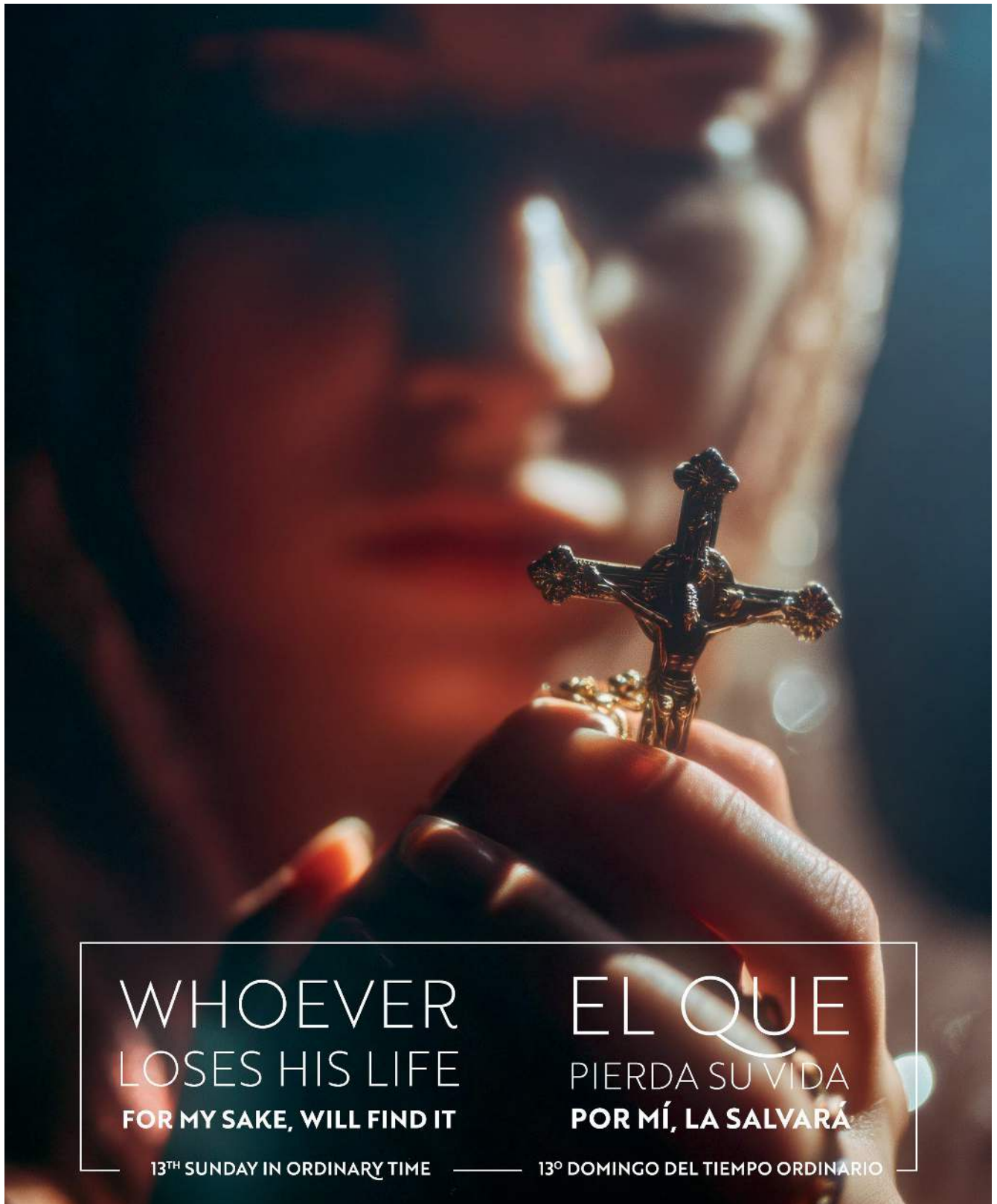




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WHOEVER
LOSES HIS LIFE
FOR MY SAKE, WILL FIND IT

EL QUE
PIERDA SU VIDA
POR MÍ, LA SALVARÁ

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

13^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—JUNE 28, 2026

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

**ENGLISH 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 EN ESPAÑOL

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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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.
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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.
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June 21, 2026

OFFERTORY

In Pew: \$13,398.14
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FOOD PANTRY

In Pew: \$46.00
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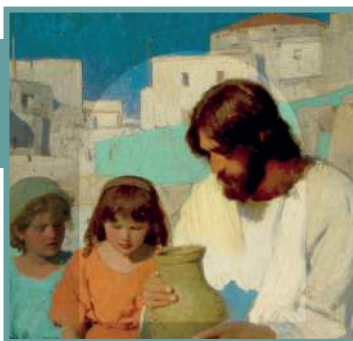
In Pew: \$969.00
Online: \$2,700.00
Total: \$3,669.00

**TO WHOM WILL YOU OFFER
A CUP OF WATER TODAY?**

Jesus sets very stringent requirements for discipleship. Disciples must love him more than they love their families, take up their crosses and follow him, and be willing to lose their lives for his sake. Admittedly, he uses a bit of Semitic hyperbole to impress how great a commitment he's demanding. But the bottom line is that they must exchange self-centeredness for self-sacrifice. But the rewards are great, even for those who merely welcome and assist a disciple. The woman in Shunem, for example, takes in the prophet Elisha, and God rewards her with the promise of a baby boy. Jesus claims that merely a cup of cold water offered to a disciple merits a reward. Since we may not recognize a stranger as a disciple, we are called to help anyone we meet, even with something as simple as a drink of water. As we know now, the ultimate reward we receive from the Lord is eternal life, new life in Christ. The woman of Shunem is rewarded with the new life of a child. Saint Paul preaches that when we are baptized, we live in "newness of life" (Romans 6:4). So too will we find our lives made new when we sacrifice our wills and live unselfishly for the Lord.

To whom will you offer a metaphorical cup of cold water this week?

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 51, No. 2



**¿A QUIEN LE OFRECERÁS UN
VASO DE AGUA HOY?**

Jesus establece requisitos muy exigentes para el discipulado. Los discípulos deben amarlo más que a sus familias, cargar con sus cruces y seguirlo, y estar dispuestos a perder la vida por causa de él. Ciertamente, él emplea una hipérbole semítica para resaltar la

magnitud del compromiso que exige; pero, en esencia, lo que pide es cambiar el egocentrismo por el sacrificio personal. No obstante, las recompensas son grandes, incluso para quienes simplemente acogen y ayudan a un discípulo. La mujer de Sunem, por ejemplo, acoge al profeta Eliseo, y Dios la recompensa con la promesa de un hijo varón. Jesús afirma que incluso un vaso de agua fresca ofrecido a un discípulo merece una recompensa. Dado que es posible que no reconozcamos a un desconocido como discípulo, estamos llamados a ayudar a cualquier persona con la que nos encontremos, aunque sea con algo tan sencillo como darles de beber. Como bien sabemos, la recompensa suprema que recibimos del Señor es la vida eterna, una vida nueva en Cristo. La mujer de Sunem fue recompensada con la vida nueva de un hijo. San Pablo predica que, al ser bautizados, vivimos en "novedad de vida" (Romanos 6:4). De igual manera, veremos nuestras vidas renovadas cuando sacrifiquemos nuestra propia voluntad y vivamos desinteresadamente para el Señor.

¿A quién le ofrecerás un vaso de agua fría metafórica esta semana?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

SHOWING CHRIST TO OTHERS

- Reading I Elisha And The Shunammite Woman •
2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a
- Reading II Death To Sin, Life In God •
Romans 6:3-4, 8-11
- Gospel Conditions And Rewards Of Discipleship •
Matthew 10:37-42

Key Passage: Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. (Matthew 10:39)

Adult: *When have you felt more fully alive by giving of yourself to another?*

Kids: *When have you been able to put what someone else needs ahead of what you want for yourself?*

MOSTRANDO A CRISTO A LOS DEMÁS

- Lectura I Eliseo y la mujer sunamita •
2 Reyes 4, 8-11. 14-16a
- Lectura II Muerte al pecado, vida en Dios •
Romanos 6, 3-4. 8-11
- Evangelio Condiciones y recompensas del discipulado •
Mateo 10, 37-42

Pasaje clave: El que encuentre su vida, la perderá; y el que pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. (Mateo 10, 39)

Adultos: *¿Cuándo se han sentido más plenamente vivos al entregarse a otra persona?*

Niños: *¿Cuándo han podido anteponer las necesidades de otra persona a lo que ustedes mismos querían?*

**FOREVER I WILL SING THE GOODNESS OF THE LORD.
CANTARÉ ETERNAMENTE LAS MISERICORDIAS DEL SEÑOR.**

SACRED ENCOUNTER: SACRED HEART OF JESUS ICON

A blessed icon of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, based on the famous image by Pompeo Batoni, will visit our parish through the Knights of Columbus. **All are welcome!**

Novena:

July 1–6, following morning Mass

Julio 1–6, Después de la Misa de la mañana

**Holy Hours with Adoration & Benediction /
Horas Santas con Adoración y Bendición:**

- June 30, 6:00 p.m., Chapel (English)
- 5 de julio, 6:00 p.m., Iglesia (Español)

ENCUENTRO SAGRADO: ÍCONO DEL SAGRADO CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

Un ícono bendecido del Sagrado Corazón de Jesús, basado en la famosa imagen de Pompeo Batoni, visitará nuestra parroquia por medio de los Caballeros de Colón.

¡Todos están invitados!



Support the Society of Divine Vocations (Vocationist Fathers) in this special collection taking place the weekend of July 11–12. They rely on your donations to provide for those seeking to answer God’s call as a Vocationist Father or Brother. Please give generously. Thank you.

Apoye a la Sociedad de las Divinas Vocaciones (Padres Vocacionistas) en esta colecta especial que se llevará a cabo el próximo fin de semana del 11 y 12 de julio. La Sociedad de las Divinas Vocaciones dependen de sus donaciones para proveer a aquellos hombres que buscan responder al llamado de Dios como Padre o Hermano Vacacionista. Gracias.

High School Men's Retreat
July 31-Aug 2 San Pedro Center

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Retiro para jóvenes de secundaria
July 31-Aug 2 San Pedro Center

Quo Vadis
AL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

¿Has considerado el sacerdocio?
Únase a sacerdotes y seminaristas de toda la diócesis para un fin de semana de oración y discernimiento.

- \$100 por persona
- Hay becas disponibles
- ¡Solo 60 entradas!

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Escanee para ver los detalles



24 Hours of Adoration

Friday, July 3rd
From 8:00am through
Saturday, July 4th at 8:00am

24 Horas de Adoración

Viernes, 3 de julio de 8:00am
Hasta el Sábado, 4 de julio a las 8:00am



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY
Feliz Cuatro de Julio

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OCTOBER 8: CHOLULA, TONANTZINTLA, SAN MIGUEL DE LOS MILAGROS, PUEBLA CITY

OCTOBER 9: RETURN TO ORLANDO

FOR MORE INFO: 386-672-5272

PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES
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Monday, June 29

- 7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FF04)
- 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, June 30

- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Holy Hour: Sacred Heart of Jesus (CHU)

Wednesday, July 1

- 9:15 am Bible Study w/ Dcn Greg (FF04)
- 7:00 pm Grupo Guadalupano (CHP)

Thursday, July 2

- 6:00 pm K of C Council Mtg (PC)
- 6:00 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SC02)
- 7:00 pm Parejas con Propósito (FF04/05)

Friday, July 3

- 9:00 am Food Pantry Home Delivery
- PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

Saturday, July 4

- 8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, July 5

- 9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)
- 2:00 pm Emmaus Grupo (PC)
- 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

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, June 29

Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; 2 Tim 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
8:00am ✠Indalecio Burgos,
✠María Luisa Palacio

Tuesday, June 30

Amos 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8; Mt 8:23-27
8:00am ✠Feliciano Molina,
✠Isidra Valdez

Wednesday, July 1

Amos 5:14-15, 21-24; Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17; Mt 8:28-34
8:00am ✠Feliciano Molina,
✠Isidra Valdez
12:15pm ✠Luis German Urbaez

Thursday, July 2

Amos 7:10-17; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11; Mt 9:1-8
8:00am ✠Matilde Astudillo

Friday, July 3

Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 20:24-29
8:00am
✠Souls in Purgatory,
✠Hector Tangarite,
✠Herminia Caro
7:00pm ✠Almas del Purgatorio

Saturday, July 4

Amos 9:11-15; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Mt 9:14-17
5:00pm

✠Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Myers
7:00pm ✠Criseida Anselmi

Sunday, July 5

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zech 9:9-10; Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

7:30am En Agradecimiento a San Jose

9:00am En Celebración del Aniversario de Bodas de Anastasia y Rogelio Ramirez
11:00am ✠Teresa Navarro
1:00pm ✠Jeronimo Rodriguez Sanchez

6:00pm ✠Ruben Vazquez,
✠Andres Estrada

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.

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