



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo (Solemnidad)

Noviembre 26, 2023

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

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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 de noviembre 27 - diciembre 1, 2023

Lunes: Daniel 1:1-6, 8-20, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Lucas 21:1-4
 Martes: Daniel 2:31-45, Daniel 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61, Lucas 21:5-11
 Miércoles: Daniel 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Daniel 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, Lucas 21:12-19
 Jueves: Romanos 10:9-18, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mateo 4:18-22
 Viernes: Daniel 7:2-14, Daniel 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, Lucas 21:29-33
 Sábado: Daniel 7:15-27, Daniel 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, Lucas 21:34-36
 Domingo: Isaías 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, Salmo 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1 Corintios 1:3-9, Marcos 13:33-37

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 19 de noviembre:	\$ 3,378.00
Campaña Católica para el Desarrollo Humano:	\$ 857.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$ 552.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$ 4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 8 de noviembre de 2023):	\$ 429,743.06

Las Reflexiones del Evangelio de Adviento del Obispo Barron en español están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo.

Llaves: Si actualmente tiene llaves (asignadas o retiradas para un evento) y ya no las necesita, regrese a la oficina lo antes posible. Las llaves marcadas solo deben entregarse para uso temporal. Si se necesitan llaves a largo plazo, se puede asignar una. Gracias por su cooperación y comprensión.

El Padre Cory estará de vacaciones del 27 de noviembre al 6 de diciembre. Durante ese tiempo no habrá Misas diarias ni Adoración entre semana. Por favor, oren por el buen viaje y las vacaciones de descanso del Padre Cory.

Decoraciones navideñas para el santuario: Durante la temporada de Adviento, la parroquia ofrece sobres 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 en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Se pide que los sobres completados se devuelvan en la canasta del ofertorio o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la planta baja antes del **domingo 17 de diciembre**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Navidad. Gracias.

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Vickie Herman en memoria de sus padres Michael y Mabel Showfety.

Oferta de Empleo - Asistente Administrativo. El Asistente Administrativo es responsable de administrar la parte administrativa de la oficina de la iglesia. Las tareas incluyen contestar y dirigir llamadas telefónicas, de persona a persona en asuntos de oficina, comunicarse con la oficina diocesana, otras parroquias y feligreses a través de correo electrónico, cartas, boletines y sitio web, además de otras tareas. Bilingüe es una ventaja, pero la mayoría de los negocios de oficina se realizan en inglés. Este puesto es a tiempo completo. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís al stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 si está interesado. Las solicitudes y las descripciones de los puestos de trabajo están disponibles a petición de la oficina.



Oferta de trabajo -- Gerente de Instalaciones: Las solicitudes y las descripciones de trabajo están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Breve descripción: El Gerente de Instalaciones coordina y supervisa todos los aspectos de la propiedad (incluido el cementerio), la conservación y el mantenimiento del edificio. Otras tareas incluirían trabajos de limpieza y reparación ligera. Este puesto es a tiempo parcial a 20 horas semanales. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís al stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 si está interesado. Las solicitudes y las descripciones de los puestos de trabajo están disponibles a petición de la oficina.

Evento de diciembre de la Mesa de San Francisco
 ¡Llamando a todos los panaderos de la parroquia! Necesitamos galletas y pasteles para vender el 16 de diciembre. Este es nuestro próximo evento de recaudación de fondos. Nuestro último evento, la Cena Brät, recaudó más de \$1500 dólares para ayudar a apoyar nuestros programas parroquiales. Invite a sus amigos y vecinos a recoger golosinas navideñas hechas por nuestros talentosos panaderos. El evento se llevará a cabo de 2pm a 4pm el sábado 16 de diciembre. Estamos buscando panaderos para hornear de 3 a 6 docenas de galletas o pasteles individuales. Si puede ayudar o necesita más información, envíe un correo electrónico a jkus-zaj@gmail.com



Food for the Poor: El próximo fin de semana, 2 y 3 de diciembre, el Padre Tomasz Denicki de Food for the Poor visitará a San Francisco de Asís. El P. Denicki compartirá un testimonio personal sobre la misión de FFTP de cuidar a los indigentes como un medio para vivir el mandato del Evangelio de amarse unos a otros. El P. Denicki nació en Biala Podlaska en Polonia. El 9 de junio de 2007 fue ordenado sacerdote para la diócesis de Siedlce en Polonia. Después de cinco años de trabajo en su diócesis, fue destinado a una misión en Bolivia y trabajó allí durante 6 años. Actualmente, está destinado en Jamaica, en las Indias Occidentales. ¡Por favor, den una cálida bienvenida al P. Denicki!



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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 Office Hours: Please call

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, November 26, 2023
**The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
 King of the Universe**



*I will seek the lost,
 and I will bring back
 the strayed,
 and I will bind up
 the crippled, and I will
 strengthen the weak,
 and the fat and the strong
 I will watch over;
 I will feed them in justice.
 Ezekiel 34:16*



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 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

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 -- 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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 26
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Monday, November 27
 Operation Christmas Gifts Drop Off

Tuesday, November 28
 Operation Christmas Gifts Drop Off

Wednesday, November 29
 Operation Christmas Gifts Drop Off

Thursday, November 30
 9:00am - Cleaning of Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, December 1
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting


Saturday, December 2
Food for the Poor Visiting Priest
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, December 3
Food for the Poor Visiting Priest
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 8:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena Begins

Father Cory will be away on vacation from November 27 through December 6. During that time there will be no daily Masses and Adoration on the weekdays. Please pray for Father Cory's safe travel and restful vacation.

Food for the Poor Visiting Priest
 Next weekend, December 2 / 3, Father Tomasz Denicki from Food for the Poor will be visiting St. Francis of Assisi. Fr. Denicki will share personal witness about FFTP's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Fr. Denicki was born in Biala Podlaska in Poland. On June 9, 2007 he was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Siedlce in Poland. After five years of work in his diocese he was stationed to a mission in Bolivia and worked there for 6 years. Currently, he is posted to Jamaica in the West Indies. Please give a warm welcome to Fr. Denicki!



 **Keys:** If you currently have keys (assigned or checked out for an event) and you are no longer needing them, please return to the office as soon as possible. Checked keys are only to be given for temporary use. If keys are needed for long term one can be assigned. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, November 27, No Mass
 Scripture: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20, Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Lucas 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 28, No Masses
 Scripture: Dn 2:31-45, Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60, 61, Lucas 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 29, No Mass
 Scripture: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28, Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, Lucas 21:12-19

Thursday, November 30, No Mass
 Scripture: Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 4:18-22

Friday, December 1, No Mass
 Scripture: Dn 7:2-14, Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, Lucas 21:29-33

Saturday, December 2, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Dn 7:15-27, Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, Lucas 21:34-36

Spanish Mass, December 2, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 3, 9:00am
Mass Intention: James Antoine+
 Scripture: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Mk 13:33-37

Ministry Schedule


Saturday, December 2, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Mary J.
 Lector: *Patrick B. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, December 3, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *Isabel S. **Gary P.
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

Altar Linens:
 November 24: Lila W.

Christmas decorations for the sanctuary:
 During the Advent Season, the parish offers envelopes for parishioners to donate money for flowers 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 entryway. Completed envelopes are asked to be returned either in the offertory basket or the white office mailbox located downstairs by **Sunday, December 17th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Christmas weekend. Thank you.




 **The floor in the worship space is scheduled to be cleaned and waxed beginning Monday, December 4.** Cleaning will continue through Wednesday, December 7. No entry to that area will be allowed during this time.

Financial Figures


Offertory November 19:	\$ 3,378.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,034.00
Offertory needed in November:	\$ 18,300.00
Catholic Campaign for Human Development:	
	\$ 857.00
Rectory Fund November 19:	\$ 552.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 2,508.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of November 8, 2023): \$ 429,743.06	
Upcoming Second Collections	
Rectory Fund:	December 3
Religious Retirement:	December 10
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.	
The 2023 Priests Retirement Appeal	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 7,192.00
Amount Given:	\$ 5,213.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 1,729.00

 **Job Opening -- Facilities Manager:** Applications and Job Descriptions are available from the Church Office. *Brief description:* The Facilities Manager coordinates and oversees all aspects of property (including the cemetery), building upkeep and maintenance. Other duties would include janitorial and light repair work. This position is part-time at 20 hours/week. Please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Church Office at stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 if interested. Applications and Job Descriptions are available upon request from the office.

Job Opening - Administrative Assistant.  The Administrative Assistant is responsible for managing the administrative side of the church office. Tasks include answering and directing phone calls, person to person in office business, communicating with the Diocesan office, other parishes and parishioners via email, letters, bulletins and website. Other tasks are maintaining the sacramental register, the church office calendar and parishioner database, ordering supplies, distribution of mail and other duties as needed and/or assigned. Ideal candidate must have strong verbal, computer, and interpersonal skills, be able to maintain confidentiality, be personable and self-motivated. Bilingual is a plus, but not mandatory. This position is full-time. Please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Church Office at stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 if interested. Applications and Job Descriptions are available upon request from the office.

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Vickie Herman in Memory of her Parents Michael & Mabel Showfety.

Altar Flowers: A sign up sheet for December is available in the Vestibule to donate altar flowers for the weekend and following weekday Masses. Instructions are listed on the sign-up sheet. **Please do not take envelopes without writing your intention on the sign up sheet.** Flowers will not be purchased until intention and donation are received in the office.

Christmas Gift Project
 We have had overwhelming response to our Christmas Gift project this year. We have been able to help 47 children and 33 adults to have a great Christmas. Thank you for your generosity. Children's gifts need to be brought to the Church by November 26. Gifts for the elderly STAR project need to be brought to the Church by December 3. 

ACCCP is looking for volunteers at Family Central on November 27-29 to help receive gifts and on December 4 to help distribute gifts to the parents. For more information contact Joanne, jkuszej@gmail.com

Advent Prayer Companions
 The Parish is giving to all interested families an Advent Prayer Companion. Advent Magnificat Companion books (English) are still available in the side airlock. Each family can take one.

December Event from St. Francis' Table
Calling all bakers in the Parish! We need cookies and cakes to sell on December 16. This is our next fundraising event. Our last event, the Brät Dinner, brought in over \$1500 dollars to help support our Parish programs. Invite your friends and neighbors to pick up Christmas treats made by our talented bakers. The event will take place from 2pm -4pm on Saturday, December 16. We are looking for bakers to bake 3-6 dozen cookies or individual cakes. If you can help, or need more information, please send an email to jkuszej@gmail.com



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Kevin & June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Misty Pownell, Michael Showfety, John Barnak, Helen Robichaud, Art Long. May God bless you! 