

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

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

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, January 17, 2021
Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



*I delight to do thy
will, O my God;
thy law is within
my heart."
Psalm 40:8*

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—Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

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

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.

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.

Live Streaming the 9:00am Sunday Mass on the Parish YouTube Channel. You can find the channel by searching YouTube for "St. Francis of Assisi, Jefferson, NC". The Live Stream will begin approximately 1 minute before Mass. You do not need a Google or YouTube account to simply watch the video. At the conclusion of the Live Stream, the video will be archived and available on the parish YouTube channel within 12- 24 hours.

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

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

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, January 19

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, January 22

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Sunday, January 24

6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, January 23, 4:30pm

Lector: *Carolyn A. **Wayne C.

Greeter: Martha E.

Usher: Jim L.

Sunday, January 24, 9:00am

Lector: *Laura B. **Evelyn R.

Greeter: Anne B.

Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens for January

January 15: Evelyn R.

January 22: Kryn H.

January 29: Evelyn R.



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

Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!

Inclement Weather Policy:

In the event of severe weather it is advised that common sense prevail. If the weather and road conditions are dangerous to travel please stay home. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on Ray's Weather.com and WSOC.

Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead are limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, January 18, No Mass

Scripture: Heb 5:1-10, Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 19, 12:00pm

Scripture: Heb 6:10-20, Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c, Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 20, 12:00pm

Scripture: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 21, No Mass

Scripture: Heb 7:25—8:6, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 22, 9:00am

Scripture: Heb 8:6-13, Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 23, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 3:20-21

Spanish Mass, January 23, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Martin Sanchez Olvera+

Sunday, January 24, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Lucy Tuminaro+

Scripture: Jon 3:1-5, 10, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1 Cor 7:29-31, Mk 1:14-20

Please note: The day for printing the bulletins has been moved to Thursday afternoon. The deadline to submit items for the bulletin will remain at 12:00pm Wednesday.



Thank you to everyone who donated trees, wreaths, and roping to decorate the church for Christmas. We also had a wonderful group of volunteers to help put up and take down decorations. Many thanks to everyone involved.

**9 Days for Life
A Novena for the Protection
of Human Life**

Join thousands of Catholics nationwide in the annual Respect Life novena, 9 Days for Life, Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29.

Printed flyers are available in the vestibule, or you can find digital resources on <https://www.respectlife.org/leaders-resources>.



Financial Figures

Offertory January 10:	\$	4,250.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	7,134.00
Offertory needed in January:	\$	15,225.00

Building Fund January 10:	\$	1,886.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	3,402.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00

Building Debt (as of November 5, 2020):		
Total owed	\$	409,685.00

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$	18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$	16,228.03
Amount Pledged:	\$	690.00
Amount Needed:	\$	2,018.97
Number of Donors:		49

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.

Prison Ministry - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the AsheCounty Detention Center. St. Francis is the only source of gift at Easter, and the 120 gift bags are greatly appreciated. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. No home made cookies are allowed.

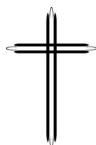
Please note the following items we **CANNOT** accept:

- Anything metal.
- Hard plastics or heavy items such as bars of soap or regular size bottles of lotion.
- Anything with sticks.
- Toothbrushes.
- Mouthwash.
- Pens, pencils or highlighters.
- Aerosols like shaving cream or deodorant.

For your convenience a box designated for the Prison Ministry will be placed at the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance.

Monetary contributions will be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket at the entrance of the nave. Thank you.

For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com



ROMAN MARTYROLOGY

January 17th

This Day, the Seventeenth Day of January

In Thebais, **St. Anthony**, abbot and spiritual guide of many monks. He was most celebrated for his life and miracles, of which St. Athanasius has written a detailed account. His sacred body was found by divine revelation, during the reign of the emperor Justinian, and brought to Alexandria, where it was buried in the church of St. John the Baptist.

At Langres, in the time of Marcus Aurelius, the saints Speusippus, Eleusippus, and Meleusippus, born at one birth, who were crowned with martyrdom, together with their grandmother Leonilla.

At Rome, the finding of the holy martyrs Diodorus, priest, Marian, deacon, and their companions. Whilst they were commemorating the birthdays of the martyrs in a sand-pit, the entrance was closed by the persecutors, and the vault over them broken down, and they thus obtained the palm of martyrdom in the reign of Pope St. Stephen.

At Bourges, the demise of St. Sulpicius, surnamed Pius, whose life and precious death are adorned with glorious miracles.

At Rome, in the monastery of St. Andrew, the blessed monks Anthony, Merulus, and John, of whom Pope St. Gregory speaks in his writings. And elsewhere in divers places, many other holy martyrs, confessors, and holy virgins.

Omnes sancti Mártýres, oráte pro nobis. ("All ye Holy Martyrs, pray for us", from the Litaniae Sanctorum, the Litany of the Saints)

Response: Thanks be to God.

(Taken from <http://www.boston-catholic-journal.com>)

Natural Family Planning

The Natural Family Planning (NFP) program of Catholic Charities is continuing to provide online courses. Our first live online course of the New Year begins January 28th! Current online courses include Natural Family Planning in English or Spanish, a new course called "Know Your Body" for any woman who wants to understand her menstrual cycle as a vital sign, and a parent/daughter retreat, designed to assist parents to guide their daughters through the changes of puberty and into womanhood. All courses incorporate Church teaching on feminine dignity. For more information, go to ccdoc.org/nfp or contact Batrice Adcock, MSN, at Catholic Charities, (704)-370-3230 or bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"...offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God, your spiritual worship. Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind..." Romans 12: 1-2.

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Enero 17, 2021



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Sergio López, 336-529-3748

Email: stfrancis@skybest.com

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 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de enero 18 - 24, 2021

Lunes: Hebreos 5:1-10, Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Marcos 2:18-22

Martes: Hebreos 6:10-20, Salmo 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 y 10c, Marcos 2:23-28

Miércoles: Hebreos 7:1-3, 15-17, Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Marcos 3:1-6

Jueves: Hebreos 7:25—8:6, Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Marcos 3:7-12

Viernes: Hebreos 8:6-13, Salmo 85:8 y 10, 11-12, 13-14, Marcos 3:13-19

Sábado: Hebreos 9:2-3, 11-14, Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Marcos 3:20-21

Domingo: Jonás 3:1-5, 10, Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1 Corintios 7:29-31, Marcos 1:14-20

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio enero 10: \$ 4,250.00

Reunión de Liderazgo Español
Domingo 24 de enero a las 6:30pm

Desde la Oficina del Asistente Administrativo:

Ser registrado como miembro de la parroquia, aunque el ser como un acto simple, el registrarse es un signo de la obligación y responsabilidad a la parroquia y permite que la parroquia sepa cuantas familias viven en la parroquia. Provee un record oficial de su membrecía activa y es esencial para la participación de los programas de la parroquia y de los sacramentos. El poder localizar a una familia o persona en la base de datos y records de la iglesia se facilita a que la oficina de la iglesia y el Padre Jaime provean formas de patrocinador, solicitadas correspondencias, sacramentos, servicios pastorales y pronta respuesta en situaciones urgentes. Formas de registro de la parroquia se pueden encontrar en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o se pueden recibir u obtener en la oficina de la iglesia. Si han ocurrido cambios como cambio de domicilio, número de teléfono, números de familia, etc. favor de ponerse en contacto con la oficina. Gracias.

Planificación familiar natural

El programa de Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN) de Catholic Charities continúa ofreciendo cursos en línea. ¡Nuestro primer curso en línea en vivo del Año Nuevo comienza el 28 de enero! Los cursos en línea actuales incluyen Planificación familiar natural en inglés o español, un nuevo curso llamado "Conoce tu cuerpo" para cualquier mujer que quiera entender su ciclo menstrual como un signo vital, y un retiro para padres e hijas, diseñado para ayudar a los padres a guiar sus hijas a través de los cambios de la pubertad y convertirse en mujeres. Todos los cursos incorporan la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad femenina. Para obtener más información, visite ccdoc.org/nfp o comuníquese con Batrice Adcock, MSN, en Catholic Charities, (704) -370-3230 o bnadcock@charlottediocese.org.

"... ofrezcan sus cuerpos como sacrificio vivo, santo y agradable a Dios, su culto espiritual. No se amolden a esta época, sino sean transformados por la renovación de su mente ..." Romanos 12: 1-2



Gracias a todos los que donaron

árboles, guirnaldas y roping para decorar la iglesia para Navidad.

También tuvimos un maravilloso grupo de voluntarios para ayudar a poner y tomar decoraciones. Muchas gracias a todos los involucrados.

9 Días para la Vida
Una Novena para la Protección de la vida humana

Unirse a miles de católicos en todo el país en la novena anual Respect Life, 9 Days for Life, jueves 21 de enero – viernes 29 de enero. Los folletos impresos están disponibles en el vestíbulo, o puede encontrar recursos digitales en <https://www.respectlife.org/leaders-resources>.

