

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Decimonoveno domingo del tiempo Ordinario**  
**Agosto 8, 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 9 - 15, 2021**

Lunes – Deuteronomio 10:12-22, Salmo 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Mateo 17:22-27  
 Martes – 2 Corintios 9:6-10, Salmo 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, Juan 12:24-26  
 Miércoles – Deuteronomio 34:1-12, Salmo 66:1-3a, 5 y 8, 16-17, Mateo 18:15-20  
 Jueves – Josué 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Salmo 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mateo 18:21-19:1  
 Viernes – Josué 24:1-13, Salmo 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 y 24, Mateo 19:3-12  
 Sábado – Josué 24:14-29, Salmo 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 11, Mateo 19:13-15  
 Domingo – Apocalipsis 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Salmo 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Corintios 15:20-27, Lucas 1:39-56

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Agosto 1: \$ 4,778.00

**Picnic Parroquial:** Nuestro Picnic Parroquial se llevará a cabo el 15 de agosto de 4:00pm-8:00pm. La barbacoa de cerdo tirada, pollo y perros calientes serán proporcionados por un proveedor de catering 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:** Debido a una cita matutina, el horario de oficina de la iglesia el lunes 9 de agosto será de 1:00 pm a 5:00 pm. También debido a las citas fuera de la montaña, la oficina estará cerrada el jueves 12 de agosto.



**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.

**Lost & Found Box** - Si le faltan zapatos u otros artículos, marque la casilla ubicada en la planta baja. Otros artículos de valor — joyas, llaves, bolsos — se mantendrán en la oficina para su custodia hasta que sean identificados y recogidos. Los artículos dejados en la caja de objetos perdidos después de 30 días serán donados a la caridad local.

**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 jkuszej@gmail.com. Tarifa de \$25 por un niño por familia; Tarifa de \$15 por cada niño adicional



**Adios Amigos!** Todos están invitados a asistir a la recepción de Goodbye Potluck para el seminarista Elliott Suttle este domingo 8 de agosto a partir de las 5:00 pm en la sala de confraternidad. Por favor traiga un plato o bebidas para compartir mientras nos preparamos para enviar a Elliott de regreso a Seminario para continuar sus estudios para el Sacerdocio. Una cesta estará disponible para tarjetas y regalos.



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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 8, 2021**  
**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."  
 John 6:51*

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

**Monday, August 9**  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Tuesday, August 10**  
 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Wednesday, August 11**  
 9:30am - Lauds  
 10:00am - Book Discussion Group

**Friday, August 13**  
 6:00pm - Finance Council Meeting  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

**Saturday, August 14**  
 11:00am - First Communion  
 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 15**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 4:00pm - Parish Picnic

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, August 14, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Joanna M  
 Lector: \*Michelle F \*\*Charles G  
 Ushers: Jim L & John E

**Sunday Mass, August 15, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Anne B  
 Lector: \*Kryn H \*\*Joanne K  
 Ushers: Tom R & Otto F

**Altar Linens for the month:**  
 Aug. 13: Kryn H Aug. 20: Anne B Aug. 27: Marcia C

**Lost & Found Box** -- If you are missing shoes, or other items please check the box located downstairs. Other items of value — jewelry, keys, purses — will be held in the office for safe keeping until identified and picked up. Items left in the lost and found box after 30 days will be donated to local charity.

**Our next Adult Faith Formation session** starts Tuesday, September 7th. We will begin with Lauds at 9:30am with the talk following at 10:00am. Our discussion in September will be *Who St. Francis Isn't: An Authentic Accounting of the Life of the Poverello*. We all know the popular image of St. Francis as the one who preaches sermons to birds or loves animals and the environment. But there is much more to the life of this great saint! To prepare for our parish patronal feast day in October, we will examine the events of the life of St. Francis and what his life proclaims about living the Gospel.

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, August 9, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Dt 10:12-22, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday, August 10, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: 2 Cor 9:6-10, Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9, Jn 12:24-26


**Wednesday, August 11, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Mort Zwick+**  
 Scripture: Dt 34:1-12, Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17, Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday, August 12, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Joshua 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17, Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 18:21-19:1


**Friday, August 13, 9:00am**  
 Scripture: Joshua 24:1-13, Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24, Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday, August 14, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Patricia O'Neill+**  
 Scripture: Joshua 24:14-29, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Mt 19:13-15

**Spanish Mass, August 14, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, August 15, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab, Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Cor 15:20-27, Lk 1:39-56

 **Parish Picnic:** Our Parish Picnic will be held on August 15th from 4:00pm-8:00pm. Pulled pork barbecue, chicken and hot dogs will be provided from a caterer through 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:** Due to a morning appointment the church office hours on Monday, August 9th will be 1:00pm - 5:00pm. Also due to appointments off the mountain the office will be closed on Thursday, August 12th.




 **All are invited to attend the Goodbye Potluck Reception for seminarian Elliott Suttle** this Sunday, August 8th beginning at 5:00pm in the fellowship hall. Please bring a dish or drinks to share as we prepare to send Elliott back to seminary to continue his studies for the Priesthood. A basket will be available for cards and gifts.

**Financial Figures**


Offertory August 1:	\$ 4,778.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 4,778.00
Offertory needed in August:	\$ 14,500.00
Building Fund August 1:	\$ 1,320.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 1,320.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of June 1, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 382,280.00
<b>The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal</b>	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 15,979.80
Amount Pledged:	\$ 617.80
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,431.40
Number of Donors:	51

*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 charlottediocese.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 in the Parish Hall. 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: Our last session for The Noonday Devil: Acedia, the Unnamed Evil of Our Times,** is Wednesday, August 11th. The morning starts with Lauds at 9:30am followed by the discussion of Ch. 4: Acedia in the Different States of Life and Conclusion at 10:00am.

**\*\*\* Important Information for Volunteers\*\*\***  
**Protecting God's Children Training Sessions**

Our Protecting God's Children Sessions are scheduled in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, August 21st and Saturday, August 28th, both from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** Participants can choose which session to attend and are asked to call the church office or go online to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to sign up. **Please note that all volunteers in Liturgy, Parish Life and Faith Formation must take PGC training.** For those volunteering in other ministries it is highly recommended to have PGC training. If you are not able to attend a "live" session the online training is still available. Contact the office for more details.

**From the Administrative Assistant's Office:** To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records we ask that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you have moved or will be moving to please let the office know. You can drop by the office during business hours, or send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com after business hours. Thank you for your assistance.