

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, February 21, 2021
First Sunday of Lent



Make me to know thy ways, O LORD; teach me thy paths.
Psalm 25:4

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:

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

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, February 21

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

Tuesday, February 23

6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Thursday, February 25

4:45pm - Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm - Vespers and Benediction
6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation: The Passion Narratives

Friday, February 26

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions
10:20am - Midmorning Prayer and Benediction
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish
8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, February 27

3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
5:00pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:30pm - Confessions
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, February 28

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, February 27, 4:30pm

Lector: *Tyler D. **Carolyn A.
Greeter: Linda S.
Usher: John E.

Sunday Mass, February 28, 9:00am

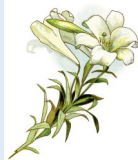
Lector: *Anne B. **Evelyn R.
Greeter: Kryn H.
Usher: Luis de la C.

Altar Linens for February

February 19: Kryn H. February 26: Evelyn R.

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.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, February 22, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Pt 5:1-4, Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6, Mt 16:13-19

Tuesday, February 23, 12:00pm

Scripture: Is 55:10-11, Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19, Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday, February 24, 12:00pm

Scripture: Jon 3:1-10, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lk 11:29-32

Thursday, February 25, No Mass

Scripture: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Mt 7:7-12

Friday, February 26, 9:00am

Scripture: Ez 18:21-28, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8, Mt 5:20-26

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

Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Scripture: Dt 26:16-19, Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mt 5:43-48

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

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

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19, Rom 8:31b-34, Mk 9:2-10

A Message from the Administrative Assistant:

Chris will be having sinus surgery on Thursday, February 25th. By the doctor's requirements she will be going in to self-isolation on Friday, February 19th and will be working from home up to her surgery date of February 25th. Recovery time is forecasted as 1 week. Chris hopes to be able to do some work from home during that time. She will monitor emails and respond to those as necessary. Normal office hours will resume March 4th.

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 Carrero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra, Janine Boudreau. May God bless you!



The Parish Council Meeting will be held on February 23rd at 6:00pm. Please send any agenda items to jkuszaj@gmail.com

Financial Figures

Offertory February 14:	\$	2,958.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	5,131.00
Offertory needed in February:	\$	16,025.00
Building Fund February 14:	\$	1,082.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	4,547.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00
Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):		
Total owed	\$	396,280.00

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.

**** Copies of the Parish Financial Report are available on the table in the Vestibule. ****

Prison Ministry - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. St. Francis is the only source of gift at Easter, and the 120 gift bags are greatly appreciated. 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.

For your convenience a box designated for the Prison Ministry will be placed at the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance.

Monetary contributions will be 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

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

The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029.



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.

Faith Formation classes will be starting in

April. Classes will focus on Sacramental Prep for 1st Penance and 1st Eucharist for those 7 yrs old or older who have not received these Sacraments. The Sacramental preparation process for the Celebration of Confirmation (age 13-14 and up) will also begin. Depending on the number of children registered, classes will be held in-person in compliance with Covid-19 restrictions.

With all classes there will be material for home study and completion. Tentatively classes will be held on Saturday evening from 5:45pm -7:15pm starting April 10th - June 12th. Catechists & class assistants are still needed for each class. Please contact the church office email, stfrancis@skybest.com to volunteer. If you are new to being a catechist, support & training will be available.



Faith
Formation

Information sessions & registration will be held after the 4:30 pm Mass, before the 7:30pm Mass on February 20th & 27th and after the 9am Mass on February 21st & 28th. Please check the Bulletin and Flocknotes for more information on Faith Formation.

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Primer Domingo de Cuaresma
Febrero 21, 2021



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

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 Febrero 22 - 28, 2021

Lunes – I Pedro 5:1-4, Salmo 23:1-6, Mateo 16:13-19

Martes – Isaías 55:10-11, Salmo 34:4-7, 16-19, Mateo 6:7-15

Miércoles – Jonás 3:1-10, Salmo 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19, Lucas 11:29-32

Jueves – Ester 14:1, 3-5, 12-14, Salmo 138:1-3, 7-8, Mateo 7:7-12

Viernes – Ezequiel 18:21-28, Salmo 130:1-8, Mateo 5:20-26

Sábado – Deuteronomio 26:16-19, Salmo 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8, Mateo 5:43-48

Domingo - Génesis 22:1-2, 9-13, 15-18, Salmo 116:10, 15-19, Romanos 8:31-34, Marcos 9:2-10

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Al mirar nuestras vidas y las muchas maneras en que Dios nos ha bendecido, demos un regalo adecuado a la Campaña Diocesana de Apoyo como una manera de darle gracias al Señor. La generosidad de Dios no tiene límites.

La Reunión del Consejo Parroquial se celebrará el 23 de febrero a las 18:00 horas. Por favor, envíe cualquier punto del orden del día a jkus-zaj@gmail.com

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio febrero 14: \$ 2,958.00



Las clases de Formación de Fe comenzarán en abril. Las clases se centrarán en la Preparación Sacramental para la 1ª Penitencia y la Eucaristía para aquellos 7 años mayores que no hayan recibido estos Sacramentos. También comenzará el proceso de preparación sacramental para la Celebración de la Confirmación (de 13 a 14 años en vez de en arriba). Dependiendo del número de niños registrados, las clases se llevarán a cabo en persona de acuerdo con las restricciones de Covid-19. Con todas las clases habrá material para el estudio en casa y la finalización. Las clases se impartirán provisionalmente los sábados por la noche de 5:45pm - 7:15pm a partir del 10 de abril al 12 de junio. Los catequistas y los asistentes de clase todavía son necesarios para cada clase. Comuníquese con el correo electrónico de la oficina de la iglesia, stfrancis@skybest.com como voluntario. Si eres nuevo en ser catequista, el apoyo y la capacitación estarán disponibles.

Las sesiones informativas y la inscripción se llevarán a cabo después de la misa de las 4:30 pm, antes de las 7:30 pm misa del 20 al 27 de febrero y después de la misa de las 9 a.m. del 21 al 28 de febrero. Por favor, consulte el Boletín y Flock-notes para obtener más información sobre la Formación de Fe.



Un mensaje del Asistente administrativo:

Chris se someterá a una cirugía de seno el jueves 25 de febrero. Según los requisitos del médico, ella entrará en autoaislamiento el viernes 19 de febrero y trabajará desde casa hasta la fecha de su cirugía del 25 de febrero. El tiempo de recuperación se pronostica como 1 semana. Chris espera poder hacer algo de trabajo desde casa durante ese tiempo. Ella monitoreará los correos electrónicos y responderá a los que sea necesario. El horario normal de oficina se reanudará el 4 de marzo.

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.

