

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Ascensión del Señor (Solemnidad)
Mayo 21 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 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de mayo 22 - 28, 2023

Lunes: Hechos 19:1-8, Salmo 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Juan 16:29-33
Martes: Hechos 20:17-27, Salmo 68:10-11, 20-21, Juan 17:1-11a
Miércoles: Hechos 20:28-38, Salmo 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Juan 17:11b-19
Jueves: Hechos 22:30; 23:6-11, Salmo 16:1-2a y 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11, Juan 17:20-26
Viernes: Hechos 25:13b-21, Salmo 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Juan 14:26
Sábado: Génesis 11:1-9 o Éxodo 19:3-8a, 16-20b o Ezequiel 37:1-14 o Jl 3:1-5, Salmo 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30, Romanos 8:22-27, Juan 7:37-39
Domingo: Hechos 2:1-11, Salmo 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Corintios 12:3b-7, 12-13, Juan 20:19-23



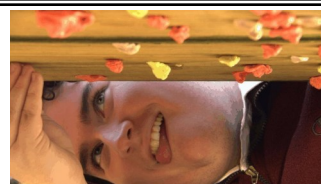
Mantén tu calendario abierto y guarda la fecha. Nuestro picnic anual Parrish se llevará a cabo la tarde del domingo 30 de julio. "Se necesita un pueblo", y necesitamos tu ayuda. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar a que el evento se desarrolle sin problemas. Si puede ayudar, comuníquese conmigo Liz Jones 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 Joánne Kuszaj en jkusaj@gmail.com para ofrecerse como voluntario para hornear o ayudar a dotar de personal al evento.

La goma de mascar fue encontrada debajo de un banco hace dos semanas.

¡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. Gracias.



Figuras del Ofertorio

Las cifras del Fondo de Ofertorio y Rectoría para el fin de semana del 13/14 de mayo no estaban disponibles en el momento de la impresión.

"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.

Chris, el asistente administrativo está de vacaciones esta semana.

Tifani, la asistente de finanzas y oficina, llevará a cabo las siguientes horas de oficina, mientras Chris está ausente:
Lunes 22 de mayo: 11:00am - 4:00pm
Martes 23 de mayo: 10:00am - 4:00pm
Viernes 26 de mayo: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

¡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 Joánne Kuszaj antes del 19 de mayo a las jkusaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 para informarnos si participará.



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 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 21, 2023
The Ascension of the Lord**



*... as they were looking on,
he was lifted up,
and a cloud took him
out of their sight.
Acts 1:9*



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

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Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

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

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

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Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound
Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

Parish Commissions & Committees
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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 21
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
 7:30pm - Planning Meeting for Hispanic Lecture

Tuesday, May 23
 12:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Adoration
 5:40pm - Confessions
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass
 7:30pm - Spanish Adult Ed

Wednesday, May 24
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, May 25
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, May 26
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 5:00pm - Prep time for Hispanic Lecture
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, May 27
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Sunday, May 28
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee and Donuts

Chris, the Administrative Assistant is on vacation this week.

Tifani, the Finance & Office Assistant will conduct the following office hours, while Chris is away:
 Monday, May 22: 11:00am - 4:00pm
 Tuesday, May 23: 10:00am - 4:00pm
 Friday, May 26: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, May 22, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 19:1-8, Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab, Jn 16:29-33

Tuesday, May 23, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Fred Kohlmetz+
 Scripture: Acts 20:17-27, Ps 68:10-11, 20-21, Jn 17:1-11a

Spanish Mass, May 23, 6:45pm

Wednesday, May 24, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Frank Turnmire+
 Scripture: Acts 20:28-38, Ps 68:29-30, 33-35a, 35bc-36ab, Jn 17:11b-19

Thursday, May 25, 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 26, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Priests of Charlotte Diocese
 Scripture: Acts 25:13b-21, Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab, Jn 14:26

Saturday, May 27, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Julie Townsend+
 Scripture: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5, Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35, 27-28, 29, 30, Rom 8:22-27, Jn 7:37-39

Spanish Mass, May 27, 7:30pm

Sunday, May 28, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 2:1-11, Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34, 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13, Jn 20:19-23

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, May 27, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Marcia C.
 Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.
 Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.

Sunday Mass, May 28, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Evelyn R. **Joanne K.
 Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

Altar Linens:

May 19: Evelyn R. May 26: Lila W.

Coffee and Donuts following the 9:00am Mass next Sunday, May 28th. Come join in yummy goodies and fellowship!



Financial Figures

Offertory and Rectory Fund figures for the weekend of May 13/14 were not available at the time of printing.

Offertory needed in May: \$ 16,500.00
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 5,400.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Intl./ Nat. Combined Collection: May 21
 Rectory Fund: May 28

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 **fair share this year is \$25,066.96.** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

Stewardship: Update on Fundraising Activities

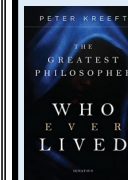
Thank you to those who have expressed interest in helping with the Lansing Creeper Trail Park event on June 3rd. Unfortunately, due to requirements from the organizers, we will not be able to participate with a booth. The good news is that we will have a Parish Baked Goods event!!! We need bakers to 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 is the second collection at all Masses this 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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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 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 mcginnjones@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.

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!

