

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Sexto Domingo de Pascua**  
**Mayo 14 2023**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151  
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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 mayo 15 - 21, 2023*

Lunes: Hechos 16:11-15, Salmo 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b, Juan 15:26—16:4a  
 Martes: Hechos 16:22-34, Salmo 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Juan 16:5-11  
 Miércoles: Hechos 17:15, 22—18:1, Salmo 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14, Juan 16:12-15  
 Jueves: Hechos 18:1-8, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Juan 16:16-20  
 Viernes: Hechos 18:9-18, Salmo 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Juan 16:20-23  
 Sábado: Hechos 18:23-28, Salmo 47:2-3, 8-9, 10, Juan 16:23b-28  
 Domingo: Hechos 1:1-11, Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Efesios 1:17-23, Mateo 28:16-20

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio 7 de Mayo: \$ 3,109.00  
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 1,256.00

**"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.

**A partir del lunes 15 de mayo**, Chris, el asistente administrativo estará de vacaciones durante 2 semanas.

Tifani, la asistente de finanzas y oficina, llevará a cabo las siguientes horas de oficina, mientras Chris está ausente:  
 Lunes 15 de mayo: 11:00am - 4:00pm  
 Martes 16 de mayo: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 Viernes 19 de mayo: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Para emergencias pastorales, utilice la Línea de Emergencia, 336-246-9151, ext 7.



**Adiós Amigo!** **Adiós Diácono Lee y Alice** - Después de muchos años de servir a San Francisco de Asís, compartir nuestras vidas y ser miembros de la familia parroquial, el Diácono Lee y Alice Levenson se mudan permanentemente de regreso a Florida. Organizaremos una pequeña recepción después de la misa de las 9:00am el domingo 14 de mayo.

**¡Atención a todos los graduados de último año!**

El Padre Cory lo invita a asistir a una misa especial el 23 de mayo a las 6:00 pm. Esta misa celebrará a todos los graduados de secundaria y universitarios en la parroquia. Envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Joanne Kuszaj antes del 19 de mayo a las jkusaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 para informarnos si participará.



**¡Feliz Día de las Madres!**  
 a todas las mamás, abuelas y madres por ser!  
 Que Dios las siga bendiciendo ahora y para siempre.

**Mantén tu calendario abierto y guarda la fecha.** Nuestro picnic anual Parrish se llevará a cabo la tarde del domingo 30 de julio. "Se necesita un pueblo", y necesitamos tu ayuda. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a que el evento se desarrolle sin problemas. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese conmigo Liz Jones teléfono celular 407-341-7909 o envíe un correo electrónico mcginnjones@gmail.com. Una reunión de planificación previa de picnic en el Salón de Compañerismo de nuestra iglesia está programada para el 7 de junio a las 7:00 p.m. Ven a conocer nuevos amigos y ayúdanos a hacer que nuestro Picnic sea el mejor de todos.



**Administración: Actualización sobre las actividades de recaudación de fondos** - Gracias a aquellos que han expresado interés en ayudar con el evento Lansing Creeper Trail Park el 3 de junio. Desafortunadamente, debido a los requisitos de los organizadores, no podremos participar con un stand. La buena noticia es que tendremos un evento de productos horneados parroquiales!!! Necesitamos panaderos que proporcionen artículos que estén disponibles para su compra / donación para el 3 y 4 de junio disponibles en todas las misas ese fin de semana. Póngase en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj en jkusaj@gmail.com para ofrecerse como voluntario para hornear o ayudar a dotar de personal al evento.

**El domingo pasado se encontró chicle atrapado debajo de un banco.** ¡Recuerde que el área de culto de la nave es una zona libre de chicles y alimentos! Antes de entrar en la iglesia, por favor deseche cualquier comida, caramelo o chicle. Los padres deben asegurarse de que sus hijos también se hayan deshecho de estos artículos. Los recipientes de basura están convenientemente ubicados dentro de todas las vías de entrada para deshacerse de estos artículos antes de ingresar a la iglesia. Recuerde que debemos ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (goma de mascar y dulces incluidos). Por favor, sea cortés y respetuoso para ayudar a mantener limpia nuestra hermosa iglesia. Gra-



**Colección combinada internacional / nacional:** La Colección Combinada Internacional/Nacional se llevará a todas las Misas el próximo fin de semana. Su contribución al buen trabajo de estas organizaciones le dará la oportunidad de participar en la misión de la Iglesia a nivel local, nacional e internacional.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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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, May 14, 2023**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter**



*He who has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me; and he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.*  
 John 14:21



**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 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**  
**Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon**

**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, May 14**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Reception for Deacon Lee & Alice Levenson

**Tuesday, May 16**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 5:40pm - Confessions  
 6:15pm - Vespers  
 6:45pm - Mass  
 7:30pm - Spanish Adult Ed

**Wednesday, May 17**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, May 18**  
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, May 19**  
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, May 20**  
 12:00pm - Knights of Columbus Veteran's Luncheon  
 1:00pm - Baptism  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Beginning Monday, May 15th, Chris, the Administrative Assistant will be on vacation for 2 weeks.**  
 Tifani, the Finance & Office Assistant will conduct the following office hours, while Chris is away:  
 Monday, May 15: 11:00am - 4:00pm  
 Tuesday, May 16: 10:00am - 1:00pm  
 Friday, May 19: 10:00am - 1:00pm

For pastoral emergencies please use the Emergency Line, 336-246-9151, ext 7.

**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, Phyllis Cash, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, May 15, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 16:11-15, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Jn 15:26—16:4a

**Tuesday, May 16, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Fr. James P. Cahill+**  
 Scripture: Acts 16:22-34, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8, Jn 16:5-11

**Spanish Mass, May 16, 6:45pm**

**Wednesday, May 17, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Jim & Doris Fulkerson+**  
 Scripture: Acts 17:15, 22—18:1, Ps 148:1-2, 11-12, 13, 14, Jn 16:12-15

**Thursday, May 18, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Acts 18:1-8, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 16:16-20

**Friday, May 19, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Fr. Jack Kelly & Fr. Joe Gaul**  
 Scripture: Acts 18:9-18, Ps 47:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 16:20-23

**Saturday, May 20, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Bernadette Zimmerman+**  
 Scripture: Acts 18:23-28, Ps 47:2-3, 8-9, 10, Jn 16:23b-28

**Spanish Mass, May 20, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, May 21, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Acts 1:1-11, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Eph 1:17-23, Mt 28:16-20

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, May 20, 2023, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Pat C.  
 Lector: \*John E. \*\*Michelle F.  
 Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

**Sunday Mass, May 21, 2023, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Debbie P.  
 Lector: \*Gary P. \*\*Laura B.  
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Jeff B.

**Altar Linens:**  
 May 19: Evelyn R.                      May 12 & 26: Lila W.

*Thank You, God, for our Mothers.*

**Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers, grandmothers and mothers-to-be! May God's blessings continue to be upon you now and always.

**Attention all Graduating Seniors!**  
 Father Cory invites you to attend a special Mass on May 23rd at 6:00pm. This Mass will celebrate all high school and college graduates in the parish. Please email or call Joanne Kuszaj by May 19th at jkuszaj@gmail.com or at 336-982-3054 to let us know if you will participate.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory May 7:	\$ 3,109.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 3,109.00
Offertory needed in May:	\$ 16,500.00
Rectory Fund received May 7:	\$ 1,256.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 1,256.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00
<b>Upcoming Second Collections</b>	
Rectory Fund:	May 14
Intl. / Nat. Combined Collection:	May 21
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 <b>fair share this year is \$25,066.96</b> . Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vesti-	

**Farewell Deacon Lee & Alice** - After many years of serving St. Francis of Assisi, sharing in our lives and being a member of the parish family Deacon Lee and Alice Levenson are moving permanently back to Florida.

We will host a small reception following the 9:00am Mass on Sunday, May 14th. All are invited to attend to wish Deacon Lee and Alice well as they embark on this new journey.

**Stewardship: Update on Fundraising Activities**  
 Thank you to those who have expressed interest in helping with the Lansing Creeper Trail Park event on June 3rd. Unfortunately, due to requirements from the organizers, we will not be able to participate with a booth. The good news is that we will have a Parish Baked Goods event!!! We need bakers to provide items to be available for purchase/donation for June 3rd and 4th available at all Masses that weekend. Please contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com to volunteer to bake or help staffing the event.

**International / National Combined Collection**  
 The International/National Combined Collection will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the mission of the Church locally, nationally, and internationally. Envelopes for this collection are in your parish envelope packet.

**The Book Discussion Group** discusses *The Greatest Philosopher Who Ever Lived* by Peter Kreeft on Wednesdays during the month of May.

Schedule for discussion:  
 May 17: Chs. IV-VI  
 May 24: Chs. VII-IX  
 May 31: Chs. X-XIV (by Zoom)

The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. Refreshments and pastries will be available.

**Keep your calendar open and Save The Date.** Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held the afternoon of Sunday July 30th. "It takes a Village", and we need your help. We need volunteers to help make the event run smoothly. If you can help, please contact Liz Jones via cell phone 407-341-7909 or email mcginjones@gmail.com. A Picnic Pre-Planning meeting in our church Fellowship Hall is scheduled for June 7th at 7:00pm. Come and meet some new friends and help us to make our picnic be the best ever.

**Adult Faith Formation News**  
 Beginning on June 3rd, the series, *The Mass, by Bishop Barron* will begin. The sessions will be held from 5:45pm - 6:45pm. There will be 6 sessions. Each session will consist of a 25 minute video and discussion to follow. Refreshments will be served. This series will walk through the Liturgy with Bishop Barron and seeks to transform the participants through insights on this most privileged & intimate encounter with our Lord Jesus Christ. The Mass will help you understand how to fully, consciously, and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life.

**No Gum Zone** - Last Sunday gum was found stuck underneath a pew. Please remember that the nave worship area is a gum and food free zone! Before entering the church please dispose of any food, candy or gum. Parents please ensure that your children have disposed of these items as well. Trash receptacles are conveniently located inside of all entry ways to dispose of these items prior to entering the church. Remember we are to fast one hour before Communion (chewing gum and candy included). Please be courteous and respectful in helping to keep our beautiful church clean. Thank you.

**\*\*\* Volunteers \*\*\*** Many thanks to all those who volunteer in the parish. We greatly appreciate your giving of your time and talent. For those who have not completed Protecting God's Children (PGC) training we ask that you do so as soon as possible. This training is available online at *Virtusonline.org*. Father Cory asks that all volunteers complete this training, even if there is minimal contact with children, to help keep everyone safe (children, adults, volunteers and employees).