Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Domingo de Ramos "De la Pasión del Señor"
Abril 2, 2023

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151
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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 12:00pm
Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de abril 3 - 9, 2023
Lunes: Isaías 42:1-7, Salmo 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, Juan 12:1-11
Martes: Isaías 49:1-6, Salmo 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 y 17, Juan 13:21-33, 36-38
Miércoles: Isaías 50:4-9a, Salmo 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 y 33-34, Mateo 26:14-25
Jueves: Éxodo 12:1-8, 11-14, Salmo 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, Juan 13:1-15
Viernes: Isaías 52:13—53:12, Salmo 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Hebreos 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Juan 18:1—19:42
Sábado: Génesis 1:1—2:2 or Génesis 1:1, 26-31a, Salmo 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 o Salmo 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 y 22, Génesis 22:1-18 o Génesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Salmo 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Éxodo 14:15—15:1, Éxodo 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, Isaías 54:5-14, Salmo 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Isaías 55:1-11, Isaías 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Baruc 3:9-15, 32--4:4, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Ezequiel 36:16-17a, 18-28, Salmo 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 o Isaías 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 o Salmo 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Romanos 6:3 -11, Salmo 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mateo 28:1-10
Domingo: Hechos 10:34a, 37-43, Salmo 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Colosenses 3:1-4 o 1 Corintios 5:6b-8, Juan 20:1-9

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 26 de Marzo:	$	3,667.00
Fondo de Rectoría:	$	1,565.00

"Servir es amar", es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023. A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa este año es de ***$ 25,066.96.*** Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa en el vestíbulo.

Flores y decoraciones de Pascua: Las donaciones deben realizarse este fin de semana, 1 y 2 de abril. Coloque los sobres en la caja de Office ubicada en la pared justo afuera del ala de la oficina de abajo. Las decoraciones de Giving for Easter en línea también se entregarán este fin de semana. Los nombres conmemorativos se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.

Bendición de las Cestas de Pascua

El P. Cory está ofreciendo una Bendición de las Canastas de Pascua el sábado 8 de abril a las 10:00am. Los artículos comestibles en su cesta pueden variar. Tradicionalmente una canasta incluiría, huevos, mantequilla, pan, jamón, sal y rábano picante. En los tiempos modernos incluyen huevos, dulces de Pascua y / o vino. Decora y llena tu canasta como desees y ven a la bendición.

Cajas de recolección de limosnas de Plato de Arroz: Por favor devuelva las cajas a la Oficina de la Iglesia antes del ***5 de abril***. Gracias por su participación.

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada a partir de las 12:30pm del 6 al 10 de abril por las vacaciones de Pascua. Los correos electrónicos se revisarán periódicamente.

No habrá misas el martes 4 de abril, ya que el Padre Cory asistirá a la Misa Crismal en Charlotte.

El calendario del Triduo es el siguiente:
Jueves Santo – 8:00pm
Viernes Santo – 11:00am Vía Crucis, 12:00pm Servicio de Pasión
Sábado Santo – 10:00am Bendición de Cestas de Pascua, 8:30pm Vigilia Pascual
Domingo de Pascua – Misa a las 9:00am

Cestas de Pascua para Margate -- ¡Llamando a todos los conejitos de Pascua! Por favor, considere quedarse después de la Misa de las 9:00am este Domingo de Ramos para ayudar a armar canastas de Pascua para el Centro de Rehabilitación Margate. Tendremos una línea de montaje en marcha y "¡muchas manos hacen el trabajo ligero!"

Además, venga y ayude a entregar las canastas a los pacientes de Margate. Nos reuniremos este martes 4 de abril al mediodía en el salón de compañerismo de la iglesia para cargar los regalos. Luego procederemos a Margate para entregarlos. ¡Nos vemos entonces! Para obtener información, comuníquese con: *Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com*

Como parte de nuestra Campaña de Capital, lanzamos la campaña de almuerzo Brown Bag. Se les pide a los feligreses durante la Cuaresma que renuncien a comprar el almuerzo un día a la semana. Los ahorros de aproximadamente $5 serán donados por cada individuo al fondo de la Rectoría de San Francisco de Asís semana a semana. ¡Su participación es muy apreciada!

Colección de Educación para Seminaristas:
Pedimos su generosa respuesta a la segunda colecta que se realizará en todas las iglesias de nuestra diócesis el fin de semana de Pascua. Esta colecta ayudará a satisfacer las crecientes necesidades de nuestro programa de seminaristas. Actualmente tenemos 49 jóvenes estudiando para el sacerdocio y su generosidad y oraciones son una inversión en la vida y el ministerio de nuestros futuros sacerdotes.

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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 2, 2023
Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

The crowds preceding him and those following kept crying out and saying: "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest."
Matthew 21:9

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.

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

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.

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 pageFor 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
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:
Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2
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Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

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 - Volunteer Needed

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 2
8:00am - Benediction
8:15am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:30am - Margate Easter Baskets Assembly
Tuesday, April 4
NO MASSES
12:00pm - Margate Easter Baskets delivery
6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
Wednesday, April 5
10:00am - Prison Ministry Easter Bags Assembly
12:00pm - Mass
Thursday, April 6
Office Closed after 12:30pm for Easter Holiday
1:30pm - Preparing Altar of Repose
8:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass
Friday, April 7
Office Closed
11:00am - Stations of the Cross
12:00pm - Passion Service
Saturday, April 8
10:00am - Blessing of Easter Baskets
12:00am - Decorating Church
8:30pm - Easter Vigil Mass
Sunday, April 9
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Easter Mass, English

The Church Office will be closed beginning 12:30pm on April 6th through April 10th for the Easter holiday. Emails will be checked periodically.

There will be no Masses on Tuesday, April 4th as Father Cory will be attending the Chrism Mass in Charlotte.

The Triduum schedule is as follows:
Holy Thursday – 8:00pm
Good Friday – 11:00am Stations of the Cross, 12:00pm Passion Service
Holy Saturday – 10:00am Blessing of Easter Baskets, 8:30pm Easter Vigil
Easter Sunday – 9:00am Mass

Blessing of the Easter Baskets

Fr Cory is offering a Blessing of the Easter Baskets on Saturday, April 8th at 10:00am. Edible items in your basket can vary. Traditionally a basket would include, eggs, butter, bread, ham, salt and horseradish. In modern times they include eggs, Easter Candy, and/or wine. Decorate and fill your basket as you wish and come to the blessing.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 3, No Mass
Scripture: Is 42:1-7, Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14, Jn 12:1-11
Tuesday, April 4, No Masses
Scripture: Is 49:1-6, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5ab-6ab, 15 and 17, Jn 13:21-33, 36-38
Wednesday, April 5, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Stephen Ratcliffe
Scripture: Is 50:4-9a, Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31 and 33-34, Mt 26:14-25
Thursday, April 6, 8:00pm, Holy Thursday
Scripture: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14, Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18, Jn 13:1-15
Friday, April 7, 12:00pm, Passion Service
Scripture: Is 52:13—53:12, Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-16, 17, 25, Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9, Jn 18:1—19:42
Saturday, April 8, 8:30pm
Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family
Scripture: Gn 1:1—2:2 or Gn 1:1, 26-31a, Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35 or Ps 33:4-5, 6-7, 12-13, 20 and 22, Gn 22:1-18 or Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18, Ps 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11, Ex 14:15—15:1, Ex 15:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 17-18, Is 54:5-14, Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11-12, 13, Is 55:1-11, Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6, Bar 3:9-15, 32--4:4, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28, Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3, 4 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19, Rom 6:3-11, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Mt 28:1-10
Sunday, April 9, 9:00am
Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family
Scripture: Acts 10:34a, 37-43, Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23, Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8, Jn 20:1-9

Ministry Schedule

Holy Thursday Mass, April 6, 8:00pm (Bilingual)
Greeter: Mary R.
Lector: *Isabel S. **Hispanic Lector
Ushers: Jim L. & Rick L.

Good Friday Passion Service, April 7, 12:00pm
Greeter: Linda S.
Lector: *Joanne K. **Patrick B.
Narrator: Charles G. (narrator), Michelle F. (speaker)
Ushers: Rick L. & Luis de la C.

Holy Saturday Easter Vigil, April 8, 8:30pm (Bilingual)
Greeter: Debbie P.
Lector: (1st) Vickie H, (2nd) Hispanic Lector, (3rd) Tassanee W., (4th) Hispanic Lector, (5th) Gary P., (Epistle) Hispanic Lector
Ushers: Kathy L. & Jim L.

Easter Sunday Mass, April 9, 9:00am
Greeter: Joanna M.
Lector: *Brenda D. **Laura B.
Ushers: Marcye B. & Jeff B.

Rice Bowl alms collection boxes: Please return boxes to the Church Office by ***April 5th.*** Thank you for your participation.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 26:	$ 3,667.00
Offertory received this month:	$ 15,375.00
Offertory needed in March:	$ 16,500.00
Upcoming Second Collections	
Rectory Fund:	April 2
Seminarian Education:	April 9
Rectory Fund received March 26:	$ 1,565.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	$ 4,580.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	$ 5,400.00

Parishioners may mail in their offertory gifts, or use the online giving option located on the church website.

Checks can be mailed to the following address:
P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
Your support is greatly appreciated.

"To Serve is to Love," is the theme of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support. Our ***fair share this year is $25,066.96.*** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

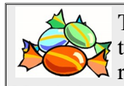
As part of our Capital Campaign we have the Brown Bag Lunch Drive. Parishioners are asked during Lent to forego buying lunch one day a week. The savings of approximately $5 is to then be donated by each individual to the St. Francis of Assisi Rectory fund week by week. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

Seminarian Education Easter Sunday Collection

We ask for your generous response to the second collection which will be taken in all churches of our diocese on Easter weekend. This collection will help meet the growing needs of our Seminarian program. We currently have *49 young men* studying for the priesthood and your generosity and prayers are an investment in the lives and ministry of our future priests.

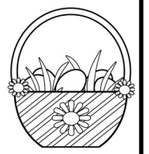
Easter decoration envelopes: Donations are due this weekend, April 1 / 2. Please place the envelopes in the Office mailbox located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs. Online Giving for Easter decorations also is due this weekend. Memorial names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

Parishioner Alberta Raysinger turns a youthful 104 on April 16th. If you would like to wish her Birthday blessings, cards may be sent to 523 Milt Houck Rd, Todd, NC 28684. Due to limited space it is requested no gifts, just cards.



The Prison Ministry finishes collecting items this weekend to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. *No homemade cookies are allowed.* Items can be placed in designated boxes located at the main entrance and at the lower-level entrance. Monetary contributions will also be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention in the memo line to Prison Ministry, place it in the collection basket, or the white Office mailbox located on the wall in the fellowship hall. For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com

Easter Baskets for Margate



Calling all Easter Bunnies! Please consider staying after the 9:00am Mass this Palm Sunday to help assemble Easter Baskets for Margate Rehab Center. We will have an assembly line going and "many hands make light work!"

Also, please come and help deliver the baskets to Margate patients. We will meet this Tuesday, April 4th at noon in the church fellowship hall to load the gifts. Then we will proceed to Margate to deliver them. See you then! *For information contact: Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com*

Faith Formation Classes will be held on April 1st. *There will **not be** classes on April 8th.* We invite students and their families to help on April 2nd with putting together the Easter Baskets for Margate Nursing Home. Those who need service hours for school will receive credit for the time spent helping.

Adult Faith Formation
Please check recent Flocknotes emails regarding future time and dates for Adult Faith Formation.

Volunteers - if you have not yet taken Protecting God's Children training please check your Virtusonline account to see if a sessions has been scheduled for you, or contact the Diocesan Safe Environment office as soon as possible to get this scheduled. Parish policy is that all volunteers take this training. Contact information for the Safe Environment office is 704-370-6299 or safeenvironment@rcdoc.org. Thank you for your cooperation and the sharing of your time and talent! God bless you all!

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!