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Catholic Church



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JESÚS
LE CONTESTÓ
"VEN"

19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

19^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 9, 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.

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.
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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.
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AUGUST 2, 2026

OFFERTORY:

In Pew: \$16,928.72
Online: \$3,308.00
Total: \$20,236.72

FOOD PANTRY:

In Pew: \$1,786.00
Online: \$490.00
Total: \$2,276.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:

In Pew: \$900.00
Online: \$285.00
Total: \$1,185.00

TAKE COURAGE



Poor Peter. Try as he might, he just cannot conquer his fears. The rough seas in today's Gospel unsettle the disciples - even Peter, who had been a fisherman all his life and must have weathered storms like this before. They are so scared that they are terrified at the sight of the Lord. They cry out to him, not in relief, but in fear. Jesus immediately reassures them, telling them to take courage. As if to prove that what he's seeing is real, Peter challenges the Lord to invite him to walk on the water as well. But when he obeys, his fear gets the best of him; he panics and starts to sink. "O you of little faith" — Jesus says as he reaches out to save him — "why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31). Peter doubted because his fear drowned out his faith. In a hollywood script, Peter — the Rock — would never again let his fears overcome his faith. But we know that he does — three times! — on Good Friday. May this be a lesson to us. Our lives may feel like a boat tossed about on high waves, making us anxious or fearful over and over again. But as with Peter, may our faith always be there, ready once again to conquer our fears.

What will help remind you to turn to your faith in times of anxiety?

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

No TEMAN

Pobre Pedro. Por más que lo intenta, simplemente no logra vencer sus temores. El mar agitado del Evangelio de hoy inquieta a los discípulos, incluso a Pedro, quien había sido pescador toda su vida y seguramente había capeado tormentas como esta anteriormente.

Están tan asustados que sienten pavor al ver al Señor. Le gritan, no con alivio, sino con miedo. Jesús los tranquiliza de inmediato, invitándolos a cobrar ánimo. Como queriendo comprobar que lo que ve es real, Pedro desafía al Señor a que lo invite a caminar también sobre las aguas. Pero al obedecer, el miedo se apodera de él; entra en pánico y comienza a hundirse. "Hombre de poca fe —dice Jesús mientras extiende la mano para salvarlo—, ¿por qué has dudado?" (Mateo 14, 31). Pedro dudó porque su miedo ahogó su fe. En un guion de Hollywood, Pedro —la Roca— jamás volvería a permitir que sus temores vencieran a su fe. Pero sabemos que sí lo hace —¡tres veces!— el Viernes Santo. Que esto nos sirva de lección. Puede que sintamos nuestras vidas como una barca sacudida por grandes olas, que nos llena de ansiedad o temor una y otra vez. Pero, al igual que con Pedro, que nuestra fe esté siempre presente, lista una vez más para vencer nuestros miedos.

¿Qué te ayudará a recordar recurrir a tu fe en momentos de ansiedad?

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QUESTION OF THE WEEK • PREGUNTA DE LA SEMANA

FAITH IN THE LORD

Reading I Elijah's Flight To Horeb •
1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

Reading II Grief For The Jews; God's Free Choice •
Romans 9:1-5

Gospel Jesus Walks On Water • Matthew 14:22-33

Key Passage: Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" (Matthew 14:31)

Adult: When have you doubted the loving care of God for you as the apostles did in the boat?

Child: How do you know that Jesus is with you at all times?

FE EN EL SEÑOR

Lectura I La huida de Elías a Horeb •
1 Reyes 19:9a, 11-13a

Lectura II Dolor por los judíos; la libre elección de Dios •
Romanos 9:1-5

Evangelio Jesús camina sobre las aguas •
Mateo 14:22-33

Pasaje Clave: Jesús extendió inmediatamente la mano, lo sostuvo y le dijo: "Hombre de poca fe, ¿por qué has dudado?" (Mateo 14:31)

Adultos: ¿Cuándo has dudado del cuidado amoroso de Dios hacia ti, tal como lo hicieron los apóstoles en la barca?

Niños: ¿Cómo sabes que Jesús está contigo en todo momento?

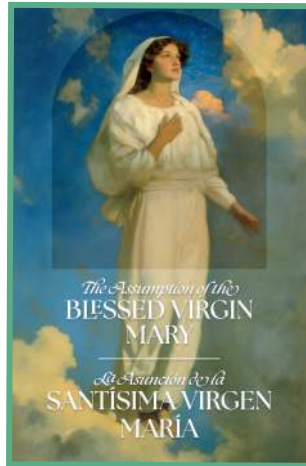
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THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. Luke 1:46-47

Join us as we celebrate the Vigil Mass for the
Solemnity of the Assumption of the
Blessed Virgin Mary.
Friday, August 14 at 6:00pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!



LA ASUNCIÓN DE LA SANTÍSIMA VIRGEN MARÍA

*Proclama mi alma la grandeza del Señor, mi espíritu se alegra en Dios mi salvador.
Lucas 1:46-47*

Acompáñenos para celebrar la Misa de
Vigilia de la Solemnidad de la Asunción de la
Santísima Virgen María.
Viernes, 14 de agosto a las 7:30pm
¡TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS!

FAITH FORMATION • FORMACION DE FE

FAITH FORMATION PARENT MEETING

Attention parents! If your child is enrolled in the CYE program, please remember the first parent meeting on **Tuesday, August 18th or Wednesday, August 19th**. It will be in the church at 7:00pm in English or at 7:45pm in Spanish.

REUNIÓN DE PADRES DE FORMACIÓN DE FE

¡Atención padres! Si su hijo está inscrito en el programa de CYE por favor recuerde la primera reunión de padres el **martes 18 de agosto o el miércoles 19**. Será en la iglesia a las 7:00pm en inglés o a las 7:45pm en español.

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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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
834 S. Orange Blossom Trail, Apopka, FL 32703-6560





Calling all Ladies to a Patriotic Brunch

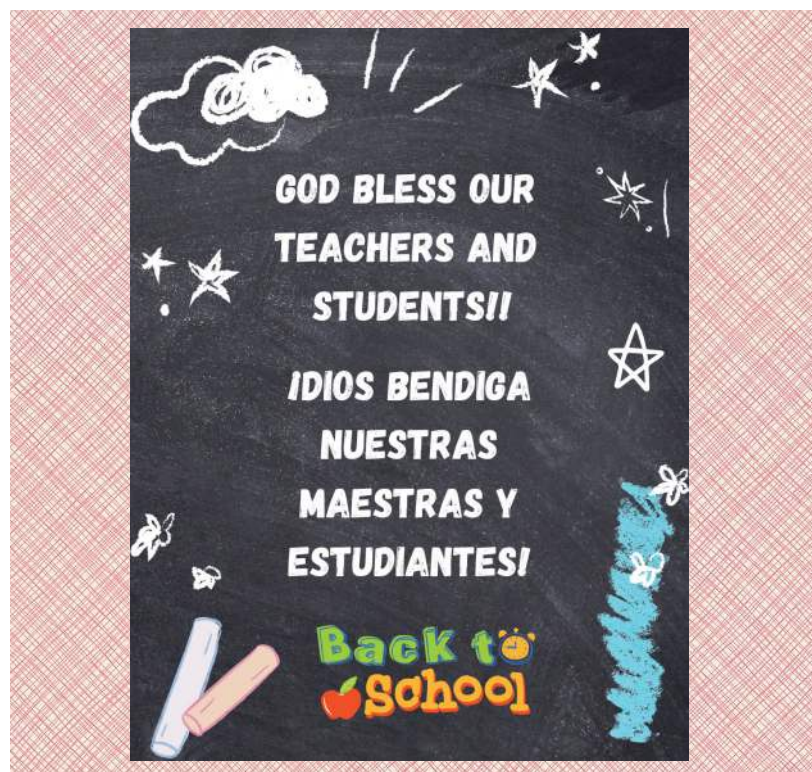
When: Saturday, August 15, 2026, from 10am – 12pm
Where: St. Francis Parish Center

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 Facebook.com/StFrancisApopka

Monday, August 10

7:00 pm Clases de Biblia/Dcn George (FFo4)
7:00 pm Juan XXIII (PC)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración/Servidores (SCo1)

Tuesday, August 11

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, August 12

9:15 am Bible Study w/Dcn Greg (FFo4)

Thursday, August 13

6:00 pm Citizenship Classes (FFo2)
7:00 pm Spanish Saturday Choir (SCo2)

Friday, August 14

9:00 am Open Food Pantry
6:30 pm Haitian Prayer Group (SCo2)
7:00 pm Grupo de Oración (CHP)
7:00 pm Emmaus Damas (PC)
8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FFo5)

Saturday, August 15

8:00 am TOV Workshop (FFo1)
10:00 am CCW Membership Drive (PC)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, August 16

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 Pkng. 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 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6,
7-8, 9; Jn 12:24-26
8:00am ✠Yamir Cerrud

Tuesday, August 11

Ez 2:8-3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72,
103, 111, 131;
Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
8:00am ✠Tereza Coe Quiix

Wednesday, August 12

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22;
Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6;
2 Cor 5:19; Mt 18:15-20
8:00am
✠Mijo German Shepard
12:15pm ✠Feliciano Nuñez,
✠Teodoro Nuñez

Thursday, August 13

Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-57,
58-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-19:1
8:00am ✠Howard Joseline

Friday, August 14

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6;
Mt 19:3-12
8:00am Birthday Blessings
for Scott Michael Reyes

Saturday, August 15

Rev 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
5:00pm ✠Mary La Croix
7:00pm
✠Ascención Enriquez,
✠Heraldo Gonzalez,
✠Irene Enriquez

Sunday, August 16 Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 56:1, 6-7; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6,
8; Rom 11:13-15, 29-32;
Mt 15:21-28
7:30am ✠Brian Steigerwald
9:00am ✠Jessica Valdez
11:00am
✠John E Wardell, III
1:00pm ✠Fernando DeLeon
6:00pm
✠Carmen Maria Mata

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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 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
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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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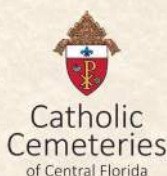
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