

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

10:00am—5:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment



Sunday, October 4, 2020
Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi



*From now on, let no one make troubles for me;
for I bear the marks of Jesus on my body.*
Gal 6:17

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.

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:

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

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:

Sergio Lopez

336-529-3748

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Joanne Kuszaj will be sending an email out to parishioners through Flocknotes giving instructions on how to sign up for weekend Masses. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszej@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.



We have begun 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.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, October 5, No Mass

Scripture: Gal 1:6-12, Ps 111:1b-2, 7-8, 9 and 10c, Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 6, 12:00pm

Scripture: Gal 1:13-24, Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday, October 7, 12:00pm

Scripture: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 8, No Mass

Scripture: Gal 3:1-5, Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75, , Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 9, No Mass

Scripture: Gal 3:7-14, Ps 111:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 10, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Scripture: Gal 3:22-29, Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 11:27-28

Spanish Mass, October 10, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, October 11, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Scripture: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, October 4

11:00am - Blessing of the Animals

Monday, October 5

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Tuesday, October 6

8:00pm - Spanish Children’s Choir Practice

Wednesday, October 7

6:00pm - K of C Meeting

Friday, October 9

11:00am - Security Walkthrough

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Virtual Class

Ministry Schedule

Weekend Ministers

Saturday Mass, October 10, 4:30pm

Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.

Greeter: Martha E.

Usher: John E.

Sunday, October 11, 9:00am

Lector: : *Isabel S **Kryn H.

Greeter: Mary R.

Usher Luis C.

Altar Linens week of October 5: Evelyn R.

Altar Linens week of October 12: Mary R.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of

Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Penny Hession, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Fred & Louise McCaskill-Baker, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Destiny Johnson, Rita Skrobialowski, Frank Turnmire, Harold Dillard, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!



Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi

Sunday, October 4th, is the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron saint. Deacon Lee will offer Blessing of the Animals at **11:00am on Sunday, October 4th.**



News from the Knights of the Columbus

Leave No Neighbor Behind Members of the Knights of Columbus are offering to assist Parish members who may need help with getting groceries, prescriptions or needing transportation. You may contact Luis de la Cerda at 954-328-4026 to schedule an appointment for a visit.

Knights of Columbus 50/50 Raffle Ticket sales continue. We need your support. **FIRST PLACE PRIZE CURRENTLY IS \$650.** As ticket sales grow so does that prize money! We would love to see it hit \$1,000. Drawing will be on November 4th so there is still time to get your ticket. Didn’t receive a ticket in the mail? Ask a Knight and we will get a ticket to you. Thanks so much for your generous support.

Office hours change

The office hours on Thursday, October 8th are 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

Father Cory Vacation

Father Cory will be taking vacation from Thursday, October 8th through Friday, October 16th. There will be no daily Masses or Adoration during this time. Fr. Alfonso Gamez will be our visiting priest to celebrate the weekend Masses on Saturday and Sunday, October 10th/11th.

Pastor's Note

This week's note will be a bit light, mostly due to a rather absurd amount of travel lately that is rendering me less capable than usual of stringing together multiple sentences, still less actual abstract thought. I am very excited to unveil two things for you in this bulletin note.

First off, one of my intense academic interests, or perhaps quasi-academic interests (para-academic interests?) is the study of heraldry, the medieval science of devising coats of arms. I have been designing them for priests and parishes for a few years now, kind of as a hobby or an artistic outlet. I actually designed coats of arms for both the Churches of St. Francis of Assisi and St. Frances of Rome two or three years ago, and Fr. James had even expressed interest in adopting the designs while he was still pastor, which I wanted to give as a gift to these communities that have meant so much to my formation for the priesthood.

And so, in honor of the feast of St. Francis of Assisi, here they are:

St. Francis of Assisi

Blazon: per chevron vert and or, a tau cross or, under chevron a fret vert.

The tau cross is a symbol of St. Francis of Assisi; he adopted it as his personal symbol, and is sometimes depicted in art carrying one. It has endured also as a symbol of the Franciscan order. The chevron division of the field is evocative of a mountain, and the knot shape, called a "fret," is taken from the arms of Thomas Jefferson, thus rendering where the parish Church is located: at Mount Jefferson.

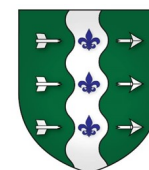


Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

St. Frances of Rome

Blazon: vert, between three broken arrows argent, a pale wavy argent charged with three fleur de lys azure.

The green color references both the parish arms of St. Francis in Jefferson, as well as the green dress which St. Frances of Rome was known to wear. The pale wavy points northward, symbolizing the New River. The fleur de lys splitting the arrows evoke the vision of St. Frances of Rome which she saw in a dream after imploring the Blessed Virgin for the end of a plague which was scourging her city. Mary appeared in the dream holding a bundle of broken arrows, showing that the plague would be taken away.



The other "unveiling" I wish to make here this week is of a project that we've begun to consider for the interior of the Church. If you look to the right of the sanctuary, next to the door in the south transept of the Church, you will see an empty niche, which goes from floor to ceiling, and is about three feet deep. Apparently this was part of the original design, and there was supposed to be a folding partition that would be stored inside of there. That never materialized, and I told Fr. James the first time I was inside the new building that it really ought to be a shrine of some sort. There is already a shrine to Our Lady in the Church, the very lovely Guadalupe niche in the back. So I have decided to pursue making the niche near the sanctuary into a shrine to our patron saint, St. Francis of Assisi. I am in the process of acquiring a canvas print of a painting of him, and this will be my gift to the project. If you would like to make a donation to this project, details on how to do this will be forthcoming.

Financial Figures

Offertory September 27:	\$ 2,266.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 13,452.00
Offertory needed in September:	\$ 16,400.00
Building Fund September 27:	\$ 820.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 5,852.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of August 18, 2020):	
Total owed	\$ 418,061.00

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory as bills still need to be paid. Checks can be mailed to the following address:

P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640

Your support is greatly appreciated.

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$ 18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$ 12,962.58
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,099.45
Amount Needed:	\$ 4,874.97
Number of Donors:	48

Church Floors

While Father Cory is on vacation we thought it would be the perfect time to clean and polish the church floors, both upstairs and downstairs. Beginning Monday, October 12th and going through Friday, October 16th the church will be unavailable for meetings and activities.



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
San Francisco de Asís, Diácono, Religioso, Fundador de las Tres Órdenes (Solemnidad)
Octubre 4, 2020

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Sergio López, 336-529-3748

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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 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de octubre 5 - 11, 2020

Lunes: Gálatas 1:6-12, Salmo 110:1, 2,7-8, 9 y 10c, Lucas 10:25-37

Martes: Gálatas 1:13-24, Salmo 138:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15, Lucas 10:38-42

Miércoles: Gálatas 2:1-2, 7-14, Salmo 116:1,2, Lucas 11:1-4

Jueves: Gálatas 3:1-5, Lucas 1:69-70, 71-71, 73-75, Lucas 11:5-13

Viernes: Gálatas 3:7-14, Salmo 110:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lucas 11:15-26

Sábado: Gálatas 3:21-29, Salmo 104:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lucas 11:27-28

Domingo: Isaías 25:6-10, Salmo 22:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Filipenses 4:12-14,19-20, Mateo 22:1-14 o Mateo 22:1-10

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio septiembre 27: \$ 2,266.00

Nota del Párroco

La nota de esta semana será un poco ligera, principalmente debido a una cantidad bastante absurda de viajes recientemente que me está volviendo menos capaz de lo habitual de encadenar varias frases, y aún menos pensamientos abstractos reales. Estoy muy emocionado de revelarles dos cosas en esta nota del boletín.

En primer lugar, uno de mis intensos intereses académicos, o quizás intereses cuasi-académicos (¿intereses para-académicos?) es el estudio de la heráldica, la ciencia medieval de la elaboración de escudos de armas. Los he estado diseñando para sacerdotes y parroquias desde hace algunos años, como un pasatiempo o una salida artística. De hecho, diseñé escudos de armas para las Iglesias de San Francisco de Asís y Santa Francisca de Roma hace dos o tres años, y el Padre James incluso había expresado interés en adoptar los diseños cuando era todavía párroco, que yo quería regalar a estas comunidades que tanto han significado para mi formación para el sacerdocio.

Y así, en honor a la fiesta de San Francisco de Asís, aquí están:

San Francisco de Asís

Blasón: por chevron vert y or, una cruz tau or, bajo chevron un traste vert.

La cruz tau es un símbolo de San Francisco de Asís; lo adoptó como su símbolo personal, y algunas veces se lo representa en el arte portando este tipo de cruz. Ha perdurado también como símbolo de la orden franciscana. La división de chevron del campo evoca una montaña, y la forma de nudo, llamado "traste", se toma de las armas de Thomas Jefferson, lo que representa el lugar donde se encuentra la iglesia parroquial: en Mount Jefferson.



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Santa Francisca de Roma

Blasón: vert, entre tres flechas rotas argent, un argent palo ondulado cargado con tres fleur de lys azure.



El color verde hace referencia tanto al escudo de la parroquia de San Francisco en Jefferson, como al vestido verde que se sabía que usaba Santa Francisca de Roma. El palo ondulado punta hacia el norte, simbolizando el New River. Las flors de lis que divide las flechas evoca la visión de Santa Francisca de Roma que vio en un sueño después de implorar a la Santísima Virgen el fin de una plaga que azotaba a su ciudad. María apareció en el sueño sosteniendo un manojito de flechas rotas, mostrando que la plaga sería eliminada.

La otra "revelación" que deseo hacer aquí esta semana es de un proyecto que hemos comenzado a plantearnos para el interior de la Iglesia. Si miras a la derecha del santuario, al lado de la puerta en el crucero sur de la Iglesia, verás un nicho vacío, que va del piso al techo, y tiene aproximadamente tres pies de profundidad. Aparentemente, esto era parte del diseño original, y se suponía que había una partición plegable que se guardaría dentro de allí. Eso nunca se materializó, y le dije al Padre James, la primera vez que estuve dentro del nuevo edificio, realmente debería ser un santuario de algún tipo. Ya hay un santuario a Nuestra Señora en la Iglesia, el hermoso nicho de Guadalupe. Así que he decidido seguir haciendo del nicho cerca del altar en un santuario para nuestro santo patrón, San Francisco de Asís. Estoy en proceso de adquirir una impresión en lienzo de una pintura suya, y este será mi regalo para el proyecto. Si desea hacer una donación a este proyecto, los detalles sobre cómo hacerlo vienen pronto.

Noticias de Caballeros de Colón

Dejar a ningún vecino detrás los miembros de Caballeros de Colón se ofrecen para ayudar a los miembros de la Parroquia que pueden necesitar ayuda con la obtención de alimentos, recetas o la necesidad de transporte. Puede comunicarse con Luis de la Cerda al 954-328-4026 para programar una cita para una visita.

Ya empezó la rifa de los 50/50. Si usted no ha recibido sus boletos, favor de ver a uno de los Caballeros de Colón. Puede regresar sus boletos comprados por correo o los puede dejar en la oficina de la Iglesia o puede dejar su sobre en la canasta de la colecta durante la Misa. Se les agradece mucho de antemano su participación.

Pisos de la Iglesia

Mientras el Padre Cory está de vacaciones pensamos que sería el momento perfecto para limpiar y pulir los pisos de la iglesia, tanto arriba como abajo. A partir del lunes 12 de octubre y pasando el viernes 16 de octubre, la iglesia no estará disponible para reuniones y actividades.

