

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Ascensión del Señor (Solemnidad)
Mayo 16, 2021**

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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 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de May 17 - 23, 2021

Lunes – Hecho 19:1-8, Salmo 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Juan 16:29-33
Martes – Hecho 20:17-27, Salmo 68:10-11, 20-21, Juan 17:1-11a
Miércoles – Hecho 20:28-38, Salmo 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Juan 17:11b-19
Jueves – Hecho 22:30; 23:6-11, Salmo 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Juan 17:20-26
Viernes – Hecho 25:13b-21, Salmo 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Juan 21:15-19
Sábado – Hecho 28:16-20, 30-31, Salmo 11:4, 5 y 7, Juan 21:20-25
Domingo - Hecho 2:1-11, Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13 o Gálatas 5:16-25, Juan 20:19-23 o Juan 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio mayo 9: \$ 2,285.00

¡fundar! El domingo pasado se encontró un rosario en la iglesia y fue llevado a la oficina de la iglesia. Si ha perdido un rosario, póngase en contacto o pare por la oficina para identificar y reclamar.

La Oficina de la Iglesia está cerrada el lunes 17 de mayo. El horario de oficina del martes 18 de mayo será de 12:00pm a 5:00pm.

Padres de primera penitencia/primer comunión: Los videos de educación de los padres se mostrarán en el Salón Parroquial a partir de las 18:00 horas del 15 de mayo para aquellos que no hayan visto los videos en Formed. Dos videos se mostrarán de la serie Presencia/Presencia centrados en la Santa Eucaristía. Se discutirá la información sobre las fechas de la primera penitencia y la primera comunión.

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 para hacer un regalo en línea. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han prometido o donado a la DSA.

La semana pasada la oficina participó en la formación diocesana en línea para Virtus. Se han hecho avances en la forma en que los voluntarios deben completar el papeleo necesario y gran parte de ella se puede hacer en línea. Aquellos que han creado cuentas pueden ver si cumplen con su documentación y verificaciones de antecedentes, así como ver qué boletines mensuales de Virtus necesitan ser leídos. Se recomienda encarecidamente a los voluntarios con cuentas virtus que visiten virtusonline.org para comprobar su estado. **Tenga en cuenta que aquellos que han completado la protección de los hijos de Dios (PGC) están obligados a mantenerse al día en las actualizaciones de capacitación virtus.** Para aquellos que no tienen correo electrónico la oficina pone a disposición una copia impresa mensual como un inserto en el boletín de la iglesia y en los tabloneros de anuncios ubicados en la esclusa de la planta baja. Debido a las restricciones covid sesiones de capacitación PGC, que sólo necesita ser tomado una vez, se ofrecen en línea para nuevos voluntarios. Una vez que el PGC se completa en línea, el voluntario puede entonces enviar una verificación de antecedentes también en línea. Para aquellos voluntarios que no tienen acceso en línea, los paquetes de voluntarios están disponibles a través de la oficina de la iglesia. La documentación completada se devuelve a la oficina. Después de que la verificación de antecedentes se borra a través de la diócesis, los voluntarios pueden servir en su ministerio. La oficina aprecia el trabajo duro y la entrega de tiempo y talento de nuestros voluntarios. Estar seguros de que la documentación y la complicidad son actuales nos ayuda a todos en nuestra misión de mantener a los niños y adultos vulnerables seguros. Gracias y Que Dios bendiga.

!!! Esta próxima semana se notificará a los voluntarios que necesiten verificaciones de antecedentes actualizadas u otros documentos. Además, se les pide a aquellos voluntarios inactivos que ahora regresan al ministerio activo que revisen su cuenta en línea de Virtus o se comuniquen con la oficina de la iglesia para averiguar su estado de cumplimiento. El Padre Cory y la oficina piden que la finalización de la documentación actualizada se haga con prontitud. ***

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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 & 6:05pm - 6:50pm
Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am
Or by appointment

**Sunday, May 16, 2021
The Ascension of the Lord**



*So then the Lord Jesus,
after he had spoken to them,
was taken up into heaven,
and sat down
at the right hand of God.
Mark 16:19*

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.

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.** 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:

Aleksandra Banasik

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, May 16
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class
Monday, May 17
 OFFICE CLOSED
Tuesday, May 18
 5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Thursday, May 20
 4:45pm - Adoration
 5:30pm - Vespers
 6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation - History of the Sacred Liturgy
Friday, May 21
 8:00pm - Youngs Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, May 22
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:00pm - Adoration
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, May 23
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class
 12:00pm - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, May 22, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C.
 Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.
 Ushers: John E.

Sunday Mass, May 23, 9:00am
 Greeter: Anne B.
 Lector: *Joanne K. **Vickie H.
 Ushers: Rick L.

Altar Linens for the month:
 May 21: Kryn H. May 28: Evelyn R.

We would like to express our condolences and prayers to Andy Stuhrenberg and Father James on the passing of their mother Virginia Stuhrenberg, who passed away on Sunday, May 9th. A funeral Mass will be held on Monday, May 17th 2021 at 10:30am at the St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church, 6828 Old Reid Rd, Charlotte, NC 28210. May the soul of Virginia rest in eternal peace with the risen Lord.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, May 17, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday, May 18, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68:10-11, 20-21, Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday, May 19, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday, May 20, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11, Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Jn 17:20-26
Friday, May 21, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Virginia Stuhrenberg+
 Scripture: Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Jn 21:15-19
Saturday, May 22, 4:30pm (Sign up only)
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31, Ps 11:4, 5 and 7, Jn 21:20-25
Spanish Mass, May 22, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)
Sunday, May 23, 9:00am (Sign-up only)
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25, Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15

Please note: The Church Office is closed on Monday, May 17th. The Office hours on Tuesday, May 18th will be 12:00pm – 5:00pm.

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, Meaghen 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!



First Penance/First Communion parents: Parent education videos will be shown in the Parish Hall starting at 6 pm on May 15 for those who have not watched the videos on Formed. Two videos will be shown from the Presence/Presencia series focused on the Holy Eucharist. Information on dates for first Penance & first Communion will be discussed.



Financial Figures

Offertory May 9:	\$ 2,285.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 5,646.00
Offertory needed in May:	\$ 15,100.00
Building Fund May 9:	\$ 758.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 1,678.00
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:	\$ 12,735.68
Amount Pledged:	\$ 934.92
Amount Needed:	\$ 8,358.40
Number of Donors:	42

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations as bills still need to be paid. When establishing bank drafts please be sure to give the bank the address listed below. 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.



Knights of Columbus News

Building Fund Raffle
 The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Raffle and the proceeds are for the St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund. Tickets have been mailed to Parish members and are available from Knights Members. Drawing will be July 7th. Winner will receive \$500.00.

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
 The St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839 of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign from Saturday, May 8th (Mother's Day weekend) to Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day). Folks are asked to take a baby bottle, put change, cash or check in it and return to the church by June 20th. Envelopes will also be available for those who prefer to write a check or use cash. Proceeds go to the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center.

From Fr. Cory: Adult Faith Formation:
 The adult faith formation series The History of the Sacred Liturgy as found in the documents of the Church began last week. This is a ten (possibly twelve) part series, starting with Sacred Scripture and the ancient Church, moving through the Patristic age and into the Middle Ages, then taking in the Council of Trent and the Counter-Reformation, and into the modern period. The documents presented will be provided ahead of time.
The schedule will be as during Lent, with adoration from 4:45pm -5:45pm, concluding with Vespers, and then the talk at 6:00pm. Talks will be livestreamed on YouTube to enable at-home participation; we will take questions from those at home via the live chat function.

Virtus and Volunteers
 Advances have been made in how volunteers are to complete the necessary paperwork and much of it can be done online. Those who have created accounts are able to see if they are compliant in their documentation and background checks, as well as see which monthly Virtus bulletins need to be read. Volunteers with Virtus accounts are strongly encouraged to visit virtusonline.org to check their status. **Please note that those who have completed Protecting God's Children (PGC) are required to stay current in Virtus training updates.** For those who do not have email the office monthly makes available a printed copy as an insert in the church bulletin and on the bulletin boards located in the downstairs airlock. Due to COVID restrictions PGC training sessions, which only needs to be taken once, are offered online for new volunteers. Once the PGC is completed online the volunteer can then submit a background check, also online. For those volunteers who do not have online access Volunteer Packets are available through the church office. Completed paperwork is returned to the office. *After the background check is cleared through the Diocese volunteers can then serve in their ministry.* The office appreciates the hard work and giving of time and talent from our volunteers. Being sure that documentation and compliancy is current helps us all in our mission to keep children and vulnerable adults safe. Thank you and God bless.

***** This coming week volunteers who need updated Background Checks or other paperwork will be notified. As well, those inactive volunteers who are now returning to active ministry are asked to check their online Virtus account or contact the church office to find out their status of compliance. Father Cory and the office asks that completion of updated paperwork be done promptly. *****

FOUND! Last Sunday a rosary was found in the church and taken to the church office. If you have lost a rosary please contact or stop by the office to identify and claim.

