

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Segundo Domingo de Pascua o Domingo de Divina Misericordia**  
**Abril 11, 2021**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151  
**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Sergio López, 336-529-3748  
**Email:** stfrancis@skybest.com  
 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 Abril 12 - 18, 2021*  
 Lunes – Hechos 4:23-31, Salmo 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9, Juan 3:1-8  
 Martes – Hechos 4:32-37, Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Juan 3:7b-15  
 Miércoles – Hechos 5:17-26, Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Juan 3:16-21  
 Jueves – Hechos 5:27-33, Salmo 34:2 y 9, 17-18, 19-20, Juan 3:31-36  
 Viernes – Hechos 5:34-42, Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14, Juan 6:1-15  
 Sábado – Hechos 6:1-7, Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Juan 6:16-21  
 Domingo - Hechos 3:13-15, 17-19, Salmo 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9, 1 Juan 2:1-5a, Lucas 24:35-48

**DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021** La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere su don.  
**Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó \$73 hacia la DSA.** Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en los bancos y también en el vestíbulo. También puede ir a [charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://charlottediocese.org/dsa) para hacer un regalo en línea. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han prometido o donado a la DSA.

**Clases de formación de fe**  
 Las clases para la 1ª Comunión de Penitencia/1ª comenzaron el 10 de abril. La reunión de padres se llevó a cabo durante la clase. Si se perdió la reunión, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o por correo electrónico a [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com). La clase previa a la confirmación comienza el 17 de abril a las 5:45pm. La reunión de padres se llevará a cabo el 17 de abril a las 5:45pm.



**Figuras del Ofertorio**  
 Ofertorio abril 4: \$ 2,424.00

**Horario de oficina**  
 Debido a una cita matutina, el horario de oficina el lunes 12 de abril será de 12:00pm a 5:00pm.

**Graduación de atención Seniors**  
 San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson y St. Frances de Roma en Esparta, Caballeros de Colón Memorial Scholarship está abierto para los estudiantes de último año de secundaria que continúan su educación. Deben ser miembros registrados de sus respectivas iglesias. Las solicitudes completadas deben ser devueltas antes **del martes 11 de mayo**. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la iglesia.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,  
 Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

**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, April 11, 2021**  
**Second Sunday of Easter**  
**or Sunday of Divine Mercy**



... "Receive the Holy Spirit.  
 If you forgive the sins of any,  
 they are forgiven;  
 if you retain the sins of any,  
 they are retained."  
*John 20:22-23*

For anointing of the sick, receiving the Eucharist while home-bound/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.

**Weekend Masses:** Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. 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](mailto: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.

**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:**  
 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054
- 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.

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, April 11**  
 8:00am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Spanish Baptism Preparation Class  
**Tuesday, April 13**  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice  
**Friday, April 16**  
 8:00pm - Youngs Adults for Christ Meeting  
**Saturday, April 17**  
 5:45pm- Faith Formation Classes  
**Sunday, April 18**  
 8:00am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English


**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, April 17, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Martha E.  
 Lector: \*James W. \*\*Tassanee W.  
 Ushers: John E.

**Sunday Mass, April 18, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Kryn H.  
 Lector: \*Vickie H. \*\*Anne B.  
 Ushers: Luis de la C.

**Altar Linens for the month of April:**  
 April 16: Anne B.  
 April 23: Kryn H.  
 April 30: Evelyn R.

**Office hours**  
 Due to a morning appointment the office hours on Monday, April 12th will be 12:00pm - 5:00pm.



**Faith Formation Classes**  
 Classes for 1st Penance/1st Communion began April 10th. Parents meeting was held during the class. If you missed the meeting please contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or via email at jkuszej@gmail.com. Pre-confirmation class begins April 17th at 5:45pm. Parents meeting will be held on April 17th at 5:45pm.

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, April 12, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9, Jn 3:1-8

**Tuesday, April 13, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Juan Torres+**  
 Scripture: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Jn 3:7b-15

**Wednesday, April 14, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 3:16-21

**Thursday, April 15, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20, Jn 3:31-36

**Friday, April 16, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Juan Torres+**  
 Scripture: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15


**Saturday, April 17, 4:30pm (Sign up only)**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21

**Spanish Mass, April 17, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)**

**Sunday, April 18, 9:00am (Sign-up only)**  
**Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn**  
 Scripture: Acts 3:13-15, 17-19, Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9, 1 Jn 2:1-5a, Lk 24:35-48

**Mass Intentions:** As Catholics we firmly believe in the benefits and power of prayer. A very loving way to pray for a loved one is to schedule a Mass for their intentions. To schedule a Mass please see Chris in the office. The normal stipend request is \$10. It is requested that the complete names be given of donor/who is requesting the Mass and who the Mass is intended for.

**Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghan Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Donna Margio. May God bless you!



**Financial Figures**

Offertory April 4:	\$ 2,424.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 2,424.00
Offertory needed in April:	\$ 12,800.00
Seminarian Education Collection:	\$ 1,828.00
Building Fund April 4:	\$ 180.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 180.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 396,280.00



**The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal**

Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 8,200.56
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,142.04
Amount Needed:	\$ 12,686.40
Number of Donors:	30


*Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations 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 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029.** Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.

**From the Administrative Assistant's 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.



**Attention Graduation Seniors**  
 St. Francis of Assisi in Jefferson and St. Frances of Rome in Sparta, Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship is open for High School Seniors that are continuing their education. They must be registered members of their respective churches. Completed applications **must be returned by Tuesday, May 11th.** Applications may be picked up at the church office during business hours.

**Considering the Diaconate?**  
 If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at Edward.Konarski@charlottediocese.org by July 15, 2021. Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at <https://charlottediocese.org/permanent-diaconate/permanent-diaconate/> and then clicking on Application Norms. Please review these norms closely.

**According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church the Works of Mercy are charitable actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in his spiritual and bodily necessities.**

*Listed are the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy.*

**Corporal Works of Mercy are:**

- Feed the Hungry
- Give drink to the thirsty
- Clothe the naked
- Shelter the homeless
- Comfort the prisoners
- Visit the Sick
- Bury the dead

**The Spiritual Works of Mercy are:**

- Teach the ignorant
- Pray for the living and the dead
- Correct Sinners
- Counsel those in doubt
- Console the sorrowful
- Bear wrongs patiently
- Forgive wrong willingly