

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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## Contact Us:

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Website: <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/>

## 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, April 21, 2024 Fourth Sunday of Easter



*I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep.*

*John 10:14-15*



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 a way of getting information out to the parish. Stay informed about parish news, schedule changes or cancelations by connecting with us on Flocknote. To be added, text SFA1 to 84576, visit [stfrancisofassisi59.flocknote.com](http://stfrancisofassisi59.flocknote.com), or email the office.



**Would you rather give online?** Visit the St. Francis of Assisi website at <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the **Online Giving** tile located in the middle 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:

Susan Smith 336-246-9151, ext 2

### Finance Assistant:

Herb Maddock 336-246-9151, ext 4

### Buildings/Facilities:

Peter Finegan 336-246-9151, ext 5

### Pastoral Council:

Joánne Kuszaj — Chairperson 336-982-3054

### Finance Council:

Rick LaBonte — Chairperson 336-877-2300

### Faith Formation:

Joánne 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* — Carolyn Andreucci 336-877-9038

### 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

### Bulletin Deadline:

Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.



**Interested in joining the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family?** We'd love to have you! Registration forms are available in the vestibule or from the Church Office.

## Weekly Calendar

### Sunday, April 21

Rectory Recycle Pick Up Day  
8:00am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

### Monday, April 22

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

### Tuesday, April 23

12:00pm - Mass, English  
2:00pm - Parish Council Meeting  
3:30pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting  
5:30pm - Adoration  
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish  
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish

### Wednesday, April 24

12:00pm - Mass, English

### Thursday, April 25

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

### Friday, April 26

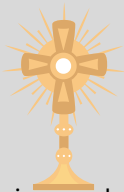
9:00am - Mass, English, followed by Adoration  
9:40am - Confessions  
10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

### Saturday, April 27

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

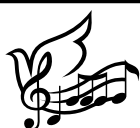
### Sunday, April 28

8:00am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, May 4th, and will continue until Benediction at 7:45am on Sunday, May 5th. 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. It is asked that at least 2 people are signed up for each hour. If we do not have at least 2 people signed up for each hour by Friday, May 3rd, Adoration will be canceled.



**Enter for a chance to Win \$250 and help create a Music Ministry!**

The Parish council is holding a raffle to establish a Music Ministry. This fund can be used to pay for a musician on special occasions and as it grows to possibly bring on a Music Director. Tickets have been distributed and we will be selling tickets after some Masses. We are looking for your generous support and appreciate whatever you can do. The drawing will be June 1.

## Mass Schedule and Readings

### Monday, April 22, No Mass

Scripture: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; John 10:1-10

### Tuesday, April 23, 12:00pm

#### **Mass Intention: Denise Dorn**

Scripture: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1-7; John 10:22-30

### Spanish Mass, April 23, 6:45pm

### Wednesday, April 24, 12:00pm

#### **Mass Intention: Leonard Scott+**

Scripture: Rev 3:7-8, 10-12 or 2 Tim 2:8-13; 3:10-12; Ps 119:137-144 or ; Jn 10:11-16

### Thursday, April 25, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Pet 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20

### Friday, April 26, 9:00am

#### **Mass Intention: Dennis Trainor+**

Scripture: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11; John 14:1-6

### Saturday, April 27, 4:30pm

#### **Mass Intention: Joseph Fink+**

Scripture: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; John 14:7-14

### Spanish Mass, April 27, 7:30pm

### Sunday, April 28, 9:00am

#### **Mass Intention: Parish Community**

Scripture: Acts 9:26-31; Ps 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 John 3:18-24; John 15:1-8

## Ministry Schedule

*Saturday, April 27, 2024, 4:30pm*

*Greeter: Linda S.*

*Lector: \*Charles G. \*\*Michelle F.*

*Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.*

*Sunday, April 28, 2024, 9:00am*

*Greeter: Debbie P.*

*Lector: \*Joe C. \*\*Joann C.*

*Ushers: Tom & Susan L.*

*Altar Linens: April 26: Evelyn R. May 3: Lila W.*



### **May 4th is First Saturday.**

Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.

**The next Parish Council meeting** is Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to parishioners. Attending these meetings is a great way to stay in the know about what's happening in the Parish. We hope to see you there!



**Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Patrick Fulkerson, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Michael Showfety, Art Long, Herman Metzler, Terry Hix, Teresa Dohr. May God bless you!



## Financial Figures

Offertory April 14:	\$	5,007.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	8,962.00
Offertory needed in Month:	\$	18,300.00
Rectory Fund April 14:	\$	1,674.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$	3,262.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$	4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of March 19, 2024):	\$	391,974.78

### Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: April 21 & 28

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.



### "One Body in Christ," is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA).

Currently, we are at 66% of \$26,695.00, our fair share of the 2024 DSA. If each family gives \$75, our Parish will meet its obligation. Thank you for your generosity. Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

### The 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$26,695.00
Amount Given & Pledged:	\$17,660.00
Amount Needed:	\$9,035.00
Number of Donors:	32



### 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 [matcat01@skybest.com](mailto:matcat01@skybest.com). All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **June 4, 2024**. Please email [matcat01@skybest.com](mailto:matcat01@skybest.com).



DIocese of CHARLOTTE

### Bishop Peter Jugis retires after leading the Diocese for 20-years.

The Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv. has been appointed as the next Bishop. Bishop-Elect Martin's ordination and installation as the 5th Bishop of Charlotte is Wednesday, May 29 at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. Everyone is invited to attend this historic celebration. You can learn more about Bishop-Elect Martin at [catholicnewsheald.com](http://catholicnewsheald.com).



### We are having a Parish Baked Goods event!!!

We need bakers to provide items to be available for purchase/donation for May 18-19 at all Masses that weekend. We also need volunteers to help work the event. Please contact Joanne Kuszaj at [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com) to volunteer to bake or help staffing the event.



## Faith Formation

### Classes for First Communion & Confirmation

Classes will be held April 21 from 5:00-6:30pm.

### First Communion:

- **April 28** from 5:00-6:30pm: **Class with Fr. Cory** to go over First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion
- **May 5** at 5:00pm: **First Reconciliation**
- **May 11** at the 7:30pm Spanish Mass: **First Communion**

### Confirmation Candidates:

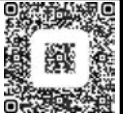
- **April 21** at 3:30pm: **Service Project**, regular class will follow
- **April 21: Confirmation Sponsor form & Information form due.** Forms are available on the Bulletin board outside the Faith Formation Office on the lower level.
- **May 24: Confirmation.** Arrive at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:00pm

If you have questions please email Joanne Kuszaj at [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com) or call 336-982-3054.



**Bingo** hosted by the Knights of Columbus is **Sunday, May 5th**. Join us, bring your friends, and enjoy a fun time while also supporting our Parish. Doors open

at 12:30PM. Admission is \$25. Advanced reservations can be made by scanning the URL code above or visiting <https://square.link/u/GT3sEAj10>. For more information, email: [knightscouncil16839bingo@gmail.com](mailto:knightscouncil16839bingo@gmail.com).



## Altar Flowers

- We're in need of a few extra hands to assist with arranging the altar flowers. Just an hour of your time once a month would make a world of difference. For more details, call Vickie Herman at (336) 877-5656.
- A sign up sheet is now available to donate flowers for the altar each week. Flowers can be in "memory of" or "intentions of" a loved one, or for any special occasion. The cost is \$85, payable when selecting your preferred weekend. Altar Flower envelopes, labeled with weekend dates are with the sign-up sheet. Checks made out to St. Francis of Assisi with Altar Flowers in the memo line can be placed in the collection basket or in the white office mailbox located downstairs. It's beautiful way to honor a loved one or special occasion. Dedications will be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Vickie Herman at 336-877-5656 or [vherman@skybest.com](mailto:vherman@skybest.com) for more information.



To be good stewards we must be good shepherds, willing to lay down our lives for those committed to our care, not mere hired hands who run off, "leaving the sheep to be snatched and scattered by the wolf."



# Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

## Segundo Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

### Abril 21, 2024

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

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

**Email:** stfrancis@skybest.com

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 del 22 al 28 de abril de 2024

**Lunes:** Hch 11:1-18; Sal 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Juan 10:1-10

**Martes:** Hch 11:19-26; Sal 87:1-7; Juan 10:22-30

**Miércoles:** Ap 3:7-8, 10-12 o 2 Tim 2:8-13; Sal 119:137-144; Jn 10:11-16

**Jueves:** 1 Pe 5:5-14; Sal 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mc 16:15-20

**Viernes:** Hch 13:26-33; Sal 2:6-11; Juan 14:1-6

**Sábado:** Hch 13:44-52; Sal 98:1-4; Juan 14:7-14

**Domingo:** Hch 9:26-31; Sal 22:26-28, 30-32; 1 Juan 3:18-24; Juan 15:1-8

#### Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 14 de abril:	\$	5,007.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	1,674.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 19 de marzo de 2024):	\$	391,974.785

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024** "Un Cuerpo en Cristo" es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano (DSA) de 2024. Actualmente, estamos en el 66% de \$26,695.00, nuestra parte justa del DSA 2024. Si cada familia dona \$75, nuestra Parroquia cumplirá con su obligación. Gracias por tu generosidad. Los sobres de promesa están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo, o se pueden entregar obsequios en línea en [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

#### La Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano de 2024

Nuestra parte justa:	\$26,695.00
Monto entregado y prometido:	\$17,660.00
Cantidad requerida:	\$9,035.00
Número de donantes:	32

**¡Participe para tener la oportunidad de ganar \$250 y ayudar a crear un Ministerio de Música!** El Consejo Parroquial realiza un sorteo para establecer un Ministerio de Música. Este fondo se puede utilizar para pagar a un músico en ocasiones especiales y, a medida que crezca, posiblemente contratar un director musical. Los boletos han sido distribuidos y los venderemos después de algunas Misas. Esperamos su generoso apoyo y apreciamos todo lo que puedan hacer. El sorteo será el 1 de junio.

**!!!Estamos teniendo un evento parroquial de productos horneados!!!** Necesitamos que los panaderos proporcionen artículos que estarán disponibles para compra/donación del 18 al 19 de mayo en todas las Misas de ese fin de semana. También necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a trabajar en el evento. Comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj en [jkuszej@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszej@gmail.com) para ofrecerse como voluntario para hornear o ayudar con el personal del evento.



#### El 4 de mayo es el primer sábado.

El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30 am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00 am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.



#### Formación en la fe

##### Clases para Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases se llevarán a cabo el 21 de abril de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m.

##### Primera Comunión:

- **28 de abril de 5:00-6:30pm: clase programada con el Padre Cory** quien repasará la Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) y la Primera Comunión.
- **5 de mayo de 5:00pm: Primera Reconciliación**
- **11 de mayo a las 7:30pm Misa en español: Primera Comunión**

##### Candidatos de confirmación:

- **21 de abril: Proyecto de Servicio.** Llegada a las 3:30pm, continuará la clase regular
- **21 de abril: El formulario de confirmación del patrocinador y el formulario de información deben entregarse.** Los formularios están disponibles en el tablero de anuncios afuera de la Oficina de Formación de Fe en el nivel inferior.
- **24 de mayo: Confirmación.** Llegada a las 5:15pm, misa a las 6:00pm

Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj a [jkuszej@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszej@gmail.com) o llame al 336-982-3054.



#### Beca Anual de Caballeros de Colón

Estamos ofreciendo una beca de \$1,000 a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que asistirá a la universidad en el otoño. Las solicitudes ya están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o enviando un correo electrónico a [matcat01@skybest.com](mailto:matcat01@skybest.com). Todos los estudiantes del último año de Parish High School son elegibles para la beca. Las solicitudes deben enviarse antes del **4 de junio de 2024**. Envíe un correo electrónico a [matcat01@skybest.com](mailto:matcat01@skybest.com).



#### Únete a nosotros para la Gran Vigilia de

#### Pentecostés el Viernes 17 de Mayo a las 6:30pm en

la Iglesia San Francisco de Asís. El cantautor y predicador católico, Roberto Ramírez, liderará la alabanza, la predicación, la sanación y la oración por los enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Martín Aguilar al 336-977-4916 o Prudencio Trinidad al 336-620-2663.



#### La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará

después de la Misa en español (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 4 de mayo y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 7:45am del domingo 5 de mayo. Todos están invitados a venir durante una o dos horas y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor.

Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Se solicita que al menos 2 personas se registren por cada hora. Si no tenemos al menos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 3 de mayo, se cancelará la Adoración.