

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, February 14, 2021
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

*Be glad in the LORD,
and rejoice, O righteous,
and shout for joy,
all you upright in heart!*
Psalm 32:11



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 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.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 14

10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class

Tuesday, February 16

5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, February 17

ASH WEDNESDAY

Thursday, February 18

4:45pm - Adoration & Confessions

5:30pm - Vespers and Benediction

6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation: The Passion Narratives

Friday, February 19

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions

10:20am - Midmorning Prayer and Benediction

10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English

7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, February 20

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Mass, English

5:00pm - Adoration

6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish

6:30pm - Confessions

7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, February 21

8:00am - Confessions

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Mass, English

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, February 20, 4:30pm

Lector: *Irene S. **John E.

Greeter: Martha E.

Usher: Jim L.

Sunday Mass, February 21, 9:00am

Lector: *Kryn H. **Laura B.

Greeter: Anne B.

Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens for February

February 5: Marcia C.

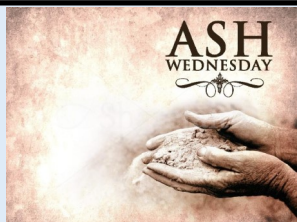
February 12: Anne B.

February 19: Kryn H.

February 26: Evelyn R.

**Ash Wednesday Mass
February 17th at 12:00pm**

Ashes will also be distributed at all weekend Masses on February 20th/21st.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, February 15, No Mass

Scripture: Gn 4:1-15, 25, Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 16, 12:00pm

Scripture: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b and 9c-10, Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday, February 17, 12:00pm

Scripture: Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday, February 18, No Mass

Scripture: Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 9:22-25

Friday, February 19, 9:00am

Scripture: Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, Mt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 20, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 5:27-32

Spanish Mass, February 20, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, February 21, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Gn 9:8-15, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1 Pt 3:18-

A Message from the Administrative Assistant:

The office hours on

Tuesday, February 16th will be 10:00am - 3:30pm

Chris will be having sinus surgery on Thursday, February 25th. By the doctor's requirements she will be going in to self-isolation on Friday, February 19th and will be working from home up to her surgery date of February 25th. Recovery time is forecasted as 1 week. Chris hopes to be able to do some work from home during that time. She will monitor emails and respond to those as necessary.

Normal office hours will resume March 4th.



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!

Financial Figures

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| Offertory February 7: | \$ | 2,173.00 |
| Offertory received this month: | \$ | 2,173.00 |
| Offertory needed in February: | \$ | 16,025.00 |
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| Building Fund February 7: | \$ | 3,465.00 |
| Building Fund received this month: | \$ | 3,465.00 |
| Loan Payment needed each month: | \$ | 5,203.00 |
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| 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.*

**** Copies of the Parish Financial Report are available on the table in the Vestibule. ****

*****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.

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

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2021**

**LOVE
THY NEIGHBOR**



Please be generous to the Diocesan Support Appeal. Your contribution is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

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

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.**



Faith Formation classes will be starting in April.

Classes will focus on Sacramental Prep for 1st Penance and 1st Eucharist for those 7 yrs old or older who have not received these Sacraments. The Sacramental preparation process for the Celebration of Confirmation (age 13-14 and up) will also begin. Depending on the number of children registered, classes will be held in-person in compliance with Covid-19 restrictions. With all classes there will be material for home study and completion. Tentatively classes will be held on Saturday evening from 5:45pm -7:00pm starting April 10th - June 12th. Catechists & class assistants are still needed for each class. Please contact the church office email, stfrancis@skybest.com to volunteer. If you are new to being a catechist, support & training will be available.



Faith
Formation

Registration and Parent meetings will be held during the week of February 15th and February 21st. Dates and Times will be forthcoming. Please check the Bulletin and Flocknotes for more details.

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Febrero 14, 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 febrero 8 - 14, 2021

Lunes – Génesis 4:1-15, 25, Salmo 50:1 y 8, 16bc-17, 20-21, Marcos 8:11-13

Martes – Génesis 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10, Salmo 29:1a y 2, 3ac-4, 3b y 9c-10, Marcos 8:14-21

Miércoles – Joel 2:12-18, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 y 17, 2 Corintios 5:20—6:2, Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves – Deuteronomio 30:15-20, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 9:22-25

Viernes – Isaías 58:1-9a, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, Mateo 9:14-15

Sábado – Isaías 58:9b-14, Salmo 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lucas 5:27-32

Domingo - Génesis 9:8-15, Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 1 Pedro 3:18-22, Marcos 1:12-15



Por favor, sea generoso con la Apelación de Apoyo Diocesano. Vuestra contribución es una forma de actuar con amor por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en toda la diócesis y de continuar la obra salvífica iniciada por Jesús. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en los bancos y también en el vestíbulo. También puede ir a charlottediocese.org/dsa para hacer un regalo en línea.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio febrero 7: \$ 2,173.00

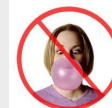


Las clases de Formación de Fe comenzarán en abril. Las clases se centrarán en la Preparación Sacramental para la 1a Penitencia y la Eucaristía para aquellos 7 años mayores que no hayan recibido estos Sacramentos. También comenzará el proceso de

preparación sacramental para la Celebración de la Confirmación (de 13 a 14 años en vez de en arriba). Dependiendo del número de niños registrados, las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona de acuerdo con las restricciones de Covid-19. Con todas las clases habrá material para el estudio en casa y la finalización. Las clases se impartirán provisionalmente los sábados por la noche de 5:45pm - 7:00pm a partir del 10 de abril al 12 de junio. Los catequistas y los asistentes de clase todavía son necesarios para cada clase. Comuníquese con el correo electrónico de la oficina de la iglesia, stfrancis@skybest.com como voluntario. Si eres nuevo en ser catequista, el apoyo y la capacitación estarán disponibles.

Las reuniones de Registro y Padres se llevarán a cabo durante la semana del 15 de febrero y el 21 de febrero. Las fechas y horas serán próximas. Por favor, consulte el Boletín y Flocknotes para más detalles.

¡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 depongan de su chicle antes de entrar al área de alabanza y del edificio de la iglesia.



Un mensaje del Asistente administrativo:

El horario de oficina en El martes 16 de febrero será de 10:00am a 3:30pm.

Chris se someterá a una cirugía de seno el jueves 25 de febrero. Según los requisitos del médico, ella entrará en autoaislamiento el viernes 19 de febrero y trabajará desde casa hasta la fecha de su cirugía del 25 de febrero. El tiempo de recuperación se pronostica como 1 semana. Chris espera poder hacer algo de trabajo desde casa durante ese tiempo. Ella monitoreará los correos electrónicos y responderá a los que sea necesario. El horario

Misa del Miércoles de Ceniza
17 de febrero a las 12:00pm

Las cenizas también se distribuirán en todas las misas de fin de semana del 20/21 de febrero.

