

St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church

Señor, tu eres la vid
y yo permanezco
en ti

Lord, you are the vine
and I remain
in you

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER—APRIL 28, 2024

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 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 DEL
FIN DE SEMANA:**
Sábado: 7:00pm
Domingo: 9:00am, 1:00pm,
6:00pm

CONFESIONES:
Sábados 6:00pm - 6:45pm
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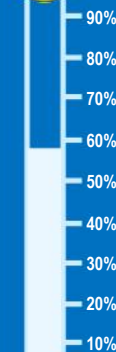
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Gracias por compartir su *TIEMPO, TALENTO* y *TESORO* durante todo el año a el ministerio de San Francisco de Asís.

I AM THE VINE

In John's Gospel, after Jesus washes his disciple's feet at the Last Supper, he speaks to them at length about the Father and about his own mission. Knowing what is about to happen, he assures them that, like a vine and its branches, he will always remain in them and he calls to them to remain in him. The Father is the vine grower, removing branches that do not bear fruit and pruning the ones that do, so that they will produce even more. In another sense, the Father is the roots of the vine, anchoring and sustaining the entire plant, enabling Jesus to turn to his Father for strength and reassurance in the Garden of Gethsemane as well as on the cross itself. Paul (still referred to as Saul here) needed that kind of connection during his first days as a follower of Christ: he needed that kind of connection during his first days as a follower of Christ: he needed his brothers and sisters to protect him and vouch for him in Jerusalem before he went to bear fruit all over the world. We now are called to bear fruit ourselves—for those who hunger for justice, for reconciliation, for hope, for kindness, and for peace. As we do so, we are nourished on this blessed vine by Jesus and sustained by the Father.

When do you recognize the nourishment and sustenance you receive from the vine? How do you refresh that connection when you feel it weakening?

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YO SOY LA VID

En el evangelio de Juan, después de que Jesús lava los pies de sus discípulos en la Última Cena, les habla extensamente sobre el Padre y sobre su propia misión. Sabiendo lo que está por suceder, les asegura que, como la vid y sus sarmientos, él siempre permanecerá en ellos y los llama a permanecer en él. El Padre es el viñador, que quita los sarmientos que no dan fruto y poda los que sí, para que produzcan aún más. En otro sentido, el Padre es las raíces de la vid, que ancla y sostiene toda la planta, permitiendo a Jesús volverse a su Padre en busca de fuerza y seguridad en el Jardín de Getsemaní, así como en la cruz misma. Pablo (aquí todavía se refiere a Saulo) necesitaba ese tipo de conexión durante sus primeros días como seguidor de Cristo: necesitaba ese tipo de conexión durante sus primeros días como seguidor de Cristo: necesitaba que sus hermanos y hermanas lo protegieran y atestiguar por él en Jerusalén antes de que fuera a dar frutos por todo el mundo. Ahora estamos llamados a dar frutos nosotros mismos, para aquellos que tienen hambre de justicia, de reconciliación, de esperanza, de bondad y de paz. Al hacerlo, somos nutridos de esta vid bendita por Jesús y sostenidos por el Padre.

¿Cuándo reconoces el alimento y sustento que recibes de la vid? ¿Cómo refrescas esa conexión cuando sientes que se debilita?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

STRENGTHENING YOUR FAITH

Reading I Acts 9:26-31 • Saul Visits Jerusalem
 Reading II 1 John 3:18-24 • The Actions of Believers
 Gospel John 15:1-8 • The Vine and the Branches

Key Passage [The vine grower] removes every branch in me that bears no fruit. Every branch that bears fruit he prunes to make it bear more fruit. (John 15:2)

Adults: When have you been “pruned” by your experiences in a way that led to greater abundance?

Kids: When have you felt stronger or better because you did something hard to help another person?

FORTALECIENDO TU FE

Lectura I Hechos 9:26-31 • Saulo visita Jerusalén
 Lectura II 1 Juan 3:18-24 • Las acciones de los creyentes
 Evangelio Juan 15:1-8 • La Vid y los Pámpanos

Pasaje Clave [El viñador] quita en mí todo sarmiento que no da fruto. Cada rama que da fruto la poda para que dé más fruto. (Juan 15:2)

Adultos: ¿Cuándo han sido “podados” por sus experiencias de una manera que los condujo a una mayor abundancia?

Niños: ¿Cuándo te has sentido más fuerte o mejor porque hiciste algo difícil para ayudar a otra persona?

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY

Holy Rosary Prayer

We invite you to join us to pray the Rosary. Praying the Rosary allows us to grow in holiness and in one's prayer life. Please join us!

Daily after at 8:00am Mass in the Chapel



MAYO ES EL MES DE MARIA

Rezo del Santo Rosario

Invitamos a todas las familias de la parroquia a unirse a nosotros para rezar el Rosario. Rezar el Rosario, nos permite crecer en la santidad y en la vida de oración. ¡Acompañenos!

Todos los martes a las 7:00pm en la Capilla

¡GUARDEN SUS COSAS!
SAVE YOUR STUFF!



The Knights of Columbus will be having another Flea Market in April of NEXT YEAR! The last one was a *huge success* for our church. Proceeds from the sale was enough to pay for all the new altar lighting. We are hoping for a similar outcome next year. That is why I am asking now, *Save Your Stuff!*

Please save anything you have now or may acquire that could be used for the Flea Market. Please don't give it away or donate it to another organization. Save it so that our church may benefit.

¡Los Caballeros de Colón tendrán otro Mercado de Pulgas en abril del PRÓXIMO AÑO! El último fue un gran éxito para nuestra iglesia. Las ganancias de la venta fueron suficientes para pagar toda la nueva iluminación del altar.

Esperamos un resultado similar el próximo año. Por eso te pido ahora: ¡Guarden sus cosas!

Guarde todo lo que tenga ahora o pueda adquirir y que pueda usarse para el mercado de pulgas.

Por favor, no lo regales ni lo dones a otra organización. Guárdalo para que nuestra iglesia pueda beneficiarse.

The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree is sponsoring a **Memorial Day** weekend remembrance, for all our



fallen heroes/veterans, and for all deceased veterans who have faithfully served our country. This remembrance will take place at all English and Spanish Masses on May 25-26. If you would like to have a deceased member of the military remembered who has served, please enter their name(s) on this form, and return it to the church office by May 23. You may also place the form in the special remembrance box, located near the Baptismal font **BEFORE** Mass, on May 25-26.

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán patrocinando un fin de semana conmemorativo del **Día de los Caídos**, para todos nuestros héroes y para todos los veteranos fallecidos que han servido fielmente a nuestro país. Este recuerdo se llevará a cabo en todas las Misas en inglés y español los días 25 y 26 de mayo. Si desea que se recuerde a un miembro fallecido de las fuerzas armadas que haya prestado servicio, ingrese su(s) nombre(s) en este formulario y devuélvalo a la oficina de la parroquia antes del 23 de mayo. También puede colocar el formulario en la caja especial de recuerdos, ubicada cerca de la pila bautismal **ANTES** de la Misa, el 25 y 26 de mayo.

Name(s)/Nombre(s) _____
Branch of Military Service/Rama del Servicio Militar _____

I WILL PRAISE YOU, LORD, IN THE ASSEMBLY OF YOUR PEOPLE.
BENDITO SEA EL SEÑOR. ALELUYA.



NIGHT OF BUNCO FUN!!!

Friday, May 3, 2024

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10 MAYO**

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TE ESPERAMOS.

PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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Monday, April 29

- 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Clases de Biblia (FF04)

Tuesday, April 30

- 6:00 pm CYE
- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, May 1

- 9:00 am Scripture Study (FF04)
- 10:30 am Women's Faith Sharing (FF05)
- 7:00 pm Choir Rehearsal (CHU)
- 7:00 pm Grupo Guadalupano (CHP)

Thursday, May 2

- 6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice (SC01)
- 6:30 pm K of C Council Mtg (PC)
- 7:00 pm Parejas con Proposito (FF03,04)

Friday, May 3

- 8:30 am Expo/Adoration Blessed Sacrament (CHU)
- 9:00 am Open Food Pantry
- 6:30 pm CCW BUNCO (PC)
- 7:00 pm Misa Primer Viernes (CHU)
- 7:00 pm Haitian Prayer Group (SC01)
- 7:00 pm Ensayo de Coro de 6pm (SC02,03)
- 8:00 pm Ensayo Grupo de Música (FF03)

Saturday, May 4

- 7:00 am Retiro Juvenil de Renovacion (PC)
- 8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, May 5

- 10:00 am Camino de Fe (FF04,05)
- 10:30 am SFO Gatherings (FF02)
- 12:30 pm SFO Fellowship (FF02)
- 2:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FF05)
- 6:00 pm Youth Ministry Mtg (FF03)

(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

St. Francis YOUTH GROUP

All Teens 9th to 12th Grade are WELCOME **SUNDAY**
FUN, GAMES AND MAKING NEW FRIENDS! **MAY 5**
YOUTH ROOM - FAITH FORMATION ROOM #3 **6:00PM**

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, April 29

Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26
8:00am Bendición de Cumpleaños para Iván Gonima

Tuesday, April 30

Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a
8:00am Blessings for Angel Aponte

Wednesday, May 1

Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5; Jn 15:1-8
8:00am †Lisa Good
12:15pm †Celestino Burgos

Thursday, May 2

Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11
8:00am

Friday, May 3

1 Cor 15:1-8; Ps 19:2-3, 4-5; Jn 14:6-14
8:00am
7:00pm

Saturday, May 4

Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5; Jn 15:18-21
5:00pm †Armond Boutin, Jr.
7:00pm
†Bernabe Macias Navarro,
†Esperanza y Jose Moreno Campos

Sunday, May 5

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4; 1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
7:30am
†Laura Skidmore Convey
9:00am †Elsa Vargas
11:00am †Bonnie Diederich
1:00pm †Enery Sanchez
6:00pm
†Junior Arce, †Luis Lopez

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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 for lunch between 12pm—1pm
Faith Formation Office Hours:
Tuesday—Friday, 9:00am to 4:00pm

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 para el almuerzo de 12pm—1pm
Horario de la Oficina de Formación de Fe:
Martes—Viernes, 9:00am a 4:00pm

CHAPEL HOURS

Daily Mass is celebrated in the CHAPEL from 8:00am to 8:30am.
The chapel is open Monday—Friday from **8:30am to 4:00pm** for private prayer.
The church is closed during the week.

HORARIO DE LA CAPILLA

La capilla está abierta de lunes a viernes de **8:30am a 4:00pm** para oración privada.
La iglesia esta cerrada durante 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.

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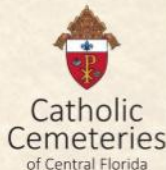
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