

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am—5:00pm

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, November 22, 2020
The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe



*When the Son of man comes in his glory, and all the angels
with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne.*

Matthew 25:31

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 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.

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:

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

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

Bulletin Deadline:

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

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Joanne Kuszaj will be sending an email out to parishioners through Flocknotes giving instructions on how to sign up for weekend Masses. 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.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, November 23, No Mass

Scripture: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday, November 24, 12:00pm

Scripture: Rv 14:14-19, Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13, Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday, November 25, 12:00pm

Scripture: Rv 15:1-4, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9, Lk 21:12-19

Thursday, November 26, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family

Scripture: 1 Kings 8:55-61, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 1 Cor 1:3-9, Lk 1:39-55

Friday, November 27, No Mass

Scripture: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, Lk 21:29-33

Saturday, November 28, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Scripture: Rv 22:1-7, Ps 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab, Lk 21:34-36

Spanish Mass, November 28, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, November 29, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 22

6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Tuesday, November 24

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, November 25

5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting

Thursday, November 26

OFFICE CLOSED

12:00pm - Thanksgiving Day Mass

Friday, November 27

OFFICE CLOSED

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Virtual Class

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, November 28, 4:30pm

Lector: *Wayne C. **Tyler D.

Greeter: Joanna M.

Usher: John E.

Sunday, November 29, 9:00am

Lector: *Laura B. **Evelyn R.

Greeter: Isabel S.

Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens

November 20: Anne B.

November 29: Kryn H.

! Please note: Mass will be offered at 12:00pm on Thursday, November 26th, Thanksgiving Day. There will be no Mass or Adoration on Friday, November 27th.

The office will be closed on Thursday/Friday, November 26th/27th.

All Souls envelopes are available in the vestibule. If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in all the Masses during the month of November, please legibly print their name(s) on the envelope and place it in the white Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs. All envelopes turned in after November 1st will be added to the envelopes that are placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

This year's Thanksgiving Day get-togethers will be different and may mean some parishioners will be alone. Unfortunately, due to Covid-19 restrictions, the traditional communal meal at St. Francis cannot be held. If you will be alone or can't cook a Thanksgiving meal, a take out meal will be available from St. Francis on Wednesday, November 25 by reservation.



A small group of parishioners will cook and provide a take out meal of roast turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, green bean casserole or steamed green beans and a slice of pie. If you are interested in this option for your Thanksgiving meal, please reply to this post or email jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054. If you respond yes, we will be in touch.

Financial Figures

Offertory November 15:	\$	1,749.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	8,302.00
Offertory needed in November:	\$	12,305.00
Seminarian Education:	\$	175.00
Building Fund November 15:	\$	738.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	3,895.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00
Building Debt (as of November 5, 2020):		
Total owed	\$	409,685.00

Copies of the Parish Statement of Activities & Cash Flows are now available in the vestibule.

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$	18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$	13,771.88
Amount Pledged:	\$	818.15
Amount Needed:	\$	4,346.97
Number of Donors:		48

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory 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.

2021 Calendars that have been graciously donated to us from Boone Family Funeral Home are now available in the vestibule. Please limit 1 per household.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:

Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Penny Hession, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Fred & Louise McCaskill-Baker, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Rita Skrobialowski, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!



Ashe County Children's Christmas Project

(ACCCP): If you have taken a tag for the ACCCP please return the gifts during Parish office hours this Monday through Wednesday, November 23rd through 25th. Please contact Jim or Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or at 336-982-3054 if you have any questions.

Prayer of Thanksgiving to the Trinity

O Eternal God! O Eternal Trinity! Through the union of Thy divine nature Thou hast made so precious the Blood of Thine only-begotten Son! O eternal Trinity, Thou art as deep a mystery as the sea, in whom the more I seek, the more I find; and the more I find, the more I seek. For even immersed in the depths of Thee, my soul is never satisfied, always famished and hungering for Thee, eternal Trinity, wishing and desiring to see Thee, the True Light.

O eternal Trinity, with the light of understanding I have tasted and seen the depths of Thy mystery and the beauty of Thy creation. In seeing myself in Thee, I have seen that I will become like Thee. O eternal Father, from Thy power and Thy wisdom clearly Thou hast given to me a share of that wisdom which belongs to Thine Only-begotten Son. And truly hast the Holy Spirit, who procedeth from Thee, Father and Son, given to me the desire to love Thee.

O eternal Trinity, Thou art my maker and I am Thy creation. Illuminated by Thee, I have learned that Thou hast made me a new creation through the Blood of Thine Only-begotten Son because Thou art captivated by love at the beauty of Thy creation.

O eternal Trinity, O Divinity, O unfathomable abyss, O deepest sea, what greater gift could Thou givest me then Thy very Self? Thou art a fire that burns eternally yet never consumed, a fire that consumes with Thy heat my self-love. Again and again Thou art the fire who taketh away all cold heartedness and illuminateth the mind by Thy light, the light with which Thou hast made me to know Thy truth.

By this mirrored light I know Thou are the highest good, a good above all good, a fortunate good, an incomprehensible good, an unmeasurable good, a beauty above all beauty, a wisdom above all wisdom, for Thou art wisdom itself, the food of angels, the fire of love that Thou givest to man.

Thou art the garment covering our nakedness. Thou feedest our family with Thy sweetness, a sweetness Thou art from which there is no trace of bitterness. O Eternal Trinity! Amen.

*Act of Thanksgiving to the Trinity,
by St. Catherine of Siena (1347-1380),
Doctor of the Church
from her Dialogue on Divine Providence*

A Trinity Prayer

*Love of Jesus Fill us.
Holy Spirit Guide us.
Will of the Father be done.
(Taken from EWTN.com)*

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, Rey del Universo (Solemnidad)
Noviembre 22, 2020



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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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

Lecturas Bíblicas de noviembre 23 - 29, 2020

Lunes: Apocalipsis 14:1-3, 4b-5, Salmo 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lucas 21:1-4

Martes: Apocalipsis 14:14-19, Salmo 96:10, 11-12, 13, Lucas 21:5-11

Miércoles: Apocalipsis 15:1-4, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9, Lucas 21:12-19

Jueves: 1 Reyes 8:55-61, Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 1 Corintios 1:3-9, Lucas 1:39-55

Viernes: Apocalipsis 20:1-4, 11—21:2, Salmo 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, Lucas 21:29-33

Sábado: Apocalipsis 22:1-7, Salmo 95:1-2, 3-5, 6-7ab, 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 noviembre 15: \$ 1,749.00

Todos los sobres Souls están disponibles en el vestíbulo.

Si desea que sus seres queridos fallecidos se recuerden en todas las misas durante el mes de noviembre, por favor imprima su(s) nombre(s) en el sobre y colóquelo en la caja blanca de la oficina ubicada en la pared justo fuera del ala de la oficina de abajo. Todos los sobres entregados después del 1 de noviembre se añadirán a los sobres que se colocan en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.



San Clemente

Papa

Año 101

23 de Noviembre

Oremos por nuestro actual Pontífice, para que a imitación de San Clemente y los demás Pontífices santos que

ha tenido la Iglesia Católica, sepa guiar sabiamente a los que seguimos la santa religión de Cristo.

Cuando los persigan no tengáis temor porque el Espíritu Santo hablará por vosotros (Jesucristo).

San Clemente fue el tercer sucesor de San Pedro (después de Lino y Cleto) y gobernó a la Iglesia desde el año 93 hasta el 101.

El año 96 escribió una carta a Los Corintios, que es el documento Papal más antiguo que se conoce (Después de las cartas de San Pedro). En esa carta da muy hermosos consejos, y recomienda obedecer siempre al Pontífice de Roma (Entre otras cosas dice: "el que se conserva puro no se enorgullezca por ello, porque la pureza es un regalo gratuito de Dios y no una conquista nuestra").

Por ser cristiano fue desterrado por el emperador Trajano a Crimea (al sur de Rusia) y condenado a trabajos forzados a picar piedra con otros dos mil cristianos. Las actas antiguas dicen que estos le decían: "Ruega por nosotros Clemente, para que seamos dignos de las promesas de Cristo".

San Ireneo (que vivió en el siglo segundo) dice que Clemente vio a los santos apóstoles Pedro y Pablo y trató con ellos. Las Actas antiguas añaden que allá en Crimea convirtió a muchísimos paganos y los bautizó. Los obreros de la mina de mármol sufrían mucho por la sed, porque la fuente de agua más cercana estaba a diez kilómetros de distancia. El santo oró con fe y apareció allí muy cerca una fuente de agua cristalina. Esto le dio más fama de santidad y le permitió conseguir muchas conversiones más.

Un día las autoridades le exigieron que adorara a Júpiter. Él dijo que no adoraba sino al verdadero Dios. Entonces fue arrojado al mar, y para que los cristianos no pudieran venerar su cadáver, le fue atado al cuello un hierro pesadísimo. Pero una gran ola devolvió su cadáver a la orilla.

San Cirilo y San Metodio llevaron a Roma en el año 860 los restos de San Clemente, los cuales fueron recibidos con gran solemnidad en la Ciudad Eterna, y allá se conservan.