

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 & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, November 15, 2020
Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Blessed is every
one who fears
the LORD,
who walks
in his ways!
Psalms 128:1*

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 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. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne Kuszaj 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.



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.

Weekly Calendar

Monday, November 16

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, November 17

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

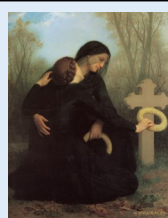
Friday, November 20

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Virtual Class

Sunday, November 22

6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Please note: The office will be closed on Monday, November 16th.



All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in all the Masses during the month of November, please legibly print their name(s) on the envelope and place it in the white Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs. All envelopes turned in after November 1st will be added to the envelopes that are placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, November 16, No Mass

Scripture: Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday, November 17, 12:00pm

Scripture: Rv 3:1-6, 14-22, Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday, November 18, 12:00pm

Scripture: Rv 4:1-11, Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 19:11-28

Thursday, November 19, No Mass

Scripture: Rv 5:1-10, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Lk 19:41-44

Friday, November 20, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Barbara Allen Trainor+

Scripture: Rv 10:8-11, Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Lk 19:45-48

Saturday, November 21, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Rv 11:4-12, Ps 144:1, 2, 9-10, Lk 20:27-40

Spanish Mass, November 21, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, November 22, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Belinda Trainor+

Scripture: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17, Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6, 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28, Mt 25:31-46

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, November 21, 4:30pm

Lector: *John E. **Carolyn A.

Greeter: : Kathy L.

Usher: Jim L.

Sunday, November 22, 9:00am

Lector: *Patrick H. **Anne B.

Greeter: Kryn H.

Usher: Luis de la C.

Altar Linens during the month of November

November 6: Anne B.

November 13: Kryn H.

November 20: Anne B.

November 29: Kryn H.

The annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Parish members will not be held this year due to the various Covid restrictions.



Financial Figures

Offertory November 8: \$ 3,617.00
Offertory received this month: \$ 6,553.00
Offertory needed in November: \$ 12,305.00

Building Fund November 8: \$ 2,179.00
Building Fund received this month: \$ 3,157.00
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: \$ 13,721.88
Amount Pledged: \$ 868.15
Amount Needed: \$ 4,346.97
Number of Donors: 48

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.

Ashe County Children's Christmas Project

Thank you to those who have chosen tags or given donations to the Christmas Project. Gifts are to be returned to St. Francis Church by November 23rd. Please do not wrap gifts, but place them in a bag with the red tag. You may bring the gifts to all the Masses the weekends of November 14/15 and 21/22 or drop them off at the church during Office hours. You may also donate to the project & receive a tax deduction. Please contact Jim or Joanne Kuszaj for information at jkuszaj@gmail.com or 336-982-3054.



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, Rita Skrobialowski, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra.
May God bless you!

St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rose Philippine Duchesne came to the wilds of North America when anything west of Pittsburgh was considered uncharted wilderness. She came up the Mississippi to Missouri and established a school at St. Charles as early as 1818, while St. Elizabeth Seton was doing her work in the eastern United States. She is the foundress of the American branch of the Society of the Sacred Heart.



She was born in Grenoble, France, in 1769, her father a successful businessman. She was educated by the Visitation nuns and, although her father opposed her decision, she entered the Visitation Order in 1788, in the middle of the French Revolution. She was not able to make her profession because of the disruption of the Revolution and had to return home when the Visitation sisters were expelled from their convents.

During the Revolution, she cared for the sick and poor, helped fugitive priests, visited prisons, and taught children. After the Revolution, she tried to reorganize the Visitation community but was unsuccessful, so she offered the empty convent to St. Madeleine Sophie Barat, foundress of the Society of the Sacred Heart, and entered the Sacred Heart Order herself. When the bishop of New Orleans, William Du Bourg, requested nuns for his huge Louisiana diocese, St. Rose Philippine Duchesne came to the United States, arriving in New Orleans in 1818.

She and her four nuns were sent to St. Charles, Missouri, where she immediately opened a school; then at Florissant, she built a convent, an orphanage, a parish school, a school for Indians, a boarding academy, and a novitiate for her order. In 1827, she was in St. Louis where she founded an orphanage, a convent, and a parish school. Her energy and ideas were prodigious. When she was seventy-two years old, she founded a mission school for Indian girls in Kansas and spent much of her time there nursing the sick.

Her last years were spent at St. Charles, a model and inspiration to those around her, facing all the hardships of pioneer work. She died on November 18, 1852, at the age of eighty-three and was canonized in 1988. She was truly the "missionary of the American frontier," one that her beloved Potawatomi Indians called <Quah-kah-ka-num-ad>, "Woman-who-prays-always."

(Taken from EWTN.com)

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Trigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Noviembre 15, 2020



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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 6:30pm - 7:15pm

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Lecturas Bíblicas de noviembre 16 - 22, 2020

Lunes: Apocalipsis 1:1-4; 2:1-5, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 18:35-43

Martes: Apocalipsis 3:1-6, 14-22, Salmo 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5, Lucas 19:1-10

Miércoles: Apocalipsis 4:1-11, Salmo 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lucas 19:11-28

Jueves: Apocalipsis 5:1-10, Salmo 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b, Lucas 19:41-44

Viernes: Apocalipsis 10:8-11, Salmo 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131, Lucas 19:45-48

Sábado: Apocalipsis 11:4-12, Salmo 144:1, 2, 9-10, Lucas 20:27-40

Domingo: Ezequiel 34:11-12, 15-17, Salmo 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6, 1 Corintios 15:20-26, 28, Mateo 25:31-46

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio noviembre 8: \$ 3,617.00



Todos los sobres Souls están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Si desea que sus seres queridos fallecidos se recuerden en todas las misas durante el mes de noviembre, por favor imprima su(s) nombre(s) en el sobre y colóquelo en la caja blanca de la oficina ubicada en la pared justo fuera del ala de la oficina de abajo.

Todos los sobres entregados después del 1 de noviembre se añadirán a los sobres que se colocan en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Dedicación de las Basílicas de San Pedro y San Pablo
18 de Noviembre



La actual Basílica de San Pedro en Roma fue consagrada por el Papa Urbano Octavo el 18 de noviembre de 1626, aniversario de la consagración de la Basílica antigua.

La construcción de este grandioso templo duró 170 años, bajo la dirección de 20 Sumos Pontífices. Está construida en la colina llamada Vaticano, sobre la tumba de San Pedro.

Allí en el Vaticano fue martirizado San Pedro (crucificándolo cabeza abajo) y ahí mismo fue sepultado. Sobre su sepulcro hizo construir el emperador Constantino

una Basílica, en el año 323, y esa magnífica iglesia permaneció sin cambios durante dos siglos. Junto a ella en la colina llamada Vaticano fueron construyéndose varios edificios que pertenecían a los Sumos Pontífices. Durante siglos fueron hermosando cada vez más la Basílica.

Cuando los Sumos Pontífices volvieron del destierro de Avignon el Papa empezó a vivir en el Vaticano, junto a la Basílica de San Pedro (hasta entonces los Pontífices habían vivido en el Palacio, junto a la Basílica de Letrán) y desde entonces la Basílica de San Pedro ha sido siempre el templo más famoso del mundo.

La Basílica de San Pedro mide 212 metros de largo, 140 de ancho, y 133 metros de altura en su cúpula. Ocupa 15,000 metros cuadrados. No hay otro templo en el mundo que le iguale en extensión.

Su construcción la empezó el Papa Nicolás V en 1454, y la terminó y consagró el Papa Urbano VIII en 1626 (170 años construyéndola). Trabajaron en ella los más famosos artistas como Bramante, Rafael, Miguel Angel y Bernini. Su hermosura es impresionante.

Hoy recordamos también la consagración de la Basílica de San Pablo, que está al otro lado de Roma, a 11 kilómetros de San Pedro, en un sitio llamado "Las tres fontanas", porque la tradición cuenta que allí le fue cortada la cabeza a San Pablo y que al cortársela cayó al suelo y dio tres golpes y en cada golpe salió una fuente de agua (y allí están las tales tres fontanas).

La antigua Basílica de San Pablo la habían construido el Papa San León Magno y el emperador Teodosio, pero en 1823 fue destruida por un incendio, y entonces, con limosnas que los católicos enviaron desde todos los países del mundo se construyó la nueva, sobre el modelo de la antigua, pero más grande y más hermosa, la cual fue consagrada por el Papa Pío Nono en 1854. En los trabajos de reconstrucción se encontró un sepulcro sumamente antiguo (de antes del siglo IV) con esta inscripción: "A San Pablo, Apóstol y Mártir".

Estas Basílicas nos recuerdan lo generosos que han sido los católicos de todos los tiempos para que nuestros templos sean lo más hermoso posible, y cómo nosotros debemos contribuir generosamente para mantener bello y elegante el templo de nuestro barrio o de nuestra parroquia. (Tomado de EWTN.com)