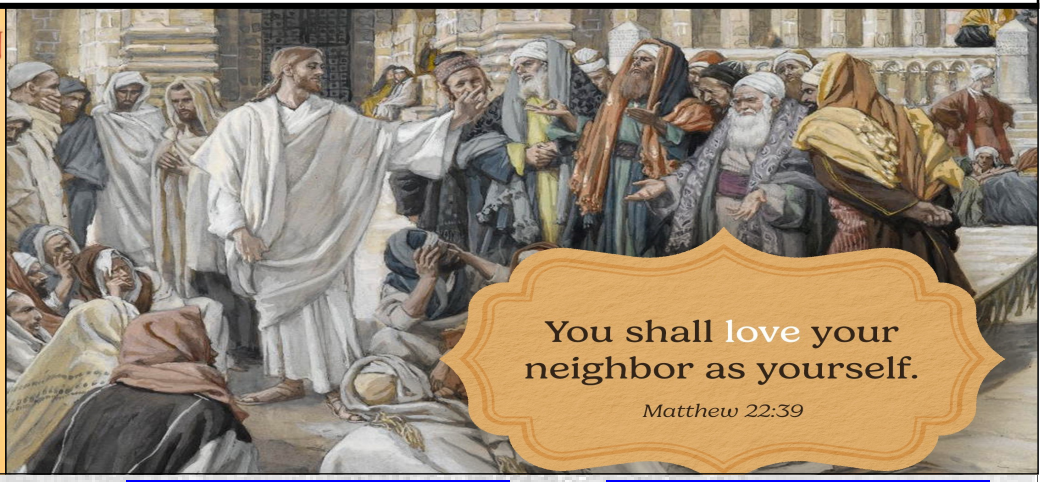
ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI
CATHOLIC CHURCH

October 25, 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 24**
8:00 AM **People of the Parish**
4:00 PM **People of the Parish**

Sunday **October 25**
8:00 AM **Mark & Anne Yamakaitis (L)** by Family
9:30 AM **Bernadette Yamakaitis (+)** by Family
11:00 AM **Matthew & Nennette Yamakaitis (L)** by Family
12:45 PM **Bernard Yamakaitis (+)** by Family

Monday **October 26**
8:00 AM **Luke & Michelle Yamakaitis (L)** by Family

Tuesday **October 27**
8:00 AM **Yamakaitis Family (+)** by John & Paula Yamakaitis

Wednesday **October 28**
8:00 AM **Anthony & Andrea Yamakaitis (L)** by Family

Thursday **October 29**
8:00 AM **Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Yamakaitis (+)** by Family

Friday **October 30**
8:00 AM **Yvette Schreurs (L)** by Family

Saturday **October 31**
8:00 AM **Brian Fairchild (L)** by Family
4:00 PM **Frances & William Yamakaitis (+)** by Family

Sunday **November 1** ***All Saints Day***
8:00 AM ENGLISH MASS
9:30 AM ENGLISH MASS
11:00 AM ENGLISH MASS
12:45 PM SPANISH MASS

Monday **November 2** ***All Souls Day***
8:00 AM ENGLISH MASS
7:00 PM BILINGUAL SPANISH & POTUGUESE MASS

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 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 y deposítela en la canasta de la colecta.

October 25, 2026 - 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LOOK BEYOND YOUR FENCE

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law, tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, 'You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.' This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (Gospel of Matthew 22: 34-40)

These two commandments challenge people of all ages, who have enough religion, ideology and culture to hate and to fear, and not enough God and humanity to love and to be in joyful hope.

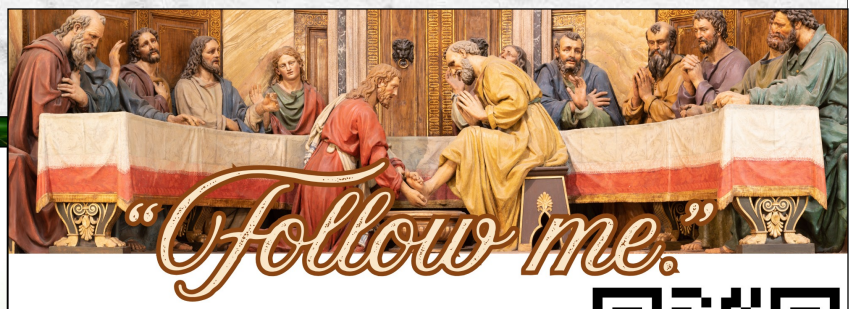
After the Fall of Adam and Eve, the children of men of all races began to build their fences. Throughout the history of mankind these fences have been built so high and so thick that neighbors can no longer see each others' faces. Now, everywhere we go we have to beware of our neighbors. Dogs are considered more friendly than my next-door neighbor.

Terror occurs in response to terror, discrimination in response to discrimination, protest in response to protest. There have been many efforts by people of good will, in the name of humanity, calling for peaceful solutions to deadly conflicts among different nations and peoples, and yet no one has found common ground for all to stand on to facilitate peace-making. The fences that were built for protection are now obstacles to peace and social dialogue.

Relativism and pluralism along with individualism have solidified these fences such that people cannot see through or beyond to recognize their neighbors any more. Law enforcement can only be performed within its own jurisdiction, while conventionally moral and social laws are no longer upheld.

This has happened and will continue to happen while men and women of this world believe they do not need God in their relationships. God is not in need of your love, but you are in great need of loving Him, for it is only by loving Him that you are able to look beyond the fences of your mindset to see your neighbors and to love them.

This is the last foundation upon which the world needs to hold to survive.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church is on a journey to know, love and serve Christ better and thrive! WE WANT TO HEAR FROM OUR PARISHIONERS! Complete the Disciple Maker Index (DMI) survey today. The survey assesses our unique strengths and opportunities. Share your perspective now to help strengthen St. Francis of Assisi Church and better prepare us for the future!

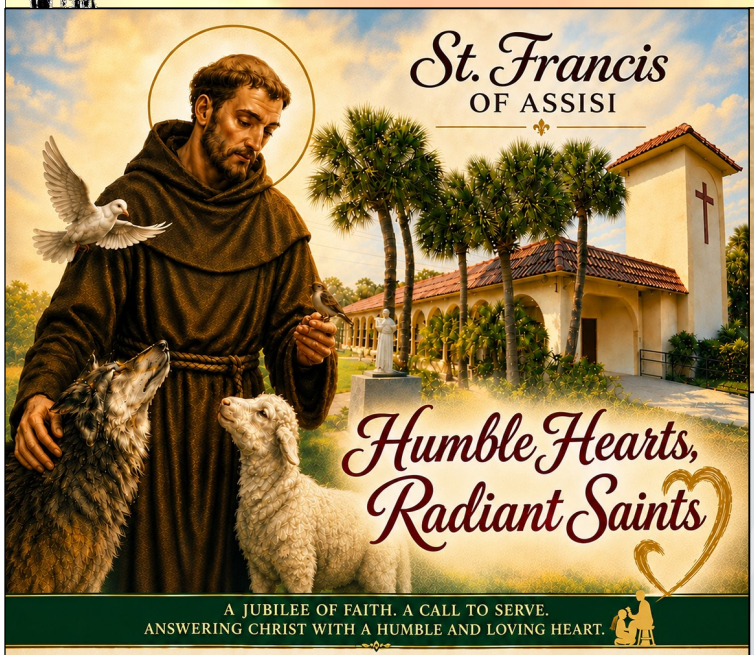
Please continue to pray for this intention and for the growth and protection of our parish.



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.

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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 —

The Jubilee Year of St. Francis

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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.

Please take some time to remember the following in your prayers:
For the Healing of JANICE MURRAY
DIANE RACHUBA - JOANNE BOUZA- TERESA ALAYO
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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
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DINA D'ALAURO - ELIZABETH BRODERICK
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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-2pm

We look forward to seeing you there!

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