



# ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

September 6, 2026



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Deacon Gregory Quinn

## *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*

## 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.

## 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

|                  |                                                                                                                                                           |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>September 5</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>   | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>September 6</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Maria Eddy Garvey (+)</b><br>by Diane Wimbrow                                                                                                          |
| <b>9:30 AM</b>   | <b>David Rundells (+)</b><br>by Linda and Family                                                                                                          |
| <b>11:00 AM</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>12:45 PM</b>  | <b>People of the Parish</b>                                                                                                                               |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>September 7</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Louis and Frances Francese (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello                                                                                  |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>September 8</b><br><i>The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>                                                                                      |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Innocenzo and Jean Spadola (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello<br><b>Luke Yamakaitis (L)</b> by Family<br><b>Paula Yamakaitis (L)</b> by Family |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>September 9</b>                                                                                                                                        |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Pellegrino DiBenedetto (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello                                                                                      |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>September 10</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Josephine Benton (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello<br><b>Michael Sheplock (+)</b> by Family                                                   |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>September 11</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>John Holowiecki (+) and</b><br><b>Mary Holowiecka (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello                                                           |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>September 12</b>                                                                                                                                       |
| <b>8:00 AM</b>   | <b>Edward Nixon (+)</b><br>by Dennis and Victoria Cappello                                                                                                |
| <b>4:00 PM</b>   | <b>Margaret Coleman (+)</b><br>by Bob and Bonnie Papes                                                                                                    |

September 6, 2026 - 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**SAVE YOUR NEIGHBOR**

The 2003 movie “Bad Boys II” depicts an investigation into a drug organization in Miami-Dade County. The narcotics detectives are Lieutenant Marcus Burnett (played by Martin Lawrence) and his partner Mike Lowrey (Will Smith). During the mission, Syd Burnett, Burnett’s sister, also Lowrey’s girlfriend, is captured by the drug gangsters.

At one point, the Internal Affairs Department decides to end the investigation, leaving the girl in the hands of the drug dealers. The IAD officer informs the detectives, “It is no longer our protocol to deal with this situation.” To this, Detective Burnett responds, “This is not a situation; this is my sister!”

The Lord, through the prophet Ezekiel, said of His servant: “You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel.” (Ez 33:7) Being God’s servants in Christ, we are also called to be responsible for the household of God, to be alert to and alarmed by anything that can be harmful to our brothers and sisters. We are accountable if we fail to warn them of dangers that come into our society, communities and families. This is the duty of the Church: to watch and to prevent and to protect her children from the evil ones.

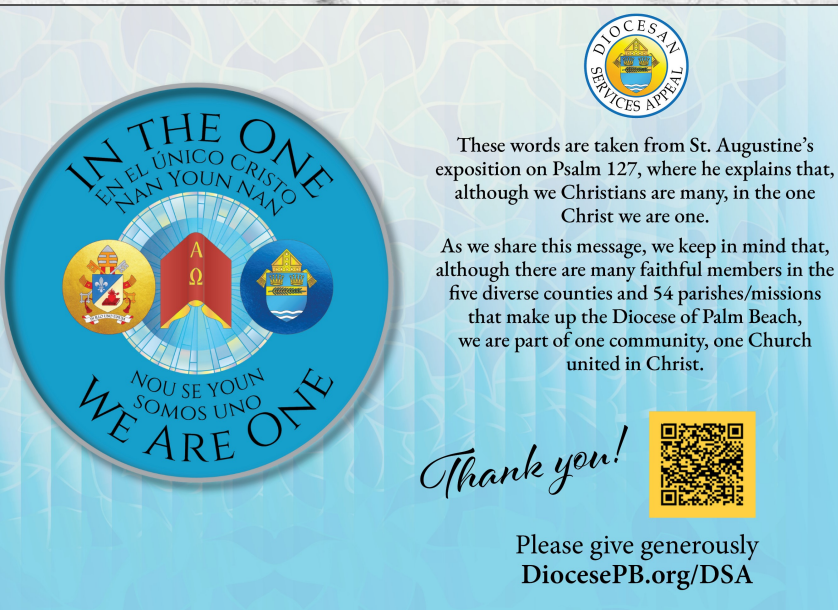
As you well know, the culture of death is finding ways to slither into our social environments with immoral and anti-Christian practices like abortion, free sex, undisciplined lifestyles, and many more. These practices degrade the values of marriage, family and human dignity.

The Church is charged with the power to deliver God’s forgiveness to the fallen ones, to cure them, to protect and to save them. My faith is not a private faith; my faith makes me the instrument of God’s love for the children of His household.

Are you a watchman, a sentry, a guardian and a caretaker of the house of God? And what do you see? While worldly people see only the situation, you will see your brothers and sisters. By taking action, you don’t solve a problem; you save your brother. (Matt 18:15)



**Blessing of the Animals**  
ON THE FEAST DAY OF  
**ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**  
By the Most Reverend  
**Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez**  
**October 4, 2026 | 2:00 PM**  
*All pets and animals are welcome!*  
Bring your pets to receive a special blessing  
in honor of St. Francis of Assisi.



**DIOCESAN SERVICES APPEAL**

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!*

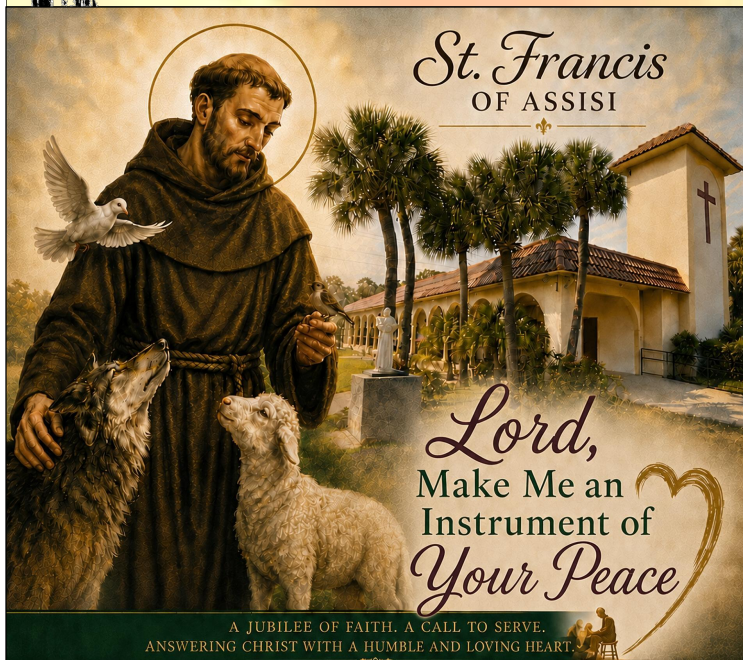
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Following the footstep of St. Francis of Assisi, we worship God with acts of Charity, and we love our neighbors with faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

## 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**.



*St. Francis*  
OF ASSISI

*Lord,  
Make Me an  
Instrument of  
Your Peace*

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.

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CATHOLIC CHURCH  
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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4, 2026 11:00 AM

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 —

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

**For the Healing of** PAULINE LAWRENCE - JANICE MURRAY

DIANE RACHUBA - JOANNE BOUZA - TERESA ALAYO

LUCILLE MAHONEY - EDUARDO BARRANTES - DOLORES FRITZ

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MICHAEL RYAN - GLORIA VANVALKENBURGH

**For Eternal life of** MARGARET BURGESS - FRANK BUJOLD

LUCY FARRINGTON - ELIZABETH BRODERICK

DINA D'ALAURO - MARIO ALAYO - ISABEL QUINONES

DENNIS MAHONEY - DEACON RICHARD LYLES

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MARC DE SANCTIS - FRANK LEWIS

## 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.



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*In Loving Memory of*



*Margaret Felicia Burgess*

**Sunrise April 20, 1949 - Sunset August 15, 2026**

Beloved mother, sister, grandmother, aunt, and friend

**Wake:** September 11th, Time: 5:00PM - 7:30PM

**Celebration of Life:** September 12th, Time: 10:00AM

**Location:** St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

100 W 21st St, Riviera Beach, FL 33404

**Interment**

Followed at: Royal Palm Funeral Home and Gardens

*In Celebration of her life, the family invites you to wear any color of your choice.*

# CHURCH BAZAAR SALE

will be held on

**OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026**

**at 8am-1pm**

*We look forward to seeing you there!*

## PARISH SUPPORT

Offertory of Aug. 22-23, 2026: \$ 1, 845.00

Offertory of Aug. 29-30, 2026: \$ 1, 872.00

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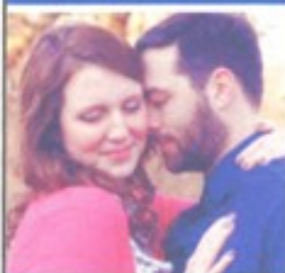
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