

**Saint Francis of Assisi Church  
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
February 2, 2025**



## THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

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“Behold, this child is destined for the  
fall and rise of many in Israel.” - Lk 2:34

**Saint Francis of Assisi Church**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

After Easter to December 28 ... 4:00pm  
January 4 to April 12, 2025 ... 3:00pm & 4:30pm

**SUNDAY**

After Easter to December 29 - 8:00am & 10:00am  
January 5 through Easter Sunday  
7:30am, 9:00am, 10:30am

**WEEKDAYS**

Monday - Friday.....8:15 am  
Holy Days.....8:15 am & 6:00 pm

**CHURCH OPEN HOURS**

Monday - Friday 7am-4pm  
Saturday 2pm - 5pm  
Sunday 7am -11am

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

**Winter** - September 4 through May 31  
Mon - Fri 9:00am -12:30pm, 1:00pm - 4:00pm

**Summer** - June 3 through Aug 31  
Monday through Friday 9:00am - 2:30pm

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Thursday after Mass 9:00am - 9:15am  
After Easter to Dec 29 - Saturdays 3:00pm - 3:30pm  
Jan 4 to April 13 - Saturdays: 2:00pm - 2:30pm

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE**

Call Parish Office at least six months in advance.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Contact Parish Office

**Mass Intentions and Scripture Readings for the Week**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3**

8:15am **ALEX FULLER** by Mom-Mom  
*Reading: Hebrews 11:32-40*  
*Gospel: Mark 5:1-20*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 4**

8:15am **†COLLEEN WAGONER**  
by Barbara and Frank McKane  
*Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4*  
*Gospel: Mark 5:21-43*

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5**

**†ANDREW FLOCK** by Family  
*Reading: Hebrews 12:4-7, 11-15*  
*Gospel: Mark 6:1-6*

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 6**

8:15am **†JAMES SOUCY** by Family  
*Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs*  
*Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 21-24*  
*Gospel: Mark 6:7-13*

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7**

8:15am **†WARREN GUTHENBURG**  
by Family  
*Reading: Hebrews 13:1-8*  
*Gospel: Mark 6:14-29*

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 8  
SUNDAY VIGIL (SATURDAY)**

3:00pm **†LIBBY BUTLER** by JJ McLaughlin  
4:30pm **†LAWRENCE IZZO** by Family

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 9**

7:30am **FOR OUR PARISHIONERS**  
9:00am **†MARGARET CALLAN**  
by John Connaughton  
10:30am **†LOUIS MASELLA**  
by Barbara and Frank McKane  
*Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*Reading 1: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8*  
*Reading 2: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11*  
*Gospel: Luke 5:1-11*



### Gospel Reflection

In the past, the Christmas season was almost as long as Lent. It would last 40 days, beginning on Christmas day and ending on the feast we are celebrating today, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. This day was picked to mark the end of Christmas because so many of the themes we celebrate at Christ's birth are picked up again when Mary brings her 40-day-old child to the Temple in Jerusalem. So, as we celebrate this feast, it is a good idea to reflect on it with an eye to the Christmas holy day we celebrated 40 days ago.

On Christmas Day, it is the figure of the shepherds who receive the good news of a Savior born in Bethlehem. Today, we are introduced to Simeon and Anna. Saint Luke tells us that they were faithful and devoted Jews who prayed in the Temple and anticipated the coming of the Messiah. In fact, the Holy Spirit promised Simeon that he would see the Messiah before he died. This is why he welcomed Mary and took Jesus in his arms with such joy. The great desire of his heart had been fulfilled in that child.

Simeon and Anna represent everyone who seeks God with sincerity and devotion. This longing is fulfilled in one person—Jesus Christ, who was born in Bethlehem and presented in the Temple. He is "God with us," the God who became a child so that He could be taken into our arms, just as Simeon did. That means that anyone who is looking for real meaning and purpose in life should look no further than Jesus Christ. Living for Him is the way to find our true purpose. That also means that anyone searching for the truth can find it in Jesus Christ. He is "the Way, the Truth, and the Life." When we follow Him, we walk in the light of Truth itself. This is why Simeon refers to Him as "a light of revelation to the nations." Because He is God made man, He alone can reveal to us the truth about God. In that light, everything else becomes clearer, including the truth about us.

Finally, Jesus Christ is the answer to every heart that searches for love. All of us were created to love and be loved. No one can love us more than the God who created us. In Jesus Christ, the love of God is revealed. God loved us so much that He sent His only Son to be born in the humblest of circumstances and to die in the most painful way. All for us. The confidence that we are loved by God helps heal all the wounds we have from people who have hurt and rejected us. We can face any difficulty when we are supported by the love of a God who will stop at nothing to provide for us. So, in this child Jesus, we find the meaning, the truth, and the love that all of us are yearning for.

During the Advent and Christmas seasons, we often speak about how Jesus not only came in the past but continues to visit us in the present. Today's feast echoes that reality. Simeon and Anna are so joyful because they were able to see the infant Jesus and hold Him in their hands. That event took place in Jerusalem over 2000 years ago.

However, Jesus continues to visit His people today. If simply seeing Jesus and cradling Him brought joy to Simeon and Anna, how much greater is what God offers us here today! We have Jesus in the Eucharist. Not only can we take Him in our hands, but we can also welcome Him into our bodies, and especially into our hearts. We can possess Him in our souls and bring Him home with us. This Messiah, for whom generations of Jews, like Simeon and Anna, waited with great longing, is here with us now, offering Himself to us in the Eucharist. The prophet Malachi proclaimed in today's first reading, "The Lord whom you seek will suddenly come to His temple" (Mal 3:1). That prophecy was fulfilled when Jesus was presented in the Temple in Jerusalem as described in today's Gospel. Yet, it is also fulfilled every day in churches around the world, where Jesus gives Himself to us in Holy Communion. Unlike Simeon and Anna, we don't have to wait for our Messiah. We don't have to go far to find Him. He is here. In fact, it turns out that He is waiting for us. He is waiting for us to visit Him and receive Him. He is waiting for us to turn to Him for comfort when we are tired and for strength when we are afraid. He is waiting for us to open our hearts and welcome Him. He wants to be presented into the Temple of our souls and to be loved by us.

If you don't know what it means to welcome Jesus into your heart, there is someone who can help you. Just as Mary brought Jesus into the Temple and put Him in the arms of Simeon, she can bring Jesus to us and offer Him to us. A simple prayer such as, "Mary, help me to welcome your Son into my heart," can help. Just as God used Mary to bring Jesus into the world, He continues to use her to bring Him into the hearts of believers. She was the first to make a home for Jesus in her body, and so she can teach us how to make a home for Jesus in the Eucharist. Another important way that we can learn how to welcome Jesus into our hearts is by making frequent visits to Him in the Blessed Sacrament.

Jesus comes to fulfill the desire of every human heart for love, truth, and meaning. And He is not hard to find. He is here, waiting for us to embrace Him with love. Jesus is the answer, and He is given to us in the Eucharist to be with us always. Let's receive Him with love and devotion and go from this place to share Him with others.

Catholic Online Resources by Douglas Sousa. Brought to you by Penny Fleming, SFOA Communications.

# Catholic Faith Appeal 2025

**2025 CFA Goal: \$227,000**

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in the designation box choose **St. Francis of Assisi in Grove City.**

## *A Message from Bishop Dewane*



**DIocese OF VENICE IN FLORIDA**  
**OFFICE OF THE BISHOP**

January 2025



*Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,*

*This year the Diocese of Venice in Florida celebrates 40 Years of Service. Throughout this time, those who have come before us, as well as today's faithful, have supported the good works we are called to do as the People of God. In scripture we are taught, "Whoever cares for the poor lends to the Lord...". This reminds all that kindness and generosity toward our brothers and sisters is a blessing to Our Lord and will be returned.*

*Won't you be part of this call to "lend to the Lord" by donating to this year's Catholic Faith Appeal (CFA)? Your continued generous support is much needed and genuinely valued. Your kindness allows essential programs, ministries and works of mercy to be extended to individuals and families in every stage of life. From disaster relief to caring for the poor, from resources for the underserved to faith formation and education; individuals, families and communities receive compassion and care.*

*Many of the Diocesan programs and ministries funded through the CFA are highlighted in this brochure. As here presented, the CFA furthers the Mission of the Church given by Christ and impacts those in need throughout Southwest Florida.*

*May the Lord abundantly bless you in this Jubilee Year 2025, declared by Our Holy Father, for your desire to help those among us in need. Be assured of my continued prayers for you and your family.*

*Sincerely yours in Christ,*

**+ Frank J. Dewane**  
**Bishop of the Diocese**  
**of Venice in Florida**

# MAKE A PLEDGE



A pledge is an opportunity to make a more generous and affordable contribution over a ten-month period. The Diocese will send you a monthly reminder.

## GIFT OPPORTUNITIES USING THE 10-PAYMENT PLAN TABLE

GIFT AMOUNT	INITIAL PAYMENT	9 MONTHLY PAYMENTS
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\$25,000	\$2,500	\$2,500
\$15,000	\$1,500	\$1,500
\$10,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
\$5,000	\$500	\$500
\$2,500	\$250	\$250
\$1,000	\$100	\$100
\$500	\$50	\$50

## WAYS TO GIVE

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IRA: Although a required minimum distribution (RMD) starts at age 73, you may donate up to \$105,000 per year from your Individual Retirement Account, tax free to a charitable cause, as early as age 70 1/2. Spouses may also participate to the same level if they have a separate IRA, giving married couples the opportunity to donate up to \$210,000. The funds must be paid directly to CFA from your wealth advisor in order to qualify.

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(Prov 19:17)



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# Parish Outreach Food Pantry

**The Parish Outreach Food Pantry  
is in need of Canned Vegetables, Soup,  
and Canned Pork and Beans.**

We have two poor box locations in church, we can take cash or check in the poor box at any time.

You may also donate online by going to [sfoachurch.com](http://sfoachurch.com) and click

**Giving** and then click **Online Giving**.

**Thanks to the Rotonda Elks for their generous donation to our Parish Outreach Food Pantry!**



Gerry Chesney Rotonda Elks , Father Cory Mayer, and Matt Egan Director of Parish Outreach

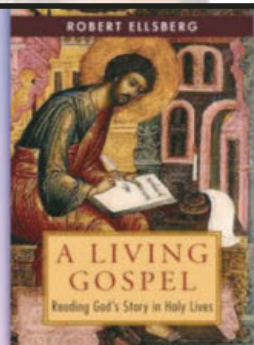
# Blessing of the Throats

## Monday, February 3 at 8:15am Mass

### The Feast of Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr

St. Blaise was the Bishop of Sebaste in Armenia and was martyred in the year 316 AD. The oldest accounts tell us that Blaise was a physician at Sebaste before he was made Bishop. In the 4th century persecution of Licinius, St. Blaise was taken prisoner. The most popular story attributed to St. Blaise occurred while he was in prison, when he cured a young boy who was in danger of choking to death because of a fishbone in his throat. That story, and the fact that St. Blaise was a doctor, made the saint very popular for intercessory prayer for throat ailments. At an early date, the veneration of this Eastern saint was brought into Europe, and Blaise became one of the most popular saints of the Middle Ages. Numberless churches and altars were dedicated to him. Saint Francis of Assisi Church will have the blessing of the throats Monday, February 3, 2025 at 8:15am Mass.

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## *Saint Francis of Assisi Parish Book Club*

Thursday, February 6, 2025

6:00pm-8:00pm

In the Parish Conference Room

**We are reading the last chapter, chapter 9.**

We are reading *A Living Gospel* by Robert Ellsberg

In a number of award-winning books, Robert Ellsberg has reflected on the lives of saints, prophets, and spiritual masters, drawing particular attention to models of holiness that speak to the needs of our time. The message of such figures, as he shows in this new book, is found not only in their writings but in the “text” they wrote with their lives. Among the particular figures he examines are Dorothy Day, Thomas Merton, Henri Nouwen, and Flannery O’Connor. He especially holds up the example of holy women, who charted their own path, and those who exemplify a “holiness of the everyday.” In learning how to read the “living gospel” in their stories, he shows how we may learn to read our own lives in the same light. <https://orbisbooks.com/products/a-living-gospel>

**All are Welcome to Join! Call Martha Mingel with any questions 941-697-4899**

# SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI PARISH WOMEN'S GUILD

## February Card Party

5265 Placida Rd.

Grove City, FL 34224

February 5, 2025 11:00am - 2:30pm

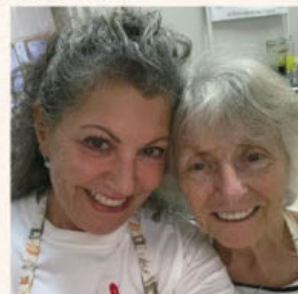
Reserve your table by February 3rd

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Click Parish Forms, scroll down and click  
Parish Women's Guild Card Party Registration  
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number, and number of people at your table.

\$12 per person includes lunch,  
card play, and door prizes.

All are welcome!







**Saturday, February 8, 9:00am-3:30pm**

**Live Lab Street Evangelization Experience, 4:00pm-5:00pm**

# **Invite One Back**

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# **Training**

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In light of the National Eucharistic Revival and Congress, St. Paul Street Evangelization has partnered with the Catholic Diocese of Venice to offer this unique one day workshop. We will help you discover and understand missionary discipleship based on Eucharistic sending, how to invite others back to Mass who have yet to return and anticipate various conversations, we will review our basic methodology of listen, befriend, proclaim, and invite, and we will review and practice our entire door to door ministry program. All of this is done within a framework of non-confrontational relational ministry.

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**WEDNESDAY FEB 19th** • 8:30am - 3pm Setup/Price

**THURSDAY FEB 20th** • 8:30am - 1pm Setup/Price

**THURSDAY FEB 20th** **EARLY BIRD SALE**

**2:30pm to 5:30 pm**

**FRIDAY FEB 21st** • 8:30 - 2pm **SALE**

**SATURDAY FEB 22th** **BROWN BAG SALE**

**8:30 am to 12 noon (cleanup 12-2)**

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# **Diocese of Venice Anniversary Mass**

**Location: St. Thomas More Parish, Sarasota**

**Date: Saturday, March 8th Time: 11am**

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor.

The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations:

February 1st at St. Leo the Great Parish  
in Bonita Springs at 11am,  
March 8th at St. Thomas More Parish  
in Sarasota, also at 11am.

Please contact your local parish office for reservations no later than one week before the event you choose to attend.

SFOA Church Office: 941-697-4899

# Ministry Week for Saint Francis of Assisi Church

	Start	End	Event - Location
<b>Mon Feb 3</b>	7:50am	9:00am	<b>Rosary/Mass/Anointing/Chaplet - Church</b>
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Rosary Makers - Room 6
	11:45am	12:30pm	Lectio Divina Gospel Prayer - Church
	6:00pm	7:00pm	Knights of Columbus Officer's Meeting - Parish Conference Room
<b>Tues Feb 4</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	8:50am	9:50am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration - Church</b>
	9:00am	10:00am	Parish Stewardship Ministry - Church
	9:50am	10:00am	<b>Benediction - Church</b>
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Women's Bible Study - Parish Conference Room
	5:30pm	6:45pm	Religious Education K-8 - Parish Center
<b>Wed Feb 5</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
	11:00am	2:30pm	Card Party - Parish Center
	7:00pm	8:00pm	AA - Parish Hall
<b>Thurs Feb 6</b>	7:00am	8:00am	TMIY - Parish Center
	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:00am	9:15am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church</b>
	1:00pm	3:00pm	Hooks and Needles - Parish Conference Rooms
	5:30pm	6:30pm	OCIA - Church
<b>Fri Feb 7</b>	7:50am	8:45am	<b>Rosary/Mass - Church</b>
	9:15am	11:30am	Parish Outreach Ministry - Parish Center
<b>Sat Feb 8</b>	2:00pm	2:30pm	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church</b>
	3:00pm	4:00pm	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	4:30pm	5:30pm	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
<b>Sun Feb 9</b>	7:30am	8:30am	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	8:30am	12:00pm	Pancake Breakfast - Parish Center
	9:00am	10:00am	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	10:30am	11:30am	<b>Holy Sacrifice of the Mass - Church</b>
	10:30am	1:30pm	Confirmation - Church and Parish Conference Room

# Knights of Columbus Council 7672 Pancake Breakfast



**Sunday**

**February 9, 2024**

**8:30am - Noon**

**in the Parish Center**

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David R. of Venice, FL was facing such a fate.

**"I stopped golfing. I wasn't taking walks on the beach with my wife. I was living on gabapentin and antidepressants and everywhere I went; my doctor, the specialists, the pain institute, told me there was no cure. How are you supposed to live your life knowing that everyday brings pain and suffering?"**

Peripheral neuropathy is a result of damage to the nerves, commonly caused by a lack of blood flow to the nerves in the hands and feet.

This causes the nerves to begin to degenerate due to lack of nutrient flow.

Most peripheral neuropathy sufferers experience a heightened sensitivity to touch making it almost impossible for those diagnosed to even wear shoes, much less enjoy life.

**"It was like walking on sharp river rocks. I barely left my recliner,"** shares David, whose experience is not uncommon for those diagnosed with peripheral neuropathy.

That is until he found Lauren Milligan of Sage Point Acupuncture & Integrative Medicine. Dr. Milligan and her staff have pioneered a cutting edge, medical solution to treat neuropathy, eliminate or greatly reduce its symptoms and give people their lives back. Best of all, they're doing it without the use of prescription medications and invasive surgeries.

**"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating damaged**

nerves, preventing them from dying off," tells Dr. Milligan. **"We take our treatments a step further by integrating ATP Resonance BioTherapy which targets specific nerves in the body using microcurrent. ATP therapy is like watering a plant. This treatment will stimulate the blood vessels to grow back around the peripheral nerves and provide them with the proper nutrients to heal and repair."**

**Three months later David is thrilled with his progress, "I can walk barefoot on the beach again!"**

Success stories like David's are not atypical for the staff at Sage Point AIM. **"We have a 87% success rate in treating neuropathy,"** shares Dr. Milligan.

The number of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover will vary from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed

neurological and vascular evaluation. So long as you have not sustained more than 90% nerve damage Sage Point AIM offers hope where there once was none.

While David's peripheral neuropathy was idiopathic, meaning the cause is unknown, Dr. Milligan's treatments can also help people whose neuropathy is caused by diabetes or chemotherapy.

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