



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Decimosexto domingo del tiempo Ordinario
Julio 23 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 24 - 30, 2023

Lunes: Éxodo 14:5-18, Éxodo 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mateo 12:38-42

Martes: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Salmo 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Mateo 20:20-28

Miércoles: Éxodo 16:1-5, 9-15, Salmo 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, Mateo 13:1-9

Jueves: Éxodo 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Mateo 13:10-17

Viernes: Éxodo 20:1-17, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mateo 13:18-23

Sábado: Éxodo 24:3-8, Salmo 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Juan 11:19-27 o Lucas 10:38-42

Domingo: 1 Reyes 3:5, 7-12, Salmo 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Romanos 8:28-30, Mateo 13:44-52 o Mateo 13:44-46

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 16 de julio: \$ 4,687.50

El Fondo de Rectoría recibió este semana: \$ 1,627.00

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.

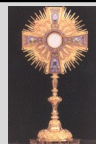
El cambio en el horario de oficina esta semana

Martes, 25 de julio - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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 PRÓXIMO DOMINGO 30 DE JULIO. La parroquia está proporcionando carne de cerdo a la barbacoa, pollo y bebidas. El picnic comienza a las 4:00 p.m., pero puede dejar sus platos en el Salón Social en cualquier momento después de las 9:00 a.m. del domingo.

A nuestros hombres de la parroquia!!

Necesitaremos ayuda para instalar nuestras dos tiendas de 20x40. Ven a ayudarnos a montar las carpas el sábado 29 de julio por la mañana. Nos reuniremos alrededor de las 8:00 am. Además, tenemos una necesidad especial para cualquier carpa con dosel de 10x10 que esté disponible. Quisiéramos Me gusta tener 10 de ellos, pero ahora solo tenemos 5. Comuníquese con Alton Jones al 407-341-7918 para hacer arreglos para que recoja su tienda de campaña. Después del evento, él te los devolverá.

Comuníquese con Liz Jones al 407-341-7918, o Meginjones@gmail.com

Campaña Capital de Rectoría: Agradecemos a aquellos que han hecho promesas para la Campaña Capital de la Rectoría. Para aquellos que no pueden hacer una promesa en este momento, les pedimos que devuelvan su tarjeta de compromiso. Puede anotar en la tarjeta si tiene la intención de comprometerse en un momento posterior. Las tarjetas de compromiso completadas pueden devolverse por correo o colocarse en la segunda canasta de recolección en las misas de fin de semana.

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.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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

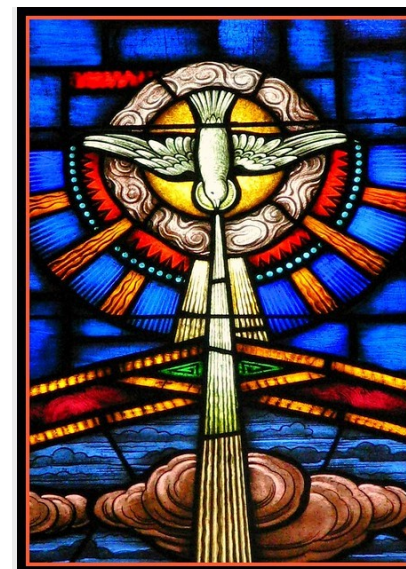
Reconciliation

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 23, 2023
The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with sighs too deep for words. Romans 8:26



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.

WELCOME
Father Cory Catron, Pastor

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2

Finance & Office Assistant:

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 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:

Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, July 23
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee and Continental Breakfast
 4:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Tuesday, July 25
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:30pm - Adoration
 6:40pm - Confessions
 7:15pm - Vespers
 7:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, July 26
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Thursday, July 27
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, July 28
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, July 29
 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

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

Please note: The change in office hours this week
 Tuesday, July 25th - 12:00pm - 5:00pm

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 24, No Mass
 Scripture: Ex 14:5-18, Ex 15:1bc-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday, July 25, 12:00pm
 Scripture: 2 Cor 4:7-15, Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Mt 20:20-28

Spanish Mass, July 25, 7:45pm

Wednesday, July 26, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15, Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28, Mt 13:1-9

Thursday, July 27, No Mass
 Scripture: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Mt 13:10-17

Friday, July 28, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Scripture: Ex 20:1-17, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 13:18-23

Saturday, July 29, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Ken McHugh
 Scripture: Ex 24:3-8, Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15, Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Spanish Mass, July 29, 7:30pm

Sunday, July 30, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12, Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130, Rom 8:28-30, Mt 13:44-52 or Mt 13:44-46

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, July 29, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Vickie H.
 Ushers: Kathy L. & Jim L.

Sunday Mass, July 30, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *Isabel S. **Greg S.
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Gary P.

Altar Linens:
 July 21: Evelyn R. July 28: Lila W.

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.

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, Frank Margio, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Brian Becmer, Penny Hession. May God bless you!

Financial Figures

Offertory July 16:	\$ 4,687.50
Offertory received this month:	\$ 13,119.50
Offertory needed in July:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund July 16:	\$ 1,627.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 4,559.00
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 23, 30

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 **69% 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.



Parish Life News



Attention Picnic Festival Goers!
 This is last call notice for our parish cooks to prepare your favorite dishes and desserts for our picnic **NEXT 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.

To our Parish men!!!
 We will need help setting up our two 20x40 tents. Come help us set up the tents on Saturday morning July 29th. We will gather around 8:00am. Also, we have a special need for any 10x10 canopy tents that are available. We'd like to have 10 of them, but we now have only 5. Contact Alton Jones 407-341-7918 to arrange for him to pick up your tent. After the event he will return them to you.

Coffee and Continental Breakfast Sunday, July 23 following the 9:00am Mass.

Altar Flowers
 Folks can now sign up and donate flowers to be placed on the altar for the weekend and following weekday Masses beginning with the month of August. 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.



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 safenvironment@rcdoc.org, or 704-370-3222. Please note that this training is in addition to completion of Volunteer profile form, policies forms and a background check. We thank you for your cooperation.