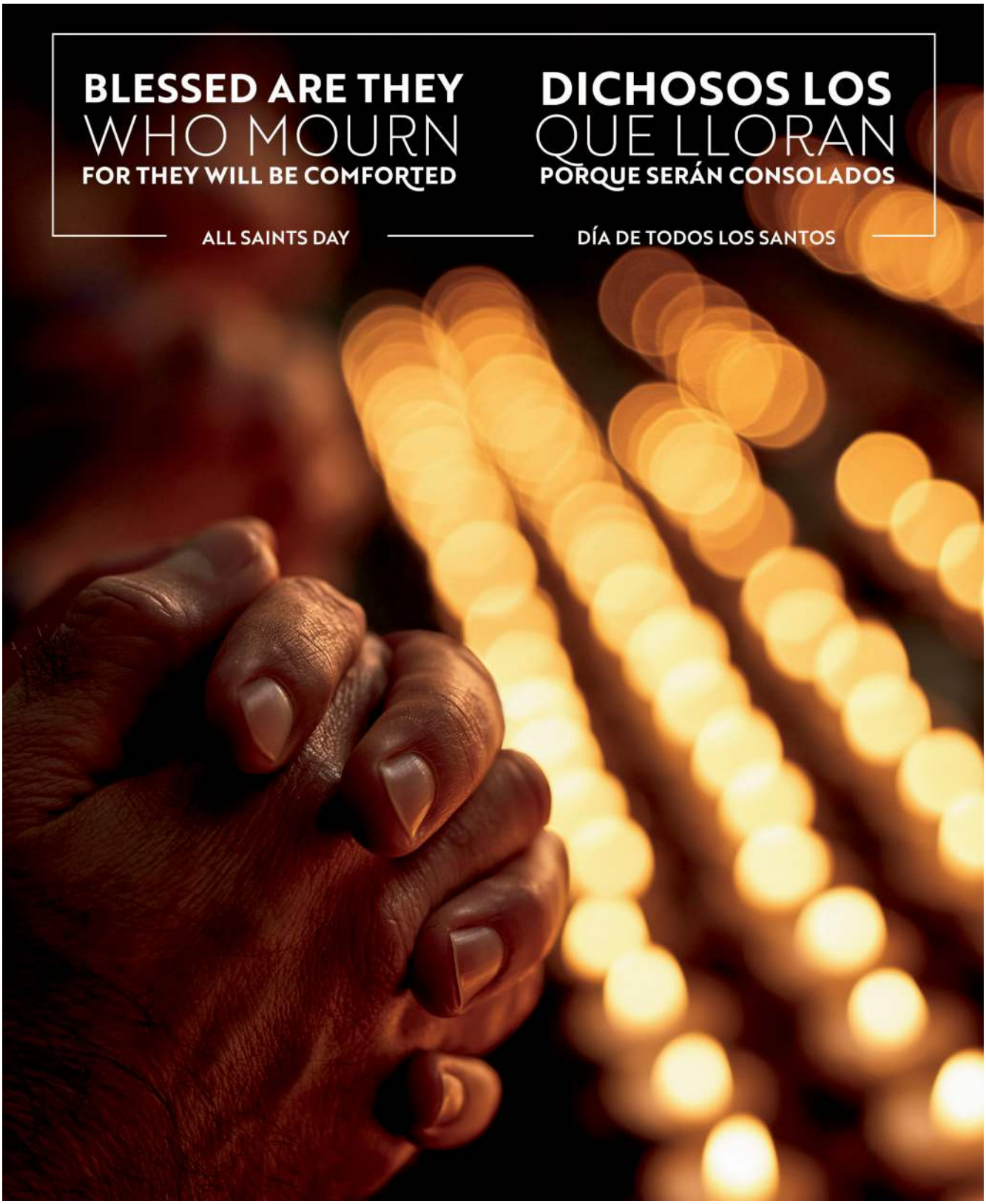
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SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - NOVEMBER 1, 2026

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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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 tiempo de pago y frecuencia.

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October 25, 2026

Offertory:

In Pew:	$14,167.37
Online:	$2,904.00
Total:	**$17,071.37**

Food Pantry:

In Pew:	$1,168.00
Online:	$195.00
Total:	**$1,363.00**

Maintenance Fund:

In Pew:	$1,508.00
Online:	$600.00
Total:	**$2,108.00**

Solemnity of All Saints



Saints possess a couple of special qualities that the rest of us could do to emulate. The first is an ability to see through God's eyes. Saints do not see the world and everyone in it as the world does; they see them as the Creator of the world does. They look at people who are poor in spirit, or poor in material wealth, and glimpse the kingdom of heaven. They look at those who are meek, whom the world sees as weak or lazy, and see those who receive the promise of a new heaven and a new earth. They look at those denied justice and see them receiving God's ultimate justice. The second quality saints have is the tenacity to build the kingdom here and now in whatever way they can. They work tirelessly to bring the beatitudes to fruition. They dedicate their lives to ministering to the poor, to comforting the mourning, to working for righteousness, to showing mercy, and to making peace - despite any fear of rejection or persecution. Every All Saints Day we hear the Beatitudes, reminding us what is truly blessed. May they guide us on the road to the kingdom.

When do you fail to see blessing as God sees them? Which beatitude can you work to bring to fruition this month?

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

Solemnidad de Todos los Santo

Los santos poseen un par de cualidades especiales que al resto de nosotros nos vendría bien imitar. La primera es la capacidad de ver a través de los ojos de Dios. Los santos no ven el mundo ni a las personas que habitan en él tal como los ve el mundo; los ven tal como los ve el Creador del mundo. Contemplan a quienes son pobres de espíritu o carecen de bienes materiales, y vislumbran en ellos el reino de los cielos. Observan a los mansos, a quienes el mundo considera débiles o perezosos, y ven en ellos a quienes reciben la promesa de un cielo nuevo y una tierra nueva. Miran a aquellos a quienes se les niega la justicia y los ven recibiendo la justicia definitiva de Dios. La segunda cualidad de los santos es la tenacidad para construir el reino aquí y ahora, de cualquier manera que les sea posible. Trabajan incansablemente para hacer realidad las bienaventuranzas. Dedican sus vidas a atender a los pobres, consolar a los que sufren, trabajar por la justicia, mostrar misericordia y construir la paz, sin importar el temor al rechazo o a la persecución. Cada Día de Todos los Santos escuchamos las bienaventuranzas, que nos recuerdan en qué consiste la verdadera dicha. Que ellas nos guíen en el camino hacia el reino.

¿Cuándo dejas de ver las bendiciones tal como Dios las ve? ¿En qué bienaventuranza puedes trabajar para hacerla realidad este mes?

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Question of the Week • Pregunta de la Semana

ALL SAINTS

Reading I	Rejoicing Of The Elect • Revelation 7:2-4, 9-14
Reading II	Children Of God • 1 John 3:1-3
Gospel	The Beatitudes • Matthew 5:1-12a

Key Passage: See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. (1 John 3:1)

Adult: What qualities do you see in yourself that mark you as a child of God?

Child: What is good about being a child of God?

TODOS LOS SANTOS

Lectura I	El regocijo de los elegidos • Apocalipsis 7, 2-4, 9-14
Lectura II	Hijos de Dios • 1 Juan 3, 1-3
Evangelio	Las Bienaventuranzas • Mateo 5, 1-12a

Pasaje Clave: ¡Miren cuanto amor nos ha tenido el Padre, pues no solo nos llamamos hijos de Dios, sino que lo somos. (1 Juan 3, 1)

Adultos: ¿Qué cualidades ves en ti mismo que te identifican como hijo de Dios?

Niños: ¿Qué tiene de bueno ser hijo de Dios?

LORD, THIS IS THE PEOPLE THAT LONGS TO SEE YOUR FACE.
ÉSTA ES LA RAZA DE LOS QUE BUSCAN TU ROSTRO, SEÑOR.

THE ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI OFFERTORY ENHANCEMENT INITIATIVE CALLS US...

As baptized disciples, to share responsibility for the gifts God has entrusted to us. Let us bring this vision to fruition in thanksgiving to the Lord.

A Stewardship Prayer

Almighty and ever-faithful Lord,
gratefully acknowledging Your mercy and
humbly admitting our need,
we pledge our trust in You and each other.
Filled with desire, we respond to Your call for discipleship
by shaping our lives in imitation of Christ.
We profess that the call requires us
to be stewards of Your gifts.
As stewards, we receive Your gifts gratefully,
cherish and tend them in a responsible manner,
share them in practice and love with others,
and return them with increase to the Lord.
We pledge to our ongoing formation as stewards and
our responsibility to call others to that same endeavor.
Almighty and ever-faithful God,
it is our fervent hope and prayer
that You who have begun this good work in us
will bring it to fulfillment in Jesus Christ, our Lord.
Amen



¡San Francisco de Asís, reza por nosotros!

St. Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

LA INICIATIVA PARA MEJORAR EL OFERTORIO DE SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS NOS LLAMA

Como discípulos bautizados, cuidemos y compartamos los dones que Dios nos ha confiado, unidos en la fe y con un corazón agradecido.

Oracion de la Corresponsabiliad

Señor Todopoderoso y siempre fiel,
reconociendo con gratitud Tu piedad y
humildemente admitiendo nuestra necesidad,
prometemos nuestra confianza en ti
y en cada uno de nosotros.
Llenos de deseo, respondemos
a Tu llamado al discipulado
dando forma a nuestras vidas a imitación de Cristo.
Profesamos que la llamada requiere
que seamos corresponsables de tus dones.
Como corresponsables, recibimos tus dones con gratitud,
los apreciamos y los cuidamos de manera responsable,
compartimos en la práctica y amor por los demás,
y devolvemos en creces al Señor.
Nos comprometemos con nuestra formación continua
como corresponsables y nuestra responsabilidad
de llamar a otros a ese mismo esfuerzo.
Dios todopoderoso y siempre fiel,
es nuestra ferviente esperanza
y oración que Tú que haz comenzado
esta buena obra en nosotros
la lleves a su cumplimiento en Jesucristo, nuestro Señor.
Amén.

Faith Formation • Formacion De Fe

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of First Communion and Confirmation? If you are ready to begin your Journey of Faith, call or stop by the parish office to speak with Ms. Mercedes and begin the process. Classes begin Sunday, November 15th, at 9:00am in the Faith Formation Building.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

¿Es usted un adulto que aún no ha recibido el sacramento del Primera Comunión y Confirmación? Si estas listo para comenzar tu Camino de Fe, las inscripciones estarán disponibles los domingos 8 y 15 de noviembre, después de cada Misa o acuda a la oficina parroquial para hablar con la Sra. Mercedes e iniciar el proceso. Las clases comienzan el domingo 22 de noviembre a las 10:30am en el edificio de Formación en la Fe.

THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE
CAMPAÑA DE ALIMENTOS DE ACCIÓN DE GRACIAS

Bags will be distributed after Mass on November 7th and 8th and **collected after Mass on November 14th and 15th**. The items listed on the bags will help feed over 200 families this Thanksgiving.

We thank you for your generous support. Please donate only unexpired food.

Las bolsas se distribuirán después de las misas del 7 y 8 de noviembre y se **recogerán después de las Misas del 14 y 15 de noviembre.** Los artículos indicados en las bolsas ayudarán a alimentar a más de 200 familias durante esta celebración de Acción de Gracias.

Les agradecemos mucho su generoso apoyo. Por favor, done únicamente alimentos que no estén vencidos.





PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES
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Monday, November 2
- 7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FF04)
- 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, November 3
- 10:00 am Rosary Makers (FF05)
- 6:15 pm CYE
- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, November 4
- 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 Grupo Guadalupano (CHP)

Thursday, November 5
- 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 Proposito (FF04,05)
- 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHU)

Friday, November 6
- 9:00 am Open Food Pantry
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Emmaus Damas (FF04)
- 8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FF05)

Saturday, November 7
- 9:45 am Marian Study Group (FF01)
- 8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, November 8
- 9:00 am Camino de Fe (FF01,02,04,05)
- 10:00 am Guadalupe Choir Rehearsal (PC)
- 10:15 am Choir Sunday Rehearsal (CHP)
- 2:00 pm Emmaus Caballeros/Jovenes (PC)
- 2:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FF05)

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

Parish Information • Información de la Parroquia

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 2
Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Rom 5:5-11; Jn 6:37-40
8:00am ✞All Souls

Tuesday, November 3
Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
8:00am
✞Rosario & Saveria Ferlaino

Wednesday, November 4
Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
8:00am
✞Fred & Pat Martini
12:15pm
Por la Salud Espiritual de la Familia Luna Santana

Thursday, November 5
Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Lk 15:1-10
8:00am ✞Daisy Portillo Gomez Farias

Friday, November 6
Phil 3:17-4:1; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Lk 16:1-8
8:00am ✞Bert Wortel
7:00pm
✞Gregory Hernandez Reyes

Saturday, November 7
Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
5:00pm ✞Diane Hoy
7:00pm Por la Sabiduria Divina pare el Presidente Donald Trump

Sunday, November 8
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wis 6:12-16; Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5- 6, 7-8; 1 Thes 4:13-18
Mt 25:1-13
7:30am ✞Jose Ramirez
9:00am ✞Guadalupe Farias, ✞Rafael Barragan
11:00am
✞Guillermo Estevez
1:00pm ✞Benita DeLeon, ✞Julio Cesar Valdez López
6:00pm ✞Irma Paz

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.

ST. FRANCIS FOOD PANTRY

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.

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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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