



ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

August 30, 2026



Christ's Charge to Peter

by Raffaello Sanzio
Victoria and Albert Museum,
London

The scene depicted in
the cartoon shows Christ
rebuking Peter during
his journey to Jerusalem.

Location of the Church
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PARISH CLERGY

Rev. Father Nicholas Zrallack
Parochial Administrator
Rev. Father Edivaldo Da Silva Oliveira
Parochial Vicar
Rev. Father Alexis Joseph
Priest in Residence
Deacon Gregory Quinn

MASS SCHEDULE

Monday to Saturday: 8:00 AM
Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM
Sunday: 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 AM
12:45 PM SPANISH MASS

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.

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

FATHER'S Corner



PARISH IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT

- Installing spotlights to illuminate our church
- Painting and restoring our beautiful sacred images
- Painting the fence gate with a fresh white color
- Repainting the interior of the church
- and many more projects to come!

Join us in this mission.
*God will bless you a
hundredfold!*

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church
100 W 21st St., Riviera Beach, Florida
WEEKLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	August 29
8:00 AM	Irene & Olie Thomas (+) by Family
4:00 PM	Lori Ann Swisstack (+) by Family
Sunday	August 30
8:00 AM	Andrea Borton (L) by Family
9:30 AM	Richard Swisstack (+) by Family
11:00 AM	Vanessa LaCasse (L) by Family
12:45 PM	People of the Parish
Monday	August 31
8:00 AM	Hurbert Schreurs (+) by Family
Tuesday	September 1
8:00 AM	Steve & Fran Gorczyk (+) by Family
Wednesday	September 2
8:00 AM	Linda Daniel (+) by Family
Thursday	September 3
8:00 AM	Manny Lopez (+) by Family
Friday	September 4
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
Saturday	September 5
8:00 AM	People of the Parish
4:00 PM	People of the Parish

August 30, 2026 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SERVANT OF TRUTH

A disciple came to the Master with a request: "Master, I wish you to allow me to go into the world and enlighten people with the truth that I have learned from you."

"Are you ready to accept the challenge of being the servant of truth?" asked the Master.

"Yes, I am," said the disciple.

"Are you ready to accept the consequences: being slandered, ridiculed, rejected, imprisoned and persecuted for the sake of truth until you reach the age of 40?" the Master added.

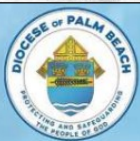
"Yes, I am. But how is my turning 40 related to the challenge?"

To which the Master said, "It's not. I just thought by that age you would have become accustomed to it."

Someone once said that the difference between followers of Christ and Christians is that the first ones carry the Cross, and the latter carry the label. To follow Christ means to carry the Cross after Him. Jesus said, "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." (Mt 16:24)

A disciple asked the Master, "Why does the Savior, in the gospel, demand that His follower deny himself and carry the cross after Him?"

"Because the self is too heavy for him to finish the way of salvation," the Master replied. Then he added, "In fact, the burden of self can drag one down to the pit of destruction."



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These words are taken from St. Augustine's exposition on Psalm 127, where he explains that, although we Christians are many, in the one Christ we are one.

As we share this message, we keep in mind that, although there are many faithful members in the five diverse counties and 54 parishes/missions that make up the Diocese of Palm Beach, we are part of one community, one Church united in Christ.

Thank you!



Please give generously
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AUGUST 30, 2026 - 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, Riviera Beach, Florida



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

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

For the Healing of

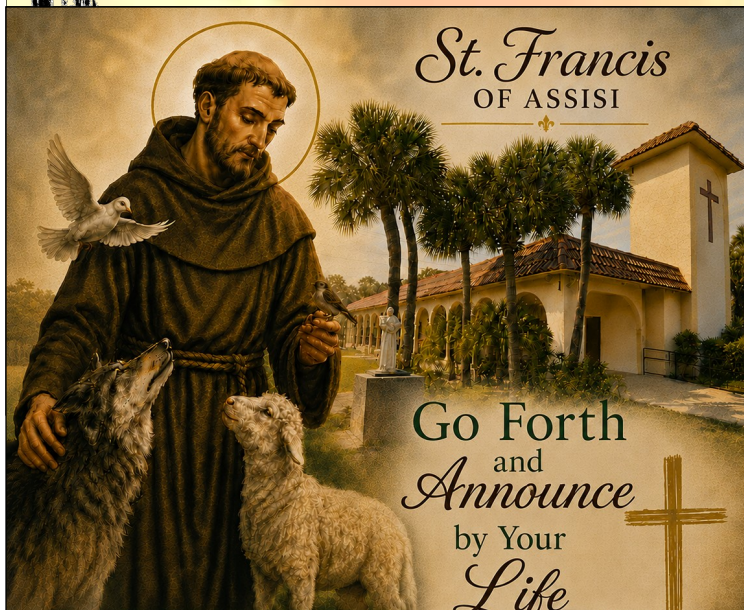
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For Eternal life of

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ANN THOMAS - JOHN ADAMS - DAISY ADAMS
DICK MONTEZON - DIANE LAFERIERE
MARIE E. ST. JOUR - JOAQUIM DESOUSA
MARC DE SANCTIS - FRANK LEWIS

PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory of Aug. 22-23, 2026 will be posted next week due to early publication.
Thank you for mailing your contributions and donations to the church. For your convenience, on-line offering is also available on the front page of the website, or scan QR code →



St. Francis
OF ASSISI

Go Forth
and
Announce
by Your
Life

A JUBILEE OF FAITH. A CALL TO SERVE.
ANSWERING CHRIST WITH A HUMBLE AND LOVING HEART.



JOIN US FOR A SPECIAL MASS
commemorating Saint Francis of Assisi
in celebration of the 800th Jubilee
Year of St. Francis of Assisi.

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH
100 W 21st St., Riviera Beach, FL 33404

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026 | 4:00 PM

All are welcome to gather in prayer and thanksgiving
as we honor and celebrate the enduring spiritual legacy of St. Francis of Assisi.

COME, LET US SERVE THE LORD WITH JOY!
— PSALM 100:2 —



Be mindful of donating items to
Parish Bazaar. Every thing you give will
help the parish to stand financially for
services and ministries.

Contact (561) 512-0312 or (561) 312-4533

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 and other non-perishable food items. 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.



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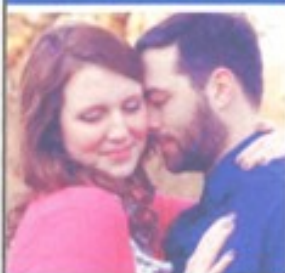
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