



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Segundo Domingo de Adviento
Diciembre 4, 2022

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 9:00am - 11:00am
 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 diciembre 5 - 11, 2022

Lunes: Isaías 35:1-10, Salmo 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lucas 5:17-26
 Martes: Isaías 40:1-11, Salmo 96:1-2, 3 y 10ac, 11-12, 13, Mateo 18:12-14
 Miércoles: Isaías 40:25-31, Salmo 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 y 10, Mateo 11:28-30
 Jueves: Génesis 3:9-15, 20, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Efesios 1:3-6, 11-12, Lucas 1:26-38
 Viernes: Isaías 48:17-19, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Mateo 11:16-19
 Sábado: Eclesiástico 48:1-4, 9-11, Salmo 80:2ac y 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Mateo 17:9a, 10-13
 Domingo: Isaías 35:1-6a, 10, Salmo 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Santiago 5:7-10, Mateo 11:2-11

Decoraciones navideñas para el santuario: Durante esta temporada de Adviento, la parroquia ha colocado 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 sobre la mesa en la entrada de la Iglesia. Se pide que los sobres completos se devuelvan en la canasta del ofertorio o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la planta baja antes del **domingo 18 de diciembre**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Navidad. Gracias.



El Padre Cory estará de visita en Tierra Santa a partir de la noche del 4 de diciembre. Regresará el 15 de diciembre. Durante este tiempo no habrá Misas diarias ni Adoración. El horario de los Días Santos de la Inmaculada Concepción y Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe aparece en el calendario anterior. El horario de misas del fin de semana permanece sin cambios.

El horario de oficina será de 12:00pm a 5:00pm el lunes 5 de diciembre, de 10:00am a 4:30pm el martes 6 de diciembre y cerrará el jueves 8 de diciembre.

Figuras del Ofertorio
 Ofertorio 27 de Noviembre: \$ 4,254.00

Horario de Misa
4-15 de diciembre



Inmaculada Concepción
Miércoles 7 de diciembre
 Misa Vigilia (Español) -8:00pm

Jueves 8 de diciembre
 Misa (ingles) -9:00am

La Solemnidad de la Inmaculada Concepción es un día santo de obligación.

Fiesta de N. S. de Guadalupe
Lunes 12 de diciembre
 Misa (español) - 8:00pm



El horario de misa para el fin de semana de 10-11 de diciembre será lo usual. No habrá visperas ni laudes. No habrá misas diarias entre 4-15 de diciembre aparte de las fiestas antes mencionadas.

El Padre Nghia Cao de Cross Catholic Outreach visitará nuestra parroquia el próximo fin de semana para hablar en todas las Misas en nombre de los pobres en los países en desarrollo. Cross Catholic Outreach fue fundada para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el extranjero en el Caribe, África, Asia, América Central y del Sur.

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.



... para la Mayor Gloria de Dios

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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am

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, December 4, 2022
The Second Sunday of Advent



Be patient, therefore, brethren, until the coming of the Lord.
James 5:7

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.

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 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

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Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:
 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 4

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Monday, December 5

5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Event Prep
6:00pm - Knight of Columbus Christmas Carry-in
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Tuesday, December 6

6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Wednesday, December 7

7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
8:00pm - Vigil Mass, Immaculate Conception, Spanish

Thursday, December 8

OFFICE CLOSED ~ DIOCESAN HOLIDAY

9:00am - Mass for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, December 9

12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Saturday, December 10

Cross Catholic Priest at all Weekend Masses

3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
8:30pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Sunday, December 11

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Father Cory will be away visiting the Holy Land

beginning the evening of December 4th. He will return on December 15th. During this time there will be no daily Masses or Adoration. The schedule for the Holy Days of Immaculate Conception and Our Lady of Guadalupe is listed in the calendar above. The weekend Mass schedule remains unchanged.

The office hours will be 12:00pm - 5:00pm on Monday, December 5th, 10:00am - 4:30pm on Tuesday, December 6th and closed on Thursday, December 8th.

Father Nghia Cao of Cross Catholic Outreach will be



visiting our parish *next weekend* to speak at all the Masses on behalf of the poor in developing countries. Cross Catholic Outreach was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, December 5, No Mass

Scripture: Is 35:1-10, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday, December 6, No Masses

Scripture: Is 40:1-11, Ps 96:1-2, 3 and 10ac, 11-12, 13, Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday, December 7, 8:00pm, Spanish

Scripture: Is 40:25-31, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10, Mt 11:28-30

Thursday, December 8, 9:00am

Scripture: Gn 3:9-15, 20, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Eph 1:3-6, 11-12, Lk 1:26-38

Friday, December 9, No Mass

Scripture: Is 48:17-19, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Mt 11:16-19

Saturday, December 10, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11, Ps 80:2ac and 3b, 15-16, 18-19, Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Spanish Mass, December 10, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 11, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn

Scripture: Is 35:1-6a, 10, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Jas 5:7-10, Mt 11:2-11

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, December 10, 4:30pm

Greeter: Mary N.
Lector: *Vickie H. **Charles G.
Ushers: Larry & Mikey N.

Sunday Mass, December 11, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.
Lector: *Greg S. **Isabel S.
Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

Altar Linens:

December 2, 16 & 30: Kryn H.
December 9 & 23: Evelyn R

Christmas decorations for the sanctuary:

During this Advent Season, the parish has placed out 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 18th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Christmas weekend. Thank you.



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.

Financial Figures

Offertory November 27: \$ 4,254.00
Offertory received this month: \$ 13,421.00
Offertory needed in November: \$ 16,500.00

Rectory Fund: \$ 1,547.00

Thanksgiving Day: \$ 360.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: December 4
Religious Retirement: December 11

Retirement Fund for Religious

Our second collection on *December 10th and 11th* is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



**Mass Schedule
December 4 - 15**



**Immaculate Conception
Wednesday, December 7**
Vigil Mass (Spanish) - 8:00pm

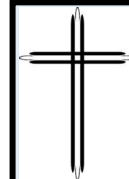
Thursday, December 8
Mass (English) - 9:00am

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception is a Holy Day of Obligation.

**Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Monday, December 12**
Mass (Spanish) - 8:00pm



The Mass schedule for the weekend of December 10 - 11 remains normal. There will be no Vespers or Lauds. There will be no weekday Masses between December 4 - 15 apart from the aforementioned feast days.



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, Frank Margio, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain. May God bless you!

Volunteering in the church



St Francis of Assisi offers many opportunities to volunteer and share your time and talent. For those who wish to volunteer the Diocese of Charlotte requires the following documents and training to be completed: Acknowledgement of the Code of Ethics/Sexual Misconduct Policy, Background Check Release Form, Volunteer Profile Application and Virtus Protecting God's Children Training and monthly Continuing Education through bulletin inserts or online viewing.

This can be done in 2 ways:

1. A Volunteer Packet can be picked up from the church office. Completed paperwork is then returned to the office. Protecting God's Children Training for first time volunteers is being conducted online at virtusonline.org. The volunteer creates an account to take the training and has the option to either read the monthly bulletins online or read them when they are provided monthly in the church bulletin.
2. The volunteer goes online to virtusonline.org, creates an account and takes the Protecting God's Children Training. Once that is accomplished the above listed documentation can be completed online at the Virtus website. Monthly bulletins still are to be read online or through the ones provided by the church.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of severe weather it is advised that common sense prevail. If the weather and road conditions are dangerous to travel please stay home. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead is limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**

