Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Segundo Domingo de Pascua o de la Divina Misericordia
Abril 16, 2023

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151
Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909
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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 17 - 23, 2023
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 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
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 2:14, 22-33, Salmo 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, 1 Pedro 1:17-21, Lucas 24:13-35

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 9 de Abril:	$	3,950.00
Colección de Educación para Seminaristas:	$	2,258.00
Jueves Santo de la Cena del Senor:	$	445.00
Viernes Santo de la Pasión del Senor:	$	888.00
Fondo de Rectoría:	$	363.00

"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.

Gracias a todos los que donaron artículos y fondos para las bolsas de Pascua del Ministerio de Prisiones este año. Su generosidad fue un hermoso testimonio del amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas menos afortunados. Dios los bendiga a todos.

El 6 de mayo es el primer sábado. El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30 pm) el sábado 6 de mayo y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00 am del domingo 7 de mayo. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Si no tenemos al menos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 5 de mayo, la Adoración será cancelada.

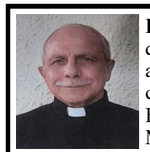
El horario de oficina el lunes 17 de abril será de 1:00pm a 5:00pm.

El Padre Cory estará ausente esta semana.
No habrá misas diarias de martes a viernes.

BECA ESCOLAR ANUAL DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON
Estamos ofreciendo una Beca Escolar de $1,000 para estudiantes de High School de último año que van para College en el próximo Otoño. Aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o por email a silkie@skybest.com. Todos los estudiantes de último año de la Parroquia son elegibles para este concurso de una Beca. Aplicaciones tienen que recibirse antes del ***8 de mayo, 2023***. Envíe un correo electrónico a silkie@skybest.com para obtener más información.

GUARDE LA FECHA
Estimados feligreses, Estamos planeando nuestro picnic anual que se llevará a cabo el domingo de julio 30. Por favor, marque su calendario. El año pasado el "Parking Lot Bowling Game" fue el evento más divertido del picnic. No puedo esperar a ver todos los gritos y vítores de sus amigos de la parroquia y vecinos de nuevo este verano. Recuerde, el domingo 30 de julio!!! Si tienes alguna duda o simplemente quieres ofrecerte como voluntario para ayudar contáctame... Liz Jones. 407-341-7909

¡La temporada de siega está aquí! Solo un recordatorio amistoso cuando visite a sus seres queridos en el cementerio de que las flores naturales o los arreglos florales artificiales en jarrones aprobados están permitidos y deben estar dentro de un radio de 4 pulgadas alrededor de la base de la lápida. Cualquier cosa que pueda presentar un peligro para la seguridad o un obstáculo para el mantenimiento del terreno puede ser eliminada.



El Padre Doug May, M.M. estará en la parroquia el próximo fin de semana para la campaña anual de la cooperativa misionera y la segunda colecta para los Padres y Hermanos Maryknoll. El Padre May hablará en todas las Misas. El P. May ha servido como misionero en Egipto por más de 20 años, y en Kenia durante varios años. Él nos invitará a participar en la obra vital de llevar a Cristo y su Evangelio a todas las personas.

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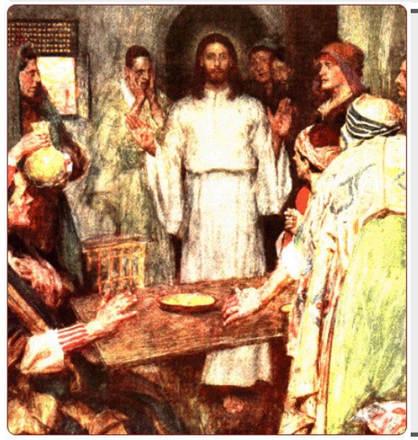
Weekend Mass Schedule
Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
Sunday 9:00am English
Reconciliation
Tuesday 5:40pm - 6:10pm Friday 9:40am - 10:20am
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Sunday, April 16, 2023
Second Sunday of Easter ~ Divine Mercy Sunday



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I send you." John 20:21

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
Finance & Office Assistant:
Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4

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Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

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Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:
Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

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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 - 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

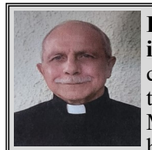
Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 16
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass
Tuesday, April 18
No Masses
5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
Wednesday, April 19
No Mass
Thursday, April 20
10:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Friday, April 21
No Mass, Confessions or Adoration
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, April 22
3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Vespers
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, April 23
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Coffee and Donuts

The Office hours on Monday, April 17th will be 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

Father Cory will be away this week. There will be no daily Masses Tuesday through Friday.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, May 6th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, May 7th. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. If we do not have at least 2 people signed up for each hour by Friday, May 5th, Adoration will be canceled.



Father Doug May, M.M. will be at the parish next weekend for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers. Father May will speak at all the Masses. Fr. May has served as a missionary in Egypt for over 20 years, and in Kenya for several years. He will invite us to take part in the vital work of bringing Christ and His Gospel to all people. While at the parish, Fr. May will be happy to talk with any parishioners who are interested in doing overseas mission work.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 17, No Mass
Scripture: Acts 4:23-31, Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9, Jn 3:1-8
Tuesday, April 18, No Masses
Scripture: Acts 4:32-37, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Jn 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5
Wednesday, April 19, No Mass
Scripture: Acts 5:17-26, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 3:16-21
Thursday, April 20, No Mass
Scripture: Acts 5:27-33, Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20, Jn 3:31-36
Friday, April 21, No Mass
Scripture: Acts 5:34-42, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Jn 6:1-15
Saturday, April 22, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Tom Herman+
Scripture: Acts 6:1-7, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19, Jn 6:16-21
Spanish Mass, April 22, 7:30pm
Sunday, April 23, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
Scripture: Acts 2:14, 22-33, Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, 1 Pt 1:17-21, Lk 24:13-35

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, April 22, 2023, 4:30pm
Greeter: Mary J.
Lector: *Carolyn A. **John E.
Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday Mass, April 23, 2023, 9:00am
Greeter: Pam J.
Lector: *Joe C. **Joann C.
Ushers: Tom R. & Marcye B.

May 6th is First Saturday. Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.

Coffee & donuts following the Sunday Mass on April 23rd. All are invited to join in fellowship and tasty goodies!

Financial Figures

Offertory April 9:	$ 3,950.00
Offertory received this month:	$ 8,402.00
Offertory needed in April:	$ 21,500.00
Holy Thursday, Ashe Food Pantry:	$ 445.00
Good Friday, Holy Land:	$ 888.00
Seminarian Education:	$ 2,258.00
Upcoming Second Collections	
Rectory Fund:	April 16, 23, 30
Rectory Fund received April 9:	$ 363.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	$ 2,047.00
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.

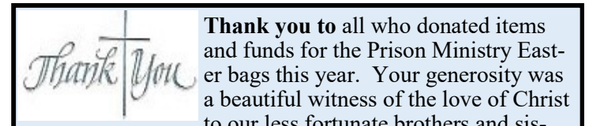
"To Serve is to Love," is the theme of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support. Our ***fair share this year is $25,066.96.*** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

Mowing season is here! Just a friendly reminder when visiting loved ones in the cemetery that natural flowers or artificial flower arrangements in approved vases are permitted and must be within a 4 inch radius around the base of the headstone. Anything that may present a safety hazard or obstacle to grounds maintenance may be removed. Thank you for your understanding.

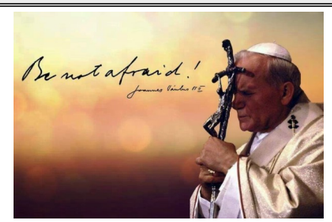
Do you have a family member or a friend who is thinking about how to grow spiritually, build a relationship with Jesus or thinking about learning what the Catholic Faith is about? Invite them to consider being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA program here at St. Francis. This study is also good for Catholics who have not practiced their faith in awhile or not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For more information contact Joánne Kuszaj, Faith Formation coordinator, 336-982-3054 or speak with Fr. Cory.

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!

Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship
We are offering a $1,000 scholarship to a High School Senior attending college in the fall. Applications are now available at the Church office or by emailing silkie@skybest.com. All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted by ***May 8th, 2023***. Please email silkie@skybest.com for more information.



Thank you to all who donated items and funds for the Prison Ministry Easter bags this year. Your generosity was a beautiful witness of the love of Christ to our less fortunate brothers and sisters. God bless you all.

SAVE THE DATE
Dear parishioners,
We are planning on our annual picnic to be held on Sunday, July 30.
Please mark your calendar.
Last year the "Parking Lot Bowling Game" was the most fun event of the picnic.
I can't wait to see all the yelling and cheering of your parish friends and neighbors again this summer.
Remember, Sunday July 30th!!!
If you have any questions or just want to volunteer to help contact me … Liz Jones. 407 341-7909

Adult Faith Formation
The insert in the Bulletin today is to gather interest in participating in Adult Faith Formation programs. Please fill out and place either in the marked box in the Narthex or in the white Office mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. You may include your name on the survey if you wish.