

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 Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

*Sunday, March 14, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Lent*



*For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
that whoever believes in him should not perish
but have eternal life.
John 3:16*

WELCOME

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151

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

Please call the church office 336-246-9151

Parish Commissions & Committees

Commission Chairperson:

Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656

Parish Life— **Volunteer Needed**

Community Life—Diane LaBonte 336-877-2300

Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518

Building/Facilities—Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:

Sergio Lopez 336-529-3748

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.

Live Streaming the 9:00am Sunday Mass on the Parish YouTube Channel. You can find the channel by searching YouTube for “St. Francis of Assisi, Jefferson, NC”. The Live Stream will begin approximately 1 minute before Mass. You do not need a Google or YouTube account to simply watch the video. At the conclusion of the Live Stream, the video will be archived and available on the parish YouTube channel within 12- 24 hours.

Weekday Masses: In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 14

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class
10:00am - Stations of the Cross

Monday, March 15

8:00am - Floor Maintenance

Tuesday, March 16

5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Thursday, March 18

4:45pm - Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm - Vespers and Benediction
6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation: The Passion Narratives

Friday, March 19

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions
10:20am - Midmorning Prayer and Benediction
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish
8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, March 20

3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
5:00pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:30pm - Confessions
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, March 21

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 20, 4:30pm

Lector: *Irene S **Tyler D
Greeter: Linda S.
Usher: Jim L.

Sunday Mass, March 21, 9:00am

Lector: *Anne B. ** Laura B.
Greeter: Kryn H.
Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens for February

March 5: Marcia C. March 12: Anne B.
March 19: Kryn H. March 26: Evelyn R.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 15, No Mass

Scripture: Is 65:17-21, Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b, Jn 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 16, 12:00pm

Scripture: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 17, 12:00pm

Scripture: Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 18, No Mass

Scripture: Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 19, 9:00am

Scripture: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Saturday, March 20, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Dorothy Turnmire+

Scripture: Jer 11:18-20, Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12, Jn 7:40-53

Spanish Mass, March 20, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, March 21, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Jer 31:31-34, Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Heb 5:7-9, Jn 12:20-33

Stations of the Cross - Sunday March 14, 2021

Deacon Lee will lead the Stations of the Cross devotion this Sunday, March 14, 2021 immediately after the 09:00am Mass. Booklets will be available near the collection basket in the main aisle. Anyone who is interested in participating may remain in their seats.



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra, Janine Boudreau. May God bless you!



During Lent envelopes are available for parishioners to donate money for flowers and plants to decorate the church. 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 vestibule. Please place the envelopes in the Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs by **Sunday, March 28th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 7:	\$	4,440.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	4,440.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$	12,531.00

Building Fund March 7:	\$	2,155.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	2,155.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00

Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):		
Total owed	\$	396,280.00

The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$	22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$	1,875.00
Amount Pledged:	\$	375.00
Amount Needed:	\$	19,779.00
Number of Donors:		11

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations 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.

Prison Ministry - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. St. Francis is the only source of gift at Easter, and the 120 gift bags are greatly appreciated. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. No home made cookies are allowed.

Please note the following items we **CANNOT** accept:

- Anything metal.
- Hard plastics or heavy items such as bars of soap or regular size bottles of lotion.
- Anything with sticks.
- Toothbrushes.
- Mouthwash.
- Pens, pencils or highlighters.
- Aerosols like shaving cream or deodorant.

For your convenience a box designated for the Prison Ministry will be placed at the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance.

Monetary contributions will be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket at the entrance of the nave.

For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com

Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029.

Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online.

Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?



Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process for free until June 30.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Time to Register your child for Faith Formation classes.

Classes will be held for 1st Penance/1st Communion for children 7 years old or older who have not received the Sacraments. Preparation for Confirmation will start for those children 13 years and older who have not been confirmed. **Classes will be held April 10-June 12 on Saturday evening from 5:45pm -7:15pm.** Depending on the number of children registered there may be a change in the schedule. In person classes will comply with Covid 19 social distancing and wearing masks. Forms are available in the entryway to the church and can be turned in to the Church office during normal office hours or placed in the office box on the lower level. We are in need of at least 2-4 additional catechists for 1st Penance/Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions or want to volunteer to help, contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 14, 2021



Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Sergio López, 336-529-3748

Email: stfrancis@skybest.com

Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Misas de fin de semana: Contacto Isabel López, 336-620-3557.

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

Confesiones: Sábado 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

Lecturas Bíblicas de Marzo 15 - 21, 2021

Lunes – Isaías 65:17-21, Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5-6, 11-12a y 13b, Juan 4:43-54

Martes – Ezequiel 47:1-9, 12, Salmo 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Juan 5:1-16

Miércoles – Isaías 49:8-15, Salmo 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, Juan 5:17-30

Jueves – Éxodo 32:7-14, Salmo 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Juan 5:31-47

Viernes – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Salmo 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29, Romanos 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mateo 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lucas 2:41-51a

Sábado – Jeremías 11:18-20, Salmo 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12, Juan 7:40-53

Domingo - Jeremías 31:31-34, Salmo 51:3-4, 12-13, 14-15, Hebreos 5:7-9, Juan 12:20-33

**DIOCESAN
SUPPORT
APPEAL 2021**

**LOVE
THY NEIGHBOR**

Vuestra contribución al Llamamiento diocesano de apoyo es una forma de actuar con amor por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en toda la diócesis y de continuar la obra salvadora iniciada por Jesús. La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere su don. **Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó \$73 hacia la DSA**. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en los bancos y también en el vestíbulo. También puede ir a charlottediocese.org/dsa para hacer un regalo en línea.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio marzo 7: \$ 4,440.00

Durante la Cuaresma, hay sobres disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores y plantas para decorar la iglesia.

Si desea hacer una donación en "honor" o "recuerdo" de sus seres queridos, obtenga un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia.

Coloque los sobres en la caja que esta en la pared justo afuera de la oficina antes del **Domingo 28 de Marzo**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



Es hora de registrar a su hijo para las clases de Formación de Fe.

Las clases se imparten para la 1ª Comunión penitencia/1ª comunión para niños de 7 años o más que no hayan recibido los sacramentos. La preparación para la confirmación comenzará para aquellos niños de 13 años o más que no hayan sido confirmados. **Las clases se llevarán a cabo del 10 de abril al 12 de junio los sábados por la noche de 5:45-7:15pm.**

Dependiendo del número de niños registrados puede haber un cambio en el horario. En persona las clases cumplirán con el distanciamiento social de Covid 19 y el uso de máscaras. Los formularios están disponibles en la entrada a la iglesia y pueden ser entregados a la oficina de la Iglesia durante las horas normales de oficina o colocados en el buzón de la oficina en el nivel inferior. Necesitamos al menos 2-4 catequistas adicionales para la 1ª Penitencia/Comunión y Confirmación. Si tiene preguntas o desea ser voluntaria para ayudar, póngase en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj en jkuszaj@gmail.com



Horario de verano: Recuerde mover los relojes 1 hora antes de irse a la cama el sábado 13 de marzo.

