

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, February 11, 2024
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



So, whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do all to the glory of God. 1 Corinthians 10:31

WELCOME Father Cory Catron, Pastor

Administrative Assistant:

Susan Smith

336-246-9151, ext 2

Finance Assistant:

Herb Maddock

336-246-9151, ext 4

Buildings/Facilities:

Peter Finegan

336-246-9151, ext 5

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

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, February 11

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
3:45pm - Faith Formation Classes

Tuesday, February 13

12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, February 14 - ASH WEDNESDAY

12:00pm - Mass, English
8:00pm - Mass, Spanish

Thursday, February 15

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

Friday, February 16

9:00am - Mass, English
9:30am-10:30am - Adoration
No Confessions
No Stations of the Cross
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, February 17

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

Sunday, February 18

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, February 12, No Mass

Scripture: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday, February 13, 12:00pm

Scripture: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Spanish Mass, February 13, 6:45pm

Wednesday, February 14, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Poor Holy Souls in Purgatory

Scripture: Joel 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20--6:2; Matt 6:1-6, 16-18

Spanish Mass, February 14, 8:00pm

Thursday, February 15, No Mass

Scripture: Deut 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Luke 9:22-25

Friday, February 16, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Magdalena Holmes+

Scripture: Isa 58:1-9; Ps 51:3-6, 18-19; Matt 9:14-15

Saturday, February 17, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Elaine Fox+

Scripture: Isa 58:9-14; Ps 86:1-6; Luke 5:27-32

Spanish Mass, February 17, 7:30pm

Sunday, February 18, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Kimberly Ann Chaffee

Scripture: Gen 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, February 17, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Joanna M.
Lector: *Patrick B. **Carolyn A.
Ushers: John E. & Butch R.

Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, 12:00pm

Greeter: Joanna M.
Lector: *Charles G. **Vickie H.

Sunday, February 18, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Susan L.
Lector: *Denise B. **Patrick H.
Ushers: Isabel S. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

February 16: Lila W. *February 23:* Evelyn R.

Ash Wednesday Masses

February 14th
12:00pm, English
8:00pm, Spanish

Ashes will also be distributed at all weekend Masses on
February 17th/18th.

Stations of the Cross

*Every Friday during Lent**
10:30am, English
7:15pm, Spanish

***No Stations of the Cross on Feb. 16**

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, Herman Metzler. May God bless you!

Your help is very much appreciated. A friendly reminder to all Parishioners to please continue to send in your offertory or use the online giving tool even when Masses are cancelled so that the monthly bills of the Parish can still be paid. Thank 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 February 4:	\$ 4,096.50
Offertory received this month:	\$ 4,096.50
Offertory needed in February:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund February 4:	\$ 1,566.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 1,566.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of February 5, 2024):	\$ 396,416.85
Combined Mission Collection:	\$ 25.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Feb 11, 18 & 25

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.

Thank you! We wish to thank everyone who coordinated, contributed to and attended the reception held for us on Saturday, February 3rd. Your kindness and love was witness to what God calls us all to be. Your friendship is appreciated and we are grateful to include you as family. May God bless you all,
Tifani, Mike & Chris



This year the Parish will be participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe over-come hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, their lives can be improved. Rice Bowl alms collection boxes in English and Spanish are available in the vestibule.



On Wednesday, February 21st, the Book Discussion Group will discuss *A Canticle for Leibowitz* by Walter M. Miller, Jr. We will begin with Morning Prayer at 9:00am, with the discussion following at 9:30am. Coffee and refreshments will be available.

Parish Events Reminder: Those who would like to have events in the church and on the calendar are to contact the church office by email, stfrancis@skybest.com, via phone, 336-246-9151 or by coming to the office. This helps to minimize conflicts in scheduling of events. If an event is not approved and put on the calendar through the office it may not be able to take place due to another event being scheduled. Also, due to insurance and liability issues it is important that Father Cory and the office knows when the facilities are in use. Thank you.



Faith Formation

First Communion and Confirmation Preparation classes will be held on Sunday, February 11, from 3:45pm-5:00pm. If you have questions, please send to Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.



St. Francis will host a student group from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for breakfast on Sunday, March 3rd, after the 9:00am Mass. **We are in need of people to contribute food items and serve food at the breakfast.** If you are interested in doing either or both, please call Tracy-Lynn Schuster at (336) 877-6129. Parishioners are invited to attend the breakfast and interact with the students, who will be in Ashe County during their spring break to serve in our community.



Magnificat Lenten Companions

are here! They are available in English and Spanish and are located in the vestibule.

One copy per family, please.

Thank you!

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.



The Relics of St. Jude the Apostle,

patron of impossible causes, are touring the United States, and will be in our Diocese on **February 15** at *St. Ann Catholic Church, 3635 Park Road, Charlotte, NC 28209*. Public veneration begins at 1:00pm, with a special Mass at 7:00pm. For additional information, call 704-523-4641 or visit <https://apostleoftheimpossible.com>.



Lost and Found Items

The Lost & Found box is located downstairs. If you have lost an item please check the box. Items of value – jewelry, keys, purses – will be held in the office for safe keeping until identified and picked up. Items left in the lost and found box after 30 days will be donated to local charity.



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Febrero 11, 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 febrero 12 - febrero 18, 2024

Lunes: St 1:1-11; Sal 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mc 8:11-13

Martes: St 1:12-18; Sal 94:12-15, 18-19; Mc 8:14-21

Miércoles: Jl 2:12-18; Sal 51:3-6, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Dt 30:15-20; Sal 1:1-4, 6; Lc 9:22-25

Viernes: Is 58:1-9; Sal 51:3-6, 18-19; Mateo 9:14-15

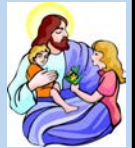
Sábado: Is 58:9-14; Sal 86:1-6; Lc 5:27-32

Domingo: Gn 9:8-15; Sal 25:4-9; 1 Pe 3:18-22; Mc 1:12-15

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 de preparación para la Primera Comunión y la Confirmación se llevarán a cabo el domingo 11 de febrero, de 3:45pm a 5:00pm. Si tiene alguna pregunta, envíela a Joanne Kuszaj a jkuszaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 4 de febrero:	\$	4,096.50
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	1,566.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 5 de febrero de 2024):	\$	396,416.85



Este año, la parroquia participará en el proyecto Rice Bowl de Catholic Relief Services. Cada Cuaresma, las familias católicas de todo el país se unen para poner en práctica su fe mediante la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. A través del Rice Bowl de CRS, las familias aprenden cómo nuestras hermanas y hermanos de todo el mundo superan dificultades como el hambre y la malnutrición, y cómo, a través de las limosnas de Cuaresma, sus vidas pueden mejorar. En el vestíbulo hay cajas de recogida de limosnas de Rice Bowl en inglés y español.



Objetos perdidos y encontrados

La caja de objetos perdidos se encuentra en la planta baja. Si ha perdido un objeto, marca la casilla. Los objetos de valor (joyas, llaves, carteras) se guardarán en la oficina para guardarlos en un lugar seguro hasta que los identifiquen y los recojan. Los artículos que queden en la caja de objetos perdidos después de 30 días se donarán a una organización benéfica local.



Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza

14th de febrero
12:00pm, Inglés
8:00pm, Español

Las cenizas también se distribuirán en todas las misas de fin de semana del 17 y 18 de febrero.



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma*
10:30am, Inglés
7:15pm, Española

***No habrá estaciones de la cruz el 16 de febrero**

Recordatorio de Eventos Parroquiales: Aquellos que deseen tener eventos en la iglesia y en el calendario deben comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia por correo electrónico, stfrancis@skybest.com, por teléfono, 336-246-9151 o viniendo a la oficina. Esto ayuda a minimizar los conflictos en la programación de eventos. Si un evento no se aprueba y se pone en el calendario a través de la oficina, es posible que no pueda llevarse a cabo debido a que se está programando otro evento. Además, debido a problemas de seguro y responsabilidad civil, es importante que el Padre Cory y la oficina sepan cuándo están en uso las instalaciones. Gracias.



¡Los compañeros de Cuaresma de Magnificat están aquí! Están disponibles en inglés y español y se encuentran en el vestíbulo. Un ejemplar por familia, por favor. ¡Gracias!