

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
Cuarto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario  
Enero 30, 2022**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909

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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 Enero 31 – Febrero 6, 2022**

Lunes – 2 Samuel 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Salmo 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Marcos 5:1-20

Martes – 2 Samuel 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30–19:3, Salmo 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Marcos 5:21-43

Miércoles – Malaquías 3:1-4, Salmo 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Hebreos 2:14-18, Lucas 2:22-40 o Lucas 2:22-32

Jueves – 1 Reyes 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Crónicas 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Marcos 6:7-13

Viernes – Eclesiástico 47:2-11, Salmo 18:31, 47 y 50, 51, Marcos 6:14-29

Sábado – 1 Reyes 3:4-13, Salmo 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Marcos 6:30-34

Domingo – Isaías 6:1-2a, 3-8, Salmo 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 1 Corintios 15:1-11 o 1 Corintios 15:3-8, 11, Lucas 5:1-11

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Enero 23: \$ 2,758.00



**El Memorial de San Blas, Obispo y Mártir  
Jueves, 3 de febrero**

No habrá misa el jueves 3 de febrero. El Padre Cory ofrecerá la bendición de gargantas en general sobre toda la congregación al final de todas las misas de fin de semana.

**¡Prepárense para la celebración! El año del aniversario de la Diócesis de Charlotte comienza el 12 de enero de 2022.**

En 2022, la Diócesis de Charlotte conmemora el cincuentenario de su fundación, celebrando con el tema “La fe más preciosa que el oro” (1 Pedro 1:7). Los próximos eventos incluirán: una peregrinación mariana a 100 sitios, el Día de la Familia Católica en Carowinds, béisbol de Charlotte Knights, 50 actos de caridad y más.



**Noticias de Formación en la Fe:**

**La inscripción para la 1ª Comunión y las Clases de Pre Confirmación** continúan este fin de semana en todas las Misas. Formularios de inscripción disponibles en el Estante de Literatura. Devuelva los formularios con la tarifa a la oficina o colóquelos en el buzón junto a la puerta de la oficina en el nivel inferior.

**La 1ª Clase de Comunión** comenzará el sábado 5 de febrero de 5:45 p.m. a 7:00 p.m. Las clases serán todos los sábados hasta el 28 de mayo. No habrá clase el 16 de abril.

**La clase de preparación previa a la confirmación** es para aquellos jóvenes de 13 años o más que no han recibido formación en la fe en el último año y no han recibido la confirmación. Las clases se llevarán a cabo del 3 de abril al 29 de mayo el domingo por la noche a las 6:15 p.m. a las 7:30 p.m. El Rito de Confirmación real está planeado para fines del otoño de 2022.

**Grupo de jóvenes para jóvenes de 7º a 12º grado.** Nos reuniremos el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes de 4:30 pm a 6:00 pm. El YG se reunirá a partir del 13 de febrero.

**Voluntarios necesarios:**

**Dos asistentes** para ayudar a Joanne Kuszaj con los Programas de Formación en la Fe para clases clericales, organizativas y facilitadoras.

**Catequistas** para ayudar con la Primera Comunión y la Pre-Confirmación. Asistencia en el aula y sesiones de facilitación. Se dispondrá de formación para catequistas.

**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 jkusaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 si está interesado en las oportunidades de voluntariado.

**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 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, January 30, 2022  
The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



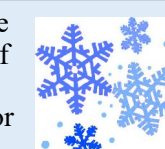
*Be thou to me a rock of refuge, a strong fortress, to save me,  
for thou art my rock and my fortress.  
Psalm 71:3*

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*— Volunteer needed

*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, January 30**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Faith Formation Registration after Mass  
 7:00pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Monday, January 31**  
 8:00am - Sprinkler Repair

**Tuesday, February 1**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Adult Formation - The Gospel of Names Lecture  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Wednesday, February 2**  
 9:30am - Lauds  
 10:00am - Book Discussion Group - The Four Loves  
*Blessing of Candles and Procession before Mass*  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Friday, February 4**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration  
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction  
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

**Saturday, February 5**  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
*Blessing of Throats at the end of all weekend Masses*  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 5:30pm - Faith Formation Registration after Mass  
 5:45pm - 1st Communion Class  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
 8:30pm - Faith Formation Registration after Mass

**Sunday, February 6**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Faith Formation Registration after Mass

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, January 31, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13, Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday, February 1, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday, February 2, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: Mal 3:1-4, Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10, Heb 2:14-18, Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22-32

**Thursday, February 3, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12, 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd, Mk 6:7-13

**Friday, February 4, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Anne Kuszaj+**  
 Scripture: Sir 47:2-11, Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51, Mk 6:14-29

**Saturday, February 5, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: 1 Kgs 3:4-13, Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, Mk 6:30-34

**Spanish Mass, February 5, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, February 6, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8, 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 1 Cor 15:3-8, 11, Lk 5:1-11

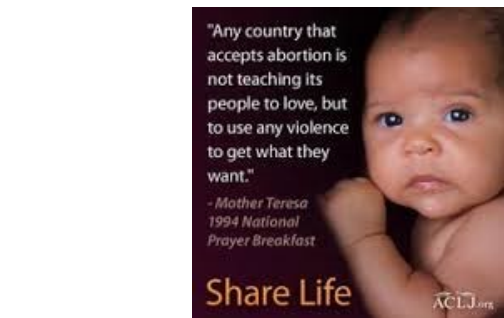
**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, February 5, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Pat C.  
 Lector: \*Patrick B. \*\*Carolyn A.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, February 6, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Anne B.  
 Lector: \*Evelyn R. \*\*Joanne K.  
 Ushers: Tom R. & Rick L.

**Altar Linens:**  
 Feb. 4: Kryn H. Feb. 11: Evelyn R.  
 Feb. 18: Anne B. Feb. 25: Kryn H.

**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, Colton Oeser, Mike Margio. May God bless you!



**The Feast of the Presentation**  
**Wednesday, February 2nd**  
**12:00pm, Mass with blessing of candles**  
 The blessing of candles takes place immediately before Mass. Father Cory will bless candles in the Fellowship Hall and we will process upstairs into the Church afterward. All are invited to bring candles for blessing.

**The Memorial of St. Blase, Bishop and Martyr**  
**Thursday, February 3rd**  
 There will be no Mass on Thursday, February 3rd. Father Cory will offer the blessing of throats generally over the entire congregation at the conclusion of all weekend Masses.



**Financial Figures**

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| Offertory January 23:                   | \$ 2,758.00   |
| Offertory received this month:          | \$ 10,404.50  |
| Offertory needed in January:            | \$ 14,500.00  |
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| Building Fund January 23:               | \$ 407.00     |
| Building Fund received this month:      | \$ 8,929.00   |
| Loan Payment needed each month:         | \$ 5,203.00   |
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| 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.*

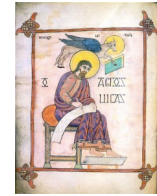
**Facilities Projects**  
 This year we will be working on replacing the wind wall outside of the main entrance door and upgrading the ballasts in the church pendulum lights. The wind wall serves to block the severe wind gusts from blowing open and damaging the front door. A cost estimate of this work has been obtained. For the past several weeks one of the pendulum lights close to the altar has been showing signs of failure. A part inside of the light was replaced, but that has not fixed the problem. In contact with the manufacturer of the fixture we were informed that they no longer produce the incandescent bulbs and therefore any replacements would have to be LED. To prevent greater issues and failure we have requested an estimate on ballast replacements. We plan to help fund these items by substituting, when possible, one of the second collection building funds each month with a Facility collection. Any extra donations are welcome and appreciated.

**Adult Faith Formation with Father Cory**  
**Book Discussion Group**  
**February 2022**

Join us as we read and discuss *The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis each Wednesday during the month of February into the first week of March. Lauds takes place at 9:30am, followed by discussion at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. First session begins on February 2nd, this Wednesday. Refreshments will be available.

**Lecture Series**  
**The Gospel of Names:**  
**On the Peculiar Emphases of the Gospel of Luke**

Join us for an exploration of the many names by which Luke's Gospel has come to be known and the reasons for his emphases on those subjects. Sessions are held on Tuesdays. Lauds will be at 9:00am with the Lecture following at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



**Faith Formation News:**

**Registration for 1st Communion & Pre Confirmation Classes** continue this weekend at all the Masses. Registration forms available in the Literature Rack. Return the forms with the fee to the office or place in the mailbox by the office door on the lower level.

**1st Communion Class** will begin on Saturday, February 5 from 5:45pm - 7:00pm. Classes will be every Saturday through May 28. There will be no class on April 16.

**Pre-Confirmation Prep Class** is for those youth age 13 or older who have not had Faith Formation in the last year and have not received Confirmation. Classes will be held April 3 - May 29 on Sunday evening at 6:15pm - 7:30pm. The actual Rite of Confirmation is planned for late Fall, 2022.

**Youth Group** for youth in 7th-12th grades. We will meet on the second & fourth Sunday of the month from 4:30pm - 6:00pm. The YG will meet starting on February 13.

**Volunteers needed:**  
**Two Assistants** to assist Joanne Kuszaj with the Faith Formation Programs for clerical, organizing, & facilitating classes.  
**Catechists** to assist with First Communion & Pre-Confirmation. Classroom assistance and facilitating sessions. Training for catechists will be available.  
**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 [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com) or 336-982-3054 if interested in the volunteer opportunities.

**The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a St. Valentine's Day Social** on Thursday, February 10 at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall of St. Francis of Assisi in Jefferson. This will be a potluck carry-in so bring something to share! All parishioners and their families are invited.