

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, March 31, 2024 Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord



"O give thanks to the LORD, for he is good; his steadfast love endures for ever!" Psalms 118:1



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 is a way of getting information out to the parish. Stay informed about parish news, schedule changes or cancellations by connecting with us on Flocknote. To be added, text SFA1 to 84576, visit stfrancisofassisi59.flocknote.com, or email the office.



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.

WELCOME Father Cory Catron, Pastor

Administrative Assistant:

Susan Smith

336-246-9151, ext 2

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Joánne Kuszaj — Chairperson

336-982-3054

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336-877-2300

Faith Formation:

Joánne 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

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407-341-7909

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980-228-0406

Prison Ministry —

Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism — Carolyn Andreucci

336-877-9038

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Mary Rodgers — Chairperson

336-877-5399

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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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 31 - Easter Sunday

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English

Monday, April 1

Office Closed

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Tuesday, April 2

12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - Adoration
6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, April 3

12:00pm - Mass, English

Thursday, April 4

9:00am - Cleaning of Church
3:00pm - Stewardship Meeting
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, April 5

9:00am - Mass, English, followed by Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, April 6

8:30am - Rosary
9:00am - First Saturday Mass
3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Vespers
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, April 7

7:45am - Benediction
8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
12:00pm - BINGO
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, April 6th, and will continue until Benediction at 7:45am on Sunday, April 7th. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A

sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. It is asked that at least 2 people are signed up for each hour. If we do not have at least 2 people signed up for each hour by Friday, April 5th, Adoration will be canceled.

Welcome

We would like to welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish. We hope that you find St. Francis to be a parish of warmth and witness to God's love for one another.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 1, No Mass

Scripture: Ac 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mat 28:8-15

Tuesday, April 2, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Dorothy Keller+ & Karen Nieto+

Scripture: Ac 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; John 20:11-18

Spanish Mass, April 2, 6:45pm

Wednesday, April 3, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Alice Houle Pancamo+

Scripture: Ac 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Luke 24:13-35

Thursday, April 4, No Mass

Scripture: Ac 3:11-26; Ps 8:2, 5-9; Luke 24:35-48

Friday, April 5, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Doris Keller+

Scripture: Ac 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; John 21:1-14

First Saturday Mass, April 6, 9:00am

Saturday, April 6, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Richard Wall, Jr.+

Scripture: Ac 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mark 16:9-15

Spanish Mass, April 6, 7:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, April 7, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Beatrice Booth+

Scripture: Ac 4:32-35; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 John 5:1-6

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 6, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Marcia C.

*Lector: *Irene S. **John E.*

Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday, April 7, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.

*Lector: *Denise B. **Evelyn R.*

Ushers: Otto F. & Richard B.

Altar Linens: April 5 - Evelyn R.



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, Michael Showfety, Art Long, Herman Metzler, Terry Hix. May God bless you!



April 6th is First Saturday.

Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 24:	\$	3,494.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	15,271.00
Offertory needed in Month:	\$	18,300.00
Rectory Fund March 24:	\$	1,842.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$	5,730.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$	4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of March 19, 2024):	\$	391,974.78
Seminarian Education Program:	\$	250.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Seminarian Education:	March 31
Rectory Fund:	April 7, 14, 21, 28

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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 "One Body in Christ," is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). Currently, we are at 40% of \$26,695.00, our fair share of the 2024 DSA. If each family gives \$75, our Parish will meet its obligation. Thank you for your generosity. Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

The 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$26,695.00
Amount Given & Pledged:	\$10,790.00
Amount Needed:	\$15,905.00
Number of Donors:	20

Seminarian Education Easter Sunday Collection. We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. The Diocese of Charlotte is blessed to have more than 50 young men studying for the priesthood and your generosity and prayers are an investment in the lives and ministry of our future priests.

Thank you to all who donated food items, volunteered and attended the St. Joseph's lunch on March 19th. It was a wonderful meal and your generosity will go a long way to help those in need.

Blessed TO HAVE You! Interested in joining the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family? We'd love to have you! Registration forms are available in the vestibule or from the church office.



Faith Formation

Classes for First Communion & Confirmation
Preparation resume on April 7 at 5:00-6:30pm.
Classes will meet on April 14 & 21.

Confirmation Candidates:

- Saint reports are due on April 7.
- **Upcoming Service Project: required for all Confirmation Candidates.** On April 21 we will take part in a service project for the Parish by assisting with work in the Prayer Garden. Candidates are asked to come at 3:30pm on April 21. Class will be held after the work. More information to follow at the April 7th class.

If you have questions please email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.



Stewardship Committee will meet on April 4th at 3:00pm in the Parish Hall. New members are invited to attend. For more information email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com.



BINGO is coming to Ashe County!

The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus are hosting Bingo on the first Sunday of each month beginning Sunday, April 7th, in the Fellowship Hall. Cash prize games will begin at 1:00pm. Admission with 6 cards for each of 8 games is \$25. Seating is limited. Advanced reservations can be made by scanning the URL code above or visiting <https://square.link/u/GT3sEAj10>. For more information, email: knightscouncil16839bingo@gmail.com.



Thank you!

Thank you to all who donated items and funds for the Prison Ministry Easter bags this year. Your generosity was a beautiful witness of the love of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. God bless you all.



The Bishop's Youth Pilgrimage is April 13, 2024.

Bishop Peter J. Jugis invites middle and high school youth to join him at Belmont Abbey College for a day of prayer and adoration of our Eucharistic Lord. This event provides youth with an experience of the Catholic faith with uplifting music and dynamic speakers. We have an anonymous donor who is willing to sponsor the cost for 10 youth to attend. We also need two adult chaperons. If you are interested in your youth attending, please contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.

"He is not here, for he has risen..."



Matthew 28:6



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Domingo de Pascua - La Resurrección del Señor

Marzo 31, 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 del 1 al 7 de abril de 2024

Lunes: Hch 2:14, 22-33; Sal 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; Mateo 28:8-1

Martes: Hch 2:36-41; Sal 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Juan 20:11-18

Miércoles: Hch 3:1-10; Sal 105:1-4, 6-9; Luc 24:13-35

Jueves: Hch 3:11-26; Sal 8:2, 5-9; Luc 24:35-48

Viernes: Hch 4:1-12; Sal 118:1-2, 4, 22-27; Juan 21:1-14

Sábado: Hch 4:13-21; Sal 118:1, 14-21; Marcos 16:9-15

Domingo: Hch 4:32-35; Sal 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Juan 5:1-6

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 24 de marzo:	\$	3,494.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	1,842.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 19 de marzo de 2024):	\$	391,974.785



El 6 de abril es el primer sábado.

El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30 am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00 am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.



La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento

comenzará después de la Misa en español (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 6 de abril y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 7:45am del domingo 7 de abril. Todos están invitados a venir durante una o dos horas y compartir esta hermosa

devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Se solicita que al menos 2 personas se registren por cada hora. Si no tenemos al menos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 5 de abril, se cancelará la Adoración.



Gracias a todos los que donaron alimentos, se ofrecieron como voluntarios y asistieron al almuerzo de San José el 19 de marzo. Fue una comida maravillosa y su generosidad será de gran ayuda para ayudar a los necesitados.



La peregrinación juvenil del obispo es el 13 de abril de 2024.

El obispo Peter J. Jugis invita a jóvenes de secundaria y preparatoria a unirse a él en Belmont Abbey College para un día de oración y adoración a nuestro Señor Eucarístico. Contamos con un donante anónimo que está dispuesto a patrocinar el costo de la asistencia de 10 jóvenes. También necesitamos dos acompañantes adultos. Si está interesado en que sus jóvenes asistan, comuníquese con Joánne Kuszaj en jkuszaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Nos gustaría dar la bienvenida a todos los visitantes y recién llegados a nuestra parroquia. Esperamos que encuentre en San Francisco una parroquia cálida y testigo del amor de Dios unos por otros.



Formación en la fe

Clases para Primera Comunión y Confirmación

La preparación se reanudará el 7 de abril de 5:00 a 6:30pm.

Las clases se reunirán el 14 y 21 de abril.

Candidatos de confirmación:

- Los informes de los santos deben entregarse el 7 de abril.
- **Próximo Proyecto de Servicio: requerido para todos los Candidatos a la Confirmación.** El 21 de abril participaremos en un proyecto de servicio para la Parroquia ayudando con el trabajo en el Jardín de Oración. Se solicita a los candidatos que vengan a las 3:30 p. m. del 21 de abril. La clase se llevará a cabo después del trabajo. Más información a continuación en la clase del 7 de abril.

Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Joánne Kuszaj a jkuszaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Gracias a todos los que donaron artículos y fondos para las bolsas de Pascua del Ministerio Penitenciario este año. Su generosidad fue un hermoso testimonio del amor de Cristo hacia nuestros hermanos y hermanas menos afortunados. Dios los bendiga a todos.



“Un cuerpo en Cristo», es el tema del llamamiento de apoyo diocesano de 2024.

A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa de este año es de 26.695,00 dólares. Si cada familia dona 75 dólares, nuestra parroquia cumplirá con su obligación. Gracias por su generosidad. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo.



Colección de Educación Seminarista.

Solicitamos su generosa respuesta a la segunda colecta que se realizará en todas las iglesias de nuestra diócesis el fin de semana de Pascua. Esta colección ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades de nuestro programa de seminaristas. La Diócesis de Charlotte tiene la suerte de tener más de 50 jóvenes estudiando para el sacerdocio y su generosidad y oraciones son una inversión en las vidas y el ministerio de nuestros futuros sacerdotes.