

JUBILEE YEAR OF  
SAINT FRANCIS



1226 - 2026



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## Location of the Church

100 West 21st Street  
Riviera Beach, FL 33404

## PARISH OFFICE & MAILING ADDRESS

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## PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Father Ambrose Kadambukatt  
Parochial Administrator  
Rev. Father Alexis Joseph  
Priest in Residence  
Deacon Gregory Quinn  
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Music Director: David Cotton

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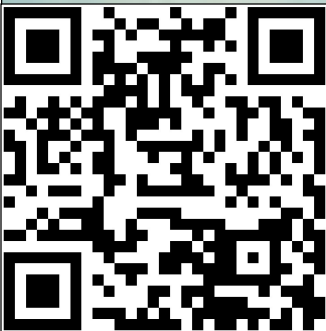
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**DEVOTION**  
Second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM  
Divine Mercy and Blessed Sacrament

**CONFESSION**  
Saturday: 3:15 PM  
or by Appointment

**BAPTISM**  
Please make arrangement a month in  
advance; baptismal preparation for  
parents required.

**MARRIAGES**  
Contact the Parish Office six  
months in advance.



## MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses: 8:00 AM  
(Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Friday & Saturday)  
Thursday 8:00 AM: Prayer Service  
and Holy Communion  
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM  
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM

## Prayer for the Jubilee Year of St. Francis of Assisi

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.

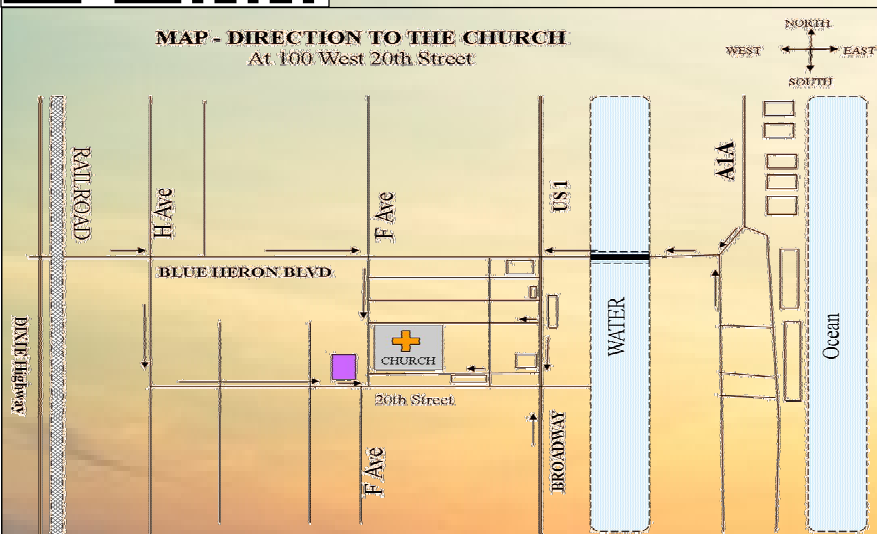
You recognized true peace  
in the Crucifix of San Damiano,  
teach us to seek in Him  
the source of all reconciliation  
that breaks down every wall.

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.

*written by Pope Leo XIV*

MAP - DIRECTION TO THE CHURCH  
At 100 West 20th Street



## WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday April 18

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

4:00 PM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Peter Markey (+) by Lorraine Markey

### Sunday April 19

8:00AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Juan Segura (+) by Heidy Shetty

9:30AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
For Gaza  
Rahul Shetty (L) by Heidy Shetty

11:00AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Francois LaCasse (+) by Family

### Monday April 20

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Delia Magee (+) by Peggy Starzman

### Tuesday April 21

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Rahul Shetty (L) by Heidy Shetty

### Wednesday April 22

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

### Thursday April 23

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

### Friday April 24

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

### Saturday April 25

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

4:00 PM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar  
Juan Segura (+) by Heidy Shetty

## April 19, 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER


### A Gospel within the Gospel

The Emmaus story is like a gospel within the gospel. It is so rich a lesson that it serves as a summary of our own bonding with Jesus Christ. For these disciples on the road to Emmaus, the future looked grim indeed. For the previous few years, life had been exciting and they were captivated by the Gospel message of Jesus. But it emerges that they had not grasped some vital parts of what he had said. We can empathize with them, because mostly we too tend to pick and choose the parts of his message that please us, and fail to take seriously other words of the Lord.

After his death on the cross, they felt all was lost. But Jesus used the Jewish scriptures to enlighten them. The prophecies declare the divine promises and reveal the saving plan of God. The Scriptures have power like an electric current, and are inspired by the Spirit of God. When he opened the meaning of God's Word to them, they began to understand his cross in a totally new light. They saw it not as a total disaster but as the start of a new age of grace.

Once arrived in Emmaus, they recognized him also in the breaking of bread. The prayerful sharing of a meal among friends was a living symbol of friendship and trust. What was special about the way Jesus broke the bread is an intriguing question. Perhaps it was the spirit of self-giving that he invested in the act that showed them who he really was. There was a level of focus, of sharing and of sacredness unique to Jesus, something they had experienced previously, before his passion. His presence touched their deepest hungers, and the bread he broke was not just physical. It was food that they opened their hearts as well as their mouths to receive.

The Emmaus story speaks to people of all ages. We can see ourselves in these two weary travelers on their journey, the faith and hope they have lost, and the future they had hoped for falling apart. And yet they met an unknown friend walking the road with them, who gave them a fresh insight, and connected the new world with the world they knew. And, of course, he is present in a particular way in the Eucharist, in the breaking of bread, full of the many meanings that breaking bread had for Jesus himself, during his life and after the resurrection.



The Congregation of  
St. Francis of Assisi congratulates

**Asher Chris Sylvain**

on his baptism day.

May God Bless you  
with His love  
and guide you  
throughout your lifetime.



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Saturday April 25, 2026 - 5:30 PM

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Following the footstep of St. Francis of Assisi, we worship God with acts of Charity, and we love our neighbors with faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

## REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

NO PRAYER IS MORE PLEASING TO GOD THAN THE PRAYER OFFERED BY THE SACRIFICE OF CHRIST IN THE HOLY MASS - FILL THE CHURCH CALENDAR WITH YOUR *MASS INTENTIONS*.

## The Jubilee Year of St. Francis

January 10, 2026 to January 10, 2027

Follow the example of Saint Francis, becoming models of holiness of life and constant witnesses of peace.



To pilgrims: please call (561) 842 2482 to gain access to the church

## To Seasonal Parishioners



As you are flying back to your home, we say goodbye with love and the Lord's blessing, and thank you for sharing your faith and worship with us.

Please take some time to remember the following in your prayers:

### For the Healing of DIANE RACHUBA

DOLORES FRITZ - ELIZABETH THOMAS  
LUCILLE MAHONEY - COURTNEY KNOWLES  
PHIL PAVONA - SHELLEY DILAURO  
TOM COUGHLIN - ROBERT PAPES  
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DOLORES FRITZ - LOU VISPOLI - JOHN LICARI  
PATSY McKENNA - GLORIA VANVALKENBURGH  
MAE & THOMAS SCARPACI

### For Eternal life of

ELIZABETH BRODERICK  
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MARIE E. ST. JOUR - JOAQUIM DESOUSA  
MARC DE SANCTIS - FRANK LEWIS

## In Loving Memory of Shirley Simpson-Wray



GOD BLESS YOU  
AND MAY YOU REST  
IN THE PEACE OF CHRIST

## We are now accepting DONATIONS for our Bazaar fundraiser!



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or  
561 512 0312

## Support the Outreach Ministry

The Outreach Ministry of St. Francis of Assisi provides ongoing support to families in need throughout the year. We are currently seeking donations of canned goods, other non-perishable food items, as well as



Cash or Check Donations

Your generosity is a beautiful expression of love for God through service to others, it truly makes a difference!

To donate or learn more, please contact the Parish Office at (561) 842-2482.

### PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory of April 11-12, 2026: \$ 3, 009.00

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