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ALL YOU WHO LABOR
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TODOS LOS QUE
ESTÁN FATIGADOS

14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

14^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 5, 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 FIN DE SEMANA:
Sábado: 7:00pm
Domingo: 9:00am, 1:00pm, 6:00pm

CONFESIONES:
Sábados 6:00pm - 6:45pm or 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.
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JUNE 28, 2026

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In Pew: \$12,721.66
Online: \$2,649.00
Total: \$15,370.66

FOOD PANTRY:

In Pew: \$499.00
Online: \$130.00
Total: \$629.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:

In Pew: \$812.00
Online: \$215.00
Total: \$1,027.00

WHAT CROSS ARE YOU CARRYING TODAY?

How often have we dreaded something we knew we had to do, only to find out after we did it that it wasn't nearly as bad as we'd feared? Remember just last Sunday, when Jesus told his disciples that they would have to take up their crosses and be willing to lose their lives for his sake? Our own crosses, our burdens, may seem so overwhelming that we'd rather ignore them, lest we be crushed by their weight. On the other hand, today we hear Jesus reassure us, explaining that his yoke is easy and his burden light. In fact, Jesus invites everyone who labors and is burdened to come to him and he will give them rest. Carrying our crosses, shouldering our burdens, and giving up our self-centeredness can be difficult and scary, but Jesus does not require us to go it alone. He will accompany us every step of the way, easing the load we carry. We can trust in him because he carried his own cross—literally as well as figuratively—and even though he is God the Son, he chose to obey the will of God the Father. Just as Jesus has lightened our load in enabling us to overcome sin and death, he continues to lighten our load by supporting us as we lift those burdens that weigh so heavily upon us.

What burden is threatening to overwhelm you this week? How do you picture Jesus lightening it for you?

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



¿QUÉ CRUZ ESTÁS CARGANDO HOY?

¿Cuántas veces hemos temido algo que sabíamos que debíamos hacer, solo para descubrir, una vez hecho, que no era ni de lejos tan terrible como temíamos? ¿Recuerdas el domingo pasado, cuando Jesús dijo a sus discípulos que tendrían que cargar con su cruz y estar dispuestos a perder la vida por su causa? Nuestra propia cruz, nuestra carga, puede parecernos tan abrumadora que preferimos ignorarla, por miedo a quedar aplastados bajo su peso. Sin embargo, hoy escuchamos a Jesús tranquilizarnos, explicándonos que su yugo es suave y su carga ligera. De hecho, Jesús invita a todos los que están cansados y agobiados a acudir a él, prometiéndoles descanso. Cargar con nuestra cruz, sobrellevar nuestra carga y renunciar a nuestro egocentrismo puede resultar difícil y aterrador, pero Jesús no nos pide que lo hagamos solos. Él nos acompañará en cada paso del camino, aliviando el peso que llevamos. Podemos confiar en él porque él cargó con su propia cruz, tanto literal como figuradamente, y, aun siendo Dios Hijo, eligió obedecer la voluntad de Dios Padre. Así como Jesús aligeró nuestra carga al permitirnos el vencer el pecado y la muerte, sigue aligerándola al sostenernos mientras levantamos esas cargas que pesan tanto sobre nosotros.

¿Qué carga amenaza con abrumarte esta semana? ¿Cómo imaginas a Jesús aligerándola para ti?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

LAYING DOWN YOUR BURDENS

Reading I	Restoration Under the Messiah • Zechariah 9:9-10
Reading II	Indwelling Of The Spirit • Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel	Jesus And His Father • Matthew 11:25-30

Key Passage: Jesus said, "Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls." (Matthew 11:28–29)

Adult: When has Jesus refreshed you when you felt burdened by problems?

Child: What burden do you need Jesus to help you carry?

DEJAR ATRÁS TUS CARGAS

Lectura I	La Restauración Bajo el Mesías • Zacarías 9, 9-10
Lectura II	La presencia del Espíritu en nosotros • Romanos 8, 9. 11-13
Evangelio	Jesús y su Padre • Mateo 11, 25-30

Pasaje Clave: Jesús dijo: "Vengan a mí todos ustedes que están cansados y agobiados; yo les daré descanso. Carguen con mi yugo y aprendan de mí, pues yo soy apacible y humilde de corazón, y encontrarán descanso para sus almas." (Mateo 11, 28-29)

Adultos: ¿Cuándo te ha reconfortado Jesús al sentirte agobiado por los problemas?

Niños: ¿Qué carga necesitas que Jesús te ayude a llevar?

**I WILL PRAISE YOUR NAME FOREVER, MY KING AND MY GOD.
TE ENSALZARÉ, DIOS MÍO, MI REY, BENDECIRÉ TU NOMBRE POR SIEMPRE JAMÁS.**

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:

5 de julio, 6:00pm, 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
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Quo Vadis
 AL CORAZÓN DE JESÚS

¿Has considerado el sacerdocio?
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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF JULY:

FOR RESPECT FOR HUMAN LIFE

Let us pray for the respect and protection of human life in all its stages, recognizing it as a gift from God.



INTENCIONES DE ORACIÓN DEL SANTO PADRE PARA EL MES DE JULIO:

POR EL RESPETO A LA VIDA HUMANA

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 - OCTOBER 9: RETURN TO ORLANDO
- FOR MORE INFO: 386-672-5272**

PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES
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- Monday, July 6**
7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FF04)
7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)
- Tuesday, July 7**
7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)
- Wednesday, July 8**
9:15 am Bible Study w/Dcn Greg (FF04)
- Thursday, July 9**
6:00 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SC02)
- Friday, July 10**
9:00 am Food Pantry Home Delivery
6:30 pm Haitian Prayer Group (SC02)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)
7:00 pm TOV Group Mtg (FF01)
8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FF05)
- Saturday, July 11**
7:00 am Retiro Mariano (PC)
7:00 am TOV Group Mtg (FF01)
11:00 am SFO Monthly Mtg (FF04)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)
- Sunday, July 12**
9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)
2:00 pm Emmaus Grupo (PC)
4:00 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
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PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, July 6

Hos 2:16, 17c-18, 21-22;
Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 9:18-26
8:00am †Maria Tessitore

Tuesday, July 7

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13;
Ps 115:3-4, 5-6, 7ab-8, 9-10;
Mt 9:32-38
8:00am
†Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, July 8

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps
105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mt 10:1-7
8:00am
†Souls in Purgatory
12:15pm
†Luis German Urbaz

Thursday, July 9

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Ps 80:2ac,
3b, 15-16; Mt 10:7-15
8:00am
†Virginia Rodriguez

Friday, July 10

Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9,
12-13, 14, 17; Mt 10:16-23
8:00am
†Ruben Dario Betancur

Saturday, July 11

Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1ab,
1cd-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
5:00pm
†Mr. & Mrs. Edward McCall
7:00pm †Paula Malpica

Sunday, July 12

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 55:10-11; Ps 65:10, 11,
12-13, 14; Rom 8:18-23;
Mt 13:1-23
7:30am †Jose Ramirez
9:00am †Elvira Zubieta
11:00am
†John E. Wardell, Jr.
1:00pm
†Pablo Enrique Rojas Ome
6:00pm †Rosina Iniguez,
†Ofelia Murillo

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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.

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CHAIN

La despensa de alimentos de San Francisco de Asís está abierta
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:
407-505-8507.

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

La despensa de alimentos de San Francisco de Asís está abierta el primer y el tercer viernes de cada mes, de 9:00am a 12:00pm.
Todos los feligreses y sus familias son bienvenidos. Para más información, llame al 407-505-8507.

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