



St. Francis of Assisi

Catholic Church



**FIVE LOAVES AND
TWO FISH**
ARE ALL WE HAVE HERE

**NO TENEMOS AQUÍ MÁS
QUE CINCO PANES**
Y DOS PESCADOS

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

18^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 2, 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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FINANCIAL BLESSINGS • BENDICIONES FINANCIERAS

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.
- ¡Gracias por su generosidad!

JULY 26, 2026

OFFERTORY:

In Pew: \$12,763.89
Online: \$2,338.00
Total: \$15,101.89

FOOD PANTRY:

In Pew: \$974.00
Online: \$145.00
Total: \$1,119.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:

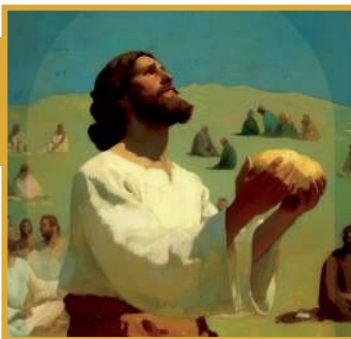
In Pew: \$1,361.00
Online: \$170.00
Total: \$1,531.00

HE SAID THE BLESSING

Facing a crowd of more than five thousand people in an otherwise deserted place with the sun going down, the disciples propose a sensible plan: dismiss them all and let them find food on their own. But Jesus' heart has been moved by the sight of this multitude and he is not going to let them fend for themselves, no matter how little it appears he has to offer. Recall Isaiah in the first reading. Living in exile, the Jewish people are suffering, starving, and leaderless. Yet the prophet hears God calling them to come eat and drink freely, renewing the covenant once made with King David, reminding them of the promised Messiah. Today we hear Jesus, the Messiah, the new covenant, propose that thousands of people feast on merely five loaves and two fish. Blessing this meager food, he gives it to his disciples to share, and "without paying and without cost," "all ate and were satisfied" (Isaiah 55:1, Matthew 14:20). Today Jesus' heart is still moved by the vast crowds around the world who come to him to be satisfied with the living bread he offers without cost, for, as Saint Paul writes, nothing can separate us from God's love through Jesus Christ our Lord.

How does receiving Christ's body nourish you as a disciple?

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



DIO LA BENDICIÓN

Ante una multitud de más de cinco mil personas, en un lugar por lo demás desierto y al caer la tarde, los discípulos proponen un plan sensato: despedir a todos para que busquen comida por su cuenta. Pero el corazón de Jesús se conmueve al ver a esta multitud y no está dispuesto a dejar que se las arreglen solos, por muy poco que parezca tener para ofrecer. Recordemos a Isaías en la primera lectura: el pueblo judío, en el exilio, sufre hambre y carece de líderes. Sin embargo, el profeta escucha a Dios invitándolos a comer y beber gratuitamente, renovando la alianza establecida con el rey David y recordándoles al Mesías prometido. Hoy escuchamos a Jesús —el Mesías, la nueva alianza— proponer que miles de personas se alimenten con apenas cinco panes y dos peces. Tras bendecir este escaso alimento, lo entrega a sus discípulos para que lo repartan y, "sin pagar y sin costo alguno", "todos comieron y se saciaron" (Isaías 55, 1; Mateo 14, 20). Hoy, el corazón de Jesús sigue conmoviéndose ante las inmensas multitudes de todo el mundo que acuden a Él para saciarse con el pan vivo que ofrece gratuitamente; pues, como escribe san Pablo, nada podrá separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro.

¿Cómo te nutre como discípulo recibir el cuerpo de Cristo?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

ACTING WITH COURAGE

Reading I Invitation To Grace • Isaiah 55:1-3
 Reading II Indomitable Love Of Christ •
 Romans 8:35, 37-39
 Gospel Jesus Feeds Five Thousand •
 Matthew 14:13-21

Key Passage: For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Romans 8:38-39)

Adult: To whom could you bring the assurance of Christ's love this week?

Child: Jesus fed the crowds today. How does he offer you spiritual nourishment?

ACTUAR CON VALENTIA

Lectura I Invitación a la gracia • Isaías 55, 1-3
 Lectura II El amor indomable de Cristo •
 Romanos 8, 35. 37-39
 Evangelio Jesús alimenta a cinco mil personas •
 Mateo 14, 13-21

Pasaje Clave: Pues estoy convencido de que ni la muerte, ni la vida, ni los ángeles, ni los gobernantes, ni lo presente, ni el futuro, ni las fuerzas, ni lo alto, ni lo profundo, ni ninguna otra cosa en toda la creación podrá separarnos del amor de Dios en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro. (Romanos 8, 38-39)

Adultos: ¿A quién podrías transmitirle la seguridad del amor de Cristo esta semana?

Niños: Hoy Jesús alimentó a la multitud. ¿Cómo te ofrece él alimento espiritual?

THE HAND OF THE LORD FEEDS US; HE ANSWERS ALL OUR NEEDS.
 ABRES TÚ LA MANO, SEÑOR, Y NOS SACIAS DE FAVORES.

24 HOURS OF EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, August 7th
From 8:00am through
Saturday, August 8th at 8:00am

SPEND TIME WITH THE LORD IN QUIET
PRAYER AND WORSHIP. COME
WHENEVER YOU CAN...EVERYONE IS
WELCOME.



24 HORAS DE ADORACION EUCARISTICA

Viernes, 7 de agosto
de 8:00am a Sábado, 8 de agosto a
las 8:00am

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VEN CUANDO PUEDAS...TODOS SON
BIENVENIDOS.

FAITH FORMATION • FORMACION DE FE

SACRAMENTAL PREP

Are you an adult who has not yet received the Sacrament of Baptism? 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, August 9th, at 10:30am in the Faith Formation Building.

PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

¿Es usted un adulto que aún no ha recibido el sacramento del Bautismo? Si está listo para comenzar tu camino de fe, llame o acuda a la oficina parroquial para hablar con la Sra. Mercedes e iniciar el proceso. Las clases comienzan el domingo 9 de agosto a las 10:30am en el edificio de Formación en la Fe.

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\$99.00 - Checks or cash

Discussion Group: 1st Saturday of each month
September - June at 10:00 AM
Faith Formation Building Room #1

St. Francis of Assisi Contact: Mrs. Barbara Surges, (630) 388-9510, k1p2missmarple@gmail.com
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FREE AT-HOME RETREATS THROUGH SAN PEDRO

San Pedro Spiritual Development Center is providing virtual retreats to facilitate ongoing spiritual growth. Retreats are an opportunity to draw away from the world for intentional time of prayer and reflection. Our At-Home Retreats offer similar content to our in person retreats by offering an online forum of presentation, discussion, and Q&A. To see what retreats are available virtually go to <https://www.sanpedrocenter.org/at-home-retreats> for free at-home retreats.

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

FOR EVANGELIZATION IN THE CITY

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel discovering creative paths to build community.



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

POR LA EVANGELIZACION EN LA CIUDAD

Oremos para que las grandes ciudades, a menudo marcadas por el anonimato y la soledad, encontremos nuevas formas de anunciar el Evangelio, descubriendo caminos creativos para construir comunidad.



Calling all Ladies to a Patriotic Brunch

When: Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 10am – 12pm
Where: St. Francis Parish Center

Don't put away your Red, White, & Blue yet!

The St. Francis of Assisi Council of Catholic Women invite you to enjoy delicious food, make new friends, and celebrate our Catholic Women Patriotic Heritage!

What to Expect:

- Explore Catholic women patriots and hear excerpts from George Washington's letter of thanks to American Catholics for their role in the Revolution.
- Celebrate National Council of Catholic Women's 106th Birthday.
- Get to know your CCW and what we do! We would love to have you!



PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

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Monday, August 3

7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FFo4)
7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)

Tuesday, August 4

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, August 5

9:15 am Bible Study w/Dcn Greg (FFo4)
7:00 pm Grupo Guadalupano (CHP)

Thursday, August 6

6:00 pm K of C Council Mtg (PC)
6:00 pm Citizenship Classes (FFo2)
6:00 pm Juan XXIII (CHU)
7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SCo2)
7:00 pm Parejas con Proposito (FFo4,05)

Friday, August 7

9:00 am Open Food Pantry
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)
8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FFo5)

Saturday, August 8

11:00 am SFO Monthly Mtg (FFo4)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, August 9

9:00 am Camino de Fe (FFo1,02,04,05)
2:00 pm Emmaus Grupo (PC)
4:00 pm Emmaus Clases de Biblia (FFo5)

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

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PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 3

Jer 28:1-17; Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102; Mt 14:22-36
8:00am ✠Frank Conroy

Tuesday, August 4

Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36
8:00am ✠Flor Negron

Wednesday, August 5

Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13; Mt 15:21-28
8:00am ✠Angelo Mazza
12:15pm ✠Feliciano Nuñez

Thursday, August 6

Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
8:00am ✠Souls in Purgatory

Friday, August 7

Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41; Mt 16:24-28
8:00am ✠Delfino Ramblas
7:00pm Por los Difuntos de las Fam. Conrado Arias

Saturday, August 8

Hb 1:12—2:4; Ps 9:8-9, 10-11, 12-13; Mt 17:14-20
5:00pm
✠Jeanette (Termite) Roth
7:00pm Por los Difuntos de las Fam. Corredor Vera

Sunday, August 9 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14; Rm 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
7:30am ✠Francisco Sanchez
9:00am
✠Jose Manuel Rodriguez
11:00am
✠John E Wardell, III
1:00pm ✠Jeronimo Rodriguez Sanchez
6:00pm
✠Carmen Maria Mata

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 PRAYER CHAIN

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.

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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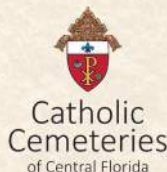
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