

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Decimotavo domingo del tiempo Ordinario
Agosto 1, 2021

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Sábado 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Agosto 2 - 8, 2021

Lunes – Numero 11:4b-15, Salmo 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mateo 14:13-21
 Martes – Numero 12:1-13, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mateo 14:22-36 o Mateo 15:1-2, 10-14
 Miércoles – Numero 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Salmo 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23, Mateo 15: 21-28
 Jueves – Numero 20:1-13, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mateo 16:13-23
 Viernes – Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Marco 9:2-10
 Sábado – Deuteronomio 6:4-13, Salmo 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 y 51, Mateo 17:14-20
 Domingo – 1 Reyes 19:4-8, Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Efesios 4:30 - 5:2, Juan 6:41-51

Bancas de la iglesia: Esta semana pasada 2 arrodillados tuvieron que ser reparados. Uno implicó un apoyo de esquite, el otro fue la ruptura del apoyo que se muestra en la imagen. Tenga en cuenta la grieta en el metal, que proviene de la fuerza fuerte. Reemplazar estas partes requiere que se retire el arrodillado y que se reemplacen las piezas. Las piezas de repuesto son caras, pero además cada vez que se reemplazan estas piezas, cada vez que se quitan y reemplazan los tornillos, los agujeros se vuelven cada vez más grandes. Eventualmente, los soportes no podrán ser asegurados y el arrodillado no podrá ser reemplazado en absoluto. Te pedimos que cuando te bajes y levantes las rodillas lo hagas suavemente. Si descansa los pies sobre el arrodillado levantado, por favor no empuje contra él. Esto ejerce presión sobre esos soportes y puede causar roturas. A las personas con niños se les pide que por favor no permitan que su hijo siga adelante, o que se ponga de pie sobre el arrodillado levantado. Gracias por su comprensión en este asunto.



Formación de la fe: Con el fin de recibir sacramentos y aprender la fe católica, todos los niños desde el primer grado hasta la escuela secundaria deben estar inscritos en el programa de formación de la fe continuamente. Requisitos para la preparación sacramental: Primera Comunión: Los niños necesitan asistir a la formación el año anterior a la recepción de la Santa Cena. Si desea que sus hijos reciban la Primera Comunión en 2022 o 2023, los niños que van a primer y segundo grado deben estar inscritos para el programa de otoño de 2021. Si usted tiene un niño mayor de 8 años que no ha recibido la Primera Comunión, por favor póngase en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj o el P. Cory para planificar su formación. Para la confirmación: los niños en 7º grado y 8º grado deben estar inscritos este año. Cualquier niño que no estuviera en la clase de Pre-Confirmación en abril-junio de 2021 debe estar inscrito este año para ser confirmado en 2022. Si tiene niños mayores de 14 años que quieren ser confirmados, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj o con el P. Cory para discutir un plan para su formación. Llame al 336-982-3054 o envíe un correo electrónico a jkusaj@gmail.com. Tarifa de \$25 por un niño por familia; Tarifa de \$15 por cada niño adicional por familia.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la misa española (alrededor de las 20:30 horas) del sábado 7 de agosto y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 7:45 horas del domingo 8 de agosto. Las hojas de registro están disponibles en el vestíbulo con dos ranuras disponibles para cada hora. Tenga en cuenta que incluso si ambas ranuras se toman para una hora específica otras personas todavía pueden asistir. Todos están invitados a venir y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. **Si no se toman todas las ranuras para el viernes, la Adoración del 6 de agosto se cancelará.**

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio julio 25: \$ 2,621.50

Picnic Parroquial: Nuestra próxima Reunión de Planificación está programada para el 4 de agosto, 6:30pm. Cualquier feligres interesado es bienvenido a asistir. Nuestro Picnic Parroquial se llevará a cabo el 15 de agosto de 4:00pm-8:00pm. La barbacoa de cerdo tirada, pollo (asado y frito) y perros calientes serán proporcionados por un proveedor a través de generosas donaciones. Se les pide a los feligreses que traigan guarniciones y postres para compartir. Se necesitan voluntarios para ayudar a configurar, ayudar con los juegos y limpiar. Para ser voluntario, póngase en contacto con Jim Kuszaj en jmkuszaj@gmail.com.

Tenga en cuenta: No habrá misa el martes 3 de agosto.



La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada el lunes 2 de agosto. Nos disculpamos de antemano por cualquier inconveniente que esto pueda causar.

Ayudante de oficina quería. El Auxiliar de Oficina de San Francisco de Asís presta asistencia y apoyo a los auxiliares financieros y administrativos mediante la ejecución de tareas básicas. Las horas iniciales son de 15 horas a la semana. Habilidades y experiencia informáticas con Microsoft Word, Publisher y Excel preferidos. Las tareas incluyen el trabajo informático, la preparación de correos, la interacción con los feligreses, contestar el teléfono, el apoyo de los ministerios parroquiales, etc. Ser bilingüe es una ventaja. Si está interesado, consulte al Padre Cory o pase por la oficina de Jefferson durante el horario comercial para recoger un paquete de solicitud.

Clase de preparación bautismal, domingo 8 de agosto a las 10:00 am. Por favor, póngase en contacto con José Juan Robles, 336-977-4612 para obtener su nombre en la lista de la clase.



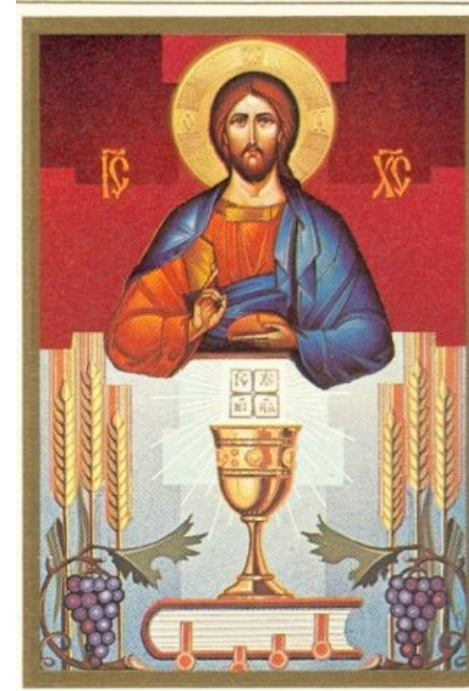
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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
 Sunday 9:00am English
Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am
 Or by appointment



Sunday, August 1, 2021
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Jesus said to them,
 "I am the bread of life;
 he who comes to me
 shall not hunger,
 and he who believes in me
 shall never thirst.
 John 6:35*

We would like to welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish. If you are a new parishioner we encourage you to please take a Registration Form located in a binder in the narthex to register. Completed registration forms can be dropped off in the white mailbox located outside of the Office door, or at the Office during business hours. We hope that you find St. Francis of Assisi to be a parish of warmth and witness to God's love for one another.

St. Francis of Assisi Cemetery: Plots are available for purchase during office hours. Payment in full is required at purchase. Prices are: \$750/per full size plot; \$250/per urn size plot.

For anointing of the sick, receiving the Eucharist while home-bound/in the hospital, hearing of your confession, or special prayers and/or visit from Father please call the church office.

WELCOME

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151

Pastoral Council:
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:
 Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

Choir Director:
 Randy Revis 336-384-2835

Faith Formation:
 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

Home Bound Ministers:
Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound
 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

Parish Commissions & Committees
Commission Chairperson:
 Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656
 Parish Life— **Volunteer Needed**
 Community Life—Diane LaBonte 336-877-2300
 Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus
 Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518
 Building/Facilities—Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Prayer Chain (prayer request):
 Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:
 Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:
 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 1
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee & donuts
 6:00pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Monday, August 2
 OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, August 3
 5:00pm - K of C Officer Installation
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 4
 9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Book Discussion Group
 6:30pm - Parish Picnic Planning Meeting

Thursday, August 5
 6:00pm - Family Faith Formation Meeting

Friday, August 6
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, August 7
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Holy Rosary
 11:00am - Memorial Mass
 1:00pm - Wedding
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, August 8
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptism Prep Class
 5:00pm - Goodbye Reception for Elliott Suttle

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, August 7, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Maria C
 Lector: *Carolyn A **Patrick B
 Ushers: Larry & Mikey N

Sunday Mass, August 8, 9:00am
 Greeter: Barbara T
 Lector: *Vickie H **Laura B
 Ushers: Jeff B & Marcy B

Altar Linens for the month:
 August 6: Evelyn R August 13: Kryn H
 August 20: Anne B August 27: Marcia C

Coffee * Donuts * Fellowship
 Following the 9:00am Mass, Sunday, August 1st. For more information please contact Elizabeth at 407-341-7909.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 2, No Mass
 Scripture: 11:4b-15, Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mt 14:13-21

Tuesday, August 3, No Mass
 Scripture: Nm 12:1-13, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13, Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 4, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Modesto & Lucy Pompeo+
 Scripture: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26a-29a, 34-35, Ps 106:6-7ab, 13-14, 21-22, 23, Mt 15: 21-28


Thursday, August 5, No Mass
 Scripture: Nm 20:1-13, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 6, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Francis Joseph McHugh+
 Scripture: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mk 9:2-10


Saturday, August 7, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Dt 6:4-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51, Mt 17:14-20

Spanish Mass, August 7, 7:30pm

Sunday, August 8, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Joe McHugh+
 Scripture: 1 Kgs 19:4-8, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 4:30 - 5:2, Jn 6:41-51

 **Parish Picnic:** Our next Planning Meeting is scheduled for August 4, 6:30pm. Any interested parishioners are welcome to attend. Our Parish Picnic will be held on August 15th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Pulled pork barbecue, chicken (roasted & fried) and hot dogs will be provided from a caterer through a generous donations. Parishioners are asked to bring side dishes & desserts to share. Volunteers are needed to help set up, assist with games and clean up. To volunteer contact Jim Kuszaj at jmkuszaj@gmail.com.

Please note: There will be no Mass on Tuesday, August 3rd.

 The church office will be closed on Monday, August 2nd. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, August 7th and will continue until Benediction at 7:45am on Sunday, August 8th. Sign up sheets in English and Spanish are available in the vestibule with two slots available for each hour. Please note that even if both slots are taken for a specific hour other folks can still attend. All are invited to come and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord.
If all slots are not taken by Friday, August 6th Adoration will be cancelled.



Financial Figures


Offertory July 25:	\$ 2,621.50
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,998.50
Offertory needed in July:	\$ 12,880.00
Building Fund July 25:	\$ 838.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 7,276.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of June 1, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 382,280.00

The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal


Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 15,555.80
Amount Pledged:	\$ 617.80
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,855.40
Number of Donors:	50

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations as bills still need to be paid.
When establishing bank drafts please be sure to give the bank the address listed below. Checks can be mailed to the following address:
P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
Your support is greatly appreciated.

We are almost there! The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029. Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottedioocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.




Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Cristita deLara. May God bless you!



Pastoral Council meeting: August 10th, at 6:00pm. Items for discussion send to Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszej@gmail.com.

Office Assistant wanted. The Office Assistant of St. Francis of Assisi assists and provides support to the Financial and Administrative Assistants through the execution of basic tasks. Starting hours are 15 hours a week. Computer skills and experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel preferred. Tasks include computer work, preparation of mailings, interaction with parishioners, answering the phone, support of parish ministries, etc. Being bilingual is a plus. If interested please see Father Cory or stop by the Jefferson office during business hours to pick up an application packet.

 **Faith Formation:** In order to receive Sacraments and learn the Catholic Faith, all children from First Grade through High School should be enrolled in the Faith Formation program continuously. Requirements for Sacramental preparation: **First Communion:** Children need to attend formation the year prior to receiving the Sacrament. If you want your children to receive First Communion in 2022 or 2023, children going into first & second grade need to be enrolled for the Fall 2021 program. If you have a child older than 8 who has not received First Communion, please contact either Joanne Kuszaj or Fr. Cory to plan for their formation. **For Confirmation:** children in 7th grade and 8th grade need to be enrolled this year. Any child who was not in the Pre-Confirmation class in April-June 2021 needs to be enrolled this year to be confirmed in 2022. If you have children older than 14 who want to be Confirmed, contact Joanne Kuszaj or Fr. Cory to discuss a plan for their Formation. Contact information: Joanne Kuszaj: jkuszej@gmail.com or 336-982-3054. \$25 fee for one child per family; \$15 fee for each additional child per family.

Book Discussion Group: We are discussing *The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times*, by Abbot Jean-Charles Nault, OSB

The schedule is as follows:
August 4th
 9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Ch. 3: The Relevance of Acedia in Christian Life
August 11th
 9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Ch. 4: Acedia in the Different States of Life; Conclusion
 Coffee & donuts will be available.

Church Pews: This past week 2 kneelers had to be repaired. One involved a sheared off support, the other was the breaking of the support shown in the picture. Please note the crack in the metal, which comes from strong force. Replacing these parts requires the kneeler to be removed and the parts to be replaced. Replacement parts are expensive, but in addition every time these parts are replaced, every time the screws are removed and replaced the holes get larger and larger. Eventually, the brackets will not be able to be secured and the kneeler will not be able to be replaced at all. We ask that when you set down and lift the kneelers that you do so gently. If resting feet on the raised kneeler please do not push against it. This puts pressure on those supports and can cause breakage. Those with children are asked to please not allow your child to push on, or stand on the raised kneeler. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

