



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Cuarto Domingo de Adviento

Diciembre 24, 2023

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

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Horario de la oficina: Por favor, llame al teléfono

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 6:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de diciembre 25 - 31, 2023

Lunes: Misa de la aurora: Isaías 62:11-12, Salmo 97:1, 6, 11-12, Tito 3:4-7, Lucas 2:15-20
Martes: Hechos 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Salmo 31:3cd-4, 6 y 8ab, 16bc y 17, Mateo 10:17-22
Miércoles: 1 Juan 1:1-4, Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Juan 20:1a, 2-8
Jueves: 1 Juan 1:5-2:2, Salmo 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mateo 2:13-18
Viernes: 1 Juan 2:3-11, Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lucas 2:22-35
Sábado: 1 Juan 2:12-17, Salmo 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lucas 2:36-40
Domingo: Eclesiástico 3:2-6, 12-14 o Génesis 15:1-6; 21:1-3, Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 o Salmo 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Colosenses 3:12-21 o Colosenses 3:12-17 o Hebreos 11:8, 11-12, 17-19, Lucas 2:22-40 o Lucas 2:22, 39-40

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 17 de diciembre: \$ 3,451.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió: \$ 1,120.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07

Horario de la misa de Navidad y Día Santo

24 de diciembre — Nochebuena
4:00pm - Misa de Nochebuena, inglés
8:00pm - Misa de Nochebuena, español

25 de diciembre - Día de Navidad

9:00am - Misa de Navidad, inglés

1 de enero - María, Madre de Dios

12:00am - Misa (precedida de la Hora Santa que comienza a las 10:30pm, 31 de diciembre)
12:00pm - Misa

Política de inclemencias del tiempo: En caso de mal tiempo, se recomienda que prevalezca el sentido común. Si el clima y las condiciones de la carretera son peligrosas para viajar, quédate en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la Misa se anunciarán en www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes y WSOC. El consejo en todo momento es que la seguridad es lo primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.

Tenga en cuenta: La oficina de la iglesia está cerrada el lunes y martes, 25 y 26 de diciembre por las vacaciones de Navidad.



Decoraremos la iglesia para Navidad el domingo 24 de diciembre a las 9:00 a.m. Venga y ayude a que nuestra iglesia luzca hermosa mientras celebramos el nacimiento de Nuestro Señor.



Recordatorio de Eventos Parroquiales: Aquellos que deseen tener eventos en la iglesia y en el calendario deben comunicarse con la oficina de la iglesia por correo electrónico, stfrancis@skybest.com, por teléfono, 336-246-9151 o viniendo a la oficina. Esto ayuda a minimizar los conflictos en la programación de eventos. *Si un evento no se aprueba y se pone en el calendario a través de la oficina, es posible que no pueda llevarse a cabo debido a que se está programando otro evento.* Además, debido a problemas de seguro y responsabilidad civil, es importante que el Padre Cory y la oficina sepan cuándo están en uso las instalaciones. Gracias.

Recordatorios de llaves: Para eventos que requieran acceso al edificio, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia para realizar el check-out o se le asignará una llave. *Tenga en cuenta que las llaves marcadas solo deben entregarse para uso temporal.* Si actualmente tiene llaves (asignadas o prestadas para un evento) y ya no las necesita, regrese a la oficina lo antes posible. Si se necesitan llaves a largo plazo, se puede asignar una. Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

Venta de galletas y pasteles

Gracias a todos nuestros excelentes panaderos por las galletas y pasteles traídos para la venta. Tuvíamos 19 feligreses que proporcionaron las galletas y pasteles, así como chocolate caliente mexicano. Varios miembros de la comunidad vinieron a la venta y comentaron que fue un evento maravilloso y que apreciaron no tener que hornear. Las ganancias de la venta totalizan en este momento \$750 que se contribuirán a los fondos de la parroquia. Gracias a Diane y Rick LaBonte, Catherine Blottman, Chris Gailey y Sarah Kuszaj por trabajar en el evento y ayudar con la configuración y las decoraciones. Agradecemos especialmente a John Pokorney, Caballero de Colón, por estar allí como Santa Claus. Gracias a nuestros feligreses que vinieron y compraron los productos horneados. ¡Parece que el evento fue bien recibido y puede convertirse en un evento anual!



Venta de tamales el 13 de enero

La Mesa de San Francisco tendrá una venta de tamales el 13 de enero de 5:30 a 7:30 p.m. entre las misas del sábado. Nuestro feligrés, Proencio Trinidad estará haciendo tamales. Muchos de ustedes han probado sus deliciosos tamales en la Fiesta Mexicana. Los tamales se venderán a \$2 cada uno. Aceptaremos pedidos de preventa. Más detalles estarán disponibles el próximo fin de semana. Por favor, informe a sus amigos y vecinos sobre la venta. Esta es una recaudación de fondos para la parroquia.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Winter Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 4:00pm
Friday 10:00am - 12:00pm

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, December 24, 2023 The Fourth Sunday of Advent



“... you will conceive in your womb and bear a son,
and you shall call his name Jesus.”
Luke 1:31



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.



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

Administrative Assistant:

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

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Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

Parish Commissions & Committees

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Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656
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Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

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, December 24

9:00am - Decorating of Church for Christmas
 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English
 8:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, Spanish

Monday, December 25

OFFICE CLOSED

8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Christmas Day Mass, English

Tuesday, December 26

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, December 27

12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, December 28

9:00am - Cleaning of Social Hall
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, December 29

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

Saturday, December 30

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

Sunday, December 31

8:00am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:30pm - Holy Hour
Monday, January 1, 2024
OFFICE CLOSED
 12:00am - Mary, Mother of God Mass
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Holy Day & Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Sunday, December 24

4:00pm - Mass, English 8:00pm - Mass, Spanish

Christmas Day - Monday, December 25

9:00am - Mass, English

Mary, Mother of God - Monday, January 1

12:00am - Mass (preceded by 10:30pm Holy Hour on December 31)

12:00pm - Mass



We will decorate the church for Christmas on Sunday, December 24, at 9:00am. Please come and help make our church look beautiful as we celebrate the birth of Our Lord.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, December 25, Christmas Day, 9:00am, Eng.

Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family
 Scripture: Is 62:11-12, Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12, Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20

Tuesday, December 26, No Masses

Scripture: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 8ab, 16bc and 17, Mt 10:17-22

Wednesday, December 27, 12:00pm

Scripture: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and 2-8

Thursday, December 28, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Friday, December 29, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Steve McCarthy Family
 Scripture: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35

Saturday, December 30, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Penny Hession+
 Scripture: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40

Spanish Mass, December 30, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 31, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or Heb 11:8, 11-12, 17-19, Lk 2:22-40 or Lk 2:22, 39-40

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, December 30, 2023, 4:30pm

Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Carolyn A. **Patrick B.
 Ushers: John E. & Kathy L.

Sunday, December 31, 2023, 9:00am

Greeter: Brenda D.
 Lector: *Joanne K. **Isabel S.
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

Mary, Mother of God Masses

Monday, January 1, 2024, 12:00am

Greeter: N/A
 Lector: *Charles G. ** N/A
 Ushers: N/A

Monday, January 1, 2024, 12:00pm

Greeter: Mary J.
 Lector: *Vickie H. **Isabel S.
 Ushers: Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

December 22: Lila W. December 29: Evelyn R.
 January 5, 19: Lila W. January 12, 26: Evelyn R.

Please note: The church office is closed on Monday and Tuesday, December 25 and 26 for the Christmas holiday.

Financial Figures

Offertory December 17: \$ 3,451.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 10,347.00
 Offertory needed in December: \$ 25,200.00

Rectory Fund December 17: \$ 1,120.00
 Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 3,282.00
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 4,442.07

Rectory debt (as of December 1, 2023): \$ 425,300.99

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: December 23 & 31

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory or use the online giving option located on the church website 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 September 2023 Report to Parishioners are now available on the table in the vestibule.

Cookie & Cake Sale

Thank you to all our terrific bakers for the cookies and cakes brought for the sale. We had 19 parishioners who provided the cookies and cakes as well as Mexican Hot Chocolate. We had several community members come to the sale and remark that it was a wonderful event and they appreciated not having to bake! Proceeds from the sale total at this time **\$750** to be contributed to the Parish funds. Thank you to Diane and Rick LaBonte, Catherine Blottman, Chris Gailey and Sarah Kuszaj for working the event and helping with setup and decorations. We especially thank John Pokorney, a Knight of Columbus for being there as Santa Claus. Thank you to our parishioners who came and purchased the baked items. Looks like the event was well received and may become an annual event!



Tamale Sale coming January 13

St. Francis' Table will have a Tamale Sale on January 13 from 5:30pm-7:30pm between the Saturday Masses. Our parishioner, Prudencio Trinidad will be making tamales. Many of you have had his delicious tamales at the Mexican Fiesta. Tamales will be sold for \$2 each and we will be taking pre-sale orders. More details will be available next weekend. Please let your friends & neighbors know about the sale. This is a fundraiser for the Parish.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:

Lynn Marie Gregor, Patrick Fulkerson, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Regnae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Misty Pownell, Michael Showfety, Helen Robichaud, Art Long. May God bless you!

Parish Events Reminder:

Those who would like to have events in the church and on the calendar are to contact the church office by email, stfrancis@skybest.com, via phone, 336-246-9151 or by coming to the office. This helps to minimize conflicts in scheduling of events. *If an event is not approved and put on the calendar through the office it may not be able to take place due to another event being scheduled.* Also, due to insurance and liability issues it is important that Father Cory and the office knows when the facilities are in use. Thank you.

Key Reminders: For events needing building access - please contact the church office to check out or be assigned a key.

Please note that checked keys are only to be given for temporary use. If you currently have keys (assigned or checked out for an event) and you are no longer needing them, please return to the office as soon as possible. If keys are needed for long term one can be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead is limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**



2024 Calendars:

Located in the vestibule are calendars for the upcoming year. These calendars are in English and Spanish and contain location and contact information for St. Francis of Assisi, as well as times for Mass, Confession and Adoration. Each family is welcome to take a calendar.

Wishing you a Joyful Christmas Season

Many blessings to you and your family as we remember and rejoice in our Savior's birth

