

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish

Sunday: 9:00am English

Reconciliation

Tuesday: 5:40pm - 6:10pm

Friday: 9:40am - 10:20am

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

Sunday: 8:00am - 8:30am

*Sunday, January 21, 2024
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*



*Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
Psalms 25:4*

WELCOME Father Cory Catron, Pastor

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey 336-246-9151, ext 2

Finance Assistant:

Herb Maddock 336-246-9151, ext 4

Buildings/Facilities:

Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Pastoral Council:

Joanne Kuszaj — Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:

Rick LaBonte — Chairperson 336-877-2300

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 — Elizabeth Jones 407-341-7909

Community Life — Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism — Carolyn Andreucci 336-877-9038

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Mary Rodgers — Chairperson 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.



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 contact the church office. For pastoral emergencies after business hours, please use the Emergency Line, 336-246-9151, ext 7.

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.



Flocknote is another way of getting information out to the parish. Weekly emails, schedule changes or cancelations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be added please contact the office by email.



Would you rather give online? Visit the St. Francis of Assisi website at <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the **Online Giving** tile located in the middle of the home page. For a one-time donation you do not need to use the Sign Up or Log In buttons located in the upper right hand corner of the screen. For recurring donations folks are asked to create an account and sign up.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 21

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English

Tuesday, January 23

12:00pm - Mass
2:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
3:30pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting
5:30pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, January 24

12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, January 25

9:00am - Cleaning of Church
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, January 26

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, January 27

3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Vespers
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
8:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Sunday, January 28

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

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 www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead is 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. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, January 22, No Mass

Scripture: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 23, 12:00pm

Scripture: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35

Spanish Mass, January 23, 6:45pm

Wednesday, January 24, 12:00pm

Scripture: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 25, No Mass

Scripture: Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1-12; Mk 16:15-18

Friday, January 26, 9:00am

Scripture: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Ps 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 27, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Patrick & Christopher Fulkerson

Scripture: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41

Spanish Mass, January 27, 7:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, January 28, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Tom Herman+

Scripture: Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, January 27, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Marcia C.

Lector: *Charles G. **Carolyn A.

Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday, January 28, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Brenda D.

Lector: *Patrick H. **Laura B.

Ushers: Jeff B. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

January 19: Lila W.

January 26: Evelyn R.



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in

need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Patrick Fulkerson, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Art Long. May God bless you!

Access to the church during the week

Those wishing to come and pray in the worship area during office hours and outside of Mass times are asked to please enter the building through the office wing door. This lets the office staff know of who may be in the building while they are in the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Financial Figures

Offertory January 7:	\$ 2,252.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 5,690.00
Offertory needed in January:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund January 7:	\$ 688.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 2,118.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of December 12, 2024):	\$ 405,300.99

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Jan 28 & Feb 4

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory or use the online giving option located on the church website 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.*

Combined Mission Collection - As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection have been combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses this weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. Next week you will receive a letter from our Vicar General and Chancellor, Father Winslow, with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

Next St. Francis Table fundraising activity in February

On February 9 we will host a Mardi Gras celebration featuring Fr. Cory's special Gumbo. The event will be held in the Fellowship Hall from 4:00pm -7:00pm. Eat-In & Take Away will be available. Tickets will cost \$13 in advance and \$15 at the door. Children under 10 eat free with a paying adult, Eat In only. The menu will include: Traditional New Orleans style Gumbo (Andouille sausage, shrimp and chicken), rice, bread, cornbread, dessert and a beverage. We encourage parishioners to bring your neighbors and friends. Families are encouraged to attend for a fun, festive evening of good food, music and more. Additional details will be available. Money raised will support Parish needs.



Faith Formation



Classes begin on Sunday, January 28, from 5:00pm-6:30pm. First Communion and Confirmation Preparation classes will continue in preparation for the reception of these sacraments in the Spring. Confirmation class will be taught by Fr. Cory. An email will be sent to parents this coming week with more details. If you have questions, please send to Joanna Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.

Calling all Catholic Men! Join other men from the Diocese of Charlotte and surrounding area for a day of faith a fellowship at the **14th Annual Catholic Men's Conference of the Carolinas** at St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church in Charlotte on February 10. The conference features Bishop Rafael Zarama (Diocese of Raleigh) as Celebrant and a lineup of engaging speakers including Jesse Romero, keynote speaker.

For more information and to purchase tickets, visit: www.catholicmenofthecarolinas.org or scan the QR code.



Stewardship Committee

There is a need for more parishioners and varied voices to be involved in the Stewardship Committee. This group does not just focus on Fundraising activities but also has a focus on building a strong Parish Community based on our Catholic Faith helping parishioners grow in their faith. If you are interested in being part of this group, please send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com or call the Office.

Thank you! Thank you to all parishioners and community members who supported our Tamale Sale on January 13. Thank you to parishioners who brought orders in from neighbors and friends. A big thank you and appreciation goes to Prudencio Trinidad and his family and helpers who made 634 Tamales. All Tamales were sold. We had pre-orders for 300 and the rest sold to walk-ins. The total amount donated to the Parish funds was \$1,140.



The worship area is a gum and food free zone! Before entering the church worship space, please dispose of any food, candy or gum. Trash receptacles are conveniently located in the vestibule and down-

stairs entrance way to dispose of these items prior to entering the church. Remember we are to fast one hour before Communion (chewing gum and candy included). Please be courteous and help keep our beautiful church clean. Thank you!



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Enero 21, 2024

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909

Email: stfrancis@skybest.com

Horario de la oficina: Por favor, llame al teléfono

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 6:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de enero 22 - 28 2024

Lunes: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Sal 89:20-22, 25-26; Mc 3:22-30

Martes: 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Sal 24:7-10; Mc 3:31-35

Miércoles: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Sal 89:4-5, 27-30; Mc 4:1-20

Jueves: Hech 22:3-16; Sal 117:1-12; Mc 16:15-18

Viernes: 2 Tim 1:1-8; Sal 96:1-3, 7-8, 10; Mc 4:26-34

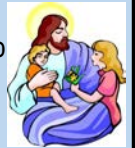
Sábado: 2 Sm 12:1-7, 10-17; Sal 51:12-17; Mc 4:35-41

Domingo: Dt 18:15-20; Sal 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mc 1:21-28

Intenciones de la Misa: Como católicos, creemos firmemente en los beneficios y el poder de la oración. Una forma muy amorosa de orar por un ser querido es programar una misa por sus intenciones. Para programar una misa, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia al stfrancis@skybest.com o al 336-467-0211, o visítenos durante el horario comercial. La solicitud normal de estipendio es de \$10.

Formación en la fe

Las clases comienzan el domingo 28 de enero de 17:00 a 18:30 horas. Las clases de preparación para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación continuarán en preparación para la recepción de estos sacramentos en la primavera. La clase de confirmación será impartida por el P. Cory. Se enviará un correo electrónico a los padres la próxima semana con más detalles. Si tiene preguntas, envíelas a Joánne Kuszaj a jkusaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 14 de enero:	\$	2,252.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	688.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 12 de diciembre de 2023):	\$	405,300.99

Próxima recaudación de fondos en la Mesa de San Francisco actividad en febrero

El 9 de febrero organizaremos un Mardi Gras celebración protagonizada por el P. Gumbo especial de Cory. El evento se llevará a cabo en el Salón de Confraternidades de 16:00 a 19:00 horas. Eat-In & Take Away lo hará estar disponible. Las entradas costarán \$13 anticipadas y \$15 en puerta. Los niños menores de 10 años comen gratis con un adulto que paga, solo Eat In. El menú incluirá: Gumbo tradicional al estilo de Nueva Orleans (salchicha Andouille, camarones y pollo), arroz, pan, pan de maíz, postre y una bebida. Alentamos a los feligreses a traer a sus vecinos y amigos. Se anima a las familias a asistir para disfrutar de una velada festiva y divertida con buena comida, música y más. Detalles adicionales estarán disponibles. El dinero recaudado apoyará las necesidades de la parroquia.



Gracias

Gracias a todos los feligreses y miembros de la comunidad que apoyaron nuestra venta de tamales el 13 de enero. Gracias a los feligreses que trajeron pedidos de vecinos y amigos. Un gran agradecimiento y aprecio para Prudencio Trinidad, su familia y sus ayudantes que hicieron 634 Tamales. Se vendieron todos los tamales. Hicimos pedidos anticipados de 300 y el resto se vendió sin cita previa. La cantidad total donada a los fondos parroquiales fue de \$1,140.



¡El mascar chicle crea una situación muy pega-josa bajo los asientos de la iglesia, las mesas y las sillas! Ya se ha encontrado chicle bajo las sillas. Como debemos de ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (incluye el mascar chicle) se les pide que dispongan de su chicle antes de entrar al área de alabanza y del edificio de la iglesia.

Política de inclemencias del tiempo:

En caso de mal tiempo, se recomienda que prevalezca el sentido común. Si el clima y las condiciones de la carretera son peligrosas para viajar, quédense en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la Misa se anunciarán en www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes y WSOC. El consejo en todo momento es que la seguridad es lo primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.



Acceso a la iglesia durante la semana

Aquellos que deseen venir y orar en el área de culto durante el horario de oficina y fuera del horario de misa se les pide que ingresen al edificio por la puerta del ala de la oficina. Esto permite que el personal de la oficina sepa quién puede estar en el edificio mientras está en la oficina. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.