

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua  
Abril 30, 2023**

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 12:00pm  
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 mayo 1 - 7, 2023*

Lunes: Hechos 11:1-18, Salmo 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Juan 10:11-18  
Martes: Hechos 11:19-26, Salmo 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Juan 10:22-30  
Miércoles: 1 Corintios 15:1-8, Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5, Juan 14:6-14  
Jueves: Hechos 13:13-25, Salmo 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 y 27, Juan 13:16-20  
Viernes: Hechos 13:26-33, Salmo 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Juan 14:1-6  
Sábado: Hechos 13:44-52, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Juan 14:7-14  
Domingo: Hechos 6:1-7, Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 1 Pedro 2:4-9, Juan 14:1-12

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

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| Ofertorio 23 de Abril:       | \$ 3,269.00 |
| Fondo de Rectoría:           | \$ 621.00   |
| Padres y hermanos Maryknoll: | \$ 1,552.00 |

**"Servir es amar", es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023.** A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa este año es de **\$25,066.96**. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa en el vestíbulo.



**El 6 de mayo es el primer sábado.** El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.

**La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento** comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30 pm) el sábado 6 de mayo y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00 am del domingo 7 de mayo. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Si no tenemos al menos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 5 de mayo, la Adoración será cancelada.



**Tenga en cuenta el cambio en el horario de oficina esta semana:**

Lunes 1 de mayo: 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Jueves, 4 de mayo: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

**BECA ESCOLAR ANUAL  
DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON**



Estamos ofreciendo una Beca Escolar de \$1,000 para estudiantes de High School de último año que van para College en el próximo Otoño. Aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o por email a [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com). Todos los estudiantes de último año de la Parroquia son elegibles para este concurso de una Beca. Aplicaciones tienen que recibirse antes del **8 de mayo, 2023**. Envíe un correo electrónico a [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com) para obtener más información.

**GUARDE LA FECHA!** Estimados feligreses, Estamos planeando nuestro picnic anual que se llevará a cabo el domingo de julio 30. Por favor, marque su calendario. El año pasado el "Parking Lot Bowling Game" fue el evento más divertido del picnic. No puedo esperar a ver todos los gritos y vítores de sus amigos de la parroquia y vecinos de nuevo este verano. Recuerde, el domingo 30 de julio!!! Si tienes alguna duda o simplemente quieres ofrecerte como voluntario para ayudar contáctame...  
Liz Jones. 407-341-7909

**Comida para nuestros veteranos, Anfitrión: Asamblea 3857 de Caballeros de Colón** - En honor a su servicio a nuestro país, todos los veteranos de nuestra parroquia, sus cónyuges, viudas y viudos de veteranos están invitados a un almuerzo gratis el sábado 20 de mayo a las 12:00 p.m. El almuerzo se llevará a cabo en el Salón de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson. Es necesario reservar. Por favor confirme su asistencia antes del 10 de mayo al [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com), Rick 336-877-2300, [mikeparichuk@GMX.com](mailto:mikeparichuk@GMX.com), Mike 828-265-8440

**Adiós Diácono Lee y Alice** - Después de muchos años de servir a San Francisco de Asís, compartir nuestras vidas y ser miembros de la familia parroquial, el Diácono Lee y Alice Levenson se mudan permanentemente de regreso a Florida. Organizaremos una pequeña recepción después de la misa de las 9:00 am el domingo 14 de mayo. Durante las próximas semanas se colocará una tarjeta en el nártex para que la gente escriba buenos deseos y sentimientos. Si desea ayudar con la recepción, envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de la iglesia en [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com).



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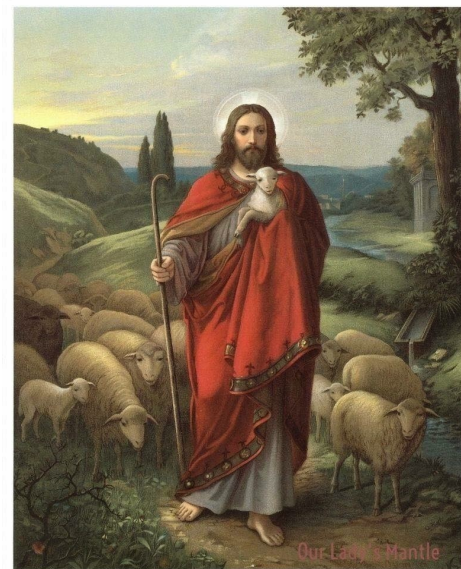
**Weekend Mass Schedule**

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, April 30, 2023  
Fourth Sunday of Easter**



*For you were straying  
like sheep,  
but have now returned  
to the Shepherd and  
Guardian of your souls.  
1 Peter 2:25*



**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.

**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:**

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

**Finance & Office Assistant:**

Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4

**Buildings/Facilities:**

Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

**Pastoral Council:**

Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

**Finance Council:**

Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

**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 407-341-7909

*Community Life*— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

*Prison Ministry* — Knights of Columbus

*Ecumenism* - Volunteer Needed

**Prayer Chain (prayer request):**

Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 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, April 30**  
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
9:00am - Mass  
3:30pm - Mass following Young Adults for Christ Retreat  
7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Tuesday, May 2**  
12:00pm - Mass  
1:00pm - Liturgical Committee Meeting  
5:30pm - Adoration  
5:40pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting  
6:15pm - Vespers  
6:45pm - Mass  
7:30pm - Finance Council Meeting

**Wednesday, May 3**  
9:00am - Lauds  
9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
12:00pm - Mass  
1:00pm - Staff Meeting

**Thursday, May 4**  
9:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church  
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, May 5**  
9:00am - Mass  
9:30am - Adoration  
9:40am - Confessions  
10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, May 6**  
8:30am - Rosary  
9:00am - First Saturday Mass  
2:00pm - Knights of Columbus Exemplification  
3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
4:30pm - Mass, English  
5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes  
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
7:00pm - Vespers  
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, May 7**  
8:00am - Benediction  
8:15pm - 8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

**Please note change in office hours this week:**  
Monday, May 1st: 1:00pm - 5:00pm  
Thursday, May 4th: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

**Adult Faith Formation Survey**  
Forms are available in the vestibule on the table beneath the coat hooks. Please fill out and place either in the marked box in the Narthex or in the white Office mailbox in the Fellowship Hall by this **Sunday, April 30th**. You may include your name on the survey if you wish.



Mass Schedule and Readings

**Monday, May 1, No Mass**  
Scripture: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:11-18

**Tuesday, May 2, 12:00pm**  
*Mass Intention: Barbara Harold+*  
Scripture: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30

**Spanish Mass, May 2, 6:45pm**  
**Wednesday, May 3, 12:00pm**  
*Mass Intention: Betty Dunne+*  
Scripture: 1 Cor 15:1-8, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Jn 14:6-14

**Thursday, May 4, No Mass**  
Scripture: Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27, Jn 13:16-20

**Friday, May 5, 9:00am**  
*Mass Intention: Jonathan Dorn+*  
Scripture: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Jn 14:1-6

**Saturday, May 6, 4:30pm**  
*Mass Intention: Joseph Fink+*  
Scripture: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14

**Spanish Mass, May 6, 7:30pm**  
*Mass Intention: Parish Community*

**Sunday, May 7, 9:00am**  
*Mass Intention: Tom Herman+*  
Scripture: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, 1 Pt 2:4-9, Jn 14:1-12

Ministry Schedule

**Saturday Mass, May 6, 2023, 4:30pm**  
Greeter: Mary R.  
Lector: \*Charles G. \*\*Irene S.  
Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, May 7, 2023, 9:00am**  
Greeter: Debbie P.  
Lector: \*Isabel S. \*\*Vickie H.  
Ushers: Gary P. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

May 5 & 19: Evelyn R.

May 12 & 26: Lila W.

**May 6th is First Saturday.**  
Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, May 6th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, May 7th. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. If we do not have at least 2 people signed up for each hour by *Friday, May 5th*, Adoration will be canceled.

Financial Figures

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| Offertory April 23:             | \$ 3,269.00  |
| Offertory received this month:  | \$ 16,574.00 |
| Offertory needed in April:      | \$ 21,500.00 |
| Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers: | \$ 1,552.00  |

**Upcoming Second Collections**  
Rectory Fund: April 30

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| Rectory Fund received April 23:   | \$ 621.00   |
| Rectory Fund received this month: | \$ 4,909.00 |
| Mortgage goal needed each month:  | \$ 5,400.00 |

Parishioners may mail in their offertory gifts, or use the online giving option located on the church website.  
*Checks can be mailed to the following address:*  
*P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640*  
*Your support is greatly appreciated.*

**“To Serve is to Love,”** is the theme of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support. Our ***fair share this year is \$25,066.96.*** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

**Farewell Deacon Lee & Alice** - After many years of serving St. Francis of Assisi, sharing in our lives and being a member of the parish family Deacon Lee and Alice Levenson are moving permanently back to Florida. We will host a small reception following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 14th. For the next few weeks a card will be placed in the narthex for folks to write well wishes and sentiments. If you wish to help with the reception please email the church office at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com).

**Do you have a family member or a friend** who is thinking about how to grow spiritually, build a relationship with Jesus or thinking about learning what the Catholic Faith is about? Invite them to consider being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA program here at St. Francis. This study is also good for Catholics who have not practiced their faith in awhile or not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For more information contact Joanne Kuszaj, Faith Formation coordinator, 336-982-3054 or speak with Fr. Cory.



**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, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!

**Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship**

We are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a High School Senior attending college in the fall. Applications are now available at the Church office or by emailing [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com). All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **May 8th, 2023**. Please email [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com) for more information.

**Scholarship**

**The Book Discussion Group** discusses *The Greatest Philosopher Who Ever Lived* by Peter Kreeft on Wednesdays during the month of May.

Schedule for discussion:  
May 3: Nine short introductions  
May 10: Chs. I-III  
May 17: Chs. IV-VI  
May 24: Chs. VII-IX  
May 31: Chs. X-XIV

The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. Refreshments and pastries will be available.

**SAVE THE DATE!** We are planning on our annual picnic to be held on Sunday, July 30th. Please mark your calendar. Last year the “Parking Lot Bowling Game” was the most fun event of the picnic. I can’t wait to see all the yelling and cheering of your parish friends and neighbors again this summer. Remember, Sunday July 30th!!! If you have any questions or just want to volunteer to help contact me ... Liz Jones. 407 341-7909

**Meal for our Veterans**  
**Hosted by Knights of Columbus Assembly 3857**

In honor of your service to our country all Veterans from our Parish, their spouses, widows and widowers of Veterans are invited to a free lunch on Saturday, May 20th at 12:00pm. The lunch will be held at St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall in Jefferson. **Reservations are required.** Please RSVP by May 10th to [silkie@skybest.com](mailto:silkie@skybest.com) , Rick 336-877-2300, [mikeparichuk@GMX.com](mailto:mikeparichuk@GMX.com), Mike 828-265-8440