

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Here I am, send me

The celebration of World Mission Day is aimed at supporting the missionary work carried out in my name by the Pontifical Mission Societies, in order to meet the spiritual and material needs of peoples and Churches throughout the world, for the salvation of all. ~Pope Francis



La celebración de la Jornada Mundial de la Misión, tiene como objetivo apoyar la tarea misionera realizada en mi nombre por las Obras Misionales Pontificias, para hacer frente a las necesidades espirituales y materiales de los pueblos y las iglesias del mundo entero y para la salvación de todos. ~Papa Francisco

DOMINGO MUNDIAL DE LAS MISIONES

Aquí me tienes, mándame a mí

OUR MISSION

Unified in one Body and Spirit, the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic community aspires to reflect the Light of Christ by cultivating *Faith*, *Serving* others, and *Loving* all of God's creation.

NUESTRA MISIÓN

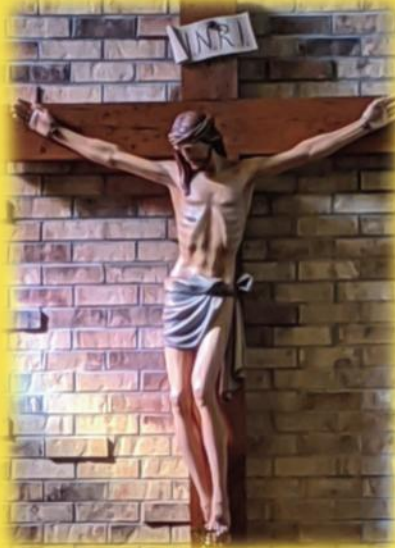
Unida en un solo Cuerpo y Espíritu, la comunidad católica de San Francisco de Asís aspira a reflejar la Luz de Cristo mediante el cultivo de la *Fe*, *Servicio* a los demás, y el *Amor* a toda la creación de Dios.

**WELCOME!**

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:
Monday—Friday: 8:00am

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE:
Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

CONFESSIONS:
Saturdays 3:45pm - 4:45pm
or by appointment

**¡BIENVENIDOS!**

MISA ENTRE SEMANA:
Miércoles—12:15pm

**HORARIO DE MISAS DEL
FIN DE SEMANA:**
Sábado: 7:00pm
Domingo: 9:00am, 1:00pm,
6:00pm

CONFESIONES:
Sábados 6:00pm - 6:45pm
o por cita previa

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Raised to Date \$180,184.15
Over/under GOAL (\$5,567.85)
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Pledges received to date 261
Percent Participation (including all donor families) 15.3%

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October 12, 2025

OFFERTORY

In Pew:	\$14,011.03
Online:	\$3,663.00
Total:	\$17,674.03

FOOD PANTRY

In Pew:	\$240.00
Online:	\$405.00
Total:	\$645.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

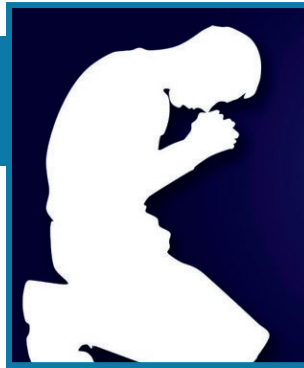
In Pew:	\$1,641.00
Online:	\$3,335.00
Total:	\$4,976.00

PERSISTENT IN PRAYER

Eventually, we all grow weary. Whether we're working out at the gym, standing on our feet all day at work, or just trying to get through to a live customer service representative, we reach a point when we simply can't go on. Moses tires of keeping his staff raised up. It sounds like Timothy may be exhausted with reprimanding those who aren't listening. The dishonest judge in Jesus' parable clearly grows exasperated with the bothersome widow. Jesus' lesson is clear: be persistent in doing what is truly important. For Moses, it is defeating the enemy who attacked the Chosen People. For Timothy, it is persuading and correcting the people of his community. For the widow, it is seeking justice. For Jesus' disciples, it is enduring in prayer. Moses found support—literally—from Aaron and Hur, while Timothy received encouragement from Paul, showing that we can ask for assistance when we grow tired ourselves. The widow may have had no one to help her, but she was tenacious because she likely would have been undone by a ruling against her. We need the same tenacity in praying to God, Jesus tells us. After all, even the Son of God constantly prays to the Father. Let us take Paul's words to heart: "Be persistent whether it is convenient or inconvenient" (2 Timothy 4:2). And may we recognize that for our entire lives, God has persisted with us.

When have you persisted in prayer? How can you be part of the response to someone else's persistent prayer?

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PERSISTENTES EN ORACIÓN

Con el tiempo, todos nos cansamos. Ya sea que estemos entrenando en el gimnasio, de pie todo el día en el trabajo o simplemente intentando comunicarnos con un representante de atención al cliente, llegamos a un punto en el que simplemente no podemos más. Moisés se cansa de mantener su bastón en alto. Parece que Timoteo está agotado de reprender a quienes no escuchan. El juez deshonesto de la parábola de Jesús claramente se exaspera con la viuda molesta. La lección de Jesús es clara: ser persistente en hacer lo que realmente importa. Para Moisés, es derrotar al enemigo que atacó al Pueblo Elegido. Para Timoteo, es persuadir y corregir a la gente de su comunidad. Para la viuda, es buscar justicia. Para los discípulos de Jesús, es perseverar en la oración. Moisés encontró apoyo, literalmente, en Aarón y Hur, mientras que Timoteo recibió ánimo de Pablo, demostrando que podemos pedir ayuda cuando nos cansamos. La viuda puede que no tuviera a nadie que la ayudara, pero fue tenaz porque probablemente se habría visto arruinada por un fallo en su contra. Necesitamos la misma tenacidad al orar a Dios, nos dice Jesús. Después de todo, incluso el Hijo de Dios ora constantemente al Padre. Tomemos en serio las palabras de Pablo: "Persevera, sea conveniente o inconveniente" (2 Timoteo 4:2). Y reconozcamos que, durante toda nuestra vida, Dios ha perseverado con nosotros.

¿Cuándo has perseverado en la oración? ¿Cómo puedes ser parte de la respuesta a la oración persistente de otra persona?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

TAKING RESPONSIBILITY

Reading I Exodus 17:8-13 • Battle with Amalek
Reading II 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2 • Apostolic charge
Gospel Luke 18:1-8 • The corrupt judge

Key Passage: For a while the judge refused; but later he said to himself, "Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out..." (Luke 18:4-5)

Adult: *Whose needs might you be failing to listen to right now?*

Kids: *How often do you put off chores until you are forced to do them? Who is hurt by such a decision?*

ASUMIENDO RESPONSABILIDAD

Lectura I Éxodo 17:8-13 • Batalla con Amalec
Lectura II 2 Timoteo 3:14—4:2 • Encargo apostólico
Evangelio Lucas 18:1-8 • El juez corrupto

Pasaje clave: Por un tiempo, el juez se negó; pero después se dijo a sí mismo: "Aunque no temo a Dios ni respeto a nadie, como esta viuda me molesta, le haré justicia, para que no me agote." (Lucas 18:4-5)

Adultos: *¿A qué necesidades podrías estar dejando de prestar atención ahora mismo?*

Niños: *¿Con qué frecuencia pospones las tareas hasta que te ves obligado a hacerlas? ¿A quién le duele esa decisión?*

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2025 AT 7:00PM
 MARTES, 21 DE OCTUBRE DE 2025 A LAS 7:00PM
 BISHOP JOHN NOONAN

Confirmation Mass

We invite you to pray for the Confirmandi as these young people and adults who have prepared to participate and to share in the Eucharist as the community acknowledges their oneness in Christ and their mission to live the Christian life.

Los invitamos a orar por los confirmandos por estos jóvenes y adultos que se han preparado para participar y compartir en la Eucaristía, a la vez que la comunidad reconoce su unidad en Cristo y su misión de vivir una vida cristiana.

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THERE IS STILL PLENTY OF ROOM AND PLENTY OF TIME TO MAKE YOUR PLANS. WE'D LOVE TO HAVE YOU COME ALONG! JOIN US IN THE CHAPEL ON WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 22ND AT 7:00PM.

SEMINARIO DE VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU**31 de Octubre al 1 de Noviembre 2025**

INVITA: GRUPO DE ORACION VIDA EN EL ESPIRITU

LUGAR: PARROQUIA SAN FRANCISCO DE ASIS
834 South Orange Blossom Trail
Apopka, FL 32703HORARIO: Viernes: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sábado: 8:00 am – 5:00 pmPara Mas información y/o registración llamar al:
407-916-9590

RCCHO

**NIGHT OF BUNCO FUN!!!**

Friday, October 24, 2025

Doors Open at 6:30 PM

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Facebook.com/StFrancisApopka**Monday, October 20**

7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, October 21

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

6:15 pm CYE

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

7:00 pm Confirmation Mass (CHU)

Wednesday, October 22

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

9:15 am Bible Study w/ Dcn Greg (FF04)

10:30 am Women's Faith Sharing (FF05)

6:15 pm CYE

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

7:00 pm Pilgrimage Info Night (CHP)

Thursday, October 23

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)

6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)

7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Jeremiah (FF01)

7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SC02)

Friday, October 24

9:00 am Food Pantry Home Delivery

4:00 pm K of C Trunk or Treat (CHUPL)

6:30 pm Haitian Prayer Group (SC02)

6:30 pm CCW BUNCO NIGHT (PC)

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)

8:00 pm Ensayo Musica Jovenes Adultos (FF03)

Saturday, October 25

8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, October 26

9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

2:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FF05)

2:00 pm Emmaus Reunion de Caballeros (PC)

(CHU) = Church (CHP) = Chapel (NUR) = Nursery
 (STG) = Stations Garden (PC) = Parish Center (FF) = Faith Formation
 (CR) = Choir Room (CHUPL) = Church Pkng. Lot
 (CHUF) = Church Front (SC) = St. Clare Hall
 (SCFR) = St. Clare Fellowship Room (OF) = Office

MULTICULTURAL EVENT
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SUNDAY/ DOMINGO
9 DE NOVIEMBRE 2025

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 20

Rom 4:20-25; Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75; Lk 12:13-21

8:00am ✠Lorenzo Quiterio

Tuesday, October 21

Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17;

Lk 12:35-38

8:00am ✠Bill Hambrick

Wednesday, October 22

Rom 6:12-18; Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8; Lk 12:39-48

8:00am ✠David Foote

12:15pm ✠Demecio Mederos

Thursday, October 23

Rom 6:19-23; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6; Lk 12:49-53

8:00am ✠Esperanza Falquez

Friday, October 24

Rom 7:18-25a; Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94; Lk 12:54-59

8:00am ✠James Dobbin

Saturday, October 25

Rom 8:1-11; Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 13:1-9

5:00pm ✠Reben Lusik

7:00pm Birthday Blessings for Columba Diez

Sunday, October 26

Thirtieth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Sir 35:12-14; 16-18; Ps 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 16-18; Lk 18:9-14

7:30am ✠Teresa Navarro

9:00am ✠Francisco Zamora

11:00am ✠Hilda Rivera

1:00pm ✠Rosalia Muñoz

6:00pm ✠Manuel Medina Valdez

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ESTAMOS AQUÍ PARA SERVIRLES

La Oficina Parroquial de San Francisco de Asís está **ABIERTA**

Lunes a jueves de 8:30am a 4:00pm

y los viernes de 8:30am a 3:30pm

Cerramos diariamente para el almuerzo de 12pm—1pm

CHAPEL HOURS

Daily Mass is celebrated in the CHAPEL from 8:00am to 8:30am.

The chapel is open Monday—Thursday from

8:30am to 4:00pm, Friday until 3:00pm for private prayer.

The church is closed during the week.

HORARIO DE LA CAPILLA

Misa en Español los miércoles a las 12:15pm en la CAPILLA

La capilla está abierta de lunes a jueves de

8:30am a 4:00pm y los viernes hasta las 3:00pm para

oración privada.

La iglesia esta cerrada durante toda la semana.

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays from 3:45pm to 4:45pm in English, in the church

CONFESIONES

Sábados de 6:00pm a 6:45pm en español, en la iglesia

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CHAIN

To add a name or intention to the Prayer Chain, call

Kathy Leigh at 407-536-0117 or by email at crabbekay1@gmail.com.

CADENA DE ORACIÓN

Para agregar un nombre o intención a la Cadena de Oración, envíela por correo electrónico a crabbekay1@gmail.com.

PRAYER SHAWLS

To pick up a shawl for yourself or a person in need, please call or text Sandy Bove at 407-463-9437.

MANTO DE ORACIÓN

Para recoger un manto para usted o para una persona que lo necesite, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Sandy Bove al 407-463-9437.

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

La Despensa de Alimentos de San Francisco está abierta a todos los feligreses y sus familias. Para más información comuníquese a la Oficina Parroquial.

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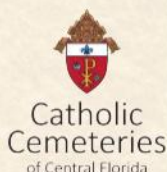
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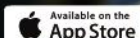
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