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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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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS • BENDICIONES FINANCIERAS

We would like to thank you and remind you just how much your support means to the life and vitality of our vibrant parish. Without your time, talent, and treasure, our church would not be the strong community of faith that so many of us have relied on.

Please help us keep momentum going by supporting our parish through recurring donations to our online giving platform, WeShare. This is an easy way to support St. Francis of Assisi.

1. Visit stfrancisapopka.org and click Donate.
2. Select the collection of your choice.
3. Set up your donation amount, payment type, and frequency.

Thank you for your generosity!

Nos gustaría darles las gracias y recordarles lo mucho que su apoyo significa para la vida y vitalidad de nuestra vibrante parroquia. Sin su tiempo, talento y aporte, nuestra iglesia no tendría la fuerte comunidad de fe en la que tantos de nosotros dependemos.

Por favor, ayúdenos a mantener el impulso apoyando a nuestra parroquia a través de donaciones recurrentes a nuestra plataforma de donaciones en línea, WeShare. Esta es una manera fácil de apoyar a San Francisco de Asís.

1. Visite stfrancisapopka.org y haga clic en Donar.
2. Seleccione la colecta de su elección.
3. Establezca la cantidad de su donación, el tipo de pago y frecuencia.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

November 9, 2025**OFFERTORY**

In Pew:	\$10,740.67
Online:	\$3,043.00
Total:	\$13,783.67

FOOD PANTRY

In Pew:	\$909.00
Online:	\$150.00
Total:	\$1,059.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

In Pew:	\$635.00
Online:	\$726.00
Total:	\$1,361.00

JESUS, REMEMBER ME...

Way back in March, on the first Sunday of Lent, we heard the Gospel passage in which Jesus prepared for his mission by spending forty days in the desert, where the devil tempted him three times. After failing twice, the devil led Jesus to the highest point in Jerusalem and said, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here" (Luke 4:9). As we hear today, while nailed to a cross high above the crowd on the hill of Golgotha, Jesus is tempted three more times with nearly the same words. The rulers, the soldiers, and one of the criminals can't imagine anyone, let alone a king, who wouldn't do whatever he could to save his own life. Out of spite or ignorance, or in the criminal's case, selfishness, each misunderstands Jesus' mission. Jesus did not come to save us from pain or suffering or to rid the world of sin or evil. No, he came to offer love and mercy and forgiveness and the opportunity to follow him to a kingdom made just for us to dwell in eternally. This is what the other criminal humbly asks for, and he receives it all, immediately and unconditionally. He alone recognized Jesus' innocence and his own sinfulness and seeks not that his own life be saved, but rather for life in the kingdom for which this unregal king is willing to die.

Who are you willing to forgive this week, in imitation of the Lord, sowing the seeds of the kingdom and bringing a sort of paradise to someone else's heart?

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 50, No. 3



SEÑOR, ACUÉRDATE DE MÍ

En marzo, en el primer domingo de Cuaresma, escuchamos el pasaje del Evangelio en el que Jesús se preparó para su misión pasando cuarenta días en el desierto, donde el diablo lo tentó tres veces. Tras dos intentos fallidos, el diablo lo llevó al punto más alto de Jerusalén y le dijo: "Si eres el Hijo de Dios, tírate de aquí abajo" (Lucas 4:9). Hoy escuchamos que, clavado en una cruz en lo alto del monte Gólgota, Jesús es tentado tres veces más con palabras casi idénticas. Los gobernantes, los soldados y uno de los criminales no pueden imaginar a nadie, y mucho menos a un rey, que no haría lo posible por salvar su vida. Por rencor, ignorancia o, en el caso del criminal, por egoísmo, todos malinterpretan la misión de Jesús. Jesús no vino a salvarnos del dolor ni del sufrimiento, ni a librar al mundo del pecado ni del mal. No, él vino a ofrecer amor, misericordia, perdón y la oportunidad de seguirlo a un reino creado especialmente para nosotros, donde moraremos eternamente. Esto es lo que el otro criminal pide humildemente, y lo recibe todo, de inmediato e incondicionalmente. Solo él reconoció la inocencia de Jesús y su propia pecaminosidad, y no busca salvar su propia vida, sino la vida en el reino por el cual este rey, está dispuesto a morir.

¿A quién estás dispuesto a perdonar esta semana, imitando al Señor, sembrando las semillas del reino y llevando una especie de paraíso al corazón de otra persona?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

A KING ABOVE ALL

Reading I 2 Samuel 5:1-3 • David anointed king
Reading II Colossians 1:12-20 •
Christ is before and above all things
Gospel Luke 23:35-43 • The crucified king

Key Passage: The soldiers also mocked him, ...saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews." (Luke 23:36-38)

Adult: In what ways is Jesus the ruler of your life?

Kids: How can you show that you honor Jesus as the king of your life?

UN REY SOBRE TODO

Lectura I 2 Samuel 5:1-3 • David ungido rey
Lectura II Colosenses 1:12-20 •
Cristo está antes y por encima de todo
Evangelio Lucas 23:35-43 • El rey crucificado

Pasaje clave: Los soldados también se burlaban de él, diciendo: "Si eres el Rey de los judíos, ¡sálvate a ti mismo!". Había también una inscripción sobre él: "Este es el Rey de los judíos". (Lucas 23:36-38)

Adultos: ¿De qué maneras gobierna Jesús tu vida?

Niños: ¿Cómo pueden demostrar que honran a Jesús como el rey de su vida?

LET US GO REJOICING TO THE HOUSE OF THE LORD.
QUÉ ALEGRÍA CUANDO ME DIJERON: "VAMOS A LA CASA DEL SEÑOR".



Join us for the Parish-Wide
Thanksgiving Mass
Thursday, November 27th at 10am

Acompáñenos para la Misa bilingüe de
Acción de Gracia
Jueves, 27 de noviembre a las 10am

Happy Holidays!

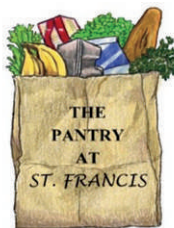
PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS
 November 26th, CLOSED AFTER 12:00pm;
CLOSED THANKSGIVING DAY,
 November 27th and Friday, November 28th.

Felices Fiestas!

OFICINA PARROQUIAL
HORARIO DE DIAS FERIADOS
 El 26 de nov, CERRADA A LAS 12:00pm;
CERRADA EL DIA DE ACCION DE GRACIAS,
 27 de noviembre y el viernes, 28 de noviembre.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU!

The Pantry at St Francis would like to thank the parishioners for continuing support of our work to provide supplemental food and financial support for those who are food insufficient. This Thanksgiving, for example, the gifts you gave helped us feed hundreds of families in our community. Without you, this outreach would not be possible. Once again, we thank you for your love and generosity.



¡UN AGRADECIMIENTO ESPECIAL!

La despensa de St Francis quisiera agradecer a los feligreses por su continuo apoyo a nuestra labor de brindar alimentos complementarios y apoyo financiero a quienes padecen insuficiencia alimentaria. Este Día de Acción de Gracias, por ejemplo, los obsequios que nos dieron nos ayudaron a alimentar a cientos de familias de nuestra comunidad. Sin ustedes, esta labor de ayuda no sería posible. Una vez más, les agradecemos su amor y generosidad.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS • CABALLEROS DE COLON

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS

The Knights of Columbus are collecting new and gently used/clean children's coats for distribution to children in need. This collection is taking place on

November 22—23
November 29—November 30
December 6—7

Please bring in these useful coats and deposit them in the specially marked collection boxes located in the church narthex. Last year the K of C were able to deliver your coat donations for kids and young adults, to three local charities!



CABALLEROS DE COLON ABRIGOS PARA NIÑOS

Los Caballeros de Colón están colectando abrigos de niños, pueden ser nuevos o usados (pero limpios), para la distribución a niños necesitados. La colecta ocurrirá el

22—23 de noviembre,
29—30 de noviembre,
6—7 de diciembre

Por favor traiga estos abrigos y deposítelos en las cajas de colecta ubicadas en la entrada de la iglesia. El año pasado los Caballeros de Colón entregaron sus donaciones de abrigos para niños y adultos jóvenes a tres organizaciones benéficas locales!

THE LITTLE BLUE BOOK

Spend quiet time with the Lord during this Advent/Christmas Season. St. Francis will be offering the "Little Blue Book" to be used by you and your family for Daily Scripture Reading and Reflection. Only \$1 per book, available in the Gift Store or in the Parish Office. Available in English and Spanish.



EL LIBRITO AZUL

Pase tiempo a solas con el Señor durante este tiempo de Adviento/Navidad. San Francisco de Asís estará ofreciendo el "Librito Azul" para ser utilizado por usted y su familia para la Lectura Diaria de las Escrituras y Reflexión. Sólo \$1 por cada libro, disponible en la Tiendita Parroquial o en la Oficina Parroquial. Disponible en español.



Today we give thanks for the life and ministry of

Deacon Jorge Luis Fonseca Soto,

who returned to the Lord on Friday, November 14. Born in Santurce, Puerto Rico on September 8, 1958, Deacon Jorge dedicated his life to serving God and His people. He was ordained a deacon in San Juan, Puerto Rico on December 26, 2006, and for many years he served the community there with humility, compassion, and unwavering faith.

When he and his beloved wife, Sonia Vega, moved to Orlando, we at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church were blessed to welcome him into our parish family at the beginning of 2025. Though his time with us was short, his impact was immediate. He touched our parish with his warmth, his dedication, and his quiet but powerful witness to Christ's love.

We remember him today not only for his devoted service, but for his kindness, his humility, and the quiet strength of his faith. May we honor his memory by continuing the mission he embraced so wholeheartedly, and may the Lord welcome him into eternal rest.

Rest in peace, Deacon Jorge.

Hoy damos gracias por la vida y el ministerio del diácono

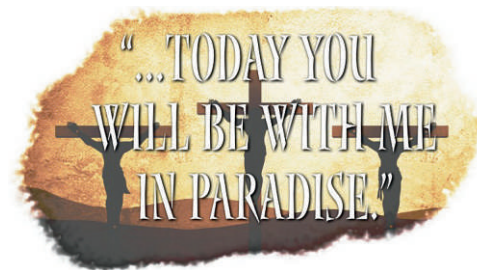
Jorge Luis Fonseca Soto,

quien regresó al Señor el viernes 14 de noviembre. Nacido en Santurce, Puerto Rico, el 8 de septiembre de 1958, el diácono Jorge dedicó su vida a servir a Dios y a su pueblo. Fue ordenado diácono en San Juan, Puerto Rico, el 26 de diciembre de 2006, y durante muchos años sirvió a la comunidad con humildad, compasión y una fe inquebrantable.

Cuando él y su amada esposa, Sonia Vega, se mudaron a Orlando, en la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís tuvimos la bendición de recibirlo en nuestra familia parroquial a principios de 2025. Aunque su tiempo con nosotros fue breve, su impacto fue inmediato. Conmovió a nuestra parroquia con su calidez, su dedicación y su testimonio silencioso pero poderoso del amor de Cristo.

Lo recordamos hoy no solo por su servicio abnegado, sino también por su bondad, su humildad y la serena fortaleza de su fe. Honremos su memoria continuando la misión que abrazó con tanta entrega, y que el Señor lo reciba en su descanso eterno.

Descansa en paz, diácono Jorge.



PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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Monday, November 24

7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)

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

Tuesday, November 25

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, November 26

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

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

6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Thursday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00 am Thanksgiving Parish-Wide Mass (CHU)

Friday, November 28

OFFICE CLOSED

Saturday, November 29

8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, November 30

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

10:00 am Choir Rehearsal (CHP)

(CHU) = Church

(STG) = Stations Garden

(CR) = Choir Room

(CHUF) = Church Front

(SCFR) = St. Clare Fellowship Room

(CHP) = Chapel

(PC) = Parish Center

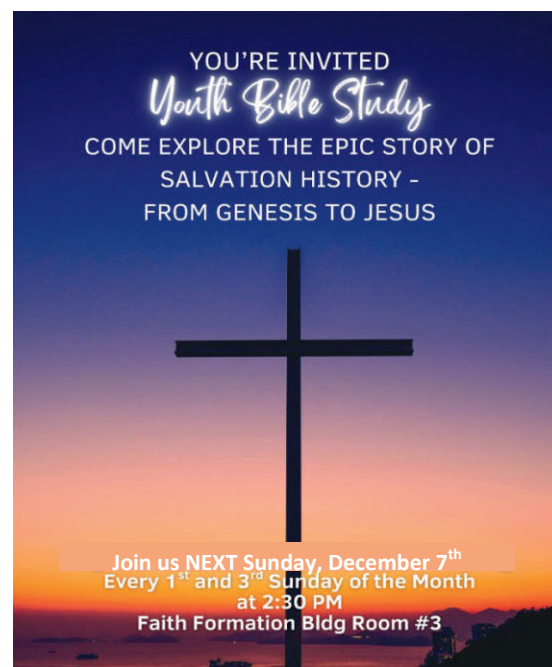
(CHUPL) = Church Pkng. Lot

(SC) = St. Clare Hall

(OF) = Office

(NUR) = Nursery

(FF) = Faith Formation



PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 24

Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56; Lk 21:1-4

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Lisa Marie Kacerosky

Tuesday, November 25

Dn 2: 31-45; Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61; Lk 21:5-11

8:00am ☩ Maria Eblacas

Wednesday, November 26

Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67; Lk 21:12-19

8:00am ☩ Maria W. Wilson
12:15pm Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, November 27

Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74; Lk 21:20-28

8:00am ☩ David J. Dougherty, III

Friday, November 28

Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81; Lk 21:29-33

8:00am Birthday Blessings for Gina Martinez

Saturday, November 29

Dn 7:15-27; Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87; Lk 21:34-36

5:00pm

☩ Gastón y Llemile Vargas

7:00pm ☩ Maria Pita Abreu

Sunday, November 30

First Sunday of Advent

Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

7:30am Souls in Purgatory

9:00am ☩ Beatriz Perdomo

11:00am ☩ Bernadine Diederich

1:00pm ☩ Caritina Romero

6:00pm ☩ Manuel Pazmino

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.

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

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

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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.

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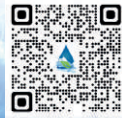
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