

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

Bulletin Deadline:

Items for the bulletin must be submitted to Chris before the close of business on Wednesday.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Canceled

Sunday Canceled

Reconciliation

During this time Reconciliation will be scheduled by appointment



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—Mark Holt 828-406-0966

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

Sunday, July 26, 2020
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.
Romans 8:28

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Joanne Kuszaj will be sending an email out to parishioners through Flocknotes giving instructions on how to sign up for weekend Masses. 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.



Weekday Masses: In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

May we remember in prayer our parish family that we will be protected from the Coronavirus and soon be able to all gather and worship together.

Thank you one and all for ALL of your help, support and assistance with Fr. James' recent move. To name everyone who helped would take a whole page. May God's blessings be upon you all!



For those who wish to send a card to Father James his new mailing address is:
 Holy Family Catholic Church
 P.O. Box 130
 Clemmons, N.C. 27012

Access to the church during the week

Those wishing to come and pray in the worship area Monday through Friday during office hours (outside of Mass times) are asked to please enter the building through the office door located in the lower level. This lets Chris know of who may be in the building while she is in the office. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, July 27, No Mass

Scripture: Jer 13:1-11, Deuteronomy 32:18-19, 20, 21, Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, July 28, 12:00pm

Scripture: Jer 14:17-22, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday, July 29, 12:00pm

Scripture: Jer 15:10, 16-21, Ps 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday, July 30, No Mass

Scripture: Jer 18:1-6, Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Mt 13:47-53

Friday, July 31, 9:00am

Scripture: Jer 26:1-9, Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14, Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 1, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Mary McHugh+

Scripture: Jer 26:11-16, 24, Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34, Mt 14:1-12

Spanish Mass, August 1, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, August 2, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Is 55:1-3, Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18, Rom 8:35, 37-39, Mt 14:13-21

Ministry Schedule

Weekend Ministers

Saturday Mass, August 1, 4:30pm

Lectors: #1 Tassanee W.; #2 James W.
 Greeter: Joanna M.
 Usher: John E.

Sunday Mass, August 2, 9:00am

Lector: #1 Evelyn R.; #2 Kryn H.
 Greeter: Anne B.
 Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens week of July 27: Anne B.
 Altar Linens week of August 3: Kryn H.

Recently, we have noticed religious items being left on the table in the vestibule. Lost and found items can be placed in the Lost & Found box located in the church hall, or if the item seems valuable it can be given to Father Cory, Deacon Lee or Chris and it will be secured until claimed. We do ask however, that unwanted items are not brought and left on the table without Father Cory's permission. Thank you for your cooperation.

Dear St. Francis Parish Family:

What a blessing it is to be back home! Since being assigned here as a seminarian in 2012, I have imagined what it would be like to someday return as your pastor, and now here we are! Many of you may remember me from that time, and many of you are newer here and have perhaps only seen me in passing when I have returned to assist at Holy Week or other special occasions. In any case, it really is wonderful to be back in the mountains and back with this community. A lot has happened in the intervening years since I was here that summer, not the least of which is my priestly ordination and my service to three parishes in the Charlotte metro area as a vicar. I learned a lot in those years, in three very different assignments with their own challenges and opportunities, and I am hopeful that it will bear fruit in my ministry here.

I would love to take some time to meet with as many of you as I can, so as to become acquainted, or reacquainted, as the case may be. I understand that under the present circumstances, large gatherings are not advisable. However, taking a page from the playbook of my predecessor regarding his farewell the other week, I think we can make arrangements. I will be available at the parish office next week, on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday afternoons, from 2:00-4:00 PM. I will sit outside in the patio area next to the lower entrance, and if you would like to stop by for a few minutes and say hello, you are more than welcome. There is no need to sign up, just come by.

I look forward to serving as your pastor in the coming years. As I discerned my vocation, I realized that the way God spoke to me to lead me to the priesthood was through the friendships I had formed over the years. As such, the motto on my priestly coat of arms is "I have called you friends," from John 15, 15. C. S. Lewis says that friendship is when two people stand side by side and see the same truth, and the joy of my vocation has been that I get to stand side by side with others and see and point the way to the ultimate truth, God himself, and share the joy that knowing God has brought to my life. May God bless us with the joy of knowing his presence always.

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Father Cory

Financial Figures

Offertory July 19:	\$	3,316.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	11,453.00
Offertory needed in July:	\$	15,341.00
Building Fund July 19:	\$	1,156.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	6,321.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00
Building Debt (as of June 22, 2020):		
Total owed	\$	424,955.00

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

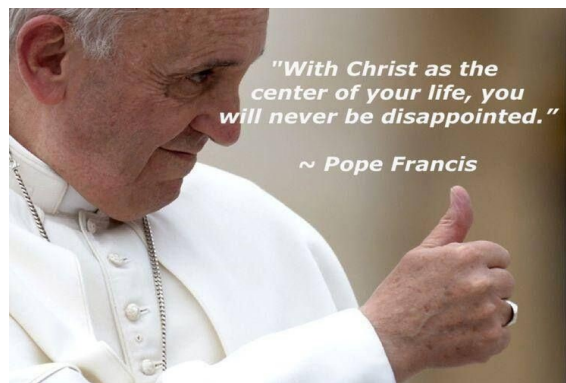
Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$	18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$	12,526.28
Amount Pledged:	\$	1,330.75
Amount Needed:	\$	5,079.97
Number of Donors:		47

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, Destiny Johnson, Rita Skrobialowski, Frank Turnmire, Logan Michael Wagner, Harold Dillard, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!



"With Christ as the center of your life, you will never be disappointed."

~ Pope Francis

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Decimoséptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Julio 26, 2020

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

Lecturas Bíblicas de julio 27 – agosto 2, 2020

Lunes: Jeremías 13:1-11, Deuteronomio 32:18-19, 20, 21, Mateo 13:31-35

Martes: Jeremías 14:17-22, Salmo 79:8, 9, 11 y 13, Mateo 13:36-43

Miércoles: Jeremías 15:10, 16-21, Salmo 59:2-3, 4, 10-11, 17, 18, Juan 11:19-27 o Lucas 10:38-42

Jueves: Jeremías 18:1-6, Salmo 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Mateo 13:47-53

Viernes: Jeremías 26:1-9, Salmo 69:5, 8-10, 14, Mateo 13:54-58

Sábado: Jeremías 26:11-16, 24, Salmo 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34, Mateo 14:1-12

Domingo: Isaías 55:1-3, Salmo 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18, Romanos 8:35, 37-39, Mateo 14:13-21

una manera similar a lo que hizo mi predecesor sobre su despedida la otra semana, creo que podemos hacer arreglos. Estaré disponible en la oficina de la parroquia la próxima semana, los martes, miércoles y viernes por la tarde, de 2:00-4:00 PM. Me sentaré afuera en el área de la entrada baja, y si desea pasar unos minutos y saludar, será bienvenido. No hay necesidad de registrarse, solo venga.

Espero poder servirle como su pastor en los próximos años. Al discernir mi vocación, me di cuenta de que la forma en que Dios me habló para guiarme al sacerdocio fue a través de las amistades que había formado a lo largo de los años. Como tal, el lema en mi escudo de armas sacerdotal es "Los he llamado amigos", de Juan 15, 15. CS Lewis dice que la amistad es cuando dos personas se paran juntas y ven la misma verdad, y la alegría de mi vocación ha sido estar al lado de los demás y ver y señalar el camino hacia la verdad suprema, Dios mismo, y compartir la alegría que conocer a Dios ha traído a mi vida. Que Dios nos bendiga con la alegría de conocer siempre su presencia.

*En Iç Xç
Padre Cory*

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio julio 19: \$ 3,316.00

Querida familia de la parroquia de San Francisco:

¡Qué bendición es estar de vuelta en casa! Desde que me asignaron aquí como seminarista en 2012, me he imaginado cómo sería algún día regresar como párroco, ¡y ahora aquí estamos! Muchos de ustedes pueden recordarme de ese tiempo, y muchos de ustedes son más nuevos aquí y tal vez solo me han visto de pasada cuando he regresado para ayudar en la Semana Santa u otras ocasiones especiales. En cualquier caso, es realmente maravilloso estar de vuelta en las montañas y de regreso con esta comunidad. Mucho ha sucedido en los años transcurridos desde que estuve aquí ese verano, entre ellos mi ordenación sacerdotal y mi servicio a tres parroquias en el área metropolitana de Charlotte como vicario. Aprendí mucho en esos años, en tres tareas muy diferentes con sus propios desafíos y oportunidades, y espero que dé frutos en mi ministerio aquí.

Me encantaría tomarme un tiempo para reunirme con la mayor cantidad de ustedes que pueda, para conocer o volver a conocer, según sea el caso. Entiendo que, en las circunstancias actuales, no son aconsejables grandes reuniones. Sin embargo, en

En nombre del Padre James, se les agradece a todos aquellos que de una manera u otra le ayudaron y apoyaron en su recién cambio de rectoría. Para mencionar a todos, se tomaría una página. Mil gracias por todo a todos.

Gracias



**CREA EN MÍ,
SEÑOR,
UN CORAZÓN
PURO.**