



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Decimoseptimo domingo del tiempo Ordinario
Julio 30 2023

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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 6:40pm - 7:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de julio 31 – agosto 6, 2023

Lunes: Éxodo 32:15-24, 30-34, Salmo 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Mateo 13:31-35
 Martes: Éxodo 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Salmo 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Mateo 13:36-43
 Miércoles: Éxodo 34:29-35, Salmo 99:5, 6, 7, 9, Mateo 13:44-46
 Jueves: Éxodo 40:16-21, 34-38, Salmo 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11, Mateo 13:47-53
 Viernes: Levítico 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Salmo 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab, Mateo 13:54-58
 Sábado: Levítico 25:1, 8-17, Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, Mateo 14:1-12
 Domingo: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14, Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pedro 1:16-19, Mateo 17:1-9

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 23 de julio: \$ 4,304.00
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió este semana: \$ 935.00
 Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07
 Deuda de la rectoría (al 5 de junio de 2023): \$ 497,511.34

"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**. Actualmente estamos en el 69% de \$ 25,066.96, nuestra parte justa de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023. Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó con \$ 73 para el DSA. Los sobres de compromiso de DSA están disponibles en el vestíbulo.

Job Opening -- Facilities Manager: Las solicitudes y descripciones de trabajo están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Breve descripción: El Administrador de Instalaciones coordina y supervisa todos los aspectos de la propiedad (incluido el cementerio), el mantenimiento del edificio y el mantenimiento. Otras tareas incluirían trabajos de limpieza y reparación de luces. Esta posición es a tiempo parcial a 20 horas / semana. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís al stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 si está interesado. Las solicitudes y descripciones de trabajo están disponibles a pedido.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 5 de agosto y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00am del domingo 6 de agosto. 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 la estantería en la esclusa de aire de la sacristía. Se pide que al menos 2 personas se inscriban por cada hora.



¡Atención asistentes al festival de picnic!

Este es el último aviso de llamada para que nuestros cocineros parroquiales preparen sus platos y postres favoritos para nuestro picnic DOMINGO 30 DE JULIO. La parroquia está proporcionando carne de cerdo a la barbacoa, pollo y bebidas. El picnic comienza a las 4:00pm, pero puede dejar sus platos en el Salón Social en cualquier momento después de las 9:00am del domingo.

Flores del altar: La gente ahora puede inscribirse y donar flores para colocarlas en el altar durante el fin de semana y las siguientes misas entre semana. Un grupo recién formado, el Comité de Arte y Decoración Floral, tiene voluntarios listos para organizar flores donadas en un jarrón y para ser puestas en el altar en "memoria de" o "intenciones de" un ser querido, o para cualquier ocasión especial (aniversario, cumpleaños, etc.). Se colocará una hoja de registro que enumera los fines de semana del mes para que las personas elijan un fin de semana. Para pagar las flores el cargo será de \$85, y se solicita al momento de elegir un fin de semana. Los sobres de Flores del Altar estarán con la hoja de inscripción. Los cheques a nombre de San Francisco de Asís con flores del altar en la línea de memorándum se pueden colocar en la canasta de recolección o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la planta baja. Esta es una hermosa manera de honrar a un ser querido u ocasión especial. Comuníquese con Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 o vherman@skybest.com para obtener más información.



Las flores del altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas en memoria de Tommy Shaughnessy II por Tom y Mary Shaughnessy.

Ambiente Seguro / Capacitación para proteger a los hijos de Dios: ¿Sabía usted que cada voluntario y trabajador de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís debe pasar por la capacitación de Protección de los Hijos de Dios (PGC) (capacitación en prevención del abuso y educación)? Para inscribirse en la capacitación PGC en línea, comuníquese con la oficina diocesana de Ambiente Seguro en safeenvironment@rcdoc.org. Después de completar la capacitación y para seguir cumpliendo, cada voluntario debe leer el boletín mensual de Virtus que se entrega directamente a su cuenta de correo electrónico o se encuentra como en el boletín de la iglesia. A los voluntarios que no lo reciben en línea se les pide que una vez que lean el inserto lo firmen y regresen a la oficina de la iglesia, ya sea en el buzón blanco ubicado en la planta baja o colocado en la canasta del ofertorio. ¡Su cooperación es muy apreciada!

El cambio en el horario de oficina esta semana
 Miércoles, 2 de agosto - 11:00am - 3:00pm
 Jueves, 3 de agosto - Cerrado

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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 Email: stfrancis@skybest.com
 Website: <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/>
 Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Sunday, July 30, 2023
The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



WELCOME
Father Cory Catron, Pastor

Administrative Assistant:
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2
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 Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4

Buildings/Facilities:
 Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Pastoral Council:
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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

Faith Formation:
 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

Home Bound Ministers:
 Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound
 Linda Sheridan We know that in everything God works for with those who love him, who are called according to Romans 8:28

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 -- Carolyn Andreucci 336-877-9038

Prayer Chain (prayer request):
 Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:
 Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:



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 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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 30
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Picnic Prep
 4:00pm - Parish Picnic
 7:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, August 1
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
 6:30pm - Adoration
 6:40pm - Confessions
 7:15pm - Vespers
 7:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, August 2
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Thursday, August 3
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, August 4
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, August 5
 8:30am - Rosary
 9:00am - First Saturday Mass
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adult Faith Formation
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

Sunday, August 6
 8:00am - Benediction
 8:15am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 7:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Please note: The change in office hours this week
 Wednesday, August 2nd - 11:00am - 3:00pm
 Thursday, August 3rd - Closed

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, August 5th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, August 6th. 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 on the bookshelf in the sacristy airlock. It is asked that at least 2 people are signed up for each hour.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, July 31, No Mass
 Scripture: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28, Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13, Mt 13:36-43

Spanish Mass, August 1, 7:45pm

Wednesday, August 2, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Frank Margio+
 Scripture: Ex 34:29-35, Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9, Mt 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3, No Mass
 Scripture: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38, Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11, Mt 13:47-53

Friday, August 4, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Richard Wall+
 Scripture: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37, Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab, Mt 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Lv 25:1, 8-17, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8, Mt 14:1-12

Spanish Mass, August 5, 7:30pm

Sunday, August 6, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9, 2 Pt 1:16-19, Mt 17:1-9

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, August 5, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C.
 Lector: *James W. **Tassanee W.
 Ushers: Butch R. & John E.

Sunday Mass, August 6, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Patrick H. **Nan G.
 Ushers: Tom & Susan L.

Altar Linens:
 July 28, August 4 & 18: Lila W.
 August 11 & 25: Evelyn R.

The Book Discussion Group is discussing *The Way of A Pilgrim* by *Helen Bacovcin and Walter J. Ciszek S.J.* on Wednesday. We will focus on Chapters 5 - 6 this week. Lauds are at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm.

Missing hearing aid device! One of the 3 hearing aid devices that are on hand to be used by those needing assistance has gone missing. It is asked that it please be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

August 5th is First Saturday. Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.



El 5 de agosto 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.

Financial Figures

Offertory July 23:	\$ 4,304.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 17,423.50
Offertory needed in July:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund July 23:	\$ 935.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 5,494.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07

Thanks to the continued support and generosity of the congregation towards the Rectory Fund and the Capital Campaign, we were able to write a check to the diocese reducing the principal balance of the rectory mortgage by \$50,000. This is the equivalent of a little more than 11 months of payments. An updated balance will be reported once the check clears the diocese and the funds are applied to the loan.

Rectory debt (as of June 5, 2023): \$ 497,511.34

Upcoming Second Collections
 Rectory Fund: July 30
 DSA: Aug 6

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. Currently we are at **73% of \$25,066.96**, our fair share of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. DSA pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

Rectory Capital Campaign: We thank those who have made pledges towards the Rectory Capital Campaign. For those who are unable to make a pledge at this time we ask that you please return your pledge card and annotate on the card if you intend to pledge at a later time. Completed pledge cards can be returned via mail, or placed in the second collection basket at weekend Masses.

Job Opening -- Facilities Manager: Applications and Job Descriptions are available from the Church Office. *Brief description:* The Facilities Manager coordinates and oversees all aspects of property (including the cemetery), building upkeep and maintenance. Other duties would include janitorial and light repair work. This position is part-time at 20 hours/week. Please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Church Office at stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 if interested. Applications and Job Descriptions are available upon request.



Attention Picnic Festival Goers!
 This is last call notice for our parish cooks to prepare your favorite dishes and desserts for our picnic **this SUNDAY, JULY 30th**. The Parish is providing BBQ pork, chicken, and beverages. The Picnic starts at 4:00pm but you may drop off your dishes to the Social Hall anytime after 9:00am on Sunday.

Altar Flowers
 Folks can sign up and donate flowers to be placed on the altar for the weekend and following weekday Masses. A newly formed group, the *Floral Art & Decoration Committee*, has volunteers ready to arrange donated flowers in a vase and to be put on the altar in "memory of" or "intentions of" a loved one, or for any special occasion (Anniversary, Birthday, etc). A sign-up sheet listing the weekends of the month will be placed out for people to choose a weekend. To pay for the flowers the charge will be \$85, and requested at the time of choosing a weekend. Altar Flowers envelopes will be with the sign-up sheet. Checks made out to St. Francis of Assisi with Altar Flowers in the memo line can be placed in the collection basket or in the white office mailbox located downstairs. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one or special occasion. Dedications will be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 or vherman@skybest.com for more information.



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated in Memory of Tommy Shaughnessy II by Tom & Mary Shaughnessy.

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



Safe Environment / Protecting God's Children Training: Did you know that every St. Francis of Assisi Church volunteer and worker must go through Protecting God's Children (PGC) Training (abuse prevention and education training)? To sign up for the online PGC Training please contact the Diocesan Safe Environment office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org, or 704-370-3222. *After training is complete and to remain compliant each volunteer is to read the monthly Virtus newsletter that is either delivered directly to their email account, or found as in insert in the church bulletin. Volunteers that do not receive it online are asked that once they read the insert to please sign it and return to the church office, either in the white mailbox located downstairs or placed in the offertory basket. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!*