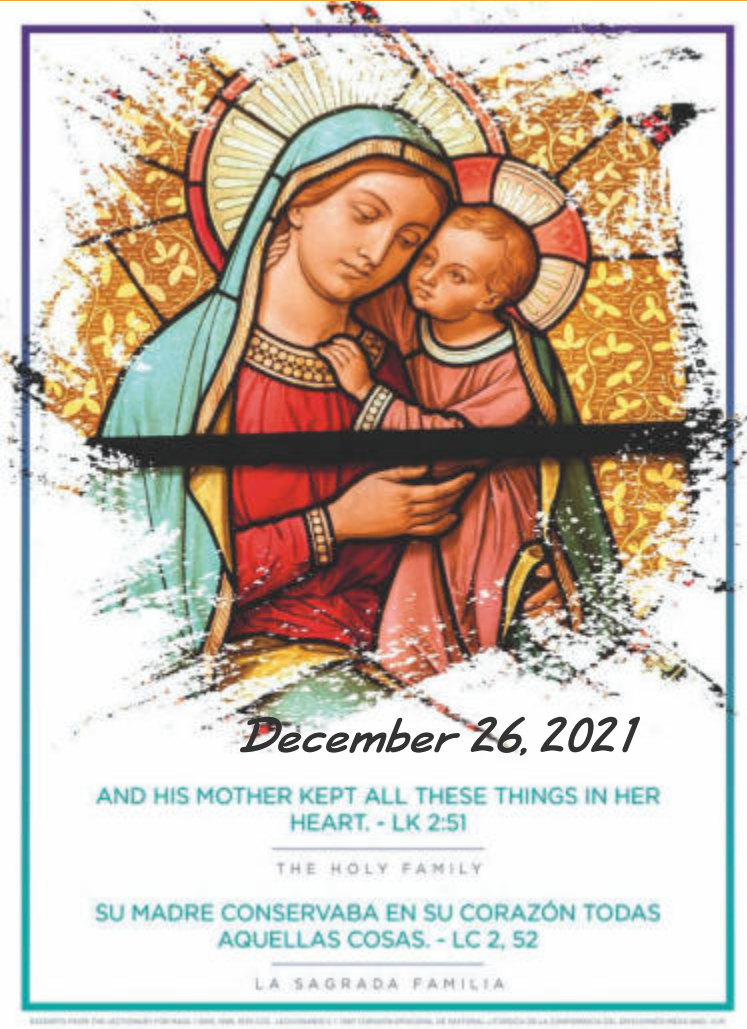


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Daily Schedule

9:00 AM

- MondayMass
- TuesdayCommunion Service
- Wednesday ..Mass
- ThursdayMass
- FridayMass

Confession/Confesiones

Saturday/Sabado 3:00pm

Please check our website for all upcoming events at St. Francis of Assisi.

Visite nuestro sitio web para conocer todos los próximos eventos en St. Francis of Assisi.

www.stfac.org

St. Francis of Assisi office hours

Monday- Friday8:00am to 2:00pm
Closed for lunch 12:00to 12:30pm

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ADORATION

Thursday
9:30 am to 7:00 pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Horario de Misa de fin de semana

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm
.....6:00pm (Español)
Sunday.....8:00am
.....10:00am
.....12:00 pm (Español)

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Spotlight for Our Ministries

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

St. Francis invites each of us to be generous and spend time with Jesus Christ in Adoration of the Most Holy Eucharist as a Guardian. Feel Jesus' love and mercy present in the Holy Eucharist and allow him to heal and renew your soul.

Adoration, each Thursday from 9:30am – 7:00pm.

What is Adoration?

Adoration is adoring and honoring the presence of Christ in the Eucharist. The Blessed Sacrament is held within a holder called a monstrance. During this time with Jesus, recite your favorite prayers, read the bible, pray a rosary, or other types of prayerful devotions. You can talk to God or sit in total stillness. All are invited for as much time as you wish to spend.

Becoming an Adoration Guardian!

Everyone is invited to come visit, worship, and adore the Blessed Sacrament. To make sure adoration can safely take place, at least one person, but preferably two, is with our Lord at all times. These guardians make it possible for all parishioners to experience the blessings of Eucharistic adoration. Guardians can commit to spending time in adoration a specific hour each Thursday. Also, Adoration guardian substitutes fill in for guardians or during open adoration hours.

If you can spend some time with Him in Adoration, please call the front office (770) 382-4549. We need Guardians during each hour that the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.



Counting our Blessings December 4th & 5th

OFFERTORY WEEK \$ 9,665.35
ONLINE GIVING \$ 4,660.00

Counting our Blessings December 11th & 12th

OFFERTORY WEEK\$ 12,896.75
ONLINE GIVING \$ 4,060.00
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- ◆ Online Giving Questions: Contact Debi Borgelt if you have any questions on our Online Giving.
- ◆ For questions concerning our finances, please contact our Finance Committee at stfrancisfinancecouncil@stfac.org.

Parish Information/VIDA DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Remembering those that need our prayers

Recordando a los que necesitan nuestras oraciones

Ethan Bourdon Grimes

Brad Bonner

Tiffany Preister

Elijah Preister

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, **please visit our website stfac.org.**

Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web stfac.org.

The Parish offices will be close on
December 31, 2021.

There will be a 9:00am daily Mass.

Las oficinas parroquiales estarán cerradas.

Diciembre 31.2021

Habra misa ese dia a las 9:00 am .

**Solemnity of
Blessed Virgin
Mary**
***Solemnidad de la
Virgen Maria***
December 31,
6:00 pm Misa en
Español
January 1, 10:00 am
English Mass



Children's Liturgy of the Word

All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) next **Sunday, January 9th during the 10am Mass.** Children will be called forth and dismissed before the First Reading and will return after the Prayers of the Faithful. During CLOW, students will have the opportunity to hear God's Word and engage in the meaning on an appropriate level for their understanding. If you have any questions you may contact the Faith Formation Office. We look forward to serving the youngest members of our church in a new and exciting way.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

“For where your treasure is there will be your heart also.” - *Matthew 6:21*

As Christians we know we take nothing with us after we are gone. Making or updating your will would be a good New Year's resolution to ensure your possessions provide for good. Please remember your parish endowment fund in your will or estate plans. Plan your will online at

cfngalegacy.org. For more information, contact Juliet Greco at the Catholic Foundation at 404-497-9447 or jjgreco@cfnga.org



Next week Second Collection

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La siguiente semana Segunda Colecta

San Vicente de Paul

Morning Rosary Ministry

Morning Rosary Ministry

Join us to pray the Rosary before the Morning Service, **Monday through Friday at 8:20am in the Sanctuary**. We will be asking for the intercessions of Our Mother Mary to help, guide and protect us. Please stay for morning Mass at 9:00am on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. On Tuesdays we celebrate a Communion Service at 9:00am.

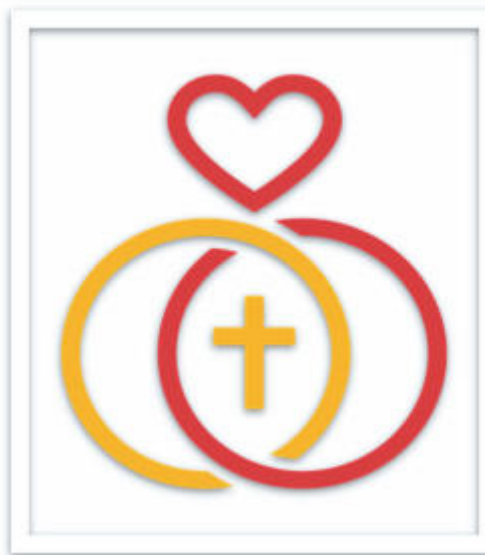


Married Couples : Give yourselves the best Christmas present ever - take time for your marriage. Strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter .

Experience on Feb 25-27.

You can also look for virtual experiences and get more information and apply online at wwme.org or by calling 678-242-WWME.

For information on Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial see wwme.org/?lang=es.



Ignatius House event

Spiritual Direction Inquiry night: Jan.20, 7:30 – 8:30 p.m. online

Are you interested in finding a spiritual director? Attend a one-hour Zoom call to learn more about the ministry of spiritual direction and meet trained spiritual directors who are versed in the Catholic practice of Ignatian prayer.

Free. Registration requested. <https://bit.ly/InquiryNightJan20>

VIDA DE LA COMUNIDAD PARROQUIAL

Bautismo

*Porque por la fe todos son hijos de Dios en Cristo Jesús.
Porque todos los que fueron bautizados en Cristo se han
revestido de Cristo.
-Gálatas 3: 26-27*

Por el bautismo nos convertimos en miembros de la Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo. En el bautismo, estamos invitados a someter nuestros corazones a Cristo con un amor cada vez más profundo. Nuestra preparación bautismal está diseñada para ayudar a los padres y padrinos a criar a sus hijos en la fe católica. Las clases de bautismo para padres y padrinos se ofrecen mensualmente.

- Los padres deben estar registrados en nuestra parroquia antes de que puedan bautizar.
- Los padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase.
- Se requiere una copia del acta de nacimiento.

Llame a en la oficina para más información y para registrarse.

Teléfono: (770) 382-4549 ex: 2



La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl

"El que tiene ojos agradables será bienaventurado, porque comparte su pan con los pobres". Proverbios 22: 9

La Sociedad de San Vicente de Paúl brinda asistencia a las personas necesitadas. Si conoce a alguien que esté luchando durante este tiempo, por favor refiéralos al ministerio SVdP de San Francisco de Asís en svdpofsf@gmail.com. Seguimos aceptando alimentos no perecederos después de cada misa. Junto con el sobre de donación mensual, tenemos una página de donación en línea fácil en el sitio web de la iglesia. Gracias por su apoyo a nuestra comunidad a los necesitados a través de donaciones financieras y de Alimentos.

Intenciones de Misa

Si desea una intención de misa, solicite misas diarias o de fin de semana. Porfavor Llame al (770) 382-4549 extensión 2



Quinceañeras (os)

Los padres que deseen celebrar una Misa para los quince años de su niña o niño, deberán comunicarse con nuestra oficina, seis (6) meses antes de la fecha, al número de teléfono 770-382-4549 ext. 4, preguntar por Diacono Miguel.

Informacion general:

1. La familia de la quinceañera debe estar registrada en la oficina de nuestra Iglesia y participar activamente para solicitar una quinceañera.
2. La quinceañera debe haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación (o estar en clases de confirmación ahora). Si estos sacramentos se llevaron a cabo en otra iglesia, por favor envíenos una copia de los certificados de esos sacramentos.
3. La quinceañera debe ser un miembro activo del grupo de jóvenes de la parroquia y estar inscrita en las clases de formación de fe. Todas las cuotas sacramentales de formación en la fe deben pagarse actualmente.
4. La quinceañera debe asistir a una clase de preparación para quinceañeras, ya sea aquí (se ofrece solo dos veces al año) o en otra iglesia (traiga el certificado o carta de asistencia de la clase a nuestra Oficina de Formación en la Fe). Se anunciarán las fechas y la hora de la clase una vez el formulario sea aprobado.
5. El Coordinador de Quinceañera y la Secretaria de la Iglesia deben aprobar el formulario de solicitud.

Parish Information

Baptism

For through faith you are all children of God in Christ Jesus. For all of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ.
-Galatians 3: 26 - 27

By Baptism we become members of the Church, the Body of Christ. In Baptism, we are invited to submit our hearts to Christ with ever deeper love. Our Baptismal preparation is designed to assist parents and godparents in raising children in the Catholic faith. Baptismal classes for parents and godparents are offered on a monthly basis.

- Parents must be registered with our Parish before they can Baptize.
 - Parents and godparents must attend the class.
 - A copy of the birth certificate is required.
- Please contact the office for more information and to register.

Phone: (770) 382-4549 ex: 2



St Vincent de Paul Society

"He who has a bountiful eye will be blessed, for he shares his bread with the poor."
-Proverbs 22:9

The St Vincent de Paul Society provides assistance to people in need. If you know of anyone struggling during this time, please refer them to the St Francis of Assisi SVdP ministry at svdpofsf@gmail.com. We continue to accept nonperishable food items after each mass. Along with the monthly donation. envelope, we have an easy online giving page on the church website. Thank you for your support to our community to those in need through financial and food donations.

Intenciones de Misa
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Fiesta de la Sagrada Familia Jesus, Maria y Jose

"Porque donde esta tu tesoro, allí estará también tu corazón". - Mateo 6:21 Como cristianos sabemos que no nos llevamos nada al morir. Hacer o actualizar su testamento sería una buena resolución del Año Nuevo para asegurarse de que sus posesiones proporcionen beneficios para siempre. Por favor recuerde al fondo de dotación de su parroquia en su testamento o planes patrimoniales. Planifique su testamento en línea en cfngalegacy.org. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Juliet Greco, de la Fundación Católica, en jgreco@cfnga.org o 404-497-9440.



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER

UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

Families can be very difficult things to negotiate. This is true not only of our families of origin, the current family of which we are a part, the family of our Church, our society, and our global family as well. Everything human can be found in family stories. Those stories speak of wonderful life-giving successes as well as painful spirit-robbing abuses. Our greatest joys and our greatest wounds are usually connected with the experience of family. Our needs, experiences, and unresolved baggage often color what we bring to our familiar relationships. They contribute to our level of defensiveness, how guarded and protected we become, and what prejudices we believe.

In order to break the cycle of dysfunction we have to remember that it is not only by human effort that we negotiate the difficult and challenging events of our lives. There is a Divine Effort at work as well. For sure, the human effort can create quite a mess and easily destroy lives. This is true of any family with which we are associated. Today's Feast of the Holy Family serves to help us understand that there is a Divine Story being told as well. It is a story of perseverance in the face of hardship, determination in the face of despair, healing when we see nothing but wounds, and light where there is darkness.

Do we believe that God is always working, guiding, restoring, and leading? Unless we do, we will never be free from the imperfections and wounds that bind us and never be able to understand what it really means to forgive. Pope Francis tells us that the "light which comes from the Holy Family encourages us to offer human warmth to other families." While this is most certainly true, we can only really begin to do this when we realize that we are still works in progress, not anchored to the wounds and sins of our past, and still a leading star in God's continually unfolding story of love. The Holy Family persevered and radiated warmth because they knew they were not alone. We can too!

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN

ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

La Sagrada Familia de Jesus, Maria y Jose

Hoy es un día para celebrar a la familia - a la nuestra y a las familias de todo el mundo, de celebrar y gozar a los hijos, nietos y parientes cercanos y lejanos. Dios quiso nacer en una familia y por medio de ella, se nos ofrece una oportunidad para conocerle mejor y amarle más. Recordemos que es en la familia donde se forjan los santos y santas de Dios. Y es también en ella donde están los vicios y malas acciones. ¡Cuidado padres de familia! Aprender de la familia de Nazaret es importante. Cada día del año es una oportunidad para continuar la búsqueda de Dios, de Jesús, en nuestro hogar.

Podemos vislumbrar, en la Liturgia de hoy, a tres figuras importantes del hogar de Nazaret: una mujer con su pequeño y su esposo, listos para hacer la voluntad de Dios, para orar y platicar en familia. El papa Francisco nos dice que: "Realmente, hoy es un día hermoso... hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia de Nazaret. El término sagrada coloca a esta familia en el ámbito de la santidad, que es un don de Dios, pero, al mismo tiempo, es una adhesión libre y responsable al plan de Dios" (12-29-2019). Sé, y busco cuál es el plan de Dios para mi hogar o ¿ni siquiera me importa ese diálogo entre esposa, esposo e hijos? El tiempo de confinamiento debió ser una

oportunidad para crecer en gracia y sabiduría en la familia. ¿Lo ve usted así? Padres de familia, la mejor herencia para sus hijos y nietos es fomentar la fe, la educación, el amor y la unidad en el hogar.

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