

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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, March 10, 2024 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

Administrative Assistant:

Susan Smith 336-246-9151, ext 2

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Joanne Kuszaj — Chairperson 336-982-3054

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Faith Formation:

Joanne Kuszaj — Coordinator 336-982-3054

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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

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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.



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

Flocknote is another way of getting information out to the parish. Weekly emails, schedule changes or cancelations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be added please contact the office by email.



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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 10

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Monday, March 11

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Tuesday, March 12

12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish
7:30pm - Book of Job Discussion, Spanish

Wednesday, March 13

12:00pm - Mass, English
12:30pm - Book of Job Discussion, English

Thursday, March 14

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

Friday, March 15

9:00am - Mass, English, followed by Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
7:15pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish

Saturday, March 16

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

Sunday, March 17

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



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
10:30am, English
7:15pm, Spanish



Longtime parishioner, **Doris Keller**, passed away on February 29th. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday, March 25th at 10:00am. A reception will take place at 11:00am in the fellowship hall and burial will be later at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery in Piney Creek. We offer our condolences and prayers to the family. May the soul of Doris be at rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 11, No Mass

Scripture: Isa 65:17-21; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; John 4:43-54

Tuesday, March 12, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Marie Meyer

Scripture: Ezej 47:1-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; John 5:1-16

Spanish Mass, March 12, 6:45pm

Wednesday, March 13, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Doug Kearnes+

Scripture: Isa 49:8-15; Ps 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; John 5:17-30

Thursday, March 14, No Mass

Scripture: Exod 32:7-14; Ps 106:19-23; John 5:31-47

Friday, March 15, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Cynthia Finegan+

Scripture: Wis 2:1, 12-22; Ps 34:17-21, 23; John 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 16, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Elaine Fox+

Scripture: Jer 11:18-20; Ps 7:2-3, 9-12; John 7:40-53

Spanish Mass, March 16, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 17, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Marie Meyer

Scripture: Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; John 12:20-33

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 16, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Mary R.

*Lector: *Carolyn A. **Patrick B.*

Ushers: Butch R. & John E.

Sunday, March 17, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.

*Lector: *Patrick H. **Joánne K.*

Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

Altar Linens:

March 15: Lila W.

March 22: Evelyn R.



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. May God bless you!



From the Church Office: To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records we ask that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you have moved or will be moving to please let the office know. You can drop by the office during business hours, or send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com after business hours. Thank you for your assistance.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 3:	\$	4,085.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	4,085.00
Offertory needed in Month:	\$	18,300.00
Rectory Fund March 3:	\$	1,735.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$	1,735.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$	4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of February 5, 2024):	\$	396,416.85

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Mar 10, 17 & 24

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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 "One Body in Christ," is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). Currently, we are at 29% 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.

The 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	26,695.00
Amount Given & Pledged:	7,765.00
Amount Needed:	18,930.00
Number of Donors:	15



Please return Rice Bowl alms collection boxes to the Church Office by March 27th, the Rice Bowls marked with your family name on it along with any monies you collect.



Retreat into the Passion of Jesus. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's March 22-23 (the day before Palm Sunday) and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

Can we count on you?

We are looking for additional volunteers to help count the weekly collection, either on a regular or as-needed basis. You would be part of a 3-person team and would need to be available for about 2-hours in the morning on a weekday or Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.



Faith Formation. Classes for First Communion & Confirmation preparation will meet March 3, 10 & 17 from 5:00-6:30pm. No class on March 24 (Palm Sunday) or March 31 (Easter Sunday). If you have questions, please email Joánne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.



Tuesday, March 19th we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph. Mass is at 12:00pm, followed by lunch with St Joseph's Table. Feel free to bring a lunch dish to share to add to the St Joseph Table. Donations of canned goods or non-perishable food items can be placed in the box in the vestibule or dropped off at the Church Office. Monetary donations will also be accepted and can be placed in the collection basket, or the white office mailbox located on the wall in the fellowship hall. Donations will be given to the Our Families in Need Fund.

Ecumenical Holy Week Services: The Ashe Ministerial Association is again sponsoring Holy Week Services on Monday, March 25th through Friday, March 29, 2024 at 12:00pm at First Baptist Church, West Jefferson. Each service will be led by ministers, liturgists, and musicians from participating area churches. A special offering will be collected during these services to support the Ashe County Schools Benevolence Fund. Live-stream available at <https://www.fbcwj.org/>. A community covered dish dinner will follow the Good Friday service. All are invited.



Father Cory is giving the sermon at the Ecumenical Holy Week Service on Wednesday, March 27th at 12:00pm at

First Baptist Church in West Jefferson. The worship service is 30-minutes and food trucks will be on site for those that would like to each lunch after. All are encouraged to attend. Note: There will be no Mass on Wednesday, March 27th.

I Know that my Redeemer Lives: Heartbreak, Vindication, and Fidelity in the Book of Job

Wednesdays

9:00 Lauds, 9:30 Talk

Zoom link available

13 March** Chapters 4-17

20 March Chapters 18-31

4 April Chapters 31-42



**Class on 3/13 will be at 12:30pm.

If you attend on 3/13, you are encouraged to bring lunch.

Easter decoration envelopes: 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 24th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.





Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Cuarto domingo de Cuaresma Marzo 10, 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 11 al 17 de marzo de 2024

Lunes: Is 65:17-21; Sal 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; Juan 4:43-54

Martes: Ez 47:1-9, 12; Sal 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; Juan 5:1-16

Miércoles: Is 49:8-15; Sal 145:8-9, 13-14, 17-18; Juan 5:17-30

Jueves: Éx 32:7-14; Sal 106:19-23; Juan 5:31-47

Viernes: Sab 2:1, 12-22; Sal 34:17-21, 23; Juan 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Sábado: Jr 11:18-20; Sal 7:2-3, 9-12; Juan 7:40-53

Domingo: Jr 31:31-34; Sal 51:3-4, 12-15; Heb 5:7-9; Juan 12:20-33

Formación en la fe. Las clases de preparación para Primera Comunión y Confirmación se llevarán a cabo los días 3, 10 y 17 de marzo de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m. No habrá clases el 24 de marzo (Domingo de Ramos) ni el 31 de marzo (Domingo de Resurrección). Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj a jkuszej@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Por favor, devuelva las cajas de recolección de limosnas de Plato de Arroz a la Oficina de la Iglesia antes del 27 de marzo, los Platos de Arroz marcados con el nombre de su familia junto con el dinero que recolecte.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 3 de marzo:	\$	4,085.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	1,735.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 5 de febrero de 2024):	\$	396,416.85



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma
10:30am, Inglés
7:15pm, Española

Yo sé que mi Redentor vive:

Desolación, Reivindicación, y Fidelidad en el Libro de Job martes



5:30 Adoración y Vísperas
6:45 Misa, 7:30 charla
5 marzo capítulos 4-17
12 marzo capítulos 18-31
19 marzo capítulos 32-42

Enlace de Zoom disponible: llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de la Iglesia.



El martes 19 de marzo celebramos la Solemnidad de San José. La misa es a las 12:00 p. m., seguida del almuerzo con la Mesa de San José. Siéntase libre de traer un plato de almuerzo para compartir y agregar a la mesa de St Joseph. Las donaciones de productos enlatados o alimentos no perecederos se pueden colocar en la caja en el vestíbulo o dejar en la Oficina de la Iglesia. También se aceptarán donaciones monetarias que se pueden colocar en la canasta de colecta o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la pared del salón de confraternidad. Las donaciones se entregarán al Fondo Nuestras Familias Necesitadas.



“Un cuerpo en Cristo», es el tema del llamamiento de apoyo diocesano de 2024. A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa de este año es de 26.695,00 dólares. Si cada familia dona 75 dólares, nuestra parroquia cumplirá con su obligación. Gracias por su generosidad. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo.



Sobres decorativos de Pascua: 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 “memoria” de sus seres queridos, recoja un sobre que está en la mesa del vestíbulo de la Iglesia. **Antes del domingo 24 de marzo,** coloque los sobres en la caja de la oficina ubicada en la pared, justo a las afueras del ala de oficinas de la planta baja, ya que los nombres se publicarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



De la Oficina de la Iglesia: Para garantizar la exactitud de la lista y los registros familiares, le pedimos que, si ha habido algún cambio recientemente en su estado familiar, dirección, número de teléfono o si se ha mudado o se mudará, informe a la oficina. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial o enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com después del horario comercial. Gracias por su asistencia.