



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento
Diciembre 18, 2022

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 9:00am - 11:00am
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de diciembre 19 - 25, 2022

Lunes: Jueces 13:2-7, 24-25a, Salmo 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lucas 1:5-25
 Martes: Isaías 7:10-14, Salmo 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lucas 1:26-38
 Miércoles: Cantar de los Cantares 2:8-14 o Sofonías 3:14-18a, Salmo 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lucas 1:39-45
 Jueves: 1 Samuel 1:24-28, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lucas 1:46-56
 Viernes: Malaquías 3:1-4, 23-24, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 y 14, Lucas 1:57-66
 Sábado: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Salmo 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29, Lucas 1:67-79
 Domingo: Isaías 52:7-10, Salmo 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Hebreos 1:1-6, Juan 1:1-18 o Juan 1:1-5, 9-14

Decoraciones navideñas para el santuario:

Los sobres están disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores para decorar la iglesia. Si desea hacer una donación en "honor de" o "memoria de" sus seres queridos, por favor recoja un sobre sobre la mesa en la entrada de la Iglesia. Se pide que los sobres completos se devuelvan en la canasta del ofertorio o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la planta baja antes del domingo 18 de diciembre, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Navidad. Gracias.



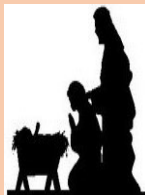
Tenga en cuenta...

El horario de oficina el martes 20 de diciembre será de 10:00 am a 4:00pm.
 La oficina permanecerá cerrada desde el **jueves 22 de diciembre hasta el martes 27 de diciembre** en celebración de la Navidad. Los correos electrónicos se revisarán periódicamente durante este tiempo.

| Figuras del Ofertorio | |
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| Ofertorio 11 de Diciembre: | \$ 4,269.00 |
| Fondo de Rectoría: | \$ 150.00 |
| Retiro Religioso: | \$ 993.00 |

Horario de misas y eventos navideños
Diciembre 16 - 24
 7:00pm - Posadas (excepto 17, 20 y 24 de diciembre después de la Misa en español)

24 de diciembre — Nochebuena
 4:30pm - Misa de Nochebuena, inglés
 7:30pm - Misa de Nochebuena, español

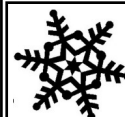


25 de diciembre — Navidad
 9:00am—Misa de Navidad, inglés



¡El mascar chicle crea una situación muy pegajosa bajo los asientos de la iglesia, las mesas y las sillas! Ya se ha encontrado chicle bajo las sillas. Como debemos de ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (incluye el mascar chicle) se les pide que dispongan de su chicle antes de entrar al área de alabanza y del edificio de la iglesia. Gracias.

Ayuda con la decoración: Estaremos decorando la iglesia para Navidad el jueves 22 de diciembre a las 10:00am. Por favor, venga a ayudar, si puede. Solo debería tomar una o dos horas.



Política de inclemencias meteorológicas: En caso de clima severo, se aconseja que prevalezca el sentido común. Si el clima y las condiciones de la carretera son peligrosas para viajar, quédese en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la Misa se preparan para ser anunciados en www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes y WSOC. Tenga en cuenta que WSOC no permite que se escriban mensajes, sino que se limita a opciones genéricas para elegir al publicar avisos meteorológicos. Debido a esto, el WSOC solo se utilizará para notificaciones meteorológicas cuando sea necesaria la cancelación de todas las actividades, funciones y misa. Se da una dispensa para aquellos que no pueden asistir a Misa debido a las condiciones de la carretera en su área. El consejo en todo momento es la seguridad primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.

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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am

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 18, 2022
The Fourth Sunday of Advent




...an angel of the Lord appeared to him in a dream, saying, "Joseph, son of David, do not fear to take Mary your wife, for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit... Matthew 1:20

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 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.

 **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
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

- Administrative Assistant:**
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- Parish Commissions & Committees**
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 Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

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 Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

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 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 18

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 7:00pm - Posadas

Monday, December 19

7:00pm - Posadas

Tuesday, December 20

12:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass, Spanish
 7:30pm - Posadas

Wednesday, December 21

12:00pm - Mass
 7:00pm - Posadas

Thursday, December 22

OFFICE CLOSED

10:00am - Decorating Church for Christmas
 7:00pm - Posadas
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, December 23

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ
 7:00pm - Posadas

Saturday, December 24

3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Posadas

Sunday, December 25

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Please note...

Office hours on Tuesday, December 20th will be 10:00am - 4:00pm.

The office will be closed from Thursday, December 22nd until Tuesday, December 27th in celebration of Christmas. Emails will be checked periodically during this time.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, December 19, No Mass

Scripture: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

Tuesday, December 20, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Ann Wall+ & Robert Wall+

Scripture: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38

Spanish Mass, December 20, 6:45pm

Wednesday, December 21, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Betty Dunne+

Scripture: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

Thursday, December 22, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Sm 1:24-28, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lk 1:46-56

Friday, December 23, 9:00am

Scripture: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Lk 1:57-66

Saturday, December 24, 4:30pm

Mass Intention at all weekend Masses: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family

Scripture: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Lk 1:67-79

Spanish Mass, December 24, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 25, 9:00am

Scripture: Is 52:7-10, Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6, Heb 1:1-6, Jn 1:1-18 or Jn 1:1-5, 9-14

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, December 24, 4:30pm

Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *Michelle F. **Gary P.
 Ushers: Marcye B. & John E.

Sunday Mass, December 25, 9:00am

Greeter: N/A.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Kryn H.
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

Altar Linens:

December 16: Kryn H. December 23: Evelyn R.
 December 30: Kryn H.

Christmas decorations for the sanctuary:

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 entryway. Completed envelopes are due **Saturday/Sunday, December 17/18 (this weekend)** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Christmas weekend. Thank you.



Financial Figures

Offertory December 11: \$ 4,269.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 8,603.00
 Offertory needed in December : \$ 19,500.00

Rectory Fund: \$ 150.00
 Religious Retirement Collection: \$ 993.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: December 18
 Rectory Fund: December 25

*****Copies of the end of 1st Quarter Financial Report to Parishioners are available on the table in the vestibule.*****

Help with decorating

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Thursday, December 22, at 10:00am. Please come help, if you can. It should only take an hour or two.



Holiday Mass & Event Schedule

December 16 - 24

7:00pm - Posadas (except December 17, 20 & 24 following Spanish Mass)

December 24 — Christmas Eve

4:00pm - Carols
 4:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English
 7:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass, Spanish

December 25 — Christmas

9:00am—Christmas Mass, English



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

Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Margio, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden. May God bless you!



The Corporal Works of mercy are: * Feed the Hungry, * Give drink to the thirsty, * Clothe the naked, * Shelter the homeless, * Comfort the prisoners, * Visit the Sick, * Bury the dead
The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: * Teach the ignorant, * Pray for the living and the dead, * Correct Sinners, * Counsel those in doubt, * Console the sorrowful, * Bear wrongs patiently, * Forgive wrong willingly



Rediscover Your Marriage – Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Many couples headed for divorce have successfully healed and renewed their marriage by attending. This widely recognized organization will bring their weekend to the Catholic Conference Center on January 13-15, 2023. Couples can visit the following website, www.helpourmarriage.org, or call 704.702.2112 for more information.

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.**



The worship area is a gum and food free zone!
 Before entering the church worship space please dispose of any food, candy or gum. Trash receptacles are conveniently located in the vestibule and downstairs Fellowship Hall to dispose of these items prior to entering the church. Remember we are to fast one hour before Communion (chewing gum and candy included). Please be courteous and help keep our beautiful church clean. Thank you.