

Sacrificial Giving

Weekly Budget Goal.....\$2,692
October 30-31, 2021 Weekly Total\$1,995
Weekly Shortfall for October 30-31, 2021 (\$697)
Monthly Total for October 2021 \$10,681
Monthly Shortfall for October 2021 (\$87)

Give generously to him and do so without a grudging heart; then because of this the Lord your God will bless you in all your work and in everything you put your hand to. (Deuteronomy 15:10)

Youth Group-Youth group will meet Wednesday, November 17 from 6-8pm. All youth in grades 6-12 are welcome!

Grupo Juvenil-El grupo juvenil tendrá una junta miércoles el 17 de noviembre de las 6-8pm. ¡Todos los jóvenes en grados 6-12 son bienvenidos!

Thank You!-We'd like to thank everyone who helped make Trunk or Treat a success! Thank you to those who decorated their vehicles, provided candy, and those who brought their children out to enjoy the candy and fun!

¡Gracias!-¡Queremos agradecerles a todos que ayudaron a hacer que Trunk or Treat fuera un éxito! ¡Muchas gracias a los que decoraron sus autos, donaron dulces y los que trajeron a sus hijos a divertirse!

Thank You!-We'd like to thank everyone who has contributed to our Mold Removal & Restoration campaign! If you haven't had a chance to donate but want to do so, there are still envelopes on the small tree in the Commons outside of Father Carlos' office. Please discern your family's ability to help our church. Thank you!

¡Gracias!-Queremos agradecerles a todos que han contribuido a nuestra Campana para Remover el Moho y Restaurar el salón social. Si no has tenido una oportunidad de donar pero quieres hacerlo todavía hay sobres en el arbolito en la sala común afuera de la oficina del Padre. Por favor discierna la capacidad de tu familia para ayudar a nuestra Iglesia. ¡Gracias!

Próxima Junta-Habrá una junta informativa sábado el 20 de noviembre después de la Misa de las 4:30pm para discutir interés en una variedad de clases incluyendo Ingles para los que Hablan Otros Idiomas, preparación para la GED (inglés y español) y más. Todos son bienvenidos!

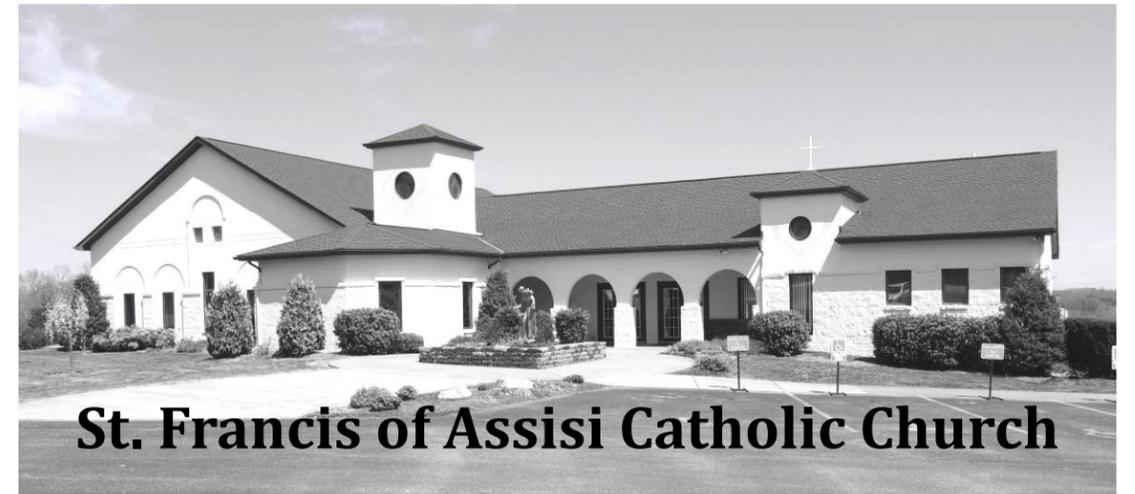
Upcoming Meeting-There will be an informational meeting on Saturday, November 20 after the 4:30pm Mass, to discuss interest in a variety of classes including English for Speakers of Other Languages, GED preparation (English and Spanish) and more. All are welcome!

Diocesan Youth Conference-DYC will be held on Friday, February 11 through Sunday, February 13, 2022 at the Greater Richmond Convention Center in Richmond, Virginia. Early bird registration ends November 30. If you are interested, email Kayla Acosta (churchsecretary556@gmail.com). We are limited to 4 students this year, applications will be submitted in the order they are received. See www.evangelizerichmond.org/events/diocesan-youth-conference-2022/ for pricing and more information.

Upcoming Events

National Vocation Week, November 7-13, 2021- Visit <https://richmondvocations.org/> to learn about and register for upcoming events that can help you discern God's calling for your life.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend- "The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart." Fill your hearts with joy by learning how to love your spouse to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on Jan 28-30, 2022 in North Myrtle Beach, SC. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: <https://renewmarriage-vasouth.org/>



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November 6-7, 2021
32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
32^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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St. Francis of Assisi Altar Servers

Captain: Michael Shanahan

Parish Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/112238392199573/>

Knights of Columbus Facebook Group

<https://www.facebook.com/kofcrockymountva/>

Pastoral Council: Kevin Bezy, Martha Graff, Mary Lou Denis, Marie Williams, Gilberto Ayala, Manuel Ortiz, Cindy Turpin, Dan Shanahan (chairman)

Finance Council: Gabby Abbott, Jay Abbott, Donna Allgauer, Joseph Graf, Brenda Maus, Cindy Turpin

Please contact Father Carlos if anyone you know is ill and would like communion or anointing of the sick.

If there is a death in your family or in the parish family, please contact the pastoral emergency contact number (757) 751-8194 as soon as possible. We want to be of service.

Liturgies and Events

Nov 6	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		7:00pm	Misa-32 ^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Nov 7	Sun	8:00am	Mass-32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00am	RE Classes
Nov 11	Thur	12:00pm	Noon Mass
Nov 12	Fri		NO MORNING OR EVENING ADORATION NO NOON MASS
Nov 13	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		7:00pm	Misa-33 ^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Nov 14	Sun	8:00am	Mass-33 rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00am	RE Classes
Nov 18	Thur	12:00pm	Noon Mass
Nov 19	Fri	10:30-11:30am	Adoration
		12:00pm	Noon Mass
		6-7pm	Adoration
Nov 20	Sat	4:30pm	Mass-32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		5:30pm	Meeting in Commons (see back of bulletin)
		7:00pm	Misa-32 ^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Nov 21	Sun	8:00am	Mass-32 nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
		9:00am	RE Classes

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confessions are heard in English and Spanish on Thursdays and Fridays from 11:00am-11:30am; Fridays from 6pm-7pm and Saturdays from 3:45pm-4:15pm.

Sacramento de Reconciliación

Se escuchan confesiones en inglés y español los jueves y viernes de las 11:00am-11:30am; viernes de las 6pm-7pm y los sábados de las 3:45-4:15pm.

Readings, November 13-14, 2021

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading Daniel 12:1-3
Second Reading Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel..... Mark 13:24-32

Lecturas, 13-14 de noviembre de 2021

33^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Primera Lectura..... Daniel 12:1-3
Segunda Lectura Hebreos 10:11-14, 18
Evangelio..... Marcos 12:38-44

Mass Intentions

Thursday, November 11, 2021 at 12:00pm

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 4:30pm

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Sábado el 13 de noviembre de 2021 a las 7pm

Por la gente de San Francisco de Asís

Sunday, November 14, 2021 at 8:00 am

For the people of St. Francis of Assisi

Please keep the following in your prayers:

Faithful Departed

Paul Boychuck	Fletcher Muse
Chip Bullock	Fr. Charles Schano
Mary Ciappa	Pat Siler
Pat Duffy	Fr. Steve Teklinshi
Fr. Joseph Feltz	Adean Tyree
Betty Holden	Yanuel Vicenty Gonzalez
Jim Holden	Gladine White
Ella Kenyon	Chris Witcher
Cinderella Gilbert Martin	

In Need of Prayer

Carol Boychuck & Family	Zach Martin
Anita Calamo	Arnold Mejia
Carol Forbes	Walter Pfitzner & Joan
Albert Galvan	Jason Stockton
Adan Gonzales	Stockton Family
John Griffio III	Shirley Thomas
Tim Guler	Dan Vadase
Melanie Hekkema	Ann White
Dennis Holden	Father Mark White
David King	Jason Whitlow
Father Carlos Lerma	Thornton Younger
Judy Manley	

Home Bound

Dollie LeMond (Home)	Ann Syminink (Home)
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US Military

Lt. Col. Timothy Carey	Brandon Furrow
Corey Chotkowski	John J. Griffio III
Tristan Chotkowski	Joseph Lyons
Noah Davis	Major Raine Maus
Christian Escobar-Garcia	Jason Presley
Enrique Escobar-Garcia	Francheska J. Remmert



Father Carlos's Reflection on the 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the crowds not to follow the example of the scribes in seeking honor and attention from others. Jesus then observes how Jewish pilgrims are making their contributions to the temple treasury. The Temple in Jerusalem was the center of Jewish worship in the time of Jesus. It was expected that observant Jews would make pilgrimages to the Temple to offer prayer and sacrifices. Pilgrims were also expected to make a financial contribution to the temple treasury. As we would expect to be the case, Jesus observes that those who were rich contributed large sums to the treasury. Those with less means made smaller contributions. Jesus calls attention, however, to a poor widow who makes the smallest of contributions—two coins of little value. Jesus upholds the poor widow's offering for his disciples' consideration, commending her because her small offering was an act of profound generosity, giving from her livelihood rather than her surplus. The poor widow, forgetful of herself and of her own needs gave her all, her last penny, to help others who were in need. She made this sacrifice without publicity and without seeking the praise of her neighbors, this poor widow's religion was practiced in secret and it was to God alone that she looked for any reward that he might deign to give her. The example of the poor widow is an example of generosity who gives from her poverty and not from power, privilege or excess. How can the example of this poor woman encourage you to offer and give all to The Lord? How often in your daily life would you offer the best of you to others? Your time, your talents, your kindness and sincerity and so on. Sometimes, a lack of love, generosity, kindness and compassion is the root of difficult relationships. As Jesus became poor for us and offered his life for our sins, let's pray for one another that we can learn from this poor widow to give all what we have to the Lord. As we pray: *Almighty and merciful God, graciously keep from us all adversity, so that, unhindered in mind and body alike, we may pursue in freedom of heart the things that are yours, through Christ, our Lord. Amen.*

La Reflexión de Padre Carlos Sobre el 32^o domingo del Tiempo Ordinario-In the first part of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus warn the

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