



St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church



THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—OCTOBER 26, 2025

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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*MY HOPE IS BURNING;
I TRUST IN THE LORD*

**Our Catholic Appeal GOAL in
2025 was COMPLETED.**



*MI ESPERANZA ARDE;
CONFIÓ EN EL SEÑOR*

**Nuestra META para
Nuestro Llamado Católico del
2025 se COMPLETÓ.**



October 19, 2025

OFFERTORY

In Pew:	\$13,596.70
Online:	\$3,423.00
Total:	\$17,019.70

FOOD PANTRY

In Pew:	\$302.00
Online:	\$240.00
Total:	\$542.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

In Pew:	\$2,332.00
Online:	\$615.00
Total:	\$2,947.00

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR SUPPORT!**

**¡GRACIAS POR SU
APOYO!**

HUMBLE IN PRAYER

The Pharisee in Jesus' parable is a righteous and admirable man: honest, generous, and faithful to his spouse.

But he has a great flaw, one that he is unable to see, but one that Jesus hints at when he tells us that the Pharisee begins his prayer by saying, "O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity" (Luke 18:11). His entire prayer is about how good he is, how much better he is than everyone around him, not about how dependent he is on God's mercy. And therein is his flaw: his pride deludes him into thinking that he has no need for God. As we hear in the first reading and the psalm, God is especially attentive to those in need: the oppressed, the widow, the orphan, the poor, the lowly, and the brokenhearted. Jesus himself became poor to share in our humanity. The Pharisee mistakenly believes that it is his own strength and will that elevate him above everyone else, that keep him from being poor and needy. The tax collector recognized his dependence on God; the Pharisee feels dependent on no one but himself. Only the former has the humility to plead for God's mercy, to embrace the way to salvation.

How do you keep a true sense of humility? Do you acknowledge your humility when you pray?

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HUMILDE EN ORACIÓN

El fariseo de la parábola de Jesús es un hombre justo y admirable: honesto, generoso y fiel a su esposa. Pero tiene un gran defecto, uno que no ve, pero que Jesús insinúa cuando nos dice que el fariseo comienza su oración diciendo: «Oh Dios, te doy gracias

porque no soy como el resto de la humanidad» (Lucas 18:11). Toda su oración se centra en lo bueno que es, en lo mucho mejor que es que todos los que lo rodean, no en su dependencia de la misericordia de Dios. Y ahí reside su defecto: su orgullo lo engaña al pensar que no necesita a Dios. Como escuchamos en la primera lectura y el salmo, Dios está especialmente atento a los necesitados: los oprimidos, las viudas, los huérfanos, los pobres, los humildes y los que tienen el corazón roto. Jesús mismo se hizo pobre para compartir nuestra humanidad. El fariseo cree erróneamente que es su propia fuerza y voluntad lo que lo eleva por encima de todos los demás, lo que le impide ser pobre y necesitado. El publicano reconoció su dependencia de Dios; el fariseo no se siente dependiente de nadie más que de sí mismo. Solo el primero tiene la humildad de implorar la misericordia de Dios y de aceptar el camino de la salvación.

¿Cómo mantienes un verdadero sentido de humildad?
¿Reconoces tu humildad al orar?

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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?

**THE LORD HEARS THE CRY OF THE POOR.
SI EL AFLIGIDO INVOCA AL SEÑOR, ÉL LO ESCUCHA.**

All Saints Day Vigil

Join us for Mass...

When

7.00pm

Friday 31st October 2025

Where

Church

St. Francis of Assisi



Let us celebrate
and remember our loved ones on

ALL SAINTS' DAY AND ALL SOULS' DAY

JOIN US FOR ALL SAINTS DAY ON SATURDAY AT 5PM
AND FOR ALL SOULS' DAY ON SUNDAY AT 7:30AM OR 11AM

Acompáñenos para celebrar las Misas de
Todos los Santos durante la Misa
del sábado a las 7pm
y para Todos los Fieles Difuntos durante
las Misas del domingo a las 9am, 1pm o 6pm.



DECEASED NAME CARD

TARJETA DE NOMBRE DEL DIFUNTO

Return to the Parish Office no later than **Thursday, October 30!**

¡Entregue a la Oficina Parroquial a más tardar el
jueves, 30 de Octubre!

Name of Deceased / Nombre del Difunto

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____



INFORMACION IMPORTANTE SOBRE LA MISA DE LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Los invitamos a completar el formulario adjunto y devolverlo a la oficina parroquial con los nombres de familiares y amigos fallecidos. **Por favor escriba los nombres en el espacio provisto y devuelva esa porción a la oficina antes del jueves, 30 de octubre.**

Los formularios también estarán disponibles el en la Misa del Día de los Fieles Difuntos para completar antes de la Misa y colocarlos en la canasta. Presentaremos estos nombres en la Misa por el *Día de los Fieles Difuntos* el 2 de noviembre.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING ALL SOULS MASS

We invite you to fill out the form above and return it to the parish office with the names of deceased family members and friends. **Please write the names in the space provided and return that portion to the parish office by Thursday, October 30th.** Forms will also be available at All Souls Mass to fill out before Mass and placed in the basket.

We will present these names at the Mass for *All Souls Day* on November 2nd.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE



It's **"Thanksgiving Food Drive"** time again!

The bags will be distributed after Mass on November 8th and 9th and collected after Mass the following weekend November 15th and 16th. The bags will also be available at the parish office during the following week and completed bags can be dropped off at the parish office during office hours. You do not need to use the bag provided. You can bring back the donation in any kind of bag that you have. The items listed on the bag will help feed over 250 families this Thanksgiving. We thank you for your generous support. Our clients thank you too!

CAMPAÑA DE ALIMENTOS DE ACCION DE GRACIAS

Es nuevamente la época del año para la campaña de **"Alimentos de Acción de Gracias"**.

Las bolsas se distribuirán después de la Misa el 8 y 9 de noviembre y se recogerán después de la Misa del 15 y 16 de noviembre. Las bolsas estarán disponibles también en la oficina parroquial durante la semana siguiente y las bolsas llenas se pueden dejar en la oficina parroquial durante el horario de oficina. No es necesario utilizar la bolsa proporcionada. Puede traer la donación en cualquier tipo de bolsa que tenga. Los artículos enumerados en la lista ayudarán a alimentar a más de 250 familias este Día de Acción de Gracias. Le agradecemos su generoso apoyo.

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 32703

HORARIO: Viernes: 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Sábado: 8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Para Mas información y/o registración llamar al:
407-916-9590



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**PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES**

Facebook.com/StFrancisApopka

Monday, October 27

7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)
7:00 pm K of C Officer's Mtg (FF01)

Tuesday, October 28

9:00 am Clases de Ingles/English Ministry (SC)
6:15 pm CYE
7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, October 29

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)

Thursday, October 30

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)
7:00 pm Reunion de Bodas Comunitarias (CHU)

Friday, October 31

7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)
7:30 pm Reunion de Damas de Emaus (FF04)
8:00 pm Ensayo Musica Jovenes Adultos (FF03)

Saturday, November 1

7:00 am Seminario: Vida en el Espíritu Santo (PC)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, November 2

9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)
10:00 am Choir Rehearsal (CHP)
2:30 pm Youth Bible Study (FF03)
2:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FF05)

(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
4to Anual**BEGINS RIGHT AFTER THE 7:30 AM MASS CLOSES AT 3:00 PM**

THE PARISH AND ITS DIFFERENT CULTURES COME TOGETHER TO
SHARE THIS CELEBRATION WITH YOU. SIGN UP TO PARTICIPATE AND DISPLAY
THE FOOD, MUSIC, DANCE AND DECORATIONS FROM YOUR CULTURE.

INTERESTED IN RESERVING A SPOT, CONTACT: JUAN CARRILLO (407) 916 95 90

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SUNDAY/ DOMINGO
9 DE NOVIEMBRE 2025

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5 pm - 7 pm

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November 7 & November 14



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PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 27

Rom 8: 12-17; Ps 68:2 and 4,
6-7ab, 20-21; Lk 13: 10-17
8:00am ✠ Zaza Maldonado

Tuesday, October 28

Eph 2: 19-22; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5;
Lk 6:12-16
8:00am ✠ Clarisa Aracena

Wednesday, October 29

Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-5, 6;
Lk 13:22-30
8:00am ✠ George Littikin
12:15pm ✠ Paola Peralta

Thursday, October 30

Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22,
26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
8:00am ✠ Marion Littikin

Friday, October 31

Rom 9:1-5; Ps 147:12-13, 14-15,
19-20; Lk 14:1-6
8:00am ✠ Nicasio Eblacas

Saturday, November 1

Rv 7: 2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1bc-2,
3-4ab, 5-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
5:00pm All Saint's Day
7:00pm Todos Los Santos

Sunday, November 2

The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls)

Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9;
Jn 6:37-40

7:30am All Soul's Day

9:00am Todos los Fieles Difuntos

11:00am All Soul's Day

1:00pm Todos los Fieles Difuntos

6:00pm Todos los Fieles Difuntos

GIFT STORE

The St. Francis Gift Store is open before and after all weekend Masses. For more information, contact Ana by TEXT at 407-970-0746.

WE ARE HERE TO SERVE YOU

St. Francis of Assisi Parish Office is **OPEN**

Monday - Thursday, 8:30am to 4:00pm

and Friday, 8:30am to 3:30pm

Closed daily for lunch between 12pm—1pm

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.

FOOD PANTRY

The St. Francis of Assisi Food Pantry is open on the FIRST and THIRD Friday of each month from 9am to 12pm. All parishioners and their families are welcome.

For more information contact 407-505-8507.

CONTACT

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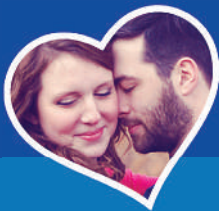
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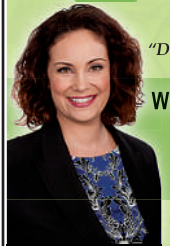
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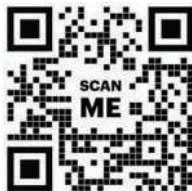
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