

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am—5:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment



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:

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

Home Bound Ministers:

Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the church office

336-246-9151

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—Mark Holt

828-406-0966

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers

336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:

Sergio Lopez

336-529-3748

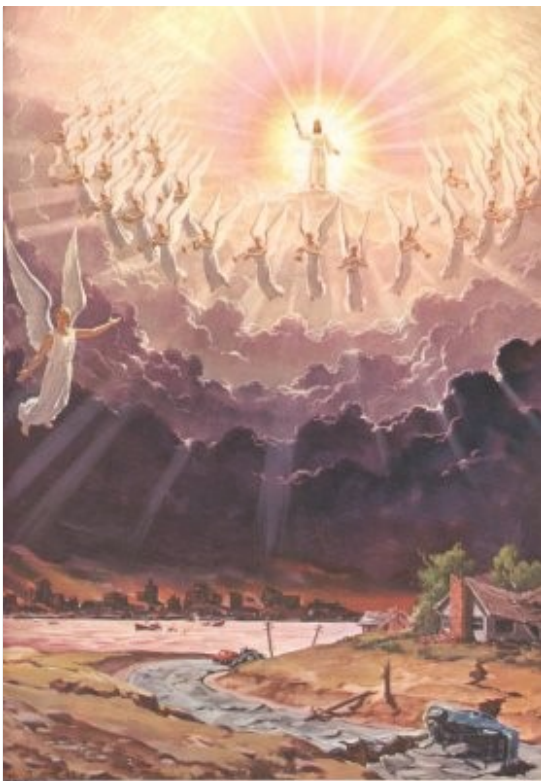
Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

Jose Juan Robles

336-977-4612

Sunday, August 30, 2020

The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*For the Son of man
is to come
with his angels
in the glory
of his Father,
and then he will
repay every man
for what
he has done.
Matthew 16:27*

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.

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.

Bulletin Deadline:

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

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Joanne Kuszaj will be sending an email out to parishioners through Flocknotes giving instructions on how to sign up for weekend Masses. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszej@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.



Weekday Masses: In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

May we remember in prayer our parish family that we will be protected from the Coronavirus and soon be able to all gather and worship together.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 30

6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Monday, August 31

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Tuesday, September 1

8:00pm - Spanish Children's Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 2

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly

Friday, September 4

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Virtual Class

Saturday, September 5

10:00am - Baptism

8:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Ministry Schedule

Weekend Ministers

Saturday Mass, September 5, 4:30pm

Lector: #1 Tyler D. , #2 John E.

Greeter: Linda S.

Usher: Lenny A.

Sunday Mass, September 6, 9:00am

Lector: #1 Patrick H., #2 Kryn H.

Greeter: Anne B.

Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens week of August 31: Kryn H.

Altar Linens week of September 7: Evelyn R.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 31, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119:97-102, Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 1, 12:00pm

Scripture: 1 Cor 2:10-16, Ps 145:8-14, Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 2, 12:00pm

Scripture: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-15, 20-21, Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 3, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Cor 3:18-23 or 2 Cor 4:1-2, 5-7, Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10, Lk 22:24-30

Friday, September 4, 9:00am

Scripture: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40, Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 5, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: 1 Cor 4:6-15, Ps 145:17-21, Lk 6:1-5

Spanish Mass, September 5, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, September 6, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Harold Dillard+

Scripture: Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:

Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Penny Hession, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Fred & Louise McCaskill-Baker, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Destiny Johnson, Rita Skrobialowski, Frank Turnmire, Logan Michael Wagner, Harold Dillard, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!



Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle

St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839 is conducting a 50/50 raffle to help support the work we do with the Communities and Parishes in Jefferson and Sparta. Tickets will be mailed to Parish members. Please do what you can to help us. Your donation is greatly appreciated. The drawing will be held on November 4th.

Pastor's note

From time to time, I will highlight certain feast days by having the saints speak for themselves here, rather than my own commentary. Having just celebrated the Memorial of St. Monica this week, I thought this very touching reading would be appropriate. But rest assured that I shall continue commentating myself in due time.

-Fr Cory

From the Confessions of Saint Augustine, bishop

The day was now approaching when my mother Monica would depart from this life; you know that day, Lord, though we did not. She and I happened to be standing by ourselves at a window that overlooked the garden in the courtyard of the house. At the time we were in Ostia on the Tiber. And so the two of us, all alone, were enjoying a very pleasant conversation, forgetting the past and pushing on to what is ahead. We were asking one another in the presence of the Truth—for you are the Truth—what it would be like to share the eternal life enjoyed by the saints, which eye has not seen, nor ear heard, which has not even entered into the heart of man. We desired with all our hearts to drink from the streams of your heavenly fountain, the fountain of life.

That was the substance of our talk, though not the exact words. But you know, O Lord, that in the course of our conversation that day, the world and its pleasures lost all their attraction for us. My mother said, “Son, as far as I am concerned, nothing in this life now gives me any pleasure. I do not know why I am still here, since I have no further hopes in this world. I did have one reason for wanting to live a little longer: to see you become a Catholic Christian before I died. God has lavished his gifts on me in that respect, for I know that you have even renounced earthly happiness to be his servant. So what am I doing here?”

I do not really remember how I answered her. Shortly, within five days or thereabouts, she fell sick with a fever. Then one day during the course of her illness she became unconscious and for a while she was unaware of her surroundings. My brother and I rushed to her side, but she regained consciousness quickly. She looked at us as we stood there and asked in a puzzled voice: “Where was I?”

We were overwhelmed with grief, but she held her gaze steadily upon us, and spoke further: “Here you shall bury your mother.” I remained silent as I held back my tears. However, my brother haltingly expressed his hope that she might not die in a strange country but in her own land, since her end would be happier there. When she heard this, her face was filled with anxiety, and she reproached him with a glance because he had entertained such earthly thoughts. Then she looked at me and spoke: “Look what he is saying.” Thereupon she said to both of us, “Bury my body wherever you will; let not care of it cause you any concern. One thing only I ask you, that you remember me at the altar of the Lord wherever you may be.” Once our mother had expressed this desire as best she could, she fell silent as the pain of her illness increased.

Financial Figures

Offertory August 23:	\$	2,412.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	9,837.00
Offertory needed in August:	\$	16,867.00
Building Fund August 23:	\$	792.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	4,955.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00
Building Debt (as of August 18, 2020):		
Total owed	\$	418,061.00

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory as bills still need to be paid. Checks can be mailed to the following address:

P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640

Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$	18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$	12,634.43
Amount Pledged:	\$	1,227.60
Amount Needed:	\$	5,074.97
Number of Donors:		47

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Agosto 30, 2020

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Misas de fin de semana: Contacto Isabel López, 336-620-3557.

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de agosto 31 – septiembre 6, 2020

Lunes: 1 Corintios 2:1-5, Salmo 119:97-102, Lucas 4:16-30

Martes: 1 Corintios 2:10-16, Salmo 145:8-14, Lucas 4:31-37

Miércoles: 1 Corintios 3:1-9, Salmo 33:12-15, 20-21, Lucas 4:38-44

Jueves: 1 Corintios 3:18-23 o 2 Corintios 4:1-2, 5-7, Salmo 96:1-3, 7-8, 10, Lucas 22:24-30

Viernes: 1 Corintios 4:1-5, Salmo 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40, Lucas 5:33-39

Sábado: 1 Corintios 4:6-15, Salmo 145:17-21, Lucas 6:1-5

Domingo: Ezequiel 33:7-9, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-9, Romanos 13:8-10, Mateo 18:15-20

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio agosto 23: \$ 2,412.00

Nota del Párroco

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De vez en cuando, enfatizaremos ciertos días festivos haciendo que los santos hablen por sí mismos aquí, en lugar de mi propio comentario. Habiendo celebrado el Memorial de Santa Mónica esta semana, pensé que esta lectura tan conmovedora sería apropiada. Pero no se preocupen, seguiré comentando muy pronto.

-Padre Cory

Del libro de las Confesiones de san Agustín, obispo

Cuando ya se acercaba el día de su muerte —día por ti conocido, y que nosotros ignorábamos—, sucedió por tus ocultos designios, como lo creo firmemente, que nos encontramos ella y yo solos, apoyados en una ventana que daba al jardín interior de la casa donde nos hospedábamos, allí en Ostia Tiberina, donde, apartados de la multitud, nos rehacíamos de la fatiga del largo viaje, próximos a embarcarnos. Hablábamos, pues, los dos solos, muy dulcemente y, olvidando lo que queda atrás y lanzándonos hacia lo que veíamos por delante, nos preguntábamos ante la verdad presente, que eres tú, cómo sería la vida eterna de los santos, aquella que ni el ojo vio ni el oído oyó, ni el hombre puede pensar. Y abríamos la boca de nuestro corazón, ávidos de las corrientes de tu fuente, la fuente de vida que hay en ti.

Tales cosas decía yo, aunque no de este modo ni con estas mismas palabras; sin embargo, tú sabes, Señor, que, cuan-

do hablábamos aquel día de estas cosas —y mientras hablábamos íbamos encontrando despreciable este mundo con todos sus placeres—, ella dijo: «Hijo, por lo que a mí respecta, ya nada me deleita en esta vida. Qué es lo que hago aquí y por qué estoy aún aquí, lo ignoro, pues no espero ya nada de este mundo. Una sola cosa me hacía desear que mi vida se prolongara por un tiempo: el deseo de verte cristiano católico, antes de morir. Dios me lo ha concedido con creces, ya que te veo convertido en uno de sus siervos, habiendo renunciado a la felicidad terrena. ¿Qué hago ya en este mundo?» No recuerdo muy bien lo que le respondí, pero, al cabo de cinco días o poco más, cayó en cama con fiebre. Y, estando así enferma, un día sufrió un colapso y perdió el sentido por un tiempo. Nosotros acudimos corriendo, mas pronto recobró el conocimiento, nos miró, a mí y a mi hermano allí presentes, y nos dijo en tono de interrogación: «¿Dónde estaba?» Después, viendo que estábamos aturridos por la tristeza, nos dijo:

«Enterrad aquí a vuestra madre.» Yo callaba y contenía mis lágrimas. Mi hermano dijo algo referente a que él hubiera deseado que fuera enterrada en su patria y no en país lejano. Ella lo oyó y, con cara angustiada, lo reprendió con la mirada por pensar así, y, mirándome a mí, dijo: «Mira lo que dice.» Luego, dirigiéndose a ambos, añadió: «Sepultad este cuerpo en cualquier lugar: esto no os ha de preocupar en absoluto; lo único que os pido es que os acordéis de mí ante el altar del Señor, en cualquier lugar donde estéis.»

Habiendo manifestado, con las palabras que pudo, este pensamiento suyo, guardó silencio, e iba luchando con la enfermedad que se agravaba. Nueve días después, a la edad de cincuenta y seis años, cuando yo tenía treinta y tres, salió de este mundo aquella alma piadosa y bendita.



Caballeros de Colón

El Concilio de San Francisco de Asís está conduciendo una rifa de 50/50 para poder apoyar y ayudar a nuestra parroquia y a las comunidades de Jefferson y de Sparta. Los boletos de la rifa serán mandadas por correo a todos los miembros de la parroquia. Se les pide su apoyo y su ayuda con y en lo que puedan. La rifa será el 4 de Noviembre del presente año.
Muchas gracias