo de Cuaresma nos prepara para celebrar la fiesta de la Resurrección de Cristo, pero no como algo puramente personal de Jesús, sino como un misterio que nos afecta a todos y cada uno de los creyentes. La Cuaresma nos invita a volver a nuestra opción cristiana, a convertirnos a la Alianza con Dios. La figura de Nicodemo representa: fe, sabiduría y bautismo. Cuando Nicodemo, y por él toda la sabiduría de Israel, haya confesado su ignorancia entonces aceptaremos a Jesús y a Su palabra por la fe en el Nuevo nacimiento a través de una buena confesión en esta época de Cuaresma. El Evangelio de hoy nos presenta el misterio de la cruz de Cristo. La de Cristo, es a la vez un instrumento de rebajamiento de exaltación. Para los creyentes en Cristo, la contemplación de la cruz es fuente de alegría serena, porque vemos en ella la manifestación más clara del amor de Dios. Esto nos enseñaron los Padres Franciscanos en nuestra misión de la Cuaresma. San Pablo también nos recuerda hoy "Dios que es rico en amor y misericordia...nos hizo revivir con Cristo de forma gratuita". Anticipando el final, "nos resucitó y nos sentó en el cielo" en el acontecimiento pascual de nuestro bautismo. En esto se reveló "la riqueza extraordinaria de su gracia." Jesús no es juicio sino salvación. Dios no es el que juzga, sino el que salva. La salvación tiene lugar por la fe y obras. Jesús es siempre misericordioso. Es un Dios de gracia y lealtad. Un Dios cercano y amoroso, no distante y desentendido de todo lo nuestro. Un Dios que para demostrarnos todo esto, lo ha querido sellar con Su obra como fuente de nuestra conducta para la regeneración y la reacción de un a vida según Su ejemplo. La cruz de Jesús nace del amor y es expresión viva de Amor Divino. Jesús no va a la cruz por la cruz misma, sino a la cruz como camino único de amor y para que nosotros descubramos que llevamos nuestras cruces para que por ellas sembramos el amor en la familia, en nuestra comunidad, en nosotros mismos. Todo este tiempo de la Cuaresma con nuestras misiones que hemos celebrado se hace gran oportunidad para caminar hacia el futuro con la cruz de Cristo que nos lleva hacia la Pascua. **Que la Divina Misericordia nos una y nos fortalezca para ser una parroquia mas evangelizadora.**

Cross & Jesus**Nosotros y la cruz de Jesús**

To You, O God, Fountain of Mercy, I come, a sinner. May You wash away my impurity. Sun of Justice, give sight to the blind. Eternal Healer, cure the wounded. King of Kings, restore the despoiled. Mediator of God and man, reconcile the sinful. Good Shepherd, lead back the straying. God, have pity on the wretched, show leniency to the guilty, bestow life on the dead, reform the impious, and give the balm of grace to the hard of heart. O most merciful God, call back the one who flees, draw back the one who resists, lift up the one who falls, support the one who stands, and accompany the one who walks. Do not forget those who forget You. Do not desert those who desert You. Do not despise those who sin against You. For in sinning, I have offended You, my God; I have harmed my neighbor; I have not even spared myself injury. I have sinned, O my God, against You, almighty Father, because of my weakness; against You, all-knowing Son, because of my ignorance; against You, merciful Holy Spirit, because of my malice. Thus have I offended You, most high Trinity. Woe to me, a pitiful soul! How many, how great, and how diverse are the sins I have committed. I abandoned You, Lord. I question Your goodness, by yielding to evil cravings and weakening myself with harmful fears.

By such things, I preferred to lose You rather than abandon what I desired, to offend You rather than face what ought not to be feared. O my God, how much harm have I done by word and deed, and by sinning secretly, openly, and defiantly. Therefore, out of my weakness I beg You not to pay heed to my iniquity, but rather to Your immense goodness. And I beg you mercifully to pardon what I have done, granting me sorrow for my past actions and precaution in the future. Amen.

Discuss who may feel like outsiders in our parish community. Decide together on one action you can take to help our parish be more welcoming to such lost friends. During this week, we offer hospitality of some kind to one person with whom you wouldn't ordinarily relate. Perhaps share a cup of coffee or take a walk together. May the Divine Mercy Bless our new life in the Parish and good future of our family. Give thanks to God for all.

.Invitation to Reflect
Prayer for Forgiveness

Ministry of Ushers

The Ministry of Ushers has programmed a Meeting for Tuesday, March 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the Social Hall.

Legion of Mary

In order to create a Legion of Mary group at Blessed Sacrament, there will be a meeting on Tuesday, March 24 at 7:30 p.m. in the Social Hall. Please contact Deborah Acevedo at 813-842-0967 or Cesar Ortiz at 813-900-3322 if you need any further information.

Married Couples

The U.S. Bishops speak of the challenges of married love: "An enduring marriage is more than simply endurance. It is a process of growth into an intimate friendship and a deepening peace. We urge all couples: renew your commitment regularly seek enrichment often ..." (www.usccb.org/laity/follow.shtml) Take time to renew and enrich your marriage on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME weekend is May 15-17. for information call 813-270-7832 or go on-line at www.Wwwme-tampabay.org.

"Sowing Seeds for the Kingdom of God"

On Wednesday, April 22, 2009 (6:30 pm—9:00 pm, Bethany Center) the Lay Pastoral Ministry Institute of the Diocese of St. Petersburg is having a tenth anniversary celebration. This event is for all LPMI-commissioned lay minister (2002-2008), current Year 3 participants, past and current faculty, mentors, Advisory Board members and their spouses. Zeni Fox, nationally recognized author and lecturer on lay ministry, will be the guest speaker. Bishop Robert Lynch will be the honored guest. Tickets—\$35 per person. For info on event committees, please contact Karl Stevens (Karl.Stevens@catalent.com). For further information or to register, please contact Dale Brown (dpb@dosp.org), 727-344-1611, ext 458. RSVP deadline: April 18.

Many thanks

Thanks to all people involved with our Garage Sale on Saturday, March 14. Total Collection \$ 290.00
The Knights of Columbus for lunch served on Sunday, March 15. Total Collection \$108.00.
Thankful also to all community for your economical support to the Parish.

Altar Server Appreciation Mass

Sunday, March 29, 2009, 3:00 pm

St. Jude Cathedral

Join Bishop Robert Lynch as we celebrate our young people who give service to their parishes all year long. Reception to follow in the Parish Center. Please contact the Office of Vocations, 727-345-3452 with any questions.

Good Friday Collection

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land. Your financial contribution helps to support the struggling Christian community and to protect Christianity's holiest places.

PLEASE BE GENEROUS.

PRESENCE - CARE - SERVICE

Condolences to Nicia Rubio:

Blessed Sacrament Parish wants to offer to Nicia our condolences and prayers on the death of her father. Prayers can make a big difference in helping you cope with what you are going through. Know that the community of Blessed Sacrament, your family, is always here for you when you need us.

Centro de Recursos y Apoyo para las Familias

El Centro de Recursos y Apoyo para las Familias es un lugar agradable y acogedor en su propia comunidad, donde las familias pueden venir como parte de la vida normal. Todos los programas y servicios son gratis. Las actividades ofrecidas en su centro de Recursos y Apoyo son planificadas por miembros y familias en su comunidad.

Su centro ofrece: clases de parto y lactancia, servicios de clinica medica, tutorial, entrenamiento de habilidad de trabajo, seguridad del asiento del coche, grupo de desarrollo para niños, grupo de apoyo para padres y otros servicios más. Para mayor información puede comunicarse con Milagros Carreño al 813-7404634 o visite la pagina www.familysupporthc.org.

Ujieres

El Ministerio de Ujieres tendra una reunion el Martes, 24 de Marzo a las 7:00 p.m. en el Salon Social. Para mayor información favor comunicarse con Arcadio Acevedo al 813-299-9265.

Legion de Maria

Las personas interesadas en hacer parte de la Legion de Maria en Blessed Sacrament favor comunicarse con Deborah Acevedo al 813-842-0967 o con Cesar Ortiz al 813-900-3322. Con el fin de iniciar el grupo se ha programado una reunion el Martes, 24 de Marzo a las 7:30 p.m. en el Salon Social.

Parejas Casadas

Los Obispos de los Estados Unidos hablan de los retos del amor de la pareja: "Un matrimonio no puede ser simplemente aguantar. Es un proceso de crecimiento a una amistad intima y de paz profunda. Este es un llamado a todas las parejas: renueven su compromiso regularmente, busquen enriquecimiento frecuentemente ..." (www.usccb.org/laity/follow.shtml). Tomen el tiempo para renovar y enriquecer su matrimonio en un fin de semana del Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial. El próximo fin de semana será del 15 al 17 de Mayo. Para mayor información favor llamar al 813-270-7832 or visite la pagina de internet www.wwwme-tampabay.org.

Gracias

Gracias a todas las personas que participaron en la Venta de Garage el Sabado, 14 de Marzo. Total colecta \$290.00.

A los Caballeros de Colon por el almuerzo que nos ofrecieron el Domingo, 15 de Marzo. Total colecta \$108.00.

A todas las personas de la comunidad que ofrecen su apoyo económico a la Parroquia.

Colecta del Viernes Santo

El Viernes Santo, Habra la colecta anual del Viernes Santo para la Tierra Santa. Su contribución, apoya la comunidad Cristiana que pasa muchas necesidades y contribuye para proteger los lugares Santos. POR FAVOR SEA GENEROSO.

PRESENCIA - CUIDADO - SERVICIO

Nuestras Condolencias para Nicia Rubio:

La Parroquia de Blessed Sacrament quiere ofrecerle a Nicia el más sentido pesame por la reciente muerte de su padre. Las oraciones ayudan mucho en una situación como esta por la que esta pasando. Nuestra comunidad de Blessed Sacrament, su familia; ofrece su oración y la certeza de que estará presente todo el tiempo que necesite algo.



Parish Stewardship

Mass Attendance and Offering

March 14 & 15, 2009

5:00 p.m.	33	\$536.00
7:45 a.m.	95	\$661.00
10:00 a.m.	101	\$803.00
11:30 a.m.	184	\$694.00

2009 Annual Pastoral Appeal

Today, we would like to thank every family that has responded with a pledge to the 2009 annual Pastoral Appeal on behalf of our parish. If you have yet to make a gift or pledge, we ask that you respond soon. Please consider a gift that is meaningful – a gift from your heart. Thank you in advance for your prayers and generosity.

APA 2009 Summary

As of March 13, 2009

Assessment	\$19,392.00
Pledge	\$6,659.00
Paid	\$2,807.40
Balance	\$3,851.60
# of Gifts	21
Average Gift	\$317.10
% of Goal	34.34%
% Participant.	11.93%

The Catholic Relief Services Collection

The State Department estimates that nearly 5 million people have been displaced, forced to leave their homes, because of the war in Iraq. The Catholic Relief Services Collection supports resettlement services for refugees, serves victims of human trafficking, and provides pastoral care and advocacy. Of the 50,000 total refugees authorized to enter the United States in 2007, nearly one-third were helped by USCCB Migration and Refugee Services, one organization receiving funds from the Collection. The Collection also supports legal services for refugees, advocacy, relief and development, and disaster/emergency relief. When you donate to The Catholic Relief Services Collection, you give hope. Please be generous in today's collection.

Blessed Sacrament Cash Flow

	<u>Jan, 2009</u>	<u>Feb, 2009</u>
Receipts	\$12,710.10	\$12,212.50
Payments	\$14,560.84	\$15,924.41
Net Total	(\$1,850.74)	(\$3,711.91)



Asistencia y Ofertorio de las Misas

14 y 15 de Marzo, 2009

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Apelación Pastoral Anual 2009

Hoy, queremos agradecerle a todas las familias que han respondido a la Apelación Pastoral Anual en beneficio de nuestra Parroquia. Si usted todavía no ha hecho su promesa, estamos solicitandole que lo haga pronto. Considere hacer un regalo de corazón. De antemano gracias por sus oraciones y generosidad.

Resumen APA 2009

Al 13 de Marzo, 2009

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Pagado	\$2,807.40
Balance	\$3,851.60
# de regalos	21
Promedio donación	\$317.10
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Colecta para Servicios Católicos de Ayuda (CRS)

El Departamento de Estado estima que cerca de 5 millones de personas han sido desplazadas, forzadas a dejar sus hogares, a causa de la Guerra en Irak. The Catholic Relief Services Collection financia los servicios de reubicación para refugiados, sirve a las víctimas del tráfico humano, brinda cuidado pastoral y efectúa actividades de promoción. De los 50,000 refugiados autorizados para ingresar a Estados Unidos en el 2007, casi un tercio recibió ayuda de la oficina de USCCB Servicio de Inmigración y Refugiados, una de las organizaciones que reciben fondos de la colecta. La colecta respalda también los servicios legales para refugiados, actividades de promoción, auxilio y desarrollo y ayuda en caos de desastre y emergencia. Cuando usted dona a los Servicios Católicos de Ayuda, usted da esperanza.

Flujo del Dinero Blessed Sacrament

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Total Neto	(\$1,850.74)	(\$3,711.91)

Enlighten the eyes of our heart.

Did you know? How many Catholics are there?
Catholics in North America: Canada: 13 million Catholics (43% of the population);

Mexico: 95 million Catholics (89% of the population);
United States: 69.1 million Catholics (23% of the population)

Live It. Having an effective strategy for reading the Bible can make the difference between giving up and staying on course. We call one such method the PRIMA process. Prima is the Latin word for "first." In the PRIMA process each letter of the word stands for a step in studying the Bible, either individually or with a group: Pray. Begin with a prayer that your time with the Bible will draw you closer to God. Read attentively, trying to hear the words as if for the first time. Reading the passage aloud, even if you are alone, can help with this. Imagine being part of the story you just read. What would you feel, how would you react? Do you know anything about the background of the story that can help you understand what the author is trying to get across? Meditate on what you have read. What do you think God is teaching you. God may be calling you to make a change in your life. Find encouragement that you need during a difficult time. Carry God's word into the rest of your day!



Guide their journey of faith and conversion
I like your participation in the education of the teaching of the Catholic faith in a format that the child, youth, adult could understand.

PRAY IT STUDY IT LIVE IT

To: Blessed Sacrament Community

I appreciate all your prayers, thoughts, Mass intentions and gifts. I Sincerely thank everyone.

God bless us all!

Nicia & Family



Para la Comunidad de Blessed Sacrament:

Agradezco sus oraciones, pensamientos, intenciones de la Misa y regalos. Sinceramente les estoy muy agradecida.

Dios nos bendiga a todos!

Nicia y Familia

Faith Formation and Evangelization

news ...

Join us ...

**FAMILY LENTEN RETREAT
SATURDAY, MARCH 28, 2009
5:00 – 8:00 PM**

Together will celebrate the Holy Mass followed by a shared meal, learning activities, faith sharing, arts & crafts and prayers.

Bring your whole family, friends and neighbors!

For any questions, please call Nicia @ 813-300-3140 or email @ nicia.blessedsc@juno.com



**Noticias de Formación de Fe y
Evangelización**

Unase al:

**RETIRO FAMILIAR DE CUARESMA
SABADO, 28 DE MARZO, 2009
5:00–8:00 PM**

Juntos celebraremos la Misa seguida por un a cena compartida, actividades de aprendizaje, compartiendo la fe, artesanias y orando.

Traiga toda su familia, amigos y vecinos!

Si tiene alguna duda por favor comuniquese con Nicia al 813-300-3140 o al correo electronico nicia.blessedsc@juno.com.