



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

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**Priests of the Institute of Charity (Rosminians)**

**Pastor**

**Fr. Paul Stiene, I.C.**

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**Fr. Alfred Kimaryo, I.C.**

**Priest in Residence**

**Fr. Dai Mai, I.C.**

**Deacon**

**Sam Puleo, Jr.**

**Mass Schedule**

**Saturday Vigil Mass**

**English 4:30 p.m.**

**Spanish 6:30 p.m.**

**Sunday Masses**

**8:30 a.m.**

**10:30 a.m.**

**4:30 p.m.**

**Weekday Masses**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:00 a.m. & 12:00 p.m.**

**Thursday 6:30 p.m.**

**(Spanish)**

**Eucharistic Adoration**

**Monday - Friday**

**8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.**

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

**Saturday**

**3:30 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.**

**First Friday**

**7:30 a.m.**

**or by appointment**



**SUNDAY, JUNE 28, 2026**

## 13<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*"Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple--amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward." - Mt 10:42*

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## Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

(January 10, 2026 - January 10, 2027)

*"While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart."*

# Mass Intentions



## Saturday June 27

4:30 p.m. †Heather Trotto by Family  
 6:30 p.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi

## Sunday June 28

8:30 a.m. Int. for Remy, Carolina & Jacob  
 by Jack & Carmen Claypoole  
 10:30 a.m. †Charlene & Billy Dial  
 by Betsie & Harold Welch  
 4:30 p.m. Health for Frances Whalen Tillander  
 by Capt. Carl

## Monday June 29

8:00 a.m.  
 12:00 p.m. Intentions for J.P. Maroto  
 by Maria Sicard

## Tuesday June 30

8:00 a.m. †Casimiro Almonte by Nidia Almonte  
 12:00 p.m. Birthday Blessings Penelope Gonzalez &  
 Jorge Garcia by Garcia Family

## Wednesday July 1

8:00 a.m. In honor of St. Joseph for peace and unity  
 in every family by MMDMSF  
 12:00 p.m. †Betty Mora by Claudia Brunetto

## Thursday July 2

8:00 a.m. †Frank S. Torok by Jeffrey  
 12:00 p.m. Intentions for Maria Sicard  
 6:30 p.m. †Martha Johnson de Palacios  
 by Martha Palacios

## Friday July 3

8:00 a.m. †Maria Licenia Jurado de Parra &  
 †Sonia Roso by Stella Sokol  
 12:00 p.m. **No Noon Mass**

## Saturday July 4

4:30 p.m. †Nancy Gasperment  
 by Robert Gasperment  
 6:30 p.m. †Fidel Gonzalez by Noelia Gonzalez

## Sunday July 5

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
 10:30 a.m. †Mercedes Gualotuna  
 by Montalvo Family  
 4:30 p.m. Pierre, Josette, & Michael Casagrande  
 by Jose & Anne

## IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, please pray for those who are ill, homebound, or confined to hospitals and nursing homes:

Nader Akhras, Kyle Allen, John Allen, Joanne Becker, Rosie V. Blicher, Dick & Sally Boelter, David Brandies, Janet Buxton, Victor Callirgos, Dana Calvani, Madeline Clemente, Carmen Connors, Joan Cornetta, Anthony Steven Cox, Katrina, Theresa, & Vaughn Crooks, Jennifer DelosSantos, Rafael Escurdero, Lilah Gill, Maria Carmen Gonzalez, Victor de la Cruz Gonzalez, Carrie & Norma Homs, James & Elizabeth, Kosierowski, Dolores & Michael Lane, Patricia Latella, Mary Lee, Kerry Lewandowski, Angelo Marsello, Ari & Ramon Martinez, Kevin McGeehan, Dan Molony, Linda Mummert, Derek, Tyler, & Christine Musser, Bill Newkirk, Tugman Nichols, Fr. Mick O'Neill, Ana Maria Rains, Mary Parker, Theresa Redgrave, Charles Reers, Joseph Ruzzi, Ethan Sbuttoni, Meredith Schertzer, Ed Shea, Ed & Mike Silva, Kylon Spare, Frances Strickland, Maria Subero, Ted Sullivan, Rhonda Tester, Landon Thorpe, Robert & Carol Triplett, John, Linda, & Sallette Vicario, David, Jan, & Robby Wedderman, Donna Wiley, the Homebound and their Caregivers.

**In repose of the souls of:** Ricardo Antunez, Sally Erwin, Gale Schmidt, Lindsay Ahaus, Carolyn Verret, Gloria Medina, Michael Fernandez, Joseph Nounou, Nancy Gasperment, Brad Bessant, Kocheerium Kuriakose, Adnan Akhras, Jack Miller, Peter Tran Van Tú, Jose Arturo Fossas, George Chempamos, Kathy Flanagan, Mary Helen Puleo, Carla Dobbs, Grant Tweed, Angela Izazaga.

Continuing prayer for those we love is very important to all involved; therefore we ask that you call the office at 813-681-9115 to add a family member's name to our prayer list.  
 Names will be removed from our list after they have been on it for one month unless you have requested to have your loved one's name remain on for an extended period of time or indefinitely.  
*If we do not hear from you, we will assume that your family member may be taken off the list.*



**LORD, may Your healing hand rest upon me, may Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of my body and into the depths of my soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring me to wholeness and strength for service in Your Kingdom. Amen.**

## Welcome to St. Francis of Assisi!

We *extend a special welcome* to all our visitors and new parishioners who have come to celebrate Mass with us today! If you are new to our community, please introduce yourself to our clergy. If you live in this area and attend regularly, we invite you to join our parish of SFA.



Registration is necessary for better care of souls, more effective administration of sick calls, and matters pertaining to baptism, education, marriage and burial. Registration is very easy, and the cream-colored “*Parish Registration*” cards can be found in the pamphlet holder above the table in the narthex. After completing, please place it in the Parish Drop Box, located in the door by the water fountain.

## Come Visit Us!

### SFA Website

[www.stfranciscceffner.com](http://www.stfranciscceffner.com)

### SFA Facebook Page

<https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscceffner>



## Join Our FORMED Online Community

Signing up for FORMED is quick and easy. Just follow the simple instructions below.

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code/ Postal Code. Click on your parish.
3. Register with your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED

## Questions of the Week

### First Reading

The Shunammite woman is rewarded for her hospitality to the prophet Elisha. Is there a friend or colleague who needs your kindness this week?

### Second Reading

Paul teaches the Romans that as believers, we have died and risen in Christ and now look forward to living in “newness of life.” Is there something you are really looking forward to?

### Gospel Reading

Jesus sets a high standard for those who choose to follow him. What have you found most rewarding about following Jesus? ©LPi

### Live the Liturgy: Inspiration for the Week

Whoever receives the one sent in Christ’s name receives Christ. Whoever loves the Word of God loves God Himself. Who is Christ sending to you in his name this week? What Word do they speak into the stillness of your soul? Receive them. Receive him. ©LPi

### Observances for the week

- Sunday:** 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time  
**Monday:** Sts. Peter And Paul, Apostles  
**Tuesday:** The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church  
**Wednesday:** St. Junípero Serra, Priest  
**Thursday:**  
**Friday:** St. Thomas, Apostle  
**Saturday:** Independence Day  
**Next Sunday:** 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Readings for the week

- Sunday:** 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42  
**Monday:** Acts 12:1-11/ Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
**Tuesday:** Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Ps 5:4b-6a, 6b-7, 8/Mt 8:23-27  
**Wednesday:** Am 5:14-15, 21-24/Ps 50:7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, 16bc-17/Mt 8:28-34  
**Thursday:** Am 7:10-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 9:1-8  
**Friday:** Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29  
**Saturday:** Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 9:14-17



### Blessing for Marriage

Dear Jesus,  
 Bless the married couples in our community and grow their bonds of love for each other. Give them the grace to share minds, hearts, dreams, growth, challenges, and strength in every season of life. Make them a sturdy shelter for each other, a place to find comfort and rest.  
 Amen.



Miguel Calvo	Leobardo Martinez
Anthony Jordan Casale	Americo Menendez
Casey James Casale	Sabian Mondracon
Alejandro Cuesta	Mackenzie Moore
Tony Cuesta	Zachary Moore
Matt Daniels	Johnnyel Moyet
Spencer Dewey	Keenan Newman
Travis Douglas	Magaly Oliu
Jesse Doyle	Paul Michael Presley
Ayden Evans	Nathan Pulliam
Ian Ezell	EJ Reyes
Jeanine Hatfield	Micah Ruiz
Remy Herrero	Derrick M. Shea
Ricardo Hernandez	Tricia Stanton
Dan Holder	Cody Walker
Christopher Jeffers	Daylon Watson
Peter Kosierowski	Stephen West
Wesley & Nicholas Kosierowski	

### Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy

The Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy is a movement responding to the call of Christ in bringing people to build the Kingdom of God through prayer, Eucharistic Adoration, and merciful service following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi. Reach out to Ruby Maramba @ 732-429-9443 if you are interested.

- Every First Friday starting in May, join us to pray the Rosary the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
- 2,000 Hail Mary's on Monday, July 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 6:30 p.m. in the Legion of Mary room.

### Offertory Envelopes

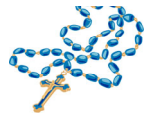
#### Why is it so important to use my offertory envelopes?

The regular use of envelopes will assist us when the time comes for sacramental preparation, such as couples wishing to be married, parents wishing to have a child baptized, sponsor certificates for sacraments, and special permission letters for baptisms and marriages. Also, contribution statements for monetary donations can only be issued to those parishioners that use envelopes.

### Have you Moved?

If you have recently moved or changed your phone number, please call the parish office so that we may update you in our system. There is no need to fill out a new registration card.

### Lazarus Ministry



Our ministry offers to recite the Rosary before a funeral Mass with prayer intentions for the deceased and family. For more information please contact Millie Palmieri at 813-422-1431

	This Week at St. Francis	
<b>Sun. June 28</b>	Sunday Masses	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
<b>Mon. June 29</b>	Daily Mass DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Tues. June 30</b>	Daily Mass Legion of Mary DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 8:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Wed. July 1</b>	Daily Mass Bible Study DM Bilingual Chaplet Feed the Needy	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 9:30 a.m. 3:00 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
<b>Thurs. July 2</b>	Daily Mass DM Bilingual Chaplet	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Fri. July 3</b>	<b>Office Closed for Holiday</b> Daily Mass <b>No Noon Mass</b> DM Bilingual Chaplet Youth Group	8:00 a.m.  3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Sat. July 4</b>	Vigil Mass Mass in Spanish	4:30 p.m. 6:30 p.m.

### A Prayer to St. Francis of Assisi - Pope Leo XIV

Saint Francis, our brother,  
you who eight hundred years ago  
went to meet Sister Death as a man at peace,  
intercede for us before the Lord.

You recognized true peace in the Crucifix of San Damiano, teach us to seek in Him the source of all reconciliation that breaks down every wall.

You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of war and misunderstanding, give us the courage to build bridges where the world raises up boundaries. In this time afflicted by conflict and division, intercede for us so that we may become peacemakers: unarmed and disarming witnesses of the peace that comes from Christ. Amen.

## First Reading

### 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

One day Elisha came to Shunem, where there was a woman of influence, who urged him to dine with her. Afterward, whenever he passed by, he used to stop there to dine. So she said to her husband, "I know that Elisha is a holy man of God. Since he visits us often, let us arrange a little room on the roof and furnish it for him with a bed, table, chair, and lamp, so that when he comes to us he can stay there." Sometime later Elisha arrived and stayed in the room overnight. Later Elisha asked, "Can something be done for her?" His servant Gehazi answered, "Yes! She has no son, and her husband is getting on in years." Elisha said, "Call her." When the woman had been called and stood at the door, Elisha promised, "This time next year you will be fondling a baby son."

## Responsorial Psalm

### Psalm 89

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

The promises of the LORD I will sing forever,  
through all generations my mouth shall proclaim  
your faithfulness.

For you have said, "My kindness is established forever;"

in heaven you have confirmed your faithfulness.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

Blessed the people who know the joyful shout;  
in the light of your countenance, O LORD, they walk.

At your name they rejoice all the day,

and through your justice they are exalted.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

You are the splendor of their strength,  
and by your favor our horn is exalted.

For to the LORD belongs our shield,

and to the Holy One of Israel, our king.

**R. For ever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.**

## Second Reading

### Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Brothers and sisters: Are you unaware that we who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were indeed buried with him through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life. If, then, we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with him. We know that Christ, raised from the dead, dies no more; death no longer has power over him. As to his death, he died to sin once and for all; as to his life, he lives for God. Consequently, you too must think of yourselves as dead to sin and living for God in Christ Jesus.

## Gospel Acclamation

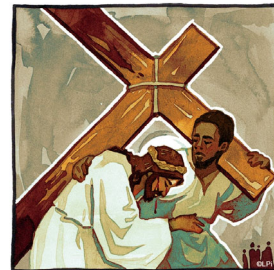
### Alleluia!

You are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; announce the praises of him who called you out of darkness into his wonderful light.

## Gospel

### Matthew 10:37-42

Jesus said to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. "Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me. Whoever receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet's reward, and whoever receives a righteous man because he is a righteous man will receive a righteous man's reward. And whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple— amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward."



## Gospel Meditation

I still remember the first homily I ever preached as a new deacon. It was at the seminary, and the Gospel was this one: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me." (Matthew 10:37-38) Standing before more than 200 classmates and professors, I stumbled awkwardly through my words and realized how strange — almost insane — this teaching sounded. If anyone else said it, we would call it narcissistic or cultish. And that is the point. I felt the weight of those words in my own heart then, as I still do today. Am I willing to live as though Christ's claim on my love is absolute? Are you?

Over the years, I've learned that the more I do, the more everything else makes sense. Family, friendships, vocation, even my very self: all of it falls into place when my love for Jesus comes first.

That is why he dares to speak this way. Our Lord is not a cult leader hungry for control. He is the Son of God, the source of life and love itself. To put him before everything else is not to lose, but to find... everything, and everyone, in him.

This week, name one thing or one person you are tempted to place before the Lord. Then consciously offer it back to him in prayer.

--Father John Muir ©LPi

### The Marriage Encounter Experience

Over a weekend, the **Marriage Encounter** experience will give you the tools to remain strong as a couple and be a united force to provide a stable and loving environment for your children. As you become empty-nesters, you can use the same tools to continue growing and thriving in your relationship, living a lifetime of love. To inquire about WWME Weekends, call 813-270-7832 or [wwme.org/apply](http://wwme.org/apply). **August 28-30, 2026, Franciscan Center, Tampa, FL.**



**Prayer for Protection from Hurricanes**

God, Our Father, Creator and Lord of the universe, you have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command. We humbly beseech you to keep us safe from all dangers and calm the storm that threatens us. May we be secure in Your loving protection and serve you always with grateful hearts. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.  
**Amen.**

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Call or text  
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or email  
[projectrachel@cficc.org](mailto:projectrachel@cficc.org)

### Music Ministry

Do you sing or play an instrument? If your answer is YES, we invite to join St. Francis of Assisi's Music Ministry! Becoming a member of our Ministry is really easy and no previous experience is needed. You can either be a beginner or a consummate professional. All are welcome! Just contact our Music Director, Ramon Martos (in English or Spanish) through email ([ramoncat@gmail.com](mailto:ramoncat@gmail.com)), text message (813-334-3454) or WhatsApp.

### Discernment Retreat

The Office of Vocations invites women from ages 18 - 30 to a discernment retreat at the St. Leo Abbey, September 11-13, 2026. This retreat is led by Team Fiat in partnership with consecrated religious sisters from various communities. Join us in seeking God's Will for your life! Registration is \$50. Click here to register:



<https://fiatministries.org/retreatpetersburg/>

For more information, reach out to Sr. Sherly Vazhappilly in the Office of Vocations by phone (727)341-6837 or email [svazhappilly@dosp.org](mailto:svazhappilly@dosp.org).

### Please Note

The Parish Office and Eucharistic Adoration will be **closed on Friday, July 3**, in observance of the Independence Day holiday.

**There will be no noon Mass.**

Office hours and adoration will resume on Monday, July 6. **Have a safe and happy 4th of July!**

## WORD, LITURGY, CHARITY PERMANENT DIACONATE

Do you sense a calling, an urge for a deeper spiritual ministry in the church?

Have you considered the ordained ministry of the Diaconate? Over the last 40 years, 125 men, supported by their wives, have said yes.

The Diaconate Office is hosting two St. Stephen Evening Sessions. June 23, 2026, at the Diocese Pastoral Center in St. Petersburg and August 20, 2026, at the Bethany Center in Lutz. Both sessions are from 7:00-8:30 p.m.

For more information, please contact your pastor or the Office of the Diaconate at: [diaconate@dosp.org](mailto:diaconate@dosp.org) or 727 341-6826

**Parish Ministries**

**Altar Servers**

Parish Office.....813-681-9115

**Baptism Classes**

Jack & Carmen Claypoole.....850-530-6464

**Church Musician**

Ramón Martos.....813-334-3454

**Clothing & Food Pantry**

Contact the Parish Office.....813-681-9115

**Faith Formation**

Nancy Chee.....813-681-9115

**Feed the Needy**

Sharon Belinski.....813-951-0146

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Pam Caskey.....813-924-7224

**Hispanic Religious Education**

Flor Vazquez.....813-763-7219

Lucy Tirado.....813-766-6510

**Hispanic Baptism Classes**

Maria Elena Parrilla.....813-716-7324

**Hispanic Ministry Coordinator**

Juanita Vega.....813-731-0893

**Holy Communion to the Homebound**

Janet Ganske.....813-943-9928

**Lazarus Ministry**

Millie Palmieri.....813-422-1431

**Lectors**

Bob Winiarski.....704-701-4284

**Legion of Mary**

John Mabe.....813-681-2421

**Marian Missionaries of Divine Mercy**

Ruby Maramba.....732-429-9443

**Respect Life**

Carmen Claypoole.....850-530-6464

**Rosary Leader**

Christine Farrell.....813-417-0875

**RCIA**

Alex & Reagan Franklin.....813-956-3709

**RICA (Hispanic RCIA)**

Carlos Cervantes.....813-447-2411

**Sacristans**

Maria Ocampo.....813-653-3011

**Scouts**

Kathy & Ted Domey.....813-918-7089

**Tender Care**

Parish Office.....813-681-9115

**Ushers**

Ron Mullen.....813-619-8934

**Youth Ministry**

Brian Pastore .....857-225-2036

**Stewardship of Sacrificial Giving**

**June 13 & 14**

Offertory Collection.....\$7,521.14  
 Online Giving/Offertory.....\$3,029.33  
**Total Offertory for this week.....\$10,550.27**  
 Children.....\$154.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE:**

4:30 p.m. 153 6:30 p.m. 227  
 8:30 a.m. 198 10:30 a.m. 251 4:30 p.m. 119  
 Total: 948

Please have mercy on our wonderful collection counters  
 and avoid “splitting” checks. Thank you.

**POOR BOX DONATIONS  
 \$612.00**

**DINNER MINISTRY BOX DONATIONS  
 \$150.50**

Thanks to all who so generously support our  
**Poor Box & Dinner Ministry Collections.**  
 Because of your generous support,  
 we are able to help those in need.

**Ministries Schedule**

**July 4 & 5**

**Saturday - 4:30 p.m.**

**Rosary:** Carmen Claypoole  
**Lector:** Deb Castillo, Moylin Mannick  
**E.M.H.C.:** See Schedule

**Sunday- 8:30 a.m.**

**Rosary:** Dave Jervey  
**Lector:** Pam Krause  
**E.M.H.C.:** See Schedule

**Sunday - 10:30 a.m.**

**Rosary:** John Mabe  
**Lector:** Ruby Maramba  
**E.M.H.C.:** See Schedule

**Sunday - 4:30 p.m.**

**Rosary:** Capt. Carl  
**Lector:** Keysha Mercado  
**E.M.H.C.:** See Schedule

**Homebound E.M.H.C.**

**First Friday: July 3**  
 the priests will visit the homebound

# More VBS Fun!



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

A memorial for the parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi  
to remember for the years to come.



**\$75**

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Seffner, FL 33583

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**Cash or check accepted**

**Make Checks payable to:  
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

**Order Forms are due by August 31**

**¡Bienvenidos!**

Les damos una especial bienvenida a todos los visitantes y nuevos feligreses que han venido hoy a celebrar la Misa con nosotros. Si usted es nuevo en nuestra comunidad, Bienvenido! Si vive en esta área y participa de la Misa regularmente, le invitamos a unirse a nuestra parroquia. Registrarse es importante para asuntos de bautizo, primera comunión, confirmación, unción de los enfermos y funerales. Registrarse es muy fácil. Los formularios están a la entrada de la parroquia. Son unas tarjetas de color crema con el título "Registro Parroquial". Después de completarla, colóquela en el buzón ubicado en la puerta al lado de la fuente de agua.

**¡Visítanos!**

- [www.stfranciscseffner.com](http://www.stfranciscseffner.com)
- <https://www.facebook.com/stfranciscseffner>

**Únase a nuestra comunidad en línea FORMED**

Registrarse en FORMED es rápido y fácil. Solo siga las siguientes instrucciones.

1. Ir a [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup)
2. Busque por el nombre de su parroquia código postal. Haga click en St. Francis of Assisi.
3. Regístrese con su nombre y su dirección postal
4. Para asegurarse que funciona, solo entre para comenzar usando FORMED

**Preguntas de la Semana****Pregunta de la 1ª Lectura**

La mujer sunamita es recompensada por su hospitalidad al profeta Eliseo. ¿Hay algún amigo o compañero que necesite tu amabilidad esta semana?

**Pregunta de la 2ª Lectura**

Pablo enseña a los romanos que, como creyentes, hemos muerto y resucitado en Cristo y ahora esperamos vivir en la "novedad de la vida". ¿Hay algo que realmente esperes con ganas?

**Pregunta del Evangelio**

Jesús establece un alto estándar para quienes deciden seguirle. ¿Qué has encontrado más gratificante de seguir a Jesús? ©LPi

**Vivir la Liturgia - Inspiración de la Semana**

Quien recibe al enviado en el nombre de Cristo, recibe a Cristo. Quien ama la Palabra de Dios ama a Dios mismo. ¿A quién te envía Cristo en su nombre esta semana? ¿Qué Palabra pronuncian en la quietud de tu alma? Recíbelas. Recíbelo. ©LPi

**Las Conmemoraciones de la Semana**

<b>Domingo:</b>	13º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
<b>Lunes:</b>	San Pedro y San Pablo, apóstoles
<b>Martes:</b>	Los primeros mártires de la Santa Iglesia Romana
<b>Miércoles:</b>	San Junípero Serra, sacerdote
<b>Jueves:</b>	
<b>Viernes:</b>	San Tomás, apóstol
<b>Sábado:</b>	Día de la Independencia (EEUU)

**Las Lecturas de la Semana**

**Domingo:** 2 Re 4, 8-11. 14-16/Sal 88, 2-3. 16-17.

18-19/Rom 6, 3-4. 8-11/Mt 10, 37-42

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14/Mt 9, 14-17

**Bendición Para el Matrimonio**

Querido Jesús,

Bendice a las parejas casadas de nuestra comunidad y fortalece sus lazos de amor mutuo.

Dales la gracia de compartir mentes, corazones, sueños, crecimiento, desafíos y fortaleza en cada etapa de la vida. Haz que sean un refugio sólido para los demás, un lugar donde encontrar consuelo y descanso.

Amén.

### Primera Lectura: 2 Reyes 4, 8-11. 14-16a

Un día pasaba Eliseo por la ciudad de Sunem y una mujer distinguida lo invitó con insistencia a comer en su casa. Desde entonces, siempre que Eliseo pasaba por ahí, iba a comer a su casa. En una ocasión, ella le dijo a su marido: “Yo sé que este hombre, que con tanta frecuencia nos visita, es un hombre de Dios. Vamos a construirle en los altos una pequeña habitación. Le pondremos allí una cama, una mesa, una silla y una lámpara, para que se quede allí, cuando venga a visitarnos”. Así se hizo y cuando Eliseo regresó a Sunem, subió a la habitación y se recostó en la cama. Entonces le dijo a su criado: “¿Qué podemos hacer por esta mujer?” El criado le dijo: “Mira, no tiene hijos y su marido ya es un anciano”. Entonces dijo Eliseo: “Llámala”. El criado la llamó y ella, al llegar, se detuvo en la puerta. Eliseo le dijo: “El año que viene, por estas mismas fechas, tendrás un hijo en tus brazos”.

### Salmo Responsorial: Salmo 88

#### R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor,  
y daré a conocer que su fidelidad es eterna,  
pues el Señor ha dicho: "Mi amor es para siempre,  
eterno,

y mi lealtad, más firme que los cielos".

#### R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Señor, feliz el pueblo que te alaba  
y que a tu luz camina,  
que en tu nombre se alegra a todas horas  
y al que llena de orgullo tu justicia.

#### R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

Feliz, porque eres tú su honor y fuerza  
y exalta tu favor nuestro poder.  
Feliz, porque el Señor es nuestro escudo  
y el santo de Israel es nuestro rey.

#### R. Proclamaré sin cesar la misericordia del Señor.

### Segunda Lectura: Romanos 6, 3-4. 8-11

Hermanos: Todos los que hemos sido incorporados a Cristo Jesús por medio del bautismo, hemos sido incorporados a su muerte. En efecto, por el bautismo fuimos sepultados con él en su muerte, para que, así como Cristo resucitó de entre los muertos por la gloria del Padre, así también nosotros llevemos una vida nueva. Por lo tanto, si hemos muerto con Cristo, estamos seguros de que también viviremos con él; pues sabemos que Cristo, una vez resucitado de entre los muertos, ya nunca morirá. La muerte ya no tiene dominio sobre él, porque al morir, murió al pecado de una vez para siempre; y al resucitar, vive ahora para Dios. Lo mismo ustedes, considérense muertos al pecado y vivos para Dios en Cristo Jesús, Señor nuestro.

### Aclamación antes del Evangelio

Ustedes son linaje escogido, sacerdocio real, nación consagrada a Dios, para que proclamen las obras maravillosas de aquel que los llamó de las tinieblas a su luz admirable.

### Evangelio: Mateo 10, 37-42

En aquel tiempo, Jesús dijo a sus apóstoles: El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que no toma su cruz y me sigue, no es digno de mí. El que salve su vida la perderá y el que la pierda por mí, la salvará. Quien los recibe a ustedes me recibe a mí; y quien me recibe a mí, recibe al que me ha enviado. El que recibe a un profeta por ser profeta, recibirá recompensa de profeta; el que recibe a un justo por ser justo, recibirá recompensa de justo. Quien diere, aunque no sea más que un vaso de agua fría a uno de estos pequeños, por ser discípulo mío, yo les aseguro que no perderá su recompensa”.



### Meditación del Evangelio

En cualquier cultura, la familia es muy importante. En tiempos de Jesús, la familia lo era todo. Por esa razón, Él hace una comparación tan profunda: al seguirlo y ser discípulo suyo, se deja lo más querido, que es la familia. Jesús debe ser el centro de todo. “El que ama a su padre o a su madre más que a mí, no es digno de mí; y el que ama a su hijo o a su hija más que a mí, no es digno de mí. Y el que no carga con su cruz y viene detrás de mí, no es digno de mí.” (Mateo 10:38).

Dios es muy generoso; nadie le gana en eso. Por eso, la recompensa a su seguimiento es inmensa: somos hijos e hijas adoptivos del mismo Padre que nos ama. ¿Qué tanto estoy dispuesto a seguir a Jesús de ese modo tan radical? Si tengo un llamado especial al sacerdocio o a la vida religiosa, ¿estoy dispuesto a seguirlo? La respuesta es personal; cada vocación es importante y todo implica sacrificio. Pero, a la vez, todo será recompensado con el ciento por uno. La generosidad de Dios no tiene medida. Señor, abre nuestro corazón a tu Palabra; invítanos a participar de tu amistad, para que vayamos a proclamar tu Reino de justicia y de paz, que tanta falta nos hace en la sociedad actual. Deseamos colaborar contigo, aunque sea desde nuestro hogar, siendo los mejores padres y madres de familia. Y desde mi cama de enfermo terminal, desde ahí, Señor, te digo con fe: Aquí estoy, cuenta conmigo. ©LPi

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### Oración a San Francisco - Papa León XIV

San Francisco, hermano nuestro, tú que hace ochocientos años fuiste al encuentro de la hermana muerte como un hombre reconciliado, intercede por nosotros ante el Señor.

Tú, que en el Crucifijo de San Damián reconociste la paz verdadera, enséñanos a buscar en Él la fuente de toda reconciliación que derriba todo muro. Tú, que desarmado atravesaste las líneas de la guerra y de la incomprensión, concédenos el coraje de construir puentes allí donde el mundo levanta fronteras. En este tiempo afligido por conflictos y divisiones, intercede para que lleguemos a ser artesanos de paz: testigos desarmados y desarmantes de la paz que viene de Cristo. Amén

### Amando a Dios Atraves de Nuestros Ministerios RICA

Cada año, durante la Vigilia Pascual, miles son bautizados en la Iglesia Católica. Las parroquias dan la bienvenida a estos nuevos católicos a través del Rito de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos. Para más información, llame Carlos al 813-447-2411.

### Catequesis

La Catequesis es una forma de acercarse más a Dios en lugar de simplemente aprender acerca de Él. Para más información llame Lucy al 813-766-6510 o a Flor 813-763-7219.

### MDS

**No cambies de pareja, cambia de actitud!** Los invitamos a participar en el grupo de apoyo matrimonial, todos los miércoles a las 7:30 p.m. Si Henry y Milena al (813) 401-4057.



### Movimiento Juan XXIII

**Con Cristo todo, sin Cristo nada!** Quieres ser fermento de vida y servir a Jesús? Las reuniones son todos los Martes a las 7:00 p.m. Si está interesado llame Guadalupe Cerro al 813-475-9697.



### Ministerio de Emaús

¡Jesucristo ha Resucitado! En verdad Resucitó! El Retiro de Mujeres será del 6 al 8 de Marzo (llamar a Carmen 850-530-6464). El Retiro de Hombres será del 7 al 9 de Agosto (llamar a Gustavo 813-270-2277).



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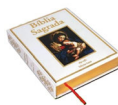
### ¿Se ha Cambiado de Dirección?

Si se ha movido de dirección recientemente, o si no le esta llegando la correspondencia de San Francis, si ha cambiado su numero de teléfono, por favor llame a la oficina y déjenos su nueva información para actualizarla.



### Clases de Biblia

Acompañemos a las clases de biblia y aprendamos juntos todos los miércoles a las 7 p.m.



### Clases para Bautizo

Las clases para bautizos de niños menores de 7 años se llevara a cabo el 3er Miércoles de cada mes a las 6:45 p.m. Favor de contactar a Maria Elena para registrarse o para mas información al (813)716-7324. Gracias!

### Únase a Nuestros Ministerios!

Por favor atienda el llamado de Dios para servir y unirse a uno de nuestros grupos de ministerio parroquial. Necesitamos lectores, ministros de la Eucaristía, ujieres y líderes del rosario. Favor de contactar a Juanita para registrarse o para mas información al (813)731-0893. Gracias!

### Ministerio para llevar la Comunión a los Enfermos

Este ministerio se dedica a visitar a los enfermos en su casa o en los asilos de ancianos para llevarles la palabra de Dios y la Sagrada Comunión. Si usted tiene un familiar enfermo en su casa o en el asilo de ancianos que quiera recibir la Sagrada Comunión, todas las semanas, favor de comunicarse con Carmen al 813-381-1916 o a la oficina de la parroquia.

**Sobres para la Ofrenda**

Si no está recibiendo los sobres, llame a la Parroquia para actualizar sus datos. La única manera de saber que está activo en nuestra Parroquia es a través de los sobres de ofertorio.



**Entregue su sobre con o sin donación**

Por que es importante usar los sobre de la iglesia para la ofrenda? El uso regular de los sobre de ofertorio nos ayudaran cuando sea el tiempo de que usted quiera hacer los sacramentos o alguno de sus hijos o cuando quiera ser padrino, también nos ayudara cuando quiera casarse por la iglesia o cuando necesite una carta de recomendación. Usar los sobres también le ayudara a que llevemos un control de su donación anual y la pueda deducir de sus impuestos.

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**Adoración Eucarística:**

Lunes - Viernes.....8:30 a.m.. - 4:00 p.m.

**Bautismo:**

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Da una gracia especial al enfermo o al anciano. Este Sacramento está disponible siempre.

**Matrimonio** Llame a la oficina de la parroquia por lo menos seis meses antes de la fecha deseada.

**Horas de Oficina:**

Lunes - Viernes .....8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Bendición del Hogar**

Señor, te abrimos las puertas de nuestro hogar para que habites en el. Llámmanos para hacer una cita.



**Llevar la Comunión a Enfermos**

Si sabe de alguien que no puede venir a Misa o se encuentra en un asilo de ancianos, déjenos saber, podemos visitarlos y llevarles la comunión.



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<b>Domingo 28 de junio</b>	Misas en Inglés	8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:30 p.m.
<b>Lunes 29 de junio</b>	Misas en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Martes 30 de junio</b>	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe Juan XXIII	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m.
<b>Miércoles 1de julio</b>	Misa en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Jueves 2 de julio</b>	Misas en Inglés Coronilla DM - Bilingüe	8:00 a.m. 12:00 p.m. 3:00 p.m.
<b>Viernes 3 de julio</b>	<b>Oficina Cerrada</b> Misas en Inglés <b>No misa de mediodía</b> Coronilla DM - Bilingüe	8:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m.
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