

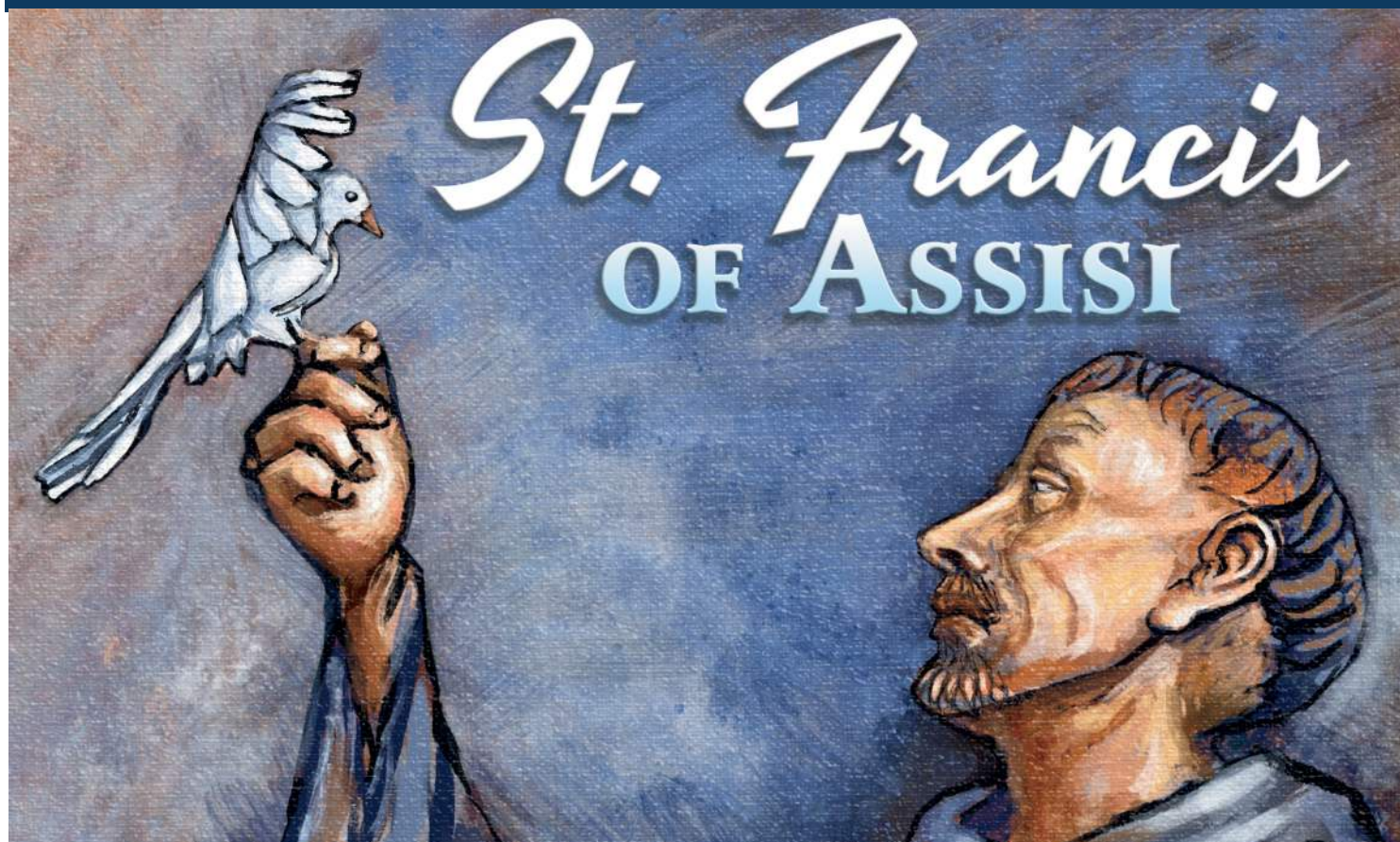
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St. Francis of Assisi

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MASSES / MISAS

Monday Communion Service.....10:00 AM
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TUESDAY 6:30 PM
SATURDAY VIGIL..... 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 8:00 AM ESPAÑOL
..... 10 AM ENGLISH

ADORATION / ADORACIÓN
..... FRIDAY 9 AM – SATURDAY 9 AM

RECONCILIATION / RECONCILIACIÓN
SATURDAY 3:00 - 3:45 PM
TUESDAY 5:00 - 6:25 PM
WEDNESDAY - FRIDAY 30 minutes before mass

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Call the office. Catholic parent must be active and registered! / Llame a la oficina. ¡Los padres católicos deben estar activos y registrados!

MARRIAGE / MATRIMONIO

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Pastors Corner:

Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and Respect Life Sunday: Providentially, we have these two celebrations of life today. St. Francis loved All Creatures of Our God in King: He called the sun his "brother", the moon his "sister" and the earth his "mother", not in a pagan way, but because he knew that from the elements of the earth God created all life. He called God "his Father" and Jesus "his brother, his Lord, and his Savior." Sin has polluted both the natural and spiritual environment, and so out of love God sent his Son to redeem mankind and save the earth. St. John Paul II called St. Francis the Patron of The Environment. The Church promotes the protection of the environment because God created it for the human race. The womb is mankind's first and most sacred environment. That is why priority of our time and resources must be given to the protection of human life which begins at the first moment of conception when God knits our unique Human DNA together in the wombs of our mothers. Catholics view the protection of nature, the poor, and the unborn as one single mission because when people respect life from its very beginning, they naturally learn to respect the rest of the natural world. That is why Pope Francis said love for nature can only be authentic if it includes love for the unborn. Let us ask St. Francis to pray that we may protect creation at all levels, especially the most precious and sacred, human life made in the image and likeness of God. - Fr. Timothy

Fiesta de San Francisco de Asís y Domingo del Respeto a la Vida: Providencialmente, hoy tenemos estas dos celebraciones de la vida. San Francisco amaba a todas las criaturas de nuestro Dios y Rey: llamaba al sol su "hermano", a la luna su "hermana" y a la tierra su "madre"; no de manera pagana, sino porque sabía que Dios creó toda vida a partir de los elementos de la tierra. Llamaba a Dios "su Padre" y a Jesús "su hermano, su Señor y su Salvador". El pecado ha contaminado tanto el entorno natural como el espiritual; por eso, por amor, Dios envió a su Hijo para redimir a la humanidad y salvar la tierra. San Juan Pablo II nombró a San Francisco patrono del medio ambiente. La Iglesia promueve la protección del medio ambiente porque Dios lo creó para la raza humana. El vientre materno es el primer y más sagrado entorno de la humanidad. Por ello, debemos dar prioridad de tiempo y recursos a la protección de la vida humana, la cual comienza en el instante mismo

de la concepción, cuando Dios entreteje nuestro ADN humano único en el vientre de nuestras madres. Los católicos consideramos la protección de la naturaleza, de los pobres y de los no nacidos como una sola misión, ya que, cuando las personas respetan la vida desde la concepción, aprenden naturalmente a respetar el resto del mundo natural. Por eso el Papa Francisco afirmó que el amor a la naturaleza solo puede ser auténtico si incluye el amor a los no nacidos. Pidamos a San Francisco que interceda para que protejamos la creación en todos los niveles, especialmente aquello que es más precioso y sagrado: la vida humana, creada a imagen y semejanza de Dios. — P. Timothy

Mass Intentions

Saturday	10/3
4:00pm	People of the Parish Ralph & Stacie Martin (L) Anniversary
Requested by	Betty Martin
Sunday	10/4
8:00am	Elsa Perea † Manuel Robledo †
Requested by	Olga Zarco Josefa Robledo
10:00am	Marc Belisle (L)
Requested by	Christiane Belisle
Tuesday	10/6
6:30pm	Maria Elena Ruiz † Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by	Divine Mercy Group Guillermina Aguilar
Wednesday	10/7
10:00am	Manuel Robledo † David Panter †
Requested by	Josefa Robledo Ellen Shockley
Thursday	10/8
10:00 am	Manuel Robledo † Heinz Neidhl
Requested by	Josefa Robledo Sylvia Charvet
Friday	10/9
10:00 am	Holy Souls in Purgatory
Requested by	Christiane Belisle

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Offertory \$10,744

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Total \$11,164

Scripture Readings

For the Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

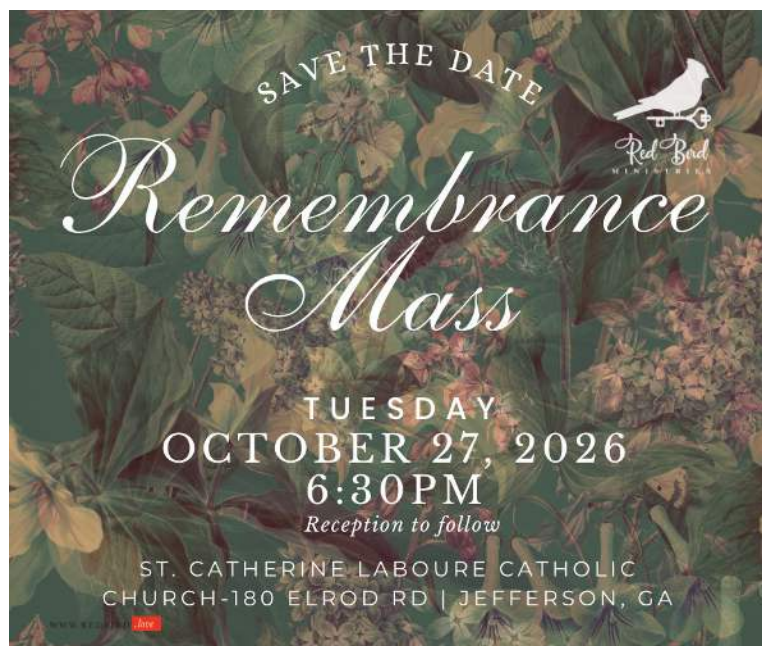
First Reading [Isaiah 25:6-10a](#) [Psalm 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6](#)

Second Reading [Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20](#)

Gospel Reading [Matthew 22:1-14](#)



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Elijah Cup – All are welcome to share in our Elijah Cup Program, a simple but powerful way for our parish to pray for vocations. Thank you to everyone who has participated and prayed in this past year! Each week, a parishioner or family takes home a blessed chalice used at mass to hold the Precious Blood of Jesus. A prayer card is used to ask God to call forth **priests, deacons, religious sisters and brothers, and holy marriages** from our community. The inspiration is from The Prophet Elijah who promised the widow in crisis that her trust in God will mean that her jar of oil will not run dry (1 Kings 17). It reminds us that **God provides abundantly when we trust in Him and pray with faith.** There is also an Eljah Cup used at Jewish Passover meals, and it is believed Jesus drank from this 5th chalice at his Passion. We are grateful for the fruits of our prayers, including our new seminarian, **Esteban Castillo**. Individual or families can take a turn with the Elijah Cup. **Sign up at the Vocations Table in the narthex. One family. One week. One powerful prayer for vocations.**

PLEASE SAVE YOUR CHANGE! THROUGHOUT OCTOBER, WE WILL HAVE A BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG, AS WE'VE HAD IN THE PAST, TO COLLECT CHANGE (OR CHECKS) TO BENEFIT THE HOPE PREGNANCY CENTER IN COMMERCE.

¡Por favor, guarde su cambio! Durante todo el mes de octubre, tendremos un biberón para recolectar monedas (o cheques), como lo hemos hecho en el pasado, para beneficiar al Hope Pregnancy Center en Commerce.

DON'T FORGET TO PICK UP YOUR BABY BOTTLES AFTER MASS TODAY. BOTTLES TO BE RETURNED THROUGHOUT THE MONTH OF OCTOBER.

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