

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 6, 2022**

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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 Marzo 7 - 13, 2022


Lunes – Levítico 19:1-2, 11-18, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Mateo 25:31-46
Martes – Isaías 55:10-11, Salmo 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Mateo 6:7-15
Miércoles – Jonás 3:1-10, Salmo 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lucas 11:29-32
Jueves – Ester C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Salmo 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Mateo 7:7-12
Viernes – Ezequiel 18:21-28, Salmo 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Mateo 5:20-26
Sábado – Deuteronomio 26:16-19, Salmo 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mateo 5:43-48
Domingo – Génesis 15:5-12, 17-18, Salmo 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14, Filipenses 3:17—4:1 o Filipenses 3:20—4:1, Lucas 9:28b-36

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Febrero 27: \$ 4,036.00

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 10 de Abril**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



 **Horario de verano:** Por favor, recuerde mover sus relojes 1 hora por delante antes de ir a la cama el sábado 12 de marzo.

El Comité de Finanzas de la Parroquia está buscando llenar un puesto en el comité. El comité se reúne trimestralmente para revisar las finanzas y normalmente un par de reuniones más en mayo-junio para completar el presupuesto anual. Si está interesado en ayudar, llame a Rick LaBonte al 336-877-2300 para obtener más información.

Noticias de Formación en la Fe:

La inscripción continúa para la clase de Pre-Confirmación para estudiantes de 7º grado o superior que no han sido confirmados. La clase comienza el domingo 3 de abril al 22 de mayo. Hora de clase: 6:15-7:30pm. No hay clase el 17 de abril. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el estante de literatura en la entrada de la Iglesia. Puede llenar y dejar la canasta de la Colecta, enviarla por correo o dejarla en el buzón en el nivel inferior junto a la puerta de la Oficina de la Iglesia.

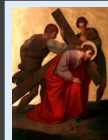
Si tiene hijos mayores que no han recibido los sacramentos y desea inscribirlos en un programa de formación en la fe, comuníquese con el P. Cory o Joánne Kuszaj para analizar las opciones. Llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para programar una cita con el P. Cory. Para ponerse en contacto con Joánne Kuszaj, envíe un correo electrónico a jkus-zaj@gmail.com.

Voluntarios necesarios:

Grupo de jóvenes: Necesita de 4 a 6 adultos o adultos jóvenes mayores de 18 años para ayudar a organizar comidas, juegos y otras actividades. Se proporcionará apoyo para los roles.

Todos los voluntarios deberán completar o estar al día con los requisitos para proteger a los hijos de Dios.

Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj al jkus-zaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 si está interesado en las oportunidades de voluntariado.



Vía Crucis - Viernes de Cuaresma a las 19:30h

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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 & 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

**Sunday, March 6, 2022
The First Sunday of Lent**



*And Jesus answered him,
"It is written, 'You shall worship the Lord your God,
and him only shall you serve.'"
Luke 4:8*

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

Office Assistant:

Tifani Grusky

Buildings/Facilities:

Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

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
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, March 6
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
Monday, March 7
 7:30pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Tuesday, March 8
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:15am - Adult Formation - The Gospel of Names Lecture
 1:30pm - Elevator Inspection
3:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Adoration
 5:40pm - Confession
 6:45pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Wednesday, March 9
 9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Book Discussion Group - The Four Loves
 12:00pm - Mass
Friday, March 11
 9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish
 8:30pm - Young Adults for Christ
Saturday, March 12
 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, March 13
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Breakfast for St. Joseph University Students

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, April 10th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

Please note: Mass on Tuesday, March 8th will be at 3:00pm.

Daylight Savings Time: Please remember to move your clocks 1 hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday, March 12th.



Mass Schedule and Readings
Monday, March 7, No Mass
 Scripture: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday, March 8, 3:00pm
 Scripture: Is 55:10-11, Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday, March 9, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Cristita, Ceriaco & Francisco deLara+
 Scripture: Jon 3:1-10, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lk 11:29-32
Thursday, March 10, No Mass
 Scripture: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Mt 7:7-12
Friday, March 11, 9:00am
 Scripture: Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Mt 5:20-26
Saturday, March 12, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Chet Rataski+
 Scripture: Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mt 5:43-48
Spanish Mass, March 12, 7:30pm
Sunday, March 13, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18, Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14, Phil 3:17—4:1 or Phil 3:20—4:1, Lk 9:28b-36

Ministry Schedule
Saturday Mass, March 12, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Joanna M.
 Lector: *Jeffrey C. **Rebecca C.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.
Sunday Mass, March 13, 9:00am
 Greeter: Mary R.
 Lector: *Joanne K. **Greg S.
 Ushers: Otto F. & Rick L.
Altar Linens:
 Mar. 4, 18 & 25: Kryn H. Mar. 11: Evelyn R.

Visiting Students from St. Joseph's University
 St. Francis will host a student group from St. Joseph's University in Philadelphia for breakfast on Sunday, March 13th after the 9:00am Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend the breakfast and interact with the students, who will be in Ashe County during their spring break to serve in our community. If you would like to volunteer to help with the breakfast or bring a food item, please call Elizabeth Weaver at 817-726-6964.

Students from St. Joseph's University will be joining us on Thursday, March 17th at 5:00pm for a meal provided by the Knights of Columbus. If you wish to meet the students, who are here doing community work, please feel free to drop into the Fellowship Hall and say hello. If you wish to join in the meal also you MUST reserve a seat **no later than March 10th.** To make a reservation call Rick LaBonte 336-877-2300 or email silk-ie@skybest.com

Financial Figures
 Offertory February 27: \$ 4,036.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 19,125.00
 Offertory needed in February: \$ 14,000.00
 Building Fund February 27: \$ 1,205.00
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 4,025.00
 Loan Payment needed each month: \$ 5,203.00
 Building Debt (as of January 18, 2022):
 Total owed \$ 339,204.32
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.
The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal
 Our Fair Share: \$ 22,681.00
 Amount Given: \$ 1,347.90
 Amount Pledged: \$ 1,606.10
 Amount Needed: \$ 19,727.00
 Number of Donors: 8

"Faith...More Precious Than Gold," is the theme of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. Parishioners should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for their generous support of the DSA. To get an understanding of how the funds given to the DSA impact our diocese folks can watch the video at <https://charlottediocese.org/development/diocesan-support-appeal/>. 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 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 pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to the above listed website to make a gift online.

Adult Faith Formation with Father Cory Book Discussion Group
 Father Cory leads participants in discussing *The Four Loves by C.S. Lewis* each Wednesday. Lauds takes place at 9:30am, followed by discussion at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available.
 Our next Book Discussion Group will begin March 23rd, and we will be reading *Mere Christianity by CS Lewis*. In response to a number of requests, Father Cory will make available a Zoom meeting link for people who are unable to attend in person.

Lecture Series
The Gospel of Names:
On the Peculiar Emphases of the Gospel of Luke
 Sessions are held on Tuesdays. Lauds will be at 9:00am with the Lecture following in the Fellowship Hall.

Faith Formation News:
Registration continues for Pre-Confirmation class for students in 7th grade or higher who have not been confirmed. Class starts Sunday, April 3-May 22. Class time: 6:15-7:30pm. No class on April 17. Registration forms are available in the Literature rack in the Church entry. You can fill out & drop in the Collection basket, mail it in or drop in the mailbox on the lower level by the door to the Church Office.
 If you have older children who have not received the sacraments and you wish to enroll them in a Faith Formation program please contact either Fr. Cory or Joanne Kuszaj to discuss the options. Call the Church Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Cory. To contact Joanne Kuszaj email jkuszej@gmail.com.
Volunteers needed:
Youth Group: Need 4-6 adults or Young adults over age 18 to help with organizing meals, games, and other activities. Support for the roles will be provided.
All volunteers will need to complete, or be current with requirements for Protecting God's Children. Please call or email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszej@gmail.com or 336-982-3054 if interested in the volunteer opportunities.

Other Volunteer Opportunities
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

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, Mike Margio, Frank Margio. May God bless you!

We would like to thank Father Cory for offering the funeral service for Mark. We also would like to thank all of the church members for their support while Mark was in the hospital in visits, calls, cards and food. It meant so much to us.
 God bless, The Carter Family

The Parish Finance Committee is looking to fill a seat on the committee. The committee meets quarterly to review the financials and normally a couple more meetings in May - June to complete the annual budget. If you are interested in helping out call Rick LaBonte 336-877-2300 for more information.