



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

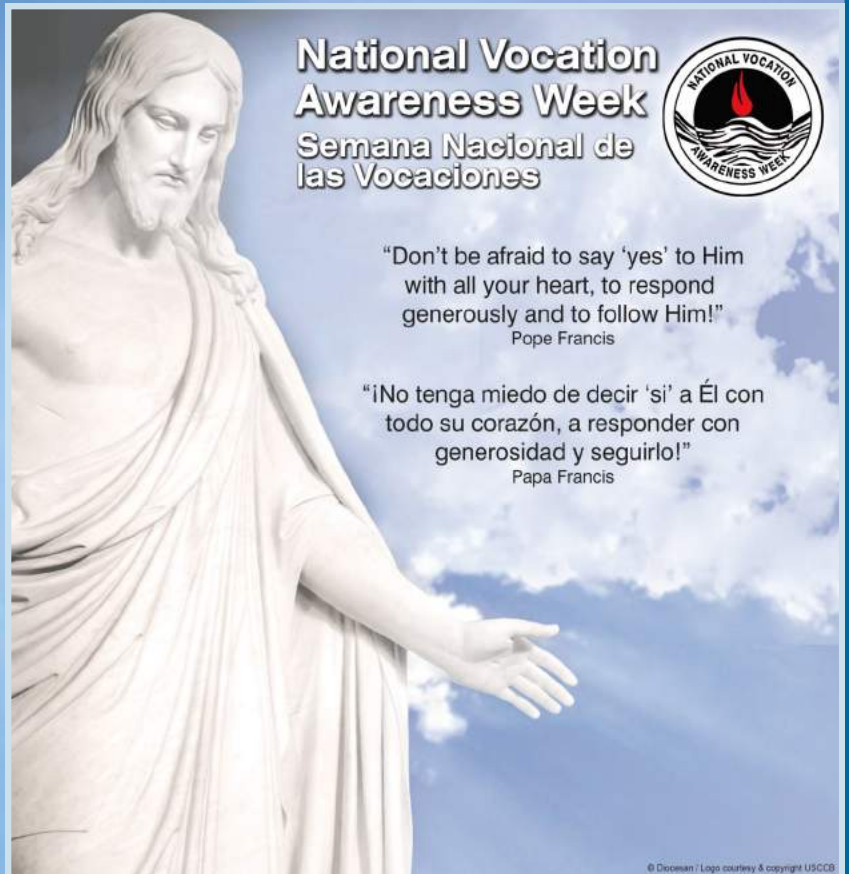
MISSION STATEMENT

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.



National Vocation Awareness Week
Semana Nacional de las Vocaciones



"Don't be afraid to say 'yes' to Him with all your heart, to respond generously and to follow Him!"
Pope Francis

"¡No tenga miedo de decir 'sí' a Él con todo su corazón, a responder con generosidad y seguirlo!"
Papa Francis

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**THIRTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
NOVEMBER 4, 2018**

Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30am - 4:30pm
Closed Daily from 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Church and Chapel Hours

Monday - Friday
8:00am - 4:30pm

Mass Times

Monday - Friday
8:00am (Eng.) / Chapel

Saturday:
5:00pm (Eng.)
7:00pm (Sp.)

Sunday:
7:30am (Eng.)
9:00am (Sp.)
10:30am (Eng.)
12:30pm (Sp.)

Served by Vocationist Fathers

(Society of Divine Vocations)

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Faith • Service • Love ✝ **Fe • Servicio • Amor**

YOU SHALL LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR AS YOURSELF

Today Mark invites us to put ourselves in the shoes of the scribe who asks Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" (Mark 12:28). As the commandments are instructions of how a faithful person should act, the scribe was basically asking Jesus what one principle above all should guide his actions.

Unlike most religious authorities who came to Jesus with questions, he was not trying to trick him or test him or find something that could be used against him. One can tell from the way he responded to Jesus' answer that he sincerely wanted to know which of the 613 precepts of the Jewish law was paramount. Jesus responds by quoting the passage from Deuteronomy that we hear in the first reading, "You shall love the Lord your God," as well as Leviticus, "you shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Mark 12:30, 31). It was not enough to state just the first. The scribe wanted just one, but he got two. A few days ago we celebrated the Solemnity of All Saints, recognizing those who put their faith into action, living lives that serve as models for us. Today we are the scribe, being told by Jesus the way to act, the way to live.

How do you put your love of God and neighbor into action?
—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 43, No. 3



AMARÁS A TU PRÓJIMO COMO A TI MISMO

Hoy, Marcos nos invita a ponernos en el lugar del escriba que le pregunta a Jesús: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" (Marcos 12:28). Como los mandamientos son instrucciones de cómo debe actuar una persona fiel, el escriba básicamente le estaba preguntando a Jesús qué principio

sobre todo debería guiar sus acciones. A diferencia de la mayoría de las autoridades religiosas que acudieron a Jesús con preguntas, él no estaba tratando de engañarlo o probarlo o encontrar algo que pudiera ser usado en su contra. Se puede decir por la forma en que respondió a la respuesta de Jesús que sinceramente quería saber cuál de los 613 preceptos de la ley judía era primordial. Jesús responde citando el pasaje de Deuteronomio que escuchamos en la primera lectura: "Amarás al Señor tu Dios", así como a Levítico, "amarás a tu prójimo como a ti mismo" (Marcos 12:30,31). No fue suficiente decir solo lo primero. El escriba solo quería uno, pero él consiguió dos. Hace unos días celebramos la solemnidad de todos los santos, reconociendo a quienes ponen su fe en acción, viviendo vidas que nos sirven de modelo. Hoy somos el escriba, y Jesús nos dice cómo actuar, cómo vivir.

¿Cómo pones tu amor a Dios y al prójimo en acción?
- Celebramos el Recurso de Adoración, Vol. 42, No. 2

QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reading I Deuteronomy 6:2-6
The Great Commandment
Reading II Hebrews 7:23-28
Jesus, the eternal high priest
Gospel Mark 12:28b-34
The Greatest Commandment
Key Passage [The scribe] asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.'" (Mark 12:28-30)

*Adults: Why is love of neighbor as important as love of God?
Kids: When do you show that you love God and your neighbor with your whole heart?*

TRIGESIMO PRIMER DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Lectura I Deuteronomio 6: 2-6
El Gran Mandamiento
Lectura II Hebreos 7: 23-28
Jesús, el eterno sumo sacerdote
Evangelio Marcos 12: 28b-34
El Mayor Mandamiento
Pasaje Clave [El escriba] le preguntó: "¿Cuál es el primero de todos los mandamientos?" Jesús respondió: "El primero es: 'Escucha, Israel: el Señor, nuestro Dios, es el único Señor; amarás al Señor tu Dios con todo tu corazón, con toda tu alma, con toda tu mente y con todas tus fuerzas.'" (Marcos 12:28-30)

Adultos: ¿Por qué el amor al prójimo es tan importante como el amor a Dios? Niños: ¿Cuándo demuestras tu amor por Dios y por el prójimo con todo tu corazón?



Altar Flowers In Celebration of
Amanda & Stephen Lewis' 8th Wedding Anniversary
Requested by the Lewis and Gallagher Families

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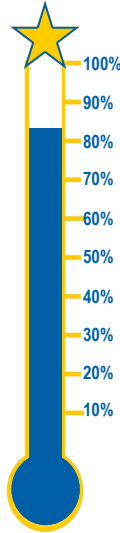
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October 21, 2018

Offertory	FOOD PANTRY	BUILDING FUND
In-pew: \$10,870.30	In-pew: \$900.00	In-pew: \$343.00
Online: \$1,001.00	Online: \$45.00	Online: \$0.00

October 28, 2018

Offertory	FOOD PANTRY	BUILDING FUND
In-pew: \$11,175.59	In-pew: \$469.00	In-pew: \$210.00
Online: \$596.00	Online: \$125.25	Online: \$0.00

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*¿Olvidaste tu sobre hoy? ¿Perdiste tu sobre?
¿Por qué no hacer donaciones en línea? ¡Regístrate hoy!
Es fácil de dar en línea con nuestro sitio seguro:*

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Los sobres del ofertorio para visitantes se pueden encontrar en el Nártex de la iglesia y también se pueden usar en caso de que olvide su sobre.

IN OUR PARISH • EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST CLOSING RETREAT

SAVE THE DATE for the closing retreat of our diocesan "Year of the Eucharist"! Our guest speaker is Fr. Onuegbu Rowland, S.D.V. We will gather in the Parish Center on **Saturday, November 17th at 9:00am.**

THE PASTOR'S PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE! Fr. Stephen invites you to the Parish Christmas party. December 2, 2018 at 5:00pm in the Apopka Community Center. More information coming next week!

FOOD PANTRY

It's "Thanksgiving Food Drive" time again! The bags will be distributed after Mass on November 3rd and 4th and collected on November 10th and 11th. The items listed on the bags will help feed over 300 families this Thanksgiving. We thank all of our Parishioners for your generous support.

50/50 RAFFLE WINNER!

Congratulations to *Gudelia Avalos* who won \$200! Thanks to all who participated in the 50/50 Raffle which took place during the St. Francis of Assisi Picnic. We collected a total of \$400!

RETIRO DE CLAUSURA DEL AÑO DE LA EUCHARISTIA

¡GUARDE LA FECHA para el retiro de clausura del "Año de la Eucaristía"! Nuestro orador invitado es el P. Onuegbu Rowland, S.D.V. Nos reuniremos en el Centro Parroquial el **sábado, 17 de noviembre a las 9:00 am.** (Retiro será en inglés)

FIESTA DE NAVIDAD PARROQUIAL

¡RESERVA LA FECHA! El P. Stephen te invita a la fiesta parroquial de Navidad. El 2 de diciembre a las 5:00pm en el Centro Comunitario de Apopka. ¡Más información la próxima semana!

DESPENSA DE ALIMENTOS

Es nuevamente la época del año para la campaña de "Alimentos de Acción de Gracias". Las bolsas se distribuirán después de las Misas el 3 y 4 de noviembre y se recogerán el 10 y 11 de noviembre. Los artículos listados en las bolsas ayudarán a alimentar a más de 300 familias en este día de Acción de Gracias. Agradecemos a todos nuestros feligreses por su generoso apoyo.

¡GANADOR DE LA RIFA 50/50!

¡Felicitaciones a *Gudelia Avalos* quien gano \$200! Gracias a todos los que participaron en la Rifa 50/50 que tuvo lugar durante el Picnic de San Francisco de Asís. ¡Recolectamos un total de \$400!



CONSAGRACION AL INMACULADO CORAZON DE MARIA REINA DE LA PAZ

En treinta y tres días, día a día la Virgen María nos prepara para ser parte de su *EJERCITO VICTORIOSO.*

Próxima fecha de inicio: 5 de noviembre del 2018 • Día de Consagración: 8 de diciembre del 2018

Para recibir su libro: Raquel Cardona 407-401-2283 o Ruth Pérez 321-202-3880

Cenáculo Mariano Inmaculado Corazón de María Reina de la Paz—Parroquia San Francisco de Asís



St. Francis of Assisi Picnic

Thank you to all who came out to share this day with our parish community! Special THANKS to all who contributed many volunteer hours to make this day a success! We look forward to seeing everyone again next year!

¡Gracias a todos los que vinieron a compartir este día con nuestra comunidad parroquia! ¡Un AGRADECIMIENTO en especial a todos los que contribuyeron muchas horas de voluntariado para hacer de este día todo un éxito! ¡Esperamos verlos a todos nuevamente el próximo año!



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)

We invite all women of our parish to join our affiliation. In conjunction with the National Council of Catholic Women, we support, empower and educate all Catholic women in spirituality, leadership and service.

Upcoming Events to come and meet our members:

November 12th—light refreshments at 6:30pm the meeting will begin at 7:00pm. Our guest speaker will be Mary Flynn, a former staff writer for Hallmark Cards in Kansas City. Then, she went on to write stories and comprehension tests for the leading publisher of guided reading materials used in the U.S. public school system. Mary recently retired from my public speaking role with the Walt Disney Company to write full-time. If you missed Mary's first visit with us now is your chance to meet this award winning, extremely humorous author. You won't be disappointed!!

November 16th—BUNCO

November 30th—Movie Night

All meetings are held in the Parish Center. Please join us and bring a friend.



Knights of Columbus

JOIN US!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

NOVEMBER 15—4th Degree Meeting, 6:30pm
Faith Formation Bldg., #5

NOVEMBER 15—Social Event, 7:30pm
Parish Center

NOVEMBER 26—Officers Meeting, 7:00pm
St. Clare Fellowship Room

DECEMBER 6—1st/2nd Degree Meeting,
6:30pm, Parish Center

DECEMBER 17— Officers Meeting, 7:00pm
St. Clare Fellowship Room

DECEMBER 20—4th Degree Meeting, 6:30pm
Faith Formation Bldg., #5

DECEMBER 20—Social Event, 7:30pm
Parish Center

THE VIETNAM TRAVELING MEMORIAL WALL



Dear Friends,

The Rotary Club of Apopka and the City of Apopka are proud to host the Vietnam Traveling Memorial Wall at this years Fall Family Festival. The event will be held Veteran's Day weekend, November 7-11, 2018. The wall will be featured at Kit Land Nelson Park and open 24 hours per day. Admission is free and all are invited. The Wall is a 3/5 scale of the Vietnam Memorial in Washington DC, it stands six feet tall at the center and covers over 300 feet from end to end. This Traveling Memorial stands as a reminder of the great sacrifices made during the Vietnam War. It was made for the purpose of helping heal, rekindle friendships, and to allow people the opportunity to visit loved ones in their home town who otherwise may not be able to make the trip to Washington DC.

The Wall will be escorted into Apopka Wednesday morning November 7th. The opening ceremony for the Wall will be Wednesday evening at 6pm. The Wall will be open 24hrs per day until Sunday November 11th at 8pm. The Wall will be open for school field trips on Thursday and Friday. All are encouraged to attend. There will be a variety of military vehicles on display, an American Flag Honor Walk, and more.

Currently we are looking for volunteers, sponsors, and exhibitors. If your group is interested in volunteering, all details can be found at www.FallFamilyFestival.com. Please join us in honoring America's Veterans.

Sincerely,
 Bill Spiegel
 Festival Chairman
 Rotary Club of Apopka



SHINE YOUTH MINISTRY

The St. Francis of Assisi High School Youth Ministry meets Sunday nights at 6pm in the Teen Room (Faith Formation Bldg., Rm #3)

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY SCHEDULE:

- November 4 Youth-Led Mass Chapel/5:30pm
- November 4 Family Gathering after Mass
- November 11 Teen Room
- November 18 Social Night
- December 9 Teen Room
- December 16 Christmas Party

JOIN US WITH YOUR FAMILY AT THE YOUTH-LED MASS SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 5:30PM IN THE CHAPEL FOLLOWED BY FAMILY GATHERING IN THE PARISH CENTER

PARISH EVENTS

Monday, November 5

- 9:00 am English Literacy Ministry (CLAR02,03)
- 6:30 pm CCW Monthly Board Mtg. (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Movimiento Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, November 6

- 9:00 am English Literacy Ministry (CLAR02,03)
- 10:00 am Rosary Makers (FF01)
- 4:30pm Confirmation (FF03)
- 5:00pm Children Mass Lector Practice (CHU)
- 6:15 pm Middle School Ministry (FF03)
- 6:15 pm CYE
- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, November 7

- 9:00 am Bible Study (FF04)
- 9:00 am English Literacy Ministry (CLAR02,03)
- 11:00 am Women's Faith Sharing Group (FF05)
- 4:00 pm Middle School Ministry (FF03)
- 4:00 pm CYE
- 5:00 pm Children Mass Lector Practice (CHU)
- 6:15 pm Confirmation (FF03)
- 6:15 pm CYE
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración/Coro (CR)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)

Thursday, November 8

- 9:00 am English Literacy Ministry (CLAR02,03)
- 6:30 pm K of C Meeting (CLARFR)
- 6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Little Rock Scripture Study (FF04)
- 7:30 pm Emmaus Ministries/Sp (CHP)

Friday, November 9

- 9:00 am Food Pantry/Home Delivery
- 6:00 pm Friday Exposition (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)
- 7:00 pm San Lorenzo Prayer Group (FF02)

Saturday, November 10

- 7:00 am TOV Meeting (CLAR02)
- 11:30 am SFO Council Meeting (CLARFR,01)
- 1:00 pm SFO Fraternity Meeting (CLARFR,01)

Sunday, November 11

- 10:30 am 33 Días (FF05)
- 11:00 am RCIA (FF02,03)
- 6:00 pm High School Youth Ministry (FF03)
- 6:00 pm Jóvenes de Paz (CLAR01)

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

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA



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READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, November 5

Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3;
Lk 14:12-14

8:00am ✠ Nancy Angott

Tuesday, November 6

Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24

8:00am ✠ Cecilia Bahum

Wednesday, November 7

Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14;
Lk 14:25-33

8:00am In Thanksgiving to
The Immaculate Conception

Thursday, November 8

Phil 3:3-8a; Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 15:1-10

8:00am

For All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Friday, 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 ✠ Elson Maldonado

Saturday, November 10

Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6,
8a & 9; Lk 16:9-15

5:00pm ✠ Gladys Wilbur

7:00pm Physical Healing of
Gissell Mena

Sunday, November 11

Thirty-Second Sunday in
Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10;
Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44

7:30am ✠ Larry Haraschak

9:00am ✠ Edgar Morales

10:30am ✠ Bonnie Diederich

12:30pm ✠ Gino Martinez

SACRAMENTS

Baptism

Baptism is available to persons of all ages. To prepare for baptism, please contact Christine Stillings at cstillings@stfrancispopka.org or extension 308. Para español, comuníquese con Mercedes Henry, extension 320.

Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:45pm - 4:45p (Eng.)
Sábado: 6:00pm - 6:45pm (Sp.)
or by appointment

First Communion and Confirmation

Please contact the Office of Faith Formation for information.

Matrimony

Marriage arrangements should be made through the parish office at least one year prior to the desired date. Catholics must be registered with St. Francis of Assisi Parish and practice their faith. Please do not set a date or make plans until after the initial interview with the priest.

Anointing

First Wednesday of the month following the 8:00am Mass, otherwise, contact the Parish Office.

Becoming Catholic?

To inquire about becoming Catholic or learning about the Catholic faith, please contact the Office of Adult Faith Formation. Extension 308.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday, 8:30am to 4:30pm in the Chapel. Exposition is on the First Friday of every month from 8:30am until 7:00pm. *Every Friday from 6:00pm to 7:00pm.*

ST. FRANCIS PRAYER CHAIN

To add a name or intention to the Prayer Chain, call Karen Richards or Kathy Leigh at 407-536-0117 or by email at crabbekay1@gmail.com.

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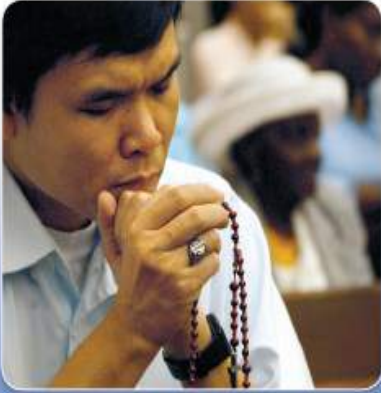
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