

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 31, 2021
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*O come, let us sing to the LORD;
let us make a joyful noise to the rock
of our salvation!
Psalm 95:1*

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.

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

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

Weekly Calendar

Tuesday, February 2

12:00pm - Mass with Blessing of Candles
7:00pm - Mass with Blessing of Candles, Spanish
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 3

OFFICE CLOSED

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, February 5

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, February 6, 4:30pm

Lector: *John E. **Tyler D.
Greeter: Kathy L.
Usher: Jim L.

Sunday Mass, February 7, 9:00am

Lector: *Kryn H. **Laura B.
Greeter: Anne B.
Usher: Luis de la C.

Altar Linens for February

February 5: Marcia C.
February 12: Anne B.
February 19: Kryn H.
February 26: 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, Janine Boudreau. May God bless you!



Faith Formation: Fr. Cory is working on getting our Faith Formation program for children (Kindergarten-High School) up and running again. At this time the format is still being determined. It may be a hybrid program meaning perhaps a combination of in-person and virtual. Including home study materials. If there are any in-person sessions, all Covid 19 precautions will be followed.

If you are interested in serving as the Faith Formation Director or a catechist, please send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, February 1, No Mass

Scripture: Heb 11:32-40, 31:20, 21, 22, 23, 24, Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday, February 2, 12:00pm & 7:00pm, Spanish

Scripture: Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

Wednesday, February 3, 12:00pm

Scripture: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15, Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a, Mk 6:1-6

Thursday, February 4, No Mass

Scripture: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24, Ps 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11, Mk 6:7-13

Friday, February 5, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Stanley Bytnar

Scripture: Heb 13:1-8, Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc, Mk 6:14-29

Saturday, February 6, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mk 6:30-34

Spanish Mass, February 6, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, February 7, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23, Mk 1:29-39



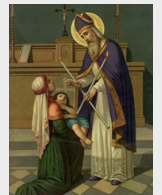
The Feast of the Presentation Tuesday, February 2nd 12:00pm, Mass with blessing of candles

The blessing of candles takes place immediately before Mass, and there will be a procession into the Church afterward. The blessing of candles will take place outside of the main doors (weather permitting). All are invited to bring candles for blessing.

The Memorial of St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr

Wednesday, February 3rd

The Mass schedule will be as normal at 12:00pm, with the blessing of throats in honor of St. Blase being given individually during the Mass. The blessing of throats will be given generally over the entire congregation at the conclusion of all weekend Masses.



**Please note: The office will be closed on
Wednesday, February 3rd.**

Financial Figures

Offertory January 24:	\$	2,888.50
Offertory received this month:	\$	20,837.50
Offertory needed in January:	\$	15,225.00
Building Fund January 24:	\$	855.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	4,502.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00
Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):		
Total owed	\$	396,280.00

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations 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 End of Year Contribution Statements have been placed in the mail.****

Prison Ministry - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe-County 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

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2021**

**LOVE
THY NEIGHBOR**



“Love Thy Neighbor,” is the theme of the 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal. This coming week, you should receive a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029.



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 downstairs 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.

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.*



**Never tire of firmly
speaking out in defense of
life from its conception.
Christ is with you:
be not
afraid!**



Blessed Pope John Paul II

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Enero 31, 2021



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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

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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

Lecturas Bíblicas de febrero 1 - 7, 2021

Lunes - Hebreos 11:32-40, Salmo 31:20-24, Marcos 5:1-20

Martes - Malaquías 3:1-4, Salmo 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Hebreos 2:14-18, Lucas 2:22-40 o Lucas 2:22-32

Miércoles - Hebreos 12:4-7, 11-15, Salmo 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a, Marcos 6:1-6

Jueves - Hebreos 12:18-19, 21-24, Salmo 48:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 9, 10-11, Marcos 6:7-13

Viernes - Hebreos 13:1-8, Salmo 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9abc, Marcos 6:14-29

Sábado - Hebreos 13:15-17, 20-21, Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Marcos 6:30-34

Domingo - Job 7:1-4, 6-7, Salmo 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22-23, Marcos 1:29-39

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio enero 24: \$ 2,888.50

Tenga en cuenta: La oficina se cerrará el Miércoles 3 de febrero.

Formación de fe: El Padre Cory está trabajando en poner en marcha nuestro programa de Formación de Fe para niños (Kindergarten-High School). En este momento el formato todavía se está determinando. Puede ser un programa híbrido que significa tal vez una combinación de en persona y virtual. Incluyendo materiales de estudio en el hogar. Si hay sesiones en persona, se seguirán todas las precauciones de Covid 19.

Si usted está interesado en servir como Director de Formación de Fe o un catequista, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com



La fiesta de la presentación
Martes 2 de febrero.
7:00pm, Misa con la bendición de velas

La bendición de las velas pasará inmediatamente antes de la Misa, y luego habrá una procesión hacia la Iglesia. La bendición de las velas tendrá lugar fuera de las puertas principales (si el tiempo lo permite). Todos están invitados a traer velas para bendecir.

El Memorial de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir, tiene lugar el miércoles 3 de febrero.

El horario de la Misa será normal a las 12:00 pm, con la bendición de las gargantas en honor a San Blas que se da individualmente durante la Misa. La bendición de las gargantas se dará generalmente sobre toda la congregación al final de todas las Misas de fin de semana.



¡El mascar chicle crea una situación muy pegajosa 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.

