

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
Quinto Domingo de Pascua  
Mayo 7, 2023**

**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 - 12:00pm  
Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am  
Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

*Lecturas Bíblicas de mayo 8 - 14, 2023*

Lunes: Hechos 14:5-18, Salmo 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16, Juan 14:21-26  
Martes: Hechos 14:19-28, Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21, Juan 14:27-31a  
Miércoles: Hechos 15:1-6, Salmo 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, Juan 15:1-8  
Jueves: Hechos 15:7-21, Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10, Juan 15:9-11  
Viernes: Hechos 15:22-31, Salmo 57:8-9, 10 y 12, Juan 15:12-17  
Sábado: Hechos 16:1-10, Salmo 100:1b-2, 3, 5, Juan 15:18-21  
Domingo: Hechos 8:5-8, 14-17, Salmo 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20, 1 Pedro 3:15-18, Juan 14:15-21

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio 30 de Abril: \$ 3,283.00  
Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 1,212.00

**"Servir es amar", es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023.** A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa este año es de **\$25,066.96**. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa en el vestíbulo.

**Tenga en cuenta que debido a la Reunión del Consejo Presbiteral, la Misa de las 12:00pm del martes 9 de mayo se ha trasladado a las 3:00pm.**

**A partir del lunes 15 de mayo, Chris, el asistente administrativo estará de vacaciones durante 2 semanas.** Los boletines para los fines de semana del 20/21 y 27/28 de mayo se producirán antes de su partida. Cualquier anuncio para esos boletines debe enviarse a la oficina a más tardar el 10 de mayo. Para programar eventos en el calendario, comuníquese con la oficina a más tardar a las 12:00pm del viernes 12 de mayo. Los mensajes telefónicos y de correo electrónico se revisarán periódicamente durante este tiempo. Para emergencias pastorales, utilice la Línea de Emergencia, 336-246-9151, ext 7.



**Adios Diacono Lee y Alice** - Después de muchos años de servir a San Francisco de Asís, compartir nuestras vidas y ser miembros de la familia parroquial, el Diacono Lee y Alice Levenson se mudan permanentemente de regreso a Florida. Organizaremos una pequeña recepción después de la misa de las 9:00am el domingo 14 de mayo. Durante las próximas semanas se colocará una tarjeta en el nártex para que la gente escriba buenos deseos y sentimientos. Si desea ayudar con la recepción, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de la iglesia en stfrancis@skybest.com.



**Mantén tu calendario abierto y guarda la fecha.** Nuestro picnic anual Parrish se llevará a cabo la tarde del domingo 30 de julio. "Se necesita un pueblo", y necesitamos tu ayuda. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a que el evento se desarrolle sin problemas. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese conmigo Liz Jones teléfono celular 407-341-7909 o envíe un correo electrónico mcginnjones@gmail.com. Una reunión de planificación previa de picnic en el Salón de Compañerismo de nuestra iglesia está programada para el 7 de junio a las 7:00 p.m. Ven a conocer nuevos amigos y ayúdanos a hacer que nuestro Picnic sea el mejor de todos.

**Oportunidad para recaudar fondos: Llamando a panaderos y artesanos!** Tenemos la oportunidad de tener un puesto de vendedores en el *Lansing Creeper Trail Park Music & Mountain Crafts Festival* el 3 de junio de 10:00am a 6:30pm. Necesitamos productos horneados para vender y artesanías. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar al personal del stand. ¡Si vendemos nuestros productos, podemos cerrar temprano! Hemos aprendido de los feligreses de Santa Francisca de Roma que estos festivales abren oportunidades para recaudar dinero para los programas parroquiales y actividades por estar en la comunidad. ¡En un festival, Santa Francisca de Roma pudo recaudar \$3000! Si desea obtener más información o está interesado en ayudar con esta actividad, envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj a jkuszej@gmail.com.

**Noticias de Formación en la Fe**

Para este semestre de primavera, las últimas clases se llevarán a cabo el 6 de mayo. Las clases continuarán en septiembre. Más información sobre la inscripción y las clases estará en futuros boletines. Pedimos que los feligreses consideren en oración dar un paso adelante para ser catequistas para ayudar a transmitir nuestra fe católica a nuestros hijos. No tienes que tener experiencia, solo un deseo de ayudar a los jóvenes a construir una relación con nuestro Señor. Nuestros jóvenes necesitan esto ahora más que nunca. Póngase en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj para expresar su interés.



**EL SANTO ROSARIO**

**"EL PODER DE CAMBIAR EL MUNDO ESTÁ EN TUS MANOS"**



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**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, May 7, 2023  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**



*Jesus said to him,  
"I am the way,  
and the truth, and the life;  
no one comes  
to the Father, but by me."  
John 14:6*



**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.

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



**Flocknote is another way of getting information** out to the parish. Weekly emails, schedule changes or cancellations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be added please contact the office by email.

**An Online Giving option is available on the St. Francis of Assisi website.** Donors can go to <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the **Online Giving** tile located at the bottom 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  
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon**

**Administrative Assistant:**

Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2

**Finance & Office Assistant:**

Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4

**Buildings/Facilities:**

Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

**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* - Volunteer Needed

**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



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, May 7**  
 8:00am - Benediction  
 8:15pm - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

**Tuesday, May 9**  
**3:00pm - Mass**  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 5:40pm - Confessions  
 6:15pm - Vespers  
 6:45pm - Mass  
 7:30pm - Spanish Adult Ed

**Wednesday, May 10**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, May 11**  
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church & Kitchen  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, May 12**  
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, May 13**  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, May 14**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Reception for Deacon Lee & Alice Levenson

**Please note that due to the Presbyteral Council Meeting,**  
 Mass on Tuesday, May 9th has been moved to 3:00pm.

**Beginning Monday, May 15th, Chris, the Administrative Assistant will be on vacation for 2 weeks.** Bulletins for the weekends of May 20/21 and 27/28 will be produced prior to her leaving. Any announcements for those bulletins must be submitted to the office **No Later Than May 10th.** Phone and email messages will be checked periodically during this time. For pastoral emergencies please use the Emergency Line, 336-246-9151, ext 7.

**Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin & June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Phyllis Cash, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, May 8, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 14:5-18, Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 15-16, Jn 14:21-26

**Tuesday, May 9, 3:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Francesca Sperrazzo+**  
 Scripture: Acts 14:19-28, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13ab, 21, Jn 14:27-31a

**Spanish Mass, May 9, 6:45pm**  
**Wednesday, May 10, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: William King Sr.+ & William King Jr.+**  
 Scripture: Acts 15:1-6, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5, Jn 15:1-8

**Thursday, May 11, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 15:7-21, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 10, Jn 15:9-11

**Friday, May 12, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: John, Stephanie & Michael Bahrey+**  
 Scripture: Acts 15:22-31, Ps 57:8-9, 10 and 12, Jn 15:12-17

**Saturday, May 13, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Acts 16:1-10, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 5, Jn 15:18-21

**Spanish Mass, May 13, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, May 14, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn**  
 Scripture: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17, Ps 66:1-3, 4-5, 6-7, 16, 20, 1 Pt 3:15-18, Jn 14:15-21

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, May 13, 2023, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Linda S.  
 Lector: \*Patrick B. \*\*Carolyn A.  
 Ushers: Kathy L. & Tifani G.

**Sunday Mass, May 14, 2023, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Pam J.  
 Lector: \*Joann C. \*\*Joe C.  
 Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

**Altar Linens:**  
 May 5 & 19: Evelyn R.      May 12 & 26: Lila W.

**From the Administrative Assistant 's Office:**  
 To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records the office asks that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you have moved or will be moving to please let the office know.  
 If you are a new parishioner please complete a Parish Registration form located in a labeled binder on the stand in the vestibule and return to the church office. Being registered, and accuracy and completeness of records on file, enables Father Cory and the office to better serve you whether it is in receiving sacraments, responding to urgent situations or the dissemination of information. For changes you can send an email at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com). Thank you for your assistance.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory April 30: \$ 3,283.00  
 Offertory received this month: \$ 19,857.00  
 Offertory needed in April: \$ 21,500.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Rectory Fund: May 7 & 14

Rectory Fund received April 30: \$ 1,212.00  
 Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 6,121.00  
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 5,400.00

Parishioners may mail in their offertory gifts, or use the online giving option located on the church website.

Checks can be mailed to the following address:  
 P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**"To Serve is to Love,"** is the theme of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support. Our **fair share this year is \$25,066.96.** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

**Farewell Deacon Lee & Alice** - After many years of serving St. Francis of Assisi, sharing in our lives and being a member of the parish family Deacon Lee and Alice Levenson are moving permanently back to Florida.

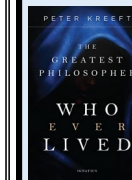
We will host a small reception following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 14th. For the next few weeks a card will be placed in the narthex for folks to write well wishes and sentiments. If you wish to help with the reception please email the church office at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com).

**Opportunity for Fund Raising: Calling Bakers and Crafters**

We have an opportunity to have a Vendor Booth at the Lansing Creeper Trail Park Music & Mountain Crafts Festival on June 3rd from 10:00am to 6:30pm. We need baked goods items, as well as crafts, to sell. Also needed are volunteers to help staff the booth. If we sell out of our goods we can close up early! We have learned from parishioners at St. Frances of Rome that these festivals open up opportunities to raise money for parish programs and activities by being out in the community. At one festival St Frances of Rome was able to raise \$3000! If you want more information or are interested in helping with this activity, please email Joanne Kuszaj at [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com).



The Book Discussion Group discusses *The Greatest Philosopher Who Ever Lived* by Peter Kreeft on Wednesdays during the month of May.



Schedule for discussion:  
 May 10: Chs. I-III  
 May 17: Chs. IV-VI  
 May 24: Chs. VII-IX  
 May 31: Chs. X-XIV (by Zoom)

The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. Refreshments and pastries will be available.

**Keep your calendar open and Save The Date.**



Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held the afternoon of Sunday July 30th. "It takes a Village", and we need your help. We need volunteers to help make the event run smoothly. If you can help, please contact Liz Jones via cell phone 407-341-7909 or email [mcginnjones@gmail.com](mailto:mcginnjones@gmail.com). A Picnic Pre-Planning meeting in our church Fellowship Hall is scheduled for June 7th at 7:00pm. Come and meet some new friends and help us to make our picnic be the best ever.

**Faith Formation News**

For this Spring Semester, the last classes will be held on May 6th. Classes will resume in September. More information on registration and classes will be in future bulletins. We ask that parishioners prayerfully consider stepping up to be catechists to help pass on our Catholic faith to our children. You do not have to have experience, just a desire to help young people build a relationship with our Lord. Our youth need this now more than ever. Please contact Joanne Kuszaj to express your interest.

**Adult Faith Formation Survey**

Thank you to all who filled out the survey on Adult Faith Formation options. We received feedback from approximately 20 parishioners between the previous Flocknotes survey and the recent paper surveys. Based on the surveys the top vote getter is The Mass series, then Metanoia and Eternal Rest series. Most popular times for presenting are on the weekends before or after the Masses. We will start with the series *The Mass by Bishop Barron* on Saturdays from 5:45pm-6:45pm starting June 3rd. The series is 6 sessions and will run June 3, 10, 24, July 1, 8, 15. We will have refreshments and finger food to hold everyone over before dinner.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**



- Sacristans
  - Cleaning Altar Linens
  - Parish Life Assistant
  - Events & Receptions
  - Fundraising
  - Liturgical Ministry
  - Faith Formation
  - Parish Council
- Contact office for details.