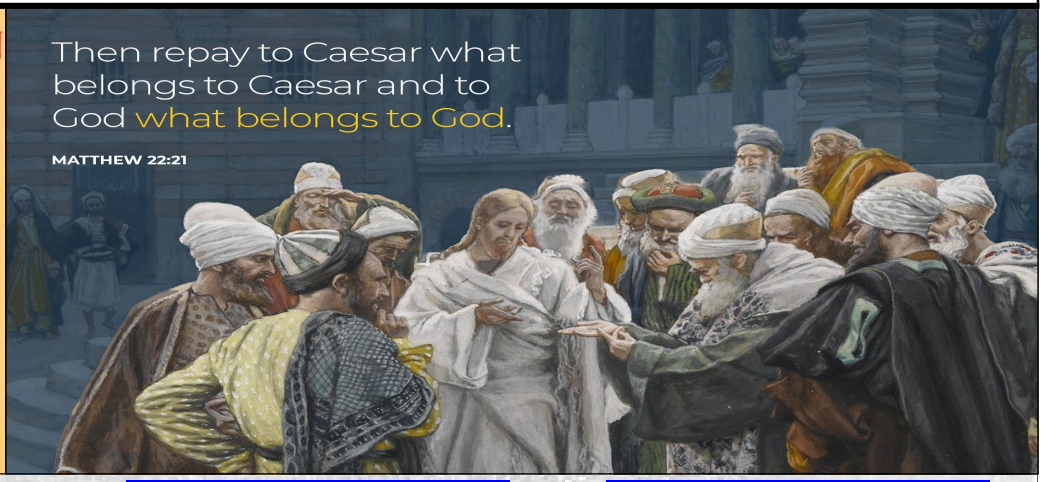
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 18, 2026





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Rev. Father Edivaldo Da Silva Oliveira
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Father Alexis Joseph
Priest in Residence

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 INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	**October 17**
8:00 AM	**Joseph Figurelli (+)** by Family
4:00 PM	**Rosemary Munley (+)** by Family
Sunday	**October 18**
8:00 AM	**Charie Wissen (+)** by Family
9:30 AM	**Members of Legatus (L)** by John & Paula Yamakaitis
11:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
12:45 PM	**Eduardo Diescanseco Bustamante(+)** by Family
Monday	**October 19**
8:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
Tuesday	**October 20**
8:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
Wednesday	**October 21**
8:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
Thursday	**October 22**
8:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
Friday	**October 23**
8:00 AM	**Renato Baylon (+)** by Family
Saturday	**October 24**
8:00 AM	**People of the Parish**
4:00 PM	**People of the Parish**

October 18, 2026 - 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

SHOULD GOD BE INVOLVED?

Someone tried to get Jesus involved in politics with this question: Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar or not? This question would entrap Jesus into taking a position either for the Romans or for the Jews. Taking this opportunity to proclaim the Kingdom of God, Jesus replied, "Repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

Every time the preacher mentioned God, the Master would say, "Keep God out of this."

Finally the preacher could take it no longer. "I've always suspected you of being an atheist," he yelled. "Why must I keep God out of this?"

The Master gently told the following story:

A priest went to console a grieving widow. "Look what your God has done," screamed the woman.

"Death does not please God, my dear," replied the clergyman. "God deplores it just as much as you."

"Then why does God allow it?" she said angrily.

"There is no way we can know, for God is mystery."

"Then how can you know that death doesn't please God?" she yelled.

"Well, we can assume…"

"Shut up!" screamed the widow. "Keep God out of this, will you?" (*Awakening,* Anthony De Mello)

True people of God should not expect God to solve the problems of worldly business. Those who wish God to do so will make God stand for their political propaganda: Romans or Jews, free men or slaves, the haves or the have-nots, the rightists or the leftists, and so forth.

Jesus came for our salvation, not for our solution. He didn't solve our problems; He saved our lives. If God has paid expensively for our death with the price of the life of His Son so that we can have new life in Him, should we expect Him to deal with our worldly pettiness?

Jesus did not run away from the question, but responded to it with the vision of the Kingdom of God, the kingdom that is beyond our worldly conflicts.

I wonder if there is anything that is claimed to belong to Caesar, but does not belong to God! Jesus simply wanted God to be out of the human childish distorted argument.

All Souls Novena / Novena por los Fieles Difuntos

PRAYING FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

To honor the Feast of All Souls, please write the names of your beloved deceased on the novena card and place it in the offertory basket. These intentions will be remembered in all our Masses and prayers during the month of November.

ORANDO POR LOS FIELES DIFUNTOS

Para honrar la Conmemoración de los Fieles Difuntos, por favor escriba los nombres de sus queridos difuntos en la tarjeta de la novena y colóquela en la canasta de la ofrenda. Estas intenciones serán recordadas en todas nuestras Misas y oraciones durante el mes de noviembre.

Offertory Envelopes / Sobres de Ofrenda

The Parish Office is preparing next year's offering envelopes for registered parishioners who wish to use them. Please fill out the card in the pew and drop it in the collection basket.

La Oficina Parroquial está preparando los sobres de ofrendas del próximo año para los feligreses registrados que deseen utilizarlos. Por favor, llene la tarjeta que se encuentra en la banca y colóquela en la canasta de la colecta.



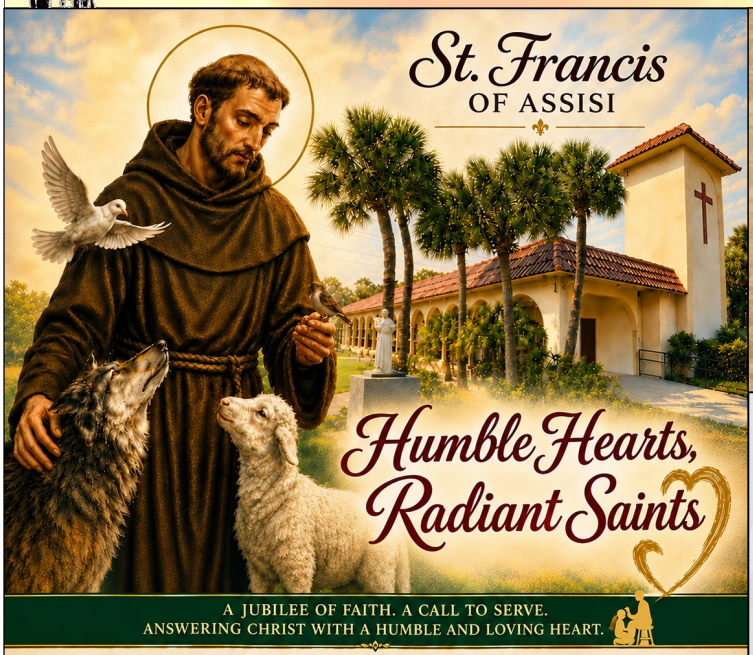




Following the footstep of St. Francis of Assisi, we worship God with acts of Charity, and we love our neighbors with faith in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Redeemer.

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.***



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, NOVEMBER 7, 2026 | 4:00PM

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 —



In mid-October, all parishioners will have an opportunity to offer their feedback as part of a consultation to aid Bishop Manuel de Jesús Rodríguez in his leadership of the Diocese of Palm Beach. Part of the process is the Disciple Maker Index (DMI), which will seek to give Bishop Manuel a snapshot of Catholic life here, who the parishioners are, and what is working well or needs attention in parishes. As the bishop explains in a video promoting the DMI, the survey will be available from Oct. 15 to Nov. 24, 2026.

Altar Servers: If you are interested in serving, talk with your parent/s. Parent/s, please contact (561)842-2482.
Faith Formation: Catechism class (English/Spanish), call (561)842-2482
Hospitality: Volunteers are needed, please contact (561)842-2482.
Donations: Kindly indicate the purpose of your donation (outreach, food for the poor, sanctuary candle, bread & wine, maintenance, etc.)
Non-perishable food please put in the bin behind the choir area.
Music: Please volunteer your talent if you play a musical instrument / sing.

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 PAULINE LAWRENCE - JANICE MURRAY
DIANE RACHUBA - JOANNE BOUZA- TERESA ALAYO
LUCILLE MAHONEY - EDUARDO BARRANTES
PHIL PAVONA - ELIZABETH THOMAS - TOM COUGHLIN
ROBERT PAPES - FRANCIS SEARLES - COURTNEY KNOWLES
LOU VISPOLI - JOHN LICARI - DOLORES FRITZ
MICHAEL RYAN - PATSY McKENNA
GLORIA VANVALKENBURGH - MAE & THOMAS SCARPACI
For Eternal life of MARGARET BURGESS
LUCY FARRINGTON - MICHAEL DILAURO- SAL SICA
DINA D'ALAURO - ELIZABETH BRODERICK
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GLORIA KOOIMAN - CONNIE JOHNSON - PATRICIA FOARD
MARCIA REYNDERS - WILLIAM GALLANT
CAROL FONOCCI - CHUCK HOWARD - ANGELO LAROSA
FRANCIS CROSS - MARIA F DE SOUSA- MARIA XAVIER
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JOSEPHINE HEINTZELMAN - ROBERT FAIVRE
CLARE O'BOYLE - TERRYLYN MITCHELL - TED GIBALA
ROBERT GUILIANI - SERGIO MICHELI - BARBARA JOHNSON
ANN THOMAS - JOHN ADAMS - DAISY ADAMS
DICK MONTEZON - DIANE LAFERIERE
MARIE E. ST. JOUR - MARIO ALAYO - MARC DE SANCTIS
ISABEL QUINONES - JOAQUIM DESOUSA
FRANK LEWIS

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 Oct. 10-11, 2026: $ 2, 316.00
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