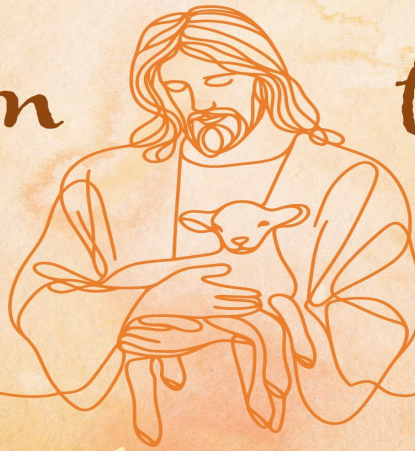


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St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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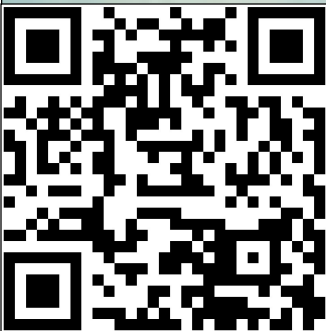
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DEVOTION
Second Friday of the month at 7:00 PM
Divine Mercy and Blessed Sacrament

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.

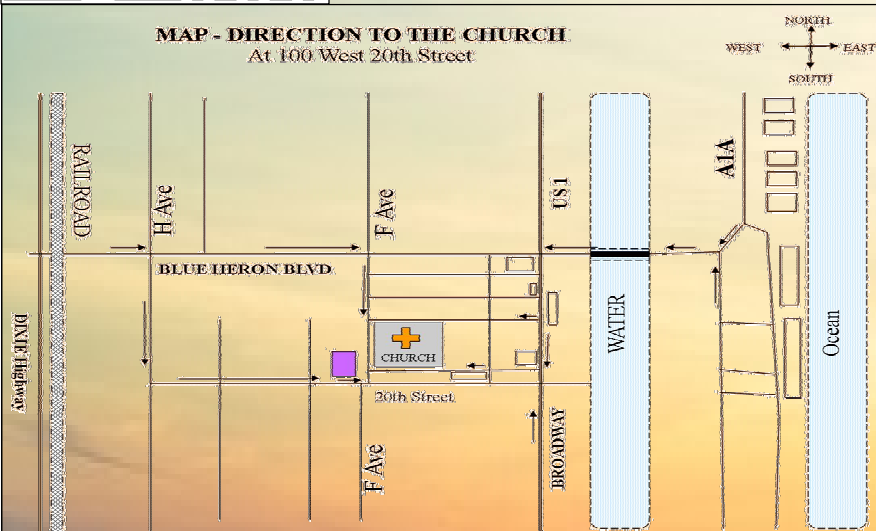
You who, unarmed, crossed the lines of
war and misunderstanding,
give us the courage to build bridges
where the world raises up boundaries.

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 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

Sunday April 26

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

9:30AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar
Dennis Mahoney (+)
by Bob & Bonnie Papes

11:00AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar
Christopher Blaskie (+)
by Sam & Laila Iskander

Monday April 27

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

Tuesday April 28

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

Wednesday April 29

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

Thursday April 30

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

Friday May 1

Feast Day of St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 AM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar
Kari Matlovich (+)

Saturday May 2

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

4:00 PM Loved ones offered in prayer at the altar

April 19, 2026 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

The Good Shepherd

Jesus often illustrated his teaching by referring to shepherds and sheep. He sees himself as the Good Shepherd foretold by the prophets. Today's gospel considers the relationship between the Good Shepherd and the sheep. The imagery is old. The message is topical. It is relevant to us. By faith we accept Jesus, our relationship is a deeply personal one. The bond of love uniting us is based on the love that unites the Father and Jesus. Our new existence is founded on God's unbreakable love and faithfulness.

In order to enter eternal life we must listen to Jesus and obey him. We have to tune our minds to the sound of his voice. Self-centeredness can make us deaf to the voice of Jesus. Easy options can draw us into easier paths than the one he has traced. Pressure to abandon Christian principles is inevitable. But God is faithful and will not let us be tempted beyond our strength. No one can drag us away from him, The Father has entrusted us to his Son. The same God who kept faith with Jesus by raising him from the dead will also raise us by his power.

Paul and Barnabas spoke out boldly, and made an impact. A courageous proclamation of the gospel to our contemporaries can be as fruitful now as it was in apostolic times. All the baptized, particularly those who are confirmed, are bound to spread the faith. Laity as well as priests and religious are in the service of the Risen Lord. Our faith urges us to take personal part in the work of evangelization. Are we doing so? How many evils persist in our society just because good people say nothing and do nothing?

"Good Shepherd Sunday" is a good occasion to *reflect on and pray* for the future of priestly vocations in the Catholic Church. In our diocese, the Diocese of Palm Beach, most parishes are served by one to two priests, with some having as few as one or as many as four, depending on their size and pastoral needs. A statistic that demands significant change in how to inspire men to consider the priesthood for the future, and what is to be expected of them. There is no such thing as a priestless parish. The parish is a priestly people. How will this priesthood of the baptized take flesh in the coming decades? What factors which had value in the past are now hindering the mission of the church? What new model of ministerial priesthood is needed?

Here are three important questions that everyone in the Church should reflect on bishops, priests, and lay people alike.

- 1) Who will be the true shepherds in the coming years?
- 2) How will those shepherds carry out the mission to those outside the fold?
- 3) What needs to change so that each community can celebrate the Eucharist everyday and on Sunday?

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to,
"Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).
Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to
the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.



Sunday, April 26, 2026



Following the footsteps 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.

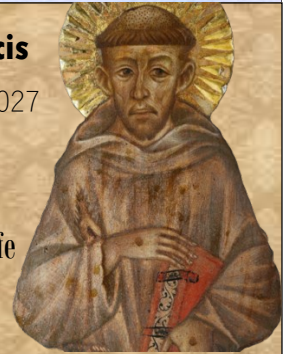
REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES

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

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

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Offertory of April 18-19, 2026: \$ 2, 855.00

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To Seasonal Parishioners



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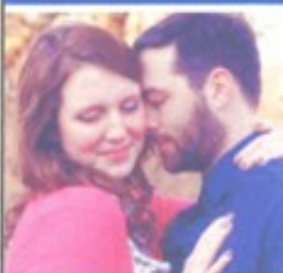
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