



St. Francis of Assisi

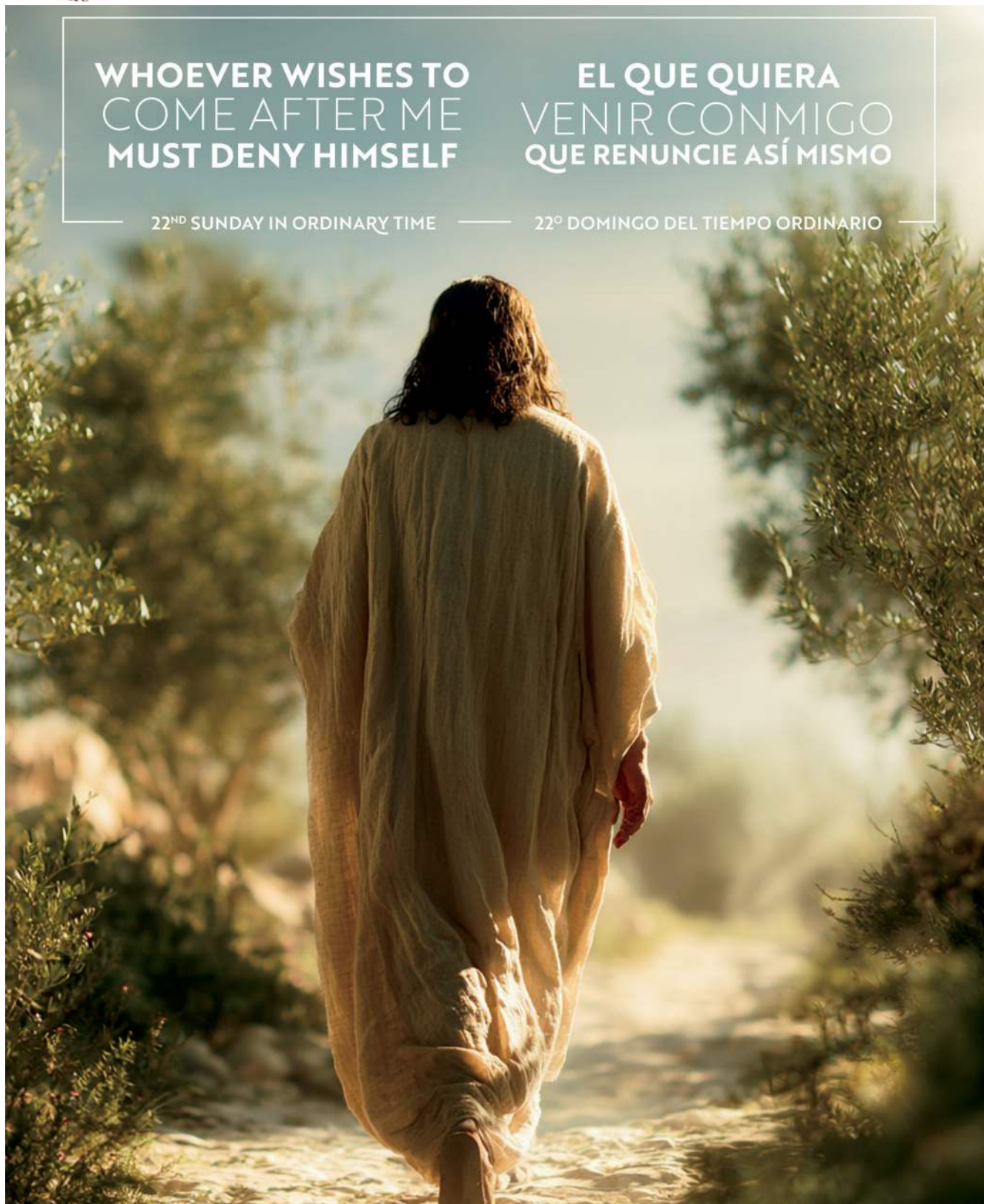
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WHOEVER WISHES TO
COME AFTER ME
MUST DENY HIMSELF

EL QUE QUIERA
VENIR CONMIGO
QUE RENUNCIE ASÍ MISMO

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

22^º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 30, 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!

AUGUST 23, 2026**OFFERTORY:**

In Pew: \$13,796.67
Online: \$2,253.00
Total: \$16,049.67

FOOD PANTRY:

In Pew: \$575.00
Online: \$165.00
Total: \$740.00

MAINTENANCE FUND:

In Pew: \$1,461.00
Online: \$2,670.00
Total: \$4,131.00

TAKE UP YOUR CROSS AND FOLLOW ME

Peter the obstacle. Just last week, he was Peter the rock, the one who received the keys to the kingdom. A couple weeks before that we heard of Peter the brave, daring to walk on water during a fierce storm. But today he objects when Jesus says he will be persecuted and killed by the authorities in Jerusalem. Peter is likely only saying what all the disciples feel. They expect their journey to Jerusalem to end with their Messiah anointed king—not executed. But Jesus did not come to fulfill human expectations or achieve worldly triumph. Peter's demand is an obstacle on the way to the cross that Jesus knows he must accept. So Jesus turns it around and tells the disciples that they too must deny their ambitions, carry their crosses, and be willing to give their lives for his sake. They must exchange their own wills for the Father's will, just as he had taught them to pray. This is what Jesus continues to call his disciples to do today. As Paul urges the Romans, "offer your bodies as a living sacrifice," as Jesus himself did, following God's will, doing what we wisely discern is good and pleasing to God (Romans 12:1).

What do you need to sacrifice in order to do what is good and pleasing to God?

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TOMA TU CRUZ Y SIGUEME

Pedro, el obstáculo. Apenas la semana pasada era Pedro, la roca, aquel que recibió las llaves del reino. Unas semanas antes habíamos oído hablar de Pedro, el valiente, que se atrevió a caminar sobre las

aguas en medio de una fuerte tormenta. Pero hoy pone objeciones cuando Jesús dice que será perseguido y ejecutado por las autoridades de Jerusalén. Es probable que Pedro solo esté expresando lo que sienten todos los discípulos. Ellos esperan que su viaje a Jerusalén culmine con la unción de su Mesías como rey, no con su ejecución. Sin embargo, Jesús no vino para satisfacer expectativas humanas ni para alcanzar un triunfo terrenal. La exigencia de Pedro representa un obstáculo en el camino hacia la cruz, un camino que Jesús sabe que debe aceptar. Por eso, Jesús da un giro a la situación y dice a sus discípulos que ellos también deben renunciar a sus ambiciones, cargar con sus cruces y estar dispuestos a dar la vida por causa de él. Deben cambiar su propia voluntad por la voluntad del Padre, tal como él les había enseñado a orar. A esto sigue llamando Jesús a sus discípulos hoy en día. Tal como Pablo exhorta a los romanos: "ofrezcan sus cuerpos como sacrificio vivo", como hizo el propio Jesús al cumplir la voluntad de Dios, haciendo aquello que, con sabiduría, discernimos que es bueno y agradable a Dios (Romanos 12:1).

¿Qué necesitas sacrificar para hacer lo que es bueno y agradable a Dios?

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THEY NEED HELP ~ NECISITAN AYUDA



COLOMBIA EARTHQUAKE RELIEF

A special collection for Colombia will be taken up next weekend, Sept 5-6. Thank you for your generous support of those in need through this important collection.

Este fin de semana, 5 y 6 de septiembre, se llevará a cabo una colecta especial para Colombia. Gracias por su generoso apoyo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas más necesitados a través de esta importante colecta.

24 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday, September 4th from 8:00am through
Saturday, September 5th at 8:00am

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



24 HORAS DE ADORACION EUCHARISTICA

Viernes, 4 de septiembre de 8:00am a
Sábado, 5 de septiembre a las 8:00am

DEDICA TIEMPO AL SEÑOR EN ORACIÓN SILENCIOSA Y
ADORACIÓN. VEN CUANDO PUEDAS...
TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS.

5th ANNUAL Multicultural Event

Begins right after the 7:30 AM Mass
Closes at 3:00 PM

The parish and its different cultures come together to share this celebration with you. Sign up to participate and display the food, music, dance and decorations from your culture.

Interested in reserving a spot?

Contact: Juan Carrillo (407) 916-9590

In Celebration of the 800th Jubilee of
St. Francis of Assisi



5º Evento Multicultural Anual

Inicio luego de la misa de 7:30 AM
Cierre de feria: 3:00 PM

La parroquia y sus diferentes culturas se unen para compartir esta celebración con ustedes. Inscríbete para participar y mostrar la comida, música, baile y decoraciones de tu cultura.

¿Interesado en reservar un espacio?

Contacto: Mauro Hernández (407) 557-5846

En Celebración del 800.º
Jubileo de San Francisco de Asís

Sunday / Domingo
4 de octubre de 2026

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

VOCATIONS DINNER

The menu will include: Pork Carnitas, Chicken Fajitas, Tortillas, California Mixed Vegetables, Yellow Rice, Refried Beans, Salsa, Chips, Sour Cream, Guacamole, Tossed Salad with Ranch or Italian Dressing and homemade desserts provided by the CCW.



SEPTEMBER 12, 2026
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

\$35 Per Person

Tickets available in the parish office until September 9th or after all masses on August 29-30 and September 5-6.

PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE SOCIETY OF DIVINE VOCATIONS

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12 DE SEPTIEMBRE DE 2026
6:30 PM to 9:00 PM

\$35 Por Persona

Boletos disponibles en la oficina parroquial hasta el 9 de septiembre o despues de las Misas del 29-30 de agosto y 5-6 de septiembre.

AUSPICIADO POR LOS CABALLEROS DE COLÓN DE
SAN FRANCISCO DE ASÍS

CONFIRMATION: DATE CHANGE

DEAR FAMILIES, WE WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT THE DATE FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION HAS BEEN **CHANGED**.

NEW DATE: **OCTOBER 10, 2026**

10:00 AM

CONFIRMACIÓN:
CAMBIO DE FECHA

QUERIDAS FAMILIAS, DESEAMOS INFORMARLES QUE LA FECHA DEL SACRAMENTO DE CONFIRMACIÓN HA SIDO **CAMBIADA**.

NUEVA FECHA: **OCTOBE 10, 2026**

10:00 AM

PARISH EVENTS • EVENTOS PARROQUIALES

[Facebook.com/StFrancisApopka](https://www.facebook.com/StFrancisApopka)

Monday, August 31

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

Tuesday, September 1

7:00 pm Cenáculo Mariano (CHP)

Wednesday, September 2

9:15 am Bible Study w/Dcn Greg (FFo4)
10:30 am Women's Faith Sharing (FFo5)
7:00 pm Grupo Guadalupano (CHP)

Thursday, September 3

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

Friday, September 4

9:00 am Open Food Pantry
7:00 pm Misa de Primer Viernes (CHP)
8:00 pm Emmaus Jovenes Adultos (FFo5)

Saturday, September 5

10:00 am Marian Catechist Study Grp (FFo1)
8:00 pm Emmaus (PC)

Sunday, September 6

9:00 am Camino de Fe (FFo1,02,04,05)
10:30 am Charlas Bodas Comunitarias (PC)
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

PARISH INFORMATION • INFORMACIÓN DE LA PARROQUIA

READINGS AND MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, August 31

1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97, 98,
99, 100, 101, 102; Lk 4:16-30
8:00am ✠Theresa Brady

Tuesday, September 1

1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-9,
10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14;
Lk 4:31-37
8:00am ✠Natalio Manawat

Wednesday, September 2

1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-13,
14-15, 20-21; Lk 4:38-44
8:00am ✠Tuni Stimmel
12:15pm
✠Estanislao Gamez,
✠Amalia Aparicio

Thursday, September 3

1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-2,
3-4ab, 5-6; Lk 5:1-11
8:00am Health of
Katie Baldera

Friday, September 4

1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-4, 5-6,
27-28, 39-40; Lk 5:33-39
8:00am ✠Virginia Abbate,
7:00pm ✠Candida Abonza,
✠Josefina Abonza

Saturday, September 5

1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-18,
19-20, 21; Lk 6:1-5
5:00pm
✠Concepcion Martinez
7:00pm
✠Juan Carlos Rengifo,
✠Adriana Del Vecho

Sunday, September 6 Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7,
8-9; Rom 13:8-10;
Mt 18:15-20
7:30am ✠Altagracia Araud
9:00am
✠Vicente Barajas,
✠Socorro Farias
11:00am ✠Camila Zepeda
1:00pm
✠Rosa M. Rivera
6:00pm ✠Leonardo Ivan
Becerra Ochoa

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 FOOD PANTRY

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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Choose the Saturday 5:00 PM Choir or Sunday 11:00 AM Choir.

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Sign-Up Weekends : August 29-30 & September 5-6

Look for Greeter tables near the church entrance after the 5:00 PM Saturday and 11:00 AM Sunday Masses.

First Gathering — Wednesday, September 9 at 6:30 PM | Chapel Patio
Meet & Greet Social for both choirs, followed by rehearsal in the chapel.

Regular Rehearsals:

Saturday 5:00 PM Choir: Begins September 12 — 4:30 PM before Mass

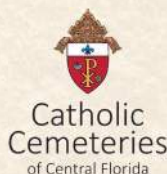
Sunday 11:00 AM Choir: Begins September 13 — 10:15 AM in the Chapel

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