

St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church

**“Ve y vende lo que tienes, da el dinero a los pobres
y así tendrás un tesoro en los cielos.**

Después, ven y sígueme.”

Marcos 10:21

Jesus said,

**“Go, sell what you have,
and give to the poor
and you will have
treasures in heaven;**

then come, follow me.”

Mark 10:21

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
o por cita previa

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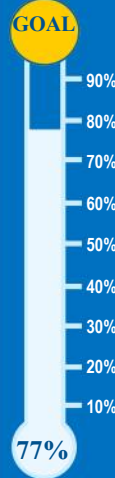
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Number of Donor Families 1,291
Pledges received to date 253

Percent Participation (including all donor families) 19.6%



October 6, 2024

OFFERTORY

In Pew: \$14,917.09
Online: \$3,812.00
Total: \$18,729.09

FOOD PANTRY

In Pew: \$2,667.00
Online: \$765.00
Total: \$3,432.00

MAINTENANCE FUND

In Pew: \$648.00
Online: \$610.00
Total: \$1,258.00

ALL THINGS ARE POSSIBLE WITH GOD



TODO EL POSIBLE PARA DIOS

After hearing today's Gospel, we may go away just as sad as the man who asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. Sell everything we have? It's easier to thread a needle with a camel than for a rich person to get into heaven? What? No wonder the man was so disappointed! With the many possessions he had, giving everything to the poor just felt like too much to ask. We may not think ourselves right, but we live in one of the wealthiest nations on earth. In the eyes of the rest of the world, most of us are rich. But we can take comfort in what Jesus tells his disciples when they ask who can possibly be saved: "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God" (Mark 10:27). The grace of God makes it possible for us to enter the Kingdom of God. Our Savior showed us the way. He sacrificed everything he had—his divinity, his earthly comforts, his life—for others, especially for the poor. We too should place our trust in God, not in wealth. May we be inspired to sacrifice what we have for those in need, knowing that with God's grace all things are possible.

What riches in life can you sacrifice and give to those in need?

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 49, No. 1

Después de escuchar el Evangelio de hoy, podemos irnos tan tristes como el hombre que le preguntó a Jesús qué debía hacer para heredar la vida eterna. ¿Vender todo lo que tenemos? ¿Más fácil le es a

un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que un rico entre en el Reino de Dios? ¿Qué? ¡No es de extrañar que el hombre estuviera tan decepcionado! Con todas las posesiones que tenía, dar todo a los pobres parecía demasiado pedir. Puede que tengamos razón de quejarnos, pero vivimos en una de las naciones más ricas de la tierra. Para el resto del mundo, la mayoría de nosotros somos ricos. Pero podemos consolarnos con lo que Jesús les dice a sus discípulos cuando le preguntan quién puede salvarse: "Para los seres humanos es imposible, pero no para Dios. Todo es posible para Dios" (Marcos 10:27). La gracia de Dios hace posible que entremos en el Reino de Dios. Nuestro Salvador nos mostró el camino. Sacrificó todo lo que tenía —su divinidad, sus comodidades terrenales, su vida— por los demás, especialmente por los pobres. Nosotros también debemos poner nuestra confianza en Dios, no en la riqueza. Que seamos inspirados a sacrificar lo que tenemos por los necesitados, sabiendo que con la gracia de Dios todas las cosas son posibles.

¿Qué riquezas de la vida puedes sacrificar y dar a los necesitados?

—We Celebrate Worship Resource, Vol. 48, No. 2

QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

DANGER OF RICHES

Reading I Wisdom 7:7-11 • Solomon and the Riches of Wisdom
 Reading II Hebrews 4:12-13 • God's Living Word
 Gospel Mark 10:17-30 • The Danger of Riches: Jesus and the Rich Man

Key Passage Jesus said, "It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." (Mark 10:25)

Adults: How can the pleasures and comforts of this world become barriers to your relationship with God?

Kids: What favorite toy, game, video, etc., of yours would you be willing to share with someone this week?

PELIGRO DE LAS RIQUEZAS

Lectura I Sabiduría 7:7-11 • Salomón y las Riquezas de la Sabiduría
 Lectura II Hebreos 4:12-13 • La Palabra Viva de Dios
 Evangelio Marcos 10:17-30 • El Peligro de las Riquezas: Jesús y el Hombre rico

Pasaje Clave Jesús dijo: "Más fácil le es a un camello pasar por el ojo de una aguja, que un rico entre en el Reino de Dios." (Marcos 10:25)

Adultos: ¿Cómo pueden los placeres y las comodidades de este mundo convertirse en barreras para tu relación con Dios?

Niños: ¿Qué juguete, juego, video, etc., favorito tuyo estarías dispuesto a compartir con alguien esta semana?

FILL US WITH YOUR LOVE, O LORD, AND WE WILL SING FOR JOY!
 SACIANOS, SEÑOR, CON TU BONDAD, PARA QUE NOS LLENE LA ALEGRÍA.

BODA COMUNITARIA COMMUNITY WEDDING

¡Una FELICITACIÓN muy especial a las nueve hermosas parejas que recibieron el Sacramento del Matrimonio el sábado 28 de septiembre en la Boda Comunitaria de San Francisco de Asís!

A very special CONGRATULATIONS to the nine beautiful couples who received the Sacrament of Matrimony on Saturday, September 28th during St. Francis of Assisi's Community Wedding!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL #11673

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus Council will be conducting a BABY BOTTLE DRIVE and collecting baby items for donation to the Apopka Pregnancy Center. Baby bottles will be available in the narthex of the church on October 12th and 13th to take home and return filled with loose coins, cash, or checks made out to Knights of Columbus Council #11673. *Items currently in high demand are baby wipes, prenatal vitamins, bassinets, cribs and cradles. We are also accepting bottles, baby food, blankets, strollers, gently used or new clothing (up to 2 years), pacifiers and formula.* Please return bottles to the drop box in the narthex and place items in the crib in the narthex, no later than November 3rd.

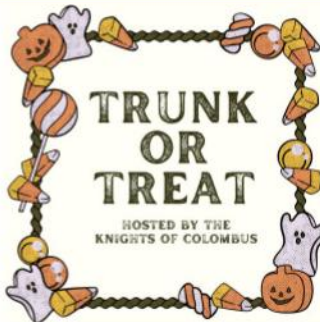


COLECTA DE BIBERONES

El Consejo de Caballeros de Colón llevará a cabo una COLECTA DE BIBERONES y recolectará artículos para bebés para donarlos al Centro de Embarazo de Apopka. Habrá biberones disponibles en la entrada de la iglesia el 12 y 13 de octubre para llevar a casa y devolver llenos de monedas, efectivo o cheques a nombre del Consejo #11673 de Caballeros de Colón. *Los artículos que actualmente tienen una gran demanda son toallitas húmedas para bebés, vitaminas prenatales, moisés, y cunas. También estamos aceptando biberones, comida para bebés, mantas, cochecitos, ropa nueva o en buen estado (hasta 2 años), chupetes y fórmula.* Devuelva los biberones a la caja en la entrada y coloque los artículos en la cuna en la entrada de la iglesia, a más tardar del 3 de noviembre.

Bring your Children, 12 and under, to the
St. Francis Trunk or Treat!
On Thursday, October 24th from
3:00pm to 5:00pm!

It will be held in the Church Parking Lot. Children are welcomed to dress up and trick or treat from Trunk to Trunk to get goodies. Afterwards, stop by and take a picture in a REAL Apopka Firetruck and Police Car!



¡Traiga a sus hijos, menores de 12 años, al
"Trunk or Treat" de San Francisco de Asís!
¡El jueves 24 de octubre
de 3:00pm a 5:00pm!

Se llevará a cabo en el estacionamiento de la Iglesia. Los niños pueden disfrazarse y pedir dulces de carro en carro. Después pasar y tomarse una foto en un camión de bomberos y un coche de policía de la ciudad de Apopka.

If you would like to Volunteer to decorate your trunk for the Children contact: Joe Chessa at 407-505-8507 or JoeChessa@gmail.com text or email ONLY, please.

Si desea ser voluntario para decorar su baúl para los niños, comuníquese con: Joe Chessa al 407-505-8507 o JoeChessa@gmail.com SOLO texto o correo electrónico.



OCTOBER MONTH OF THE ROSARY MES DEL ROSARIO

Join us for Daily Mass at 8:00am and stay after to Pray the Rosary with us!
Acompáñenos todos los martes a las 7:00pm en la Capilla para Rezar el Santo Rosario.

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY NIGHT!

SUNDAY • 10/20/2024

6:00PM TO 8:00PM

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PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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Monday, October 14

- 7:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion Servidores (SC01)
- 7:00 pm Clases de Biblia (FF04)
- 7:00 pm RCIA Classes (FF02,03,05)

Tuesday, October 15

- 9:00 am Clases de Inglés/English Ministry (SC)
- 6:00 pm CYE
- 7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, October 16

- 9:00 am Clases de Inglés/English Ministry (SC)
- 9:15 am Scripture Study (FF05)
- 10:30 am Women's Faith Sharing (FF04)
- 1:00 pm Food Pantry Mtg (PC)
- 6:00 pm CYE

Thursday, October 17

- 9:00 am Clases de Inglés/English Ministry (SC)
- 6:00 pm TOV Spanish (FF05)
- 6:30 pm Citizenship Classes (FF02)
- 7:00 pm Parejas con Proposito (FF03,04)
- 7:00 pm Adult Bible Study/Exodus (FF01)
- 7:00 pm Spanish Choir Practice (SC01)

Friday, October 18

- 9:00 am Open Food Pantry
- 7:00 pm Reunion Jovenes Adultos (PC)
- 7:00 pm Grupo de Oracion (CHP)
- 7:00 pm Haitian Prayer Group (PC)

Saturday, October 19

- 10:00 am TOV Workshops (FF01)
- 8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, October 20

- 2:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (PC)
- 6:00 pm Youth Group 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

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The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is to bring Christ's love into the homes of the needy. Please pray for all whom we serve.

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<https://www.ebay.com/usr/shopsvdporlando>

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 14

Gal 4:22-24, 26-27, 31-5:1;
Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7;
Lk 11:29-32
8:00am ✠Melina Beljean

Tuesday, October 15

Gal 5:1-6; Ps 119:41, 43, 44, 45,
47, 48; Lk 11:37-41
8:00am ✠Irma Menegat

Wednesday, October 16

Gal 5:18-25; Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6;
Lk 11:42-46
8:00am ✠Lilia Fernandez
12:15pm ✠Clarissa Aracena

Thursday, October 17

Eph 1:1-10; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4,
5-6; Lk 11:47-54
8:00am ✠Miguel Cardenas

Friday, October 18

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Ps 145; 10-11,
12-13, 17-18; Lk 10:1-9
8:00am ✠Andre Francois

Saturday, October 19

Eph 1:15-23; Ps 8:2-3ab, 4-5, 6-7;
Lk 12:8-12
5:00pm ✠Robert Yost
7:00pm ✠Carmen Novoa

Sunday, October 20

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20,
22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45
7:30am
9:00am ✠Caritina Romero
11:00am ✠Angel Rivera
1:00pm Ana Francisca Portillo
6:00pm Simón Beiza

GIFT STORE

The St. Francis Gift Store is open before and after all Masses. For more information, Ana by TEXT at 407-970-0746.

FOOD PANTRY

The St. Francis Food Pantry is open to all parishioners and their families. For more information contact 419-345-4587.

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 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

Misa en Español los miércoles a las 12:15pm en 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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