

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Quinto Domingo de Pascua
Mayo 2, 2021

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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 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de May 3 - 9, 2021

Lunes – 1 Corintios 15, 1-8, Salmo 18, 2-3. 4-5, Juan 14, 6-14
 Martes – Hecho 14, 19-28, Salmo 144, 10-11. 12-13ab. 21, Juan 14, 27-31
 Miércoles – Hecho 15, 1-6, Salmo 121, 1-2. 3-4a. 4b-5, Juan 15, 1-8
 Jueves – Hecho 15, 7-21, Salmo 95, 1-2a. 2b-3. 10, Juan 15, 9-11
 Viernes – Hecho 15, 22-31, Salmo 56, 8-9 10-12, Juan 15, 12-17
 Sábado – Hecho 16, 1-10, Salmo 99, 2. 3. 5, Juan 15, 18-21
 Domingo - Hecho 10, 25-26. 34-35. 44-48, Salmo 97, 1. 2-3ab. 3cd-4, 1 Juan 4, 7-10, Juan 15, 9-17

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio abril 25: \$ 2,717.00

Atención - La oficina permanecerá cerrada el martes 4 de mayo de 10:00 a.m. a 10:30 a.m. y el miércoles 5 de mayo de 1:00 p.m. a 2:30 p.m. para asistir a la Formación Diocesana.

Graduación de atención Seniors

San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson y St. Francis de Roma en Esparta, Caballeros de Colón Memorial Scholarship está abierto para los estudiantes de último año de secundaria que continúan su educación. Deben ser miembros registrados de sus respectivas iglesias. Las solicitudes completadas deben ser devueltas antes **del martes 11 de mayo**. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la iglesia.



Clases de formación de fe Continúen manteniendo a nuestros alumnos de Formación de Fe en sus oraciones mientras se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos. Para padres de primera comunión habrá una breve reunión el 1 de mayo a las 17:45 horas.

La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere su don. **Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó \$73 hacia la DSA.** 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. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han prometido o donado a la DSA.

Del P. Cory:

Nuevo horario de los primeros sábados:

Dos cambios están llegando a nuestro horario litúrgico para el Primer Sábado del mes. El sábado es un día tradicionalmente dedicado a la Santísima Virgen María. Si bien la mayoría de las parroquias tienen una misa matutina los sábados que generalmente se celebra en honor a María, no es factible para nuestro horario aquí. Sin embargo, me gustaría añadir más oportunidades de devoción a Nuestra Santísima Madre. A partir de este próximo sábado 1 de mayo, todos los primeros sábados celebraremos la oración matutina desde el Memorial sabaario de la Santísima Virgen a las 9:00 a.m., seguido por el Rosario.

En el pasado, la práctica aquí los primeros sábados había sido exponer el Santísimo Sacramento después de la misa española, y observar la adoración nocturna hasta el domingo por la mañana justo antes de la misa. Si bien la adoración nocturna es una práctica loable, es logísticamente difícil asegurar que todas las horas serán cubiertas, y se había convertido en sólo un par de familias que permanecen toda la noche. Por lo tanto, en el futuro, reservaremos la adoración nocturna para algunas ocasiones especiales durante todo el año. El primer sábado de cada mes, la adoración tendrá lugar como lo hacía todos los sábados durante la Cuaresma de este año, con exposición al final de la misa inglesa, y adoración hasta la celebración de vísperas antes de la misa española. Durante este período de adoración, se ofrecerán confesiones.

La coronación de mayo para María

¡Mayo es el mes de María! Y durante el mes de mayo, en todo el mundo católico, las devociones especiales honran a la Virgen María. "May Crowning" es un ritual católico tradicional que ocurre en el mes de mayo y reconoce a María como Reina del cielo y de la tierra. La coronación de mayo tendrá lugar el fin de semana del 8 al 9 de mayo.



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Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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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 & 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, May 2, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Easter



I am the vine, you are the branches. He who abides in me, and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing.
 John 15:5

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 jkuszaj@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.

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:

Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

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:

Aleksandra Banasik

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, May 2
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class
Monday, May 3
 OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 4
 6:00pm - Finance Council Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Wednesday, May 5
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday, May 6
 4:45pm - Adoration
 5:30pm - Vespers
 6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation - History of the Sacred Liturgy
Friday, May 7
 8:00pm - Youngs Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, May 8
May Crowning at all Weekend Masses
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:00pm - Adoration
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, May 9
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, May 8, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Tyler D. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: John E.
Sunday Mass, May 9, 9:00am
 Greeter: Anne B.
 Lector: *Joanne K. **Kryn H.
 Ushers: Luis de la C.
Altar Linens for the month of May:
 May 7: Anne B. May 14: Anne B.
 May 21: Kryn H. May 28: Evelyn R.

Faith Formation Classes

Continue to keep our Faith Formation students in your prayers as they prepare to receive the Sacraments. For First Communion Parents there will be a short meeting on May 1st at 5:45pm.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, May 3, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Jn 14:6-14
Tuesday, May 4, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21, Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday, May 5, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, Jn 15:1-8
Thursday, May 6, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 15:7-21, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10, Jn 15:9-11
Friday, May 7, 9:00am
 Scripture: Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12, Jn 15:12-17
Saturday, May 8, 4:30pm (Sign up only)
Mass Intention: William King+
 Scripture: Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5, Jn 15:18-21
Spanish Mass, May 8, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)
Sunday, May 9, 9:00am (Sign-up only)
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 1 Jn 4:7-10, Jn 15:9-17



Attention Graduation Seniors

St. Francis of Assisi in Jefferson and St. Frances of Rome in Sparta, Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship is open for High School Seniors that are continuing their education. They must be registered members of their respective churches. Completed applications **must be returned by Tuesday, May 11th**. Applications may be picked up at the church office during business hours.



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, Donna Margio, Virginia Stuhrenberg. May God bless you!

Please note - The office will be closed on Tuesday, May 4th from 10:00am - 10:30am and Wednesday, May 5th from 1:00pm - 2:30pm to attend Diocesan Training.



Financial Figures

Offertory April 25:	\$ 2,717.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,547.00
Offertory needed in April:	\$ 12,800.00
Building Fund April 25:	\$ 1,100.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 4,652.50
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00

Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):
 Total owed \$ 396,280.00

The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 11,117.12
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,018.48
Amount Needed:	\$ 9,893.40
Number of Donors:	37

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.

The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029. Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. 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. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.



Other Knights of Columbus News

Building Fund Raffle

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Raffle and the proceeds are for the St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund. Tickets have been mailed to Parish members and are available from Knights Members. Drawing will be July 7th. Winner will receive \$500.00.

Music CD

The Knights of Columbus are offering a CD consisting of a marvelous musical composition by parishioner, Dr. Don Miller, honoring "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." It has been played at events at the National Arlington Cemetery and at the National Cemetery in Normandy as well. If you would like a copy, please contact Bob Breton in Jefferson, NC at 910-330-3400 or at silkie@skybest.com

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Annual Baby Bottle Campaign

The St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839 of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign from Saturday, May 8th (Mother's Day weekend) to Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day). Folks are asked to take a baby bottle, put change, cash or check in it and return to the church by June 20th. Envelopes will also be available for those who prefer to write a check or use cash. Proceeds go to the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center.

From Fr. Cory:

New First Saturday Schedule:

Two changes are coming to our liturgical schedule for the *First Saturday of the month*. Saturday is a day traditionally devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary. While most parishes have a morning Mass on Saturdays which is usually celebrated in honor of Mary, it is not feasible for our schedule here. *However, I would like to add more opportunities for devotion to Our Blessed Mother. Beginning this coming Saturday, 1 May, every First Saturday we will celebrate Morning Prayer from the Saturday Memorial of the Blessed Virgin at 9:00 AM, followed by the Rosary.*

In the past, the practice here on First Saturdays had been to expose the Blessed Sacrament following Spanish Mass, and to observe nocturnal adoration until Sunday morning just before Mass. While nocturnal adoration is a laudable practice, it is logistically difficult to ensure that all the hours will be covered, and it had devolved into just a couple of families remaining all night. Therefore, going forward, we will reserve nocturnal adoration for a few special occasions throughout the year. *On the First Saturday of each month, adoration will take place as it did every Saturday during Lent this year, with exposition occurring at the end of the English Mass, and adoration running until the celebration of Vespers before Spanish Mass. During this period of adoration, confessions will be offered.*

May Crowning for Mary

May is Mary's month! And during May, throughout the Catholic world, special devotions honor the Virgin Mary. "May Crowning" is a traditional Catholic ritual that occurs in the month of May and it recognizes Mary as Queen of heaven and earth. May Crowning will take place on the weekend of May 8-9.

Adult Faith Formation:

A new adult faith formation series begins on Thursday, 6 May. Following from the results of the survey we sent out a few months ago, I will be offering a series on The History of the Sacred Liturgy as found in the documents of the Church. This will be a ten (possibly twelve) part series, starting with Sacred Scripture and the ancient Church, moving through the Patristic age and into the Middle Ages, then taking in the Council of Trent and the Counter-Reformation, and into the modern period. The documents presented will be provided ahead of time.

The schedule will be as during Lent, with adoration from 4:45-5:45, concluding with Vespers, and then the talk at 6:00 pm. Talks will be livestreamed on YouTube to enable at-home participation; we will take questions from those at home via the live chat function.

The plan going forward for adult faith formation is to have a short-form series during Advent and Lent (three weeks during Advent, and six during Lent), and then longer form series in the summer and fall, of ten to twelve weeks apiece.