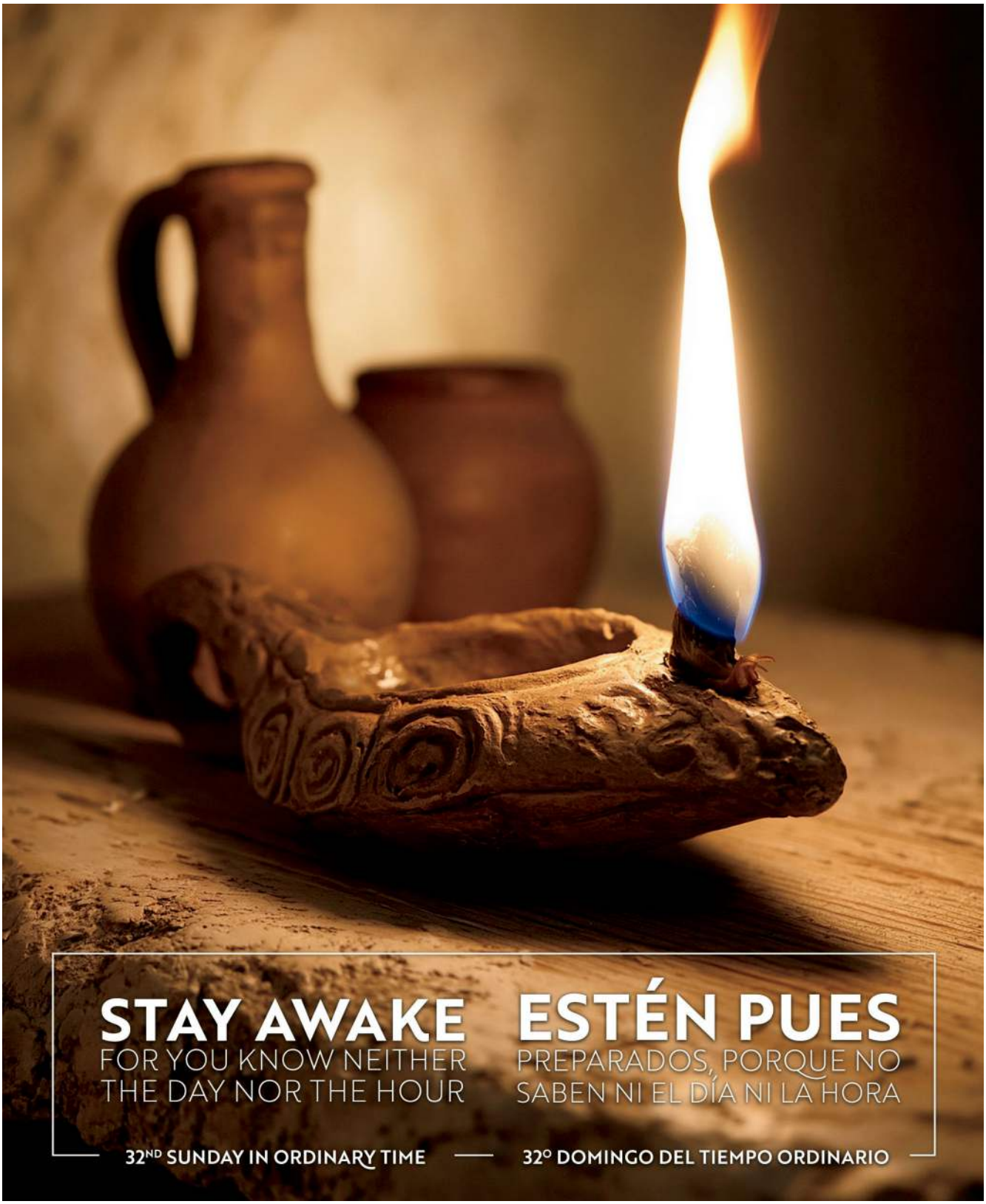
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THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - NOVEMBER 8, 2026

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.

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1. Visit stfrancisapopka.org and click Donate.
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3. Set up your donation amount, payment type, and frequency.

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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.

¡Gracias por su generosidad!

November 1, 2026

Offertory:

In Pew:	$19,505.96
Online:	$3,398.00
Total:	**$22,903.96**

Food Pantry:

In Pew:	$1,281.00
Online:	$455.00
Total:	**$1,736.00**

Maintenance Fund:

In Pew:	$2,050.00
Online:	$370.00
Total:	**$2,420.00**

Therefore Stay Awake!



In today's first reading, we are urged to await the arrival of wisdom, personified as a woman who will come to those who watch for her. Saint Paul writes that those who have died await the coming of the Lord. In the Gospel, ten bridesmaids await the arrival of the bridegroom, who is long delayed and arrives after midnight. Half are unprepared, however, and end up locked out. Jesus tells his disciples that this is not just any wedding feast, but the kingdom of heaven, which may arrive at any time. Are we ready? If the Lord returns tonight, or if our life ends today, are we ready to greet him, the font of wisdom, the one who marries heaven and earth, joining all those who have died in the light of Christ? As we approach the end of Matthew's Gospel and the end of the Church year, let us recall what we heard near the beginning of both, from John the Baptist: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand!...Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance" (Matthew 3:2, 8). May we repent and produce good fruit, which, like the wise bridesmaids' oil, will prepare us for the heavenly feast.

How will you produce good fruit that will not run low?

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

Estén Pues ¡Preparados!

En la primera lectura de hoy, se nos exhorta a aguardar la llegada de la sabiduría, personificada como una mujer que acudirá a quienes la esperan. San Pablo escribe que los que han muerto aguardan la venida del Señor. En el Evangelio, diez jóvenes esperan la llegada del esposo, quien tarda en aparecer y llega pasada la medianoche. Sin embargo, la mitad de ellas no están preparadas y terminan quedándose fuera. Jesús dice a sus discípulos que no se trata de un banquete de bodas cualquiera, sino del reino de los cielos, el cual puede llegar en cualquier momento. ¿Estamos preparados? Si el Señor regresara esta noche, o si nuestra vida terminara hoy, ¿estaríamos listos para recibirlo a Él, fuente de la sabiduría, Aquel que une el cielo y la tierra, congregando a todos los que han fallecido en la luz de Cristo? Al acercarnos al final del Evangelio de Mateo y al cierre del año litúrgico, recordemos lo que escuchamos casi al comienzo de ambos, de labios de Juan el Bautista: "¡Arrepiéntanse, porque el reino de los cielos está cerca!... Produzcan buenos frutos como prueba de su arrepentimiento" (Mateo 3, 2. 8). Ojalá nos arrepintamos y demos buenos frutos; estos, al igual que el aceite de las jóvenes prudentes, nos prepararán para el banquete celestial.

¿Cómo producirás buenos frutos que no se agoten?

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HOLY FATHER'S PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER:

FOR THE PROPER USE OF WEALTH

Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service of the common good and solidarity of those who have less.



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

PARA EL USO ADECUADO DE LA RIQUEZA

Oremos por el uso adecuado de la riqueza, para que, sin sucumbir a la tentación del egoísmo, se ponga siempre al servicio del bien común y la solidaridad de los más necesitados.



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Step 3
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- PCI/SSL compliance means your information is secure and confidential.

Beneficios para los feligreses: rápido, fácil y seguro

- Puede donar en cualquier momento y lugar, desde un dispositivo móvil.
- Puede donar aunque no pueda asistir a los servicios de la parroquia.
- Los cheques siempre son bienvenidos; también puede donar en línea con tarjeta de débito o crédito.
- Puede cambiar sus contribuciones en cualquier momento.
- El cumplimiento de PCI/SSL mantiene su información segura y confidencial.

Parish benefits: efficient, safe and orderly

- Stabilizes giving and allows for more accurate revenue forecasting.
- Accommodates special collections.
- Faster access to funds and reduced risk of lost checks or manual entry errors.
- Provides an electronic donation summary for tax time.
- Eliminates parish staff concerns regarding the security of sensitive data.

Beneficios parroquiales: eficiencia y seguridad

- Estabiliza las donaciones y permite pronósticos de ingresos más precisos.
- Permite apoyar las colectas especiales.
- Acceso más rápido a fondos y menor riesgo de cheques perdidos o errores de registro.
- Proporciona un resumen electrónico de donaciones para fines fiscales.
- Evita al personal parroquial el manejo de datos confidenciales de las cuentas.

Thank you! **¡Gracias!**

MAY THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRE US TO GIVE JOYFULLY, SO THAT OUR STEWARDSHIP, OFFERTORY, AND SOLIDARITY BECOME ONE HARMONIOUS ACT OF WORSHIP.

QUE EL ESPÍRITU SANTO NOS INSPIRE A DAR CON GOZO, PARA QUE NUESTRA CORRESPONSABILIDAD, OFRENDA Y SOLIDARIDAD SE CONVIERTAN EN UN SOLO ACTO ARMONIOSO DE ADORACIÓN.





PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES
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Monday, November 9
6:30 pm CCW Monthly Mtg (PC)
7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FF04)
7:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHP)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Servidores (SC01)

Tuesday, November 10
6:15 pm CYE
7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, November 11
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 (CHP)

Thursday, November 12
6:00 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SC02)

Friday, November 13
9:00 am Food Pantry Home Delivery
6:30 pm CCW Bunco Night (PC)
6:30 pm Haitian Prayer Group (SC02)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)
8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FF05)

Saturday, November 14
11:00 am SFO Monthly Mtg (FF04)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

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

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



Parish Information • Información de la Parroquia

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9
Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
8:00am
✞Tom & Sharon Mayor

Tuesday, November 10
Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10
8:00am
✞Gregorio Santiago,
✞Maria L. Soto

Wednesday, November 11
Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6; Lk 17:11-19
8:00am ✞Teresa Navarro
12:15pm
Por la Salud Espiritual de Alejandro Santana

Thursday, November 12
Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10; Lk 17:20-25
8:00am Blessings over Agnes Lusinde

Friday, November 13
2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18; Lk 17:26-37
8:00am For the Deceased Members of the Imbosa Family

Saturday, November 14
3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 18:1-8
5:00pm Blessings for Patricia & Gerald Emery's Wedding
7:00pm
✞Berta & Rafael Ramos

Sunday, November 15
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30
7:30am ✞Mark Janiec
9:00am ✞Lorenzo Alarcon
11:00am ✞Bonnie Diederich
1:00pm ✞Luis Perez
6:00pm ✞Teresa Navarro

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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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.

BE STILL: Introduction to Centering Prayer Workshop

Saturday, November 14, 2026: 8:30am continental breakfast, presentation 9am to 1:30pm at St. Patrick Church, Mt. Dora

Are you longing for a deeper relationship with God? Join us for a FREE introduction to Centering Prayer workshop and discover this simple, gentle practice of resting in God's presence. Rooted in the Christian monastic tradition, centering prayer speaks to the modern soul's longing for deeper interior life. Registration at **cocfl.org**, or call Liz Lefevre (407-756-5001) or Dan Wagner (814-566-2288). **Please register so we can save you a seat.**

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