

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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

*Sunday, March 21, 2021
Fifth Sunday of Lent*



*Have mercy on me, O God, according to thy steadfast love;
according to thy abundant mercy blot out my transgressions.
Psalm 51:1*

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:

Sergio Lopez 336-529-3748

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 21

8:00am - Confessions

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Mass, English

10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

Monday, March 22

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, March 23

6:00pm - Cemetery Committee Meeting

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Thursday, March 25

4:15pm - Adoration & Confessions

5:00pm - Vespers and Benediction

5:30pm - Mass of the Annunciation

6:30pm - Adult Faith Formation: The Passion Narratives

Friday, March 26

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions

10:20am - Midmorning Prayer and Benediction

10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English

7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, March 27

3:30pm - Confessions

4:30pm - Mass, English

5:00pm - Adoration

6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish

6:30pm - Confessions

7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, March 28

8:00am - Confessions

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Mass, English

10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 27, 4:30pm

Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.

Narrator: Carolyn A.

Speaker: Irene S.

Greeter: Martha E.

Usher: John E.

Sunday Mass, March 28, 9:00am

Lector: *Laura B. **Anne B.

Narrator: Evelyn R.

Speaker: Kryn H.

Greeter: Kryn H.

Usher: Rick L.

Altar Linens for February

March 19: Kryn H.

March 26: Evelyn R.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 22, No Mass

Scripture: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Jn 8:1-11

Tuesday, March 23, 12:00pm

Scripture: Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday, March 24, 12:00pm

Scripture: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Jn 8:31-42

Thursday, March 25, 5:30pm

Scripture: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

Friday, March 26, 9:00am

Scripture: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, Jn 10:31-42

Saturday, March 27, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Ez 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Jn 11:45-56

Spanish Mass, March 27, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, March 28, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mk 14:1—15:47



Thursday, March 25th is the Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord. Father Cory will offer Mass at 5:30pm, following Adoration and Vespers.

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, Kristina Hoekstra, Janine Boudreau. May God bless you!



During Lent envelopes are available for parishioners to donate money for flowers and plants to decorate the church. If you would like to make a donation in “honor of” or “memory of” your loved ones, please pick up an envelope on the table in the Church vestibule. Please place the envelopes in the Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs by **Sunday, March 28th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.



Please note: The office will be closed on Monday, March 22nd and Friday, March 26th.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 14:	\$ 2,352.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 6,792.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 12,531.00
Building Fund March 14:	\$ 906.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 3,061.00
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:	\$ 2,525.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,510.60
Amount Needed:	\$ 17,993.40
Number of Donors:	15

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.

Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus. **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.

Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.



Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process for free until June 30. As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Holy Week Schedule

Holy Thursday

7:00pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper (bilingual)

Good Friday

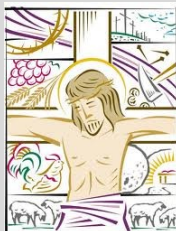
2:30pm - Stations of the Cross (English)
3:00pm - Liturgy of the Passion (English)

Holy Saturday

8:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass (bilingual)

Easter Sunday

8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass



Prison Ministry Easter Gift Bags - We are still collecting items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. No home made cookies are allowed.

Please note the following items we CANNOT accept:

- Anything metal.
- Hard plastics or heavy items such as bars of soap or regular size bottles of lotion.
- Anything with sticks.
- Toothbrushes.
- Mouthwash.
- Pens, pencils or highlighters.
- Aerosols like shaving cream or deodorant.

Collection boxes designated for the Prison Ministry are located in the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance.

Monetary contributions also are accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket at the entrance of the nave.

For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com



Faith Formation: It is time to register children for Sacramental Preparation for 1st Penance, 1st Communion and initial Confirmation preparation. Classes will be held April 10th - June 12th on Saturday evening from 5:45pm -7:15pm. Depending on the number of children registered Confirmation class may be moved to Sunday evening. **Please return registration forms by March 20, 2021.** We are still in need of catechists for both programs. We are using the team concept and if we have enough catechists you will not have to teach every week. Contact the office for registration forms or to volunteer.



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.**

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 21, 2021



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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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

Confesiones: Sábado 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Marzo 22 - 28, 2021

Lunes – Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 o Daniel 13:41c-62, Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Juan 8:1-11

Martes – Números 21:4-9, Salmo 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, Juan 8:21-30

Miércoles – Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Juan 8:31-42

Jueves – Isaías 7:10-14; 8:10, Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Hebreos 10:4-10, Lucas 1:26-38

Viernes – Jeremías 20:10-13, Salmo 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, Juan 10:31-42

Sábado – Ezequiel 37:21-28, Jeremías 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Juan 11:45-56

Domingo - Marcos 11:1-10 o Juan 12:12-16, Isaías 50:4-7, Salmo 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Filipenses 2:6-11, Marcos 14:1—15:47

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Vuestra contribución al Llamamiento diocesano de apoyo es una forma de actuar con amor por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en toda la diócesis y de continuar la obra salvadora iniciada por Jesús. 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.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio marzo 14: \$ 2,352.00



Durante la Cuaresma, hay sobres disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores y plantas para decorar la iglesia. Si desea hacer una donación en "honor" o "recuerdo" de sus seres queridos, obtenga un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Coloque los sobres en la caja que esta en la pared justo afuera de la oficina antes del **Domingo 28 de Marzo**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.

Horario para la Semana Santa

Jueves Santo

7:00pm - Misa de la Cena del Señor (bilingüe)

Viernes Santo

6:30pm - Vía Crucis (español)

7:00pm - Liturgia de la Pasión (español)

Sábado de Gloria

8:00pm - Misa Vigilia de la Pascua (bilingüe)

Domingo de Pascua

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Misa



Formación de fe: Es hora de inscribir a los niños para la preparación sacramental para la 1ª Penitencia, la 1ª Comunión y la preparación inicial de la confirmación. **Las clases se llevarán a cabo del 10 de abril al 12 de junio los sábados por la noche de 5:45pm -7:15pm.** Dependiendo del número de niños registrados, la clase de confirmación puede trasladarse al domingo por la noche. **Por favor, devuelva los formularios de registro antes del 20 de marzo de 2021.** Todavía necesitamos catequistas para ambos programas. Estamos usando el concepto de equipo y si tenemos suficientes catequistas no tendrás que enseñar cada semana. Póngase en contacto con la oficina para obtener formularios de inscripción o para ser voluntario.



Graduación de atención Seniors

San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson y St. Frances 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.