

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de Divina Misericordia**  
**Abril 24, 2022**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151  
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 Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am  
 Confesiones: Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

*Lecturas Bíblicas de Abril 25 – Mayo 1, 2022*  
 Lunes – 1 Pedro 5:5b-14, Salmo 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Marcos 16:15-20  
 Martes – Hechos 4:32-37, Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Juan 3:7b-15  
 Miércoles – Hechos 5:17-26, Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Juan 3:16-21  
 Jueves – Hechos 5:27-33, Salmo 34:2 y 9, 17-18, 19-20, Juan 3:31-36  
 Viernes – Hechos 5:34-42, Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14, Juan 6:1-15  
 Sábado – Hechos 6:1-7, Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Juan 6:16-21  
 Domingo – Hechos 5:27-32, 40b-41, Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Apocalipsis 5:11-14, Juan 21:1-19 o Juan 21:1-14

**La Adoración Nocturna del Santísimo Sacramento** comenzará después de la Misa en español (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 7 de mayo y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00am del domingo 8 de mayo. Las hojas de registro en inglés y español se encuentran debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor.



**¡Feliz Cumpleaños!** ¡La familia parroquial de Francisco de Asís desea al **Padre Cory un Feliz Cumpleaños!** ¡Que el año esté lleno de gozo y bendiciones!



**Figuras del Ofertorio**  
 Ofertorio Abril 17: \$ 3,295.00

**Eventos y uso de los edificios de la iglesia**  
 Un recordatorio para aquellos que deseen tener eventos en la iglesia y en el calendario, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia por correo electrónico, stfrances@skybest.com. Esto ayuda a minimizar los conflictos en la programación de eventos. Además, debido a problemas de seguro y responsabilidad civil, es importante que el padre Cory y la oficina sepan cuándo están los edificios en uso. Gracias.

**CABALLEROS DE COLÓN**  
**BECA ANUAL**  
 Estamos ofreciendo una beca de \$ 1,000 a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que asista a la universidad en el otoño. Las solicitudes ahora están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o por solicitud en silkie@skybest.com. Todos los estudiantes de último año de la escuela secundaria parroquial son elegibles para la beca. Las solicitudes deben enviarse antes del **10 de junio de 2022**.

**Noticias de Formación en la Fe:**  
**El Grupo de Jóvenes** se reunirá el domingo 24 de abril de 4:30pm a 6:00pm.  
 La clase de **Primera Comunión y la clase de Pre-Confirmación** se reunirán en sus horarios regulares los sábados y domingos por la noche.

**Cada año, la oficina debe informar a la Diócesis nuestro nivel de cumplimiento con respecto a la Carta de los Obispos y la Política de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada de la Diócesis de Charlotte.** Todos los empleados y voluntarios deben cumplir con ciertos requisitos en nuestro trabajo para mantener a todos (niños, adultos, voluntarios y empleados) seguros;  
 - *completar los formularios de solicitud diocesanos requeridos*  
 - *Someterse a la verificación de antecedentes diocesanos requerida (renovada cada 5 años)*  
 - *Recibir una copia de la Política de la Diócesis de Charlotte con respecto al ministerio: mala conducta sexual relacionada por parte del personal de la Iglesia*  
 - *Firmar el Acuse de Recibo de la Política de Conducta Sexual Inapropiada*  
 - *Asistir a la capacitación diocesana requerida de Virtus, Protegiendo a los Hijos de Dios (sesión en vivo o en línea)*  
 - *Manténgase al día con las actualizaciones de entrenamiento de Virtus*  
 - *Asistir a cualquier capacitación diocesana adicional según sea necesario.*  
 Las personas con acceso en línea pueden verificar su estado en virtusonline.org. Mientras esté allí, la renovación de las verificaciones de antecedentes y la capacitación de Protección de los Hijos de Dios pueden completarse. Para obtener más información o preguntas, comuníquese con la oficina en stfrances@skybest.com.

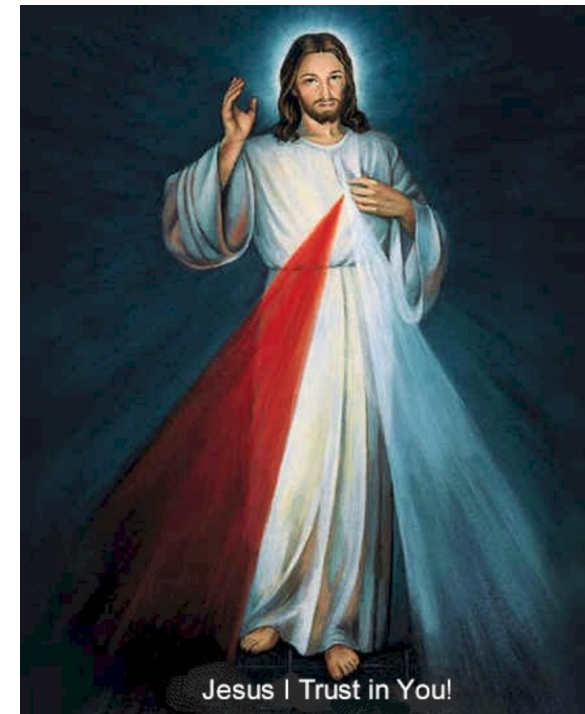
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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish  
 Sunday 9:00am English  
**Reconciliation**  
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am  
 Or by appointment

**Sunday, April 24, 2022**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**or Sunday of Divine Mercy**



*The LORD is my strength and my song; he has become my salvation. Psalm 118:14*

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.

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

**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. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. Postponement or cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on, Flocknotes, raysweather.com, and WSOCtv.com.



**WELCOME**  
**Father Cory Catron, Pastor**  
**Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon**

- Administrative Assistant:**  
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151  
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 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054
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*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 407-341-7918  
 Community Life— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406  
 Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus  
 Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518
- Prayer Chain (prayer request):**  
 Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399
- Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:**  
 Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909
- Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:**  
 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, April 24**  
 8:15am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - K of C Membership Benefits Seminar  
 4:30pm - Youth Group  
 6:15pm - Confirmation  
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting  
**Monday, April 25**  
 7:30pm - Young Adults for Christ  
**Tuesday, April 26**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 5:40pm - Confessions  
 6:45pm - Mass, Spanish  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice  
**Wednesday, April 27**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
**Friday, April 29**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration followed by Terse with Benediction  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 12:00pm - Cleaning of the Church  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ  
**Saturday, April 30**  
 1:00pm - Wedding  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 5:45pm - 1st Communion Class  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
**Sunday, May 1**  
 8:15am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Hispanic Food Sale  
 6:15pm - Confirmation Prep Class

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, April 25, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20  
**Tuesday, April 26, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Jn 3:7b-15  
**Spanish Mass, April 26, 6:45pm**  
**Wednesday, April 27, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 3:16-21  
**Thursday, April 28, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20, Jn 3:31-36  
**Friday, April 29, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Robert Britton+**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15  
**Saturday, April 30, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21  
**Spanish Mass, April 30, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, May 1, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Rev 5:11-14, Jn 21:1-19 or Jn 21:1-14

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, April 30, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Joanna M.  
 Lector: \*Tassanee W. \*\*James W.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.  
**Sunday Mass, May 1, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Anne B.  
 Lector: \*Evelyn R. \*\*Greg H.  
 Ushers: Tom R. & Marcy B.  
**Altar Linens:**  
 April 22: Kryn H.                      April 29: Anne B.  
 May 6: Evelyn R.                      May 13: Kryn H.

**Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Frank Margio, Phyllis Cash. May God bless you!

**Veterans Lunch**  
 Knights of Columbus High Country Assembly 3857 is providing a free lunch to all parish veterans on Saturday, May 14th at 12:00pm. In honor of your service to our country all Veterans from our Parish, their spouse, widows and widowers of Veterans are invited. The lunch will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Fellowship Hall in Jefferson. Reservations are required. Please RSVP by May 6th to [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com) or call Rick 336-877-2300.



**Happy Birthday!** The parish family of St. Francis of Assisi wishes **Father Cory a Happy Birthday!** May the year be rich in joy and blessings!

**Nocturnal Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, May 7th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, May 8th. Sign up sheets in English and Spanish are located below the display case in the vestibule. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord.

**Access to the church during the week**  
 Those wishing to come and pray in the worship area outside of Mass times during the week are asked to please enter the building through the office wing door. This lets the 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 April 17:	\$ 3,295.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 10,833.00
Offertory needed in April:	\$ 16,500.00
Holy Thursday:	\$ 784.00
Good Friday:	\$ 475.00
Seminarians Education Collection:	\$ 1,838.00
Building Fund April 17:	\$ 45.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 1,964.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of April 20, 2022):	
Total owed	\$ 326,545.06

Those who wish to mail in their offertory and building fund donations or establish bank drafts please be sure to use the address listed below.  
**P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640**  
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

**Available on the St. Francis of Assisi website!**  
 An **Online Giving** option has been added. Those wishing to donate using this option can go to <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the **Online Giving** tile located at the bottom of the home page. You will then be taken to the secure **St. Francis of Assisi – Jefferson, NC myvanco.com** website. 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. We thank you for your generosity.

**The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal**

Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,681.00
Amount Given:	\$ 10,961.70
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,300.30
Amount Needed:	\$ 10,419.00
Number of Donors:	38

**“Faith...More Precious Than Gold,” is the theme of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. The 2022 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,681.** Father Cory asks that you prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. You also may go to <https://charlottediocese.org/development/diocesan-support-appeal/> to make a gift online.

**Volunteer Opportunity**  
**Bereavement Coordinator:** This ministry seeks to assist parishioners who experience the death of a loved one by coordinating food at the house if needed, other supplies for incoming family / company and coordinating a light luncheon following the funeral.  
 If interested in these opportunities contact the Church Office or email: [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com)

**Faith Formation News:**

**The Youth Group** will meet on Sunday, April 24th from 4:30pm to 6:00pm.  
**First Communion class** and **Pre-Confirmation class** will meet at their regular times on Saturday and Sunday evenings.

**Every year the office must report to the Diocese our level of compliance** in regard to the Bishops’ Charter and the Diocese of Charlotte Sexual Misconduct Policy. All employees and volunteers are to meet certain requirements in our work to keep everyone (children, adults, volunteers and employees) safe;  
 - completing the required diocesan application forms  
 - Undergoing required diocesan background check (renewed every 5 years)  
 - Receive a copy of the Policy of the Diocese of Charlotte Concerning Ministry—Related Sexual Misconduct by Church Personnel  
 - Sign the Acknowledgement of Receipt of Sexual Misconduct Policy  
 - Attend the diocesan required Virtus training, Protecting God’s Children (Live or online session)  
 - Remain current on the Virtus training updates  
 - Attend any additional diocesan training as required.

Folks with online access are able to check their status at [virtusonline.org](http://virtusonline.org). While there, renewal of background checks and Protecting God’s Children training are able to be completed. For more information or questions please contact the office at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com).

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

**Annual Scholarship**  
 The Knights of Columbus are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a High School Senior attending college in the fall. Applications are now available at the Church office or by request at [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com). All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. **Applications must be submitted by June 10, 2022.**



**Fraternal Benefits Seminar**  
 Knights of Columbus Council 16839 will be hosting a **Fraternal Benefits Seminar on Sunday April 24, 2022 at approximately 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall** (following the 9:00am Mass). This is an excellent opportunity for Catholic gentlemen to learn more about the Knights of Columbus and the benefits of becoming a Knight. The session will be led by Field Agent Bill Matthews and will last approximately 30 minutes. Coffee and doughnuts will be provided. Council 16839 invites members, fellow parishioners and Catholics to attend this informative meeting.