

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 13, 2022

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Marzo 14 - 20, 2022

Lunes – Daniel 9:4b-10, Salmo 79:8, 9, 11 y 13, Lucas 6:36-38

Martes – Isaías 1:10, 16-20, Salmo 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 y 23, Mateo 23:1-12

Miércoles – Jeremías 18:18-20, Salmo 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mateo 20:17-28

Jueves – Jeremías 17:5-10, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 16:19-31

Viernes – Génesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Salmo 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mateo 21:33-43, 45-46

Sábado – 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Salmo 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29, Romanos 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mateo 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lucas 2:41-51a

Domingo – Éxodo 3:1-8a, 13-15, Salmo 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11, 1 Corintios 10:1-6, 10-12, Lucas 13:1-9

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Marzo 6: \$ 4,876.00

Durante la Cuaresma, hay sobres disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores y plantas para decorar la iglesia. Si desea hacer una donación en "honor" o "recuerdo" de sus seres queridos, obtenga un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Coloque los sobres en la caja que esta en la pared justo afuera de la oficina antes del **Domingo 10 de Abril**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



Tenga en cuenta: No habrá Adoración, Confesiones o Misa por la noche el martes 15 de marzo mientras el Padre Cory esté ausente.



Vía Crucis - Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm

Noticias de Formación en la Fe:

La inscripción continúa para la clase de Pre-Confirmación para estudiantes de 7º grado o superior que no han sido confirmados. La clase comienza el domingo 3 de abril al 22 de mayo. Hora de clase: 6:15-7:30pm. No hay clase el 17 de abril. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el estante de literatura en la entrada de la Iglesia. Puede llenar y dejar la canasta de la Colecta, enviarla por correo o dejarla en el buzón en el nivel inferior junto a la puerta de la Oficina de la Iglesia.

Si tiene hijos mayores que no han recibido los sacramentos y desea inscribirlos en un programa de formación en la fe, comuníquese con el P. Cory o Joanne Kuszaj para analizar las opciones. Llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para programar una cita con el P. Cory. Para ponerse en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj, envíe un correo electrónico a jkuszej@gmail.com.

El Grupo Juvenil se cancela para el 13 de marzo. La próxima reunión del Grupo de Jóvenes es el 27 de marzo, de 4:30pm a 6:00pm. Todos los jóvenes de 7º a 12º grado están invitados. Habrá juegos, actividades y comida.

Voluntarios necesarios:

Grupo de jóvenes: Necesita de 4 a 6 adultos o adultos jóvenes mayores de 18 años para ayudar a organizar comidas, juegos y otras actividades. Se proporcionará apoyo para los roles.

Todos los voluntarios deberán completar o estar al día con los requisitos para proteger a los hijos de Dios. Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj al jkuszej@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 si está interesado en las oportunidades de voluntariado.

El Comité de Finanzas de la Parroquia está buscando llenar un puesto en el comité. El comité se reúne trimestralmente para revisar las finanzas y normalmente un par de reuniones más en mayo-junio para completar el presupuesto anual. Si está interesado en ayudar, llame a Rick LaBonte al 336-877-2300 para obtener más información.

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 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish

Sunday 9:00am English

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, March 13, 2022
The Second Sunday of Lent



*Wait for the LORD;
 be strong,
 and let your heart
 take courage;
 yea, wait for
 the LORD!
 Psalm 27:14*

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.

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. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. Postponement or cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on, Flocknotes, raysweather.com, and WSOCtv.com.



WELCOME

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151

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Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

Home Bound Ministers:

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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

Parish Commissions & Committees

Commission Chairperson:

Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656

Parish Life— Elizabeth Jones 407-341-7918

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Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

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Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 13
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Breakfast for St. Joseph University Students

Tuesday, March 15
No Mass
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, March 16
No Mass

Thursday, March 17
 2:00pm - Dinner Prep
 4:30pm - Dinner for St. Joseph University Students

Friday, March 18
 9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish
 8:30pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, March 19
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:45pm - 1st Communion Class
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, March 20
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish



Stations of the Cross: On the Fridays during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 10:30am, following Mass and Adoration. Stations in Spanish will be prayed at 7:30pm. For those who cannot make those times, folks can pray the Stations of the Cross in the Prayer Garden. Booklets are available in the labeled black mailbox located at the entrance to the garden.



Visiting Students from St. Joseph's University
 St. Francis will host the student group for breakfast on Sunday, March 13th after the 9:00am Mass. All parishioners are invited to attend the breakfast and interact with the students, who will be in Ashe County during their spring break to serve in our community.

The students will also be joining us on Thursday, March 17th at 5:00pm for a meal provided by the Knights of Columbus. Please feel free to drop by the Fellowship Hall and say hello.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 14, No Mass
 Scripture: Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 15, No Mass
 Scripture: Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23, Mt 23:1-12

Wednesday, March 16, No Mass
 Scripture: Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 17, No Mass
 Scripture: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 18, 9:00am
 Scripture: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 19, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Spanish Mass, March 19, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 20, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15, Ps 103: 1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11, 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12, Lk 13:1-9

Please note: There will be no Mass on Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th.

There will be no Adult Formation or Book Discussion Group this week.

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 19, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Kathy L.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, March 20, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Vickie H. **Laura B.
 Ushers: Jeff B. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:
 Mar. 18 & 25: Kryn H. Mar. 11: Evelyn R.

Adult Faith Formation with Father Cory Book Discussion Group

We will be discussing *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis beginning Wednesday, March 23rd. Lauds at 9:30am, followed by discussion at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available. In response to a number of requests, a Zoom meeting link will be made available for people who are unable to attend in person.

Lecture Series

The Gospel of Names:

On the Peculiar Emphases of the Gospel of Luke
 Sessions will resume next Tuesday, March 22nd. Lauds at 9:00am with the Lecture following in the Fellowship Hall.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 6:	\$ 4,876.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 4,876.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 16,500.00
Building Fund March 6:	\$ 2,185.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 2,185.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of March 8, 2022):	
Total owed	\$ 330,591.26

Those who wish to mail in their offertory and building fund donations or establish bank drafts please be sure to use the address listed below.

P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
 Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,681.00
Amount Given:	\$ 2,445.80
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,558.20
Amount Needed:	\$ 18,677.00
Number of Donors:	13

"Faith...More Precious Than Gold," is the theme of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. The 2022 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,681. Father Cory asks that you prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. You also may go to <https://charlottediocese.org/development/diocesan-support-appeal/> to make a gift online.

During Lent envelopes are available for parishioners to donate money for flowers and plants 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 vestibule. Please place the envelopes in the Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs by **Sunday, April 10th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

Corporal Works of Mercy – Visit the Sick

This Lent, St. Francis of Assisi parish is bringing Easter baskets to the 110 residents of Margate. (It's ambitious, but our parish rocks!) Our youth group will prepare the baskets. Will you help us fill them?

These are the items needed:

Soft Easter Candy (Peeps, Reece's, cream filled eggs), Little Debbie cakes, soft mini donuts, cans of soda, gripper socks, hand lotion, kids' Easter word search, small toys, and small stuffed animals.

Put your items in the collection bins in the vestibule or downstairs in the fellowship hall by Monday, April 1st. The Margate patients will be so surprised and happy at Easter. Questions? Want to help? Call or text Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406.

Faith Formation News:

Registration continues for Pre-Confirmation class for students in 7th grade or higher who have not been confirmed. Class starts Sunday, April 3-May 22. Class time: 6:15pm-7:30pm. There will be no class on April 17. Registration forms are available in the Literature rack in the Church entry. You can fill out and drop in the Collection basket, mail it in or drop in the mailbox on the lower level by the door to the Church Office.

If you have older children who have not received the sacraments and you wish to enroll them in a Faith Formation program please contact either Fr. Cory or Joanne Kuszaj to discuss the options. Call the Church Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Cory. To contact Joanne Kuszaj email jkuszaj@gmail.com.

Youth Group is cancelled for March 13th. The next Youth Group gathering is March 27th, 4:30pm-6:00pm. All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited. There will be games, activities, and food.

Volunteers needed:

Youth Group: We are still in need of adult volunteers (>18 yrs) to assist with leading, planning activities and being present at the YG meetings. Please contact either Fr. Cory through the Office and/or Joanne Kuszaj

All volunteers will need to complete, or be current with requirements for Protecting God's Children. Please call or email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or 336-982-3054 if interested in the volunteer opportunities.

Other Volunteer Opportunities

Bereavement Coordinator: This ministry seeks to assist parishioners who experience the death of a loved one by coordinating food at the house if needed, other supplies for incoming family / company and coordinating a light luncheon following the funeral.

If interested in these opportunities contact the Church Office or email: stfrancis@skybest.com

The Parish Finance Committee is looking to fill a seat on the committee. The committee meets quarterly to review the financials and normally a couple more meetings in May - June to complete the annual budget. If you are interested in helping out call Rick LaBonte 336-877-2300 for more information.

Converging Roads Medical Ethics Conference Sexuality & Fertility in Medicine Saturday, April 2, 2022

In person and online from 8:00am – 6:45pm
 At the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Charlotte, NC
 Presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College.
 All healthcare professionals are invited.
 For more information please visit convergingroads.com or email amelia@forlifeandfamily.org.