

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Solemnidad de Asunción de la Santísima Virgen María
Agosto 15, 2021

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Sábado 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Agosto 16 - 22, 2021

Lunes – Jueces 2:11-19, Salmo 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab y 44, Mateo 19:16-22

Martes – Jueces 6:11-24a, Salmo 85:9, 11-12, 13-14, Mateo 19:23-30

Miércoles – Jueces 9:6-15, Salmo 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mateo 20:1-16
 Jueves – Jueces 11:29-39a, Salmo 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Mateo 22:1-14

Viernes – Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Salmo 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mateo 22:34-40

Sábado – Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Salmo 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Mateo 23:1-12

Domingo – Josué 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Salmo 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Efesios 5:21-32 o Efesios 5:2a, 25-32, Juan 6:60-69

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Agosto 8: \$ 3,593.63

Picnic Parroquial: Espero verte en el Picnic parroquial el domingo 15 de agosto de 4:00 pm a 8:00 pm que se lleva a cabo en los terrenos de la parroquia, nivel inferior. La comida se servirá de 4:15pm a 5:30pm. Barbacoa de cerdo tirado, pollo, perros calientes. Por favor traiga una guarnición o postre para compartir. Té helado, limonada y agua estarán disponibles. Los Músicos Junior de los Apalaches tocarán de 4:00pm a 5:00pm. Música también proporcionada por un DJ. Juegos para adultos y niños.

Tenga en cuenta: Debido a una cita matutina, el horario de oficina de la iglesia el martes 17 de agosto será de 1:00pm a 5:00pm.



Ayudante de oficina quería. El Auxiliar de Oficina de San Francisco de Asís presta asistencia y apoyo a los auxiliares financieros y administrativos mediante la ejecución de tareas básicas. Las horas iniciales son de 15 horas a la semana. Habilidades y experiencia informáticas con Microsoft Word, Publisher y Excel preferidos. Las tareas incluyen el trabajo informático, la preparación de correos, la interacción con los feligreses, contestar el teléfono, el apoyo de los ministerios parroquiales, etc. Ser bilingüe es una ventaja. Si está interesado, consulte al Padre Cory o pase por la oficina de Jefferson durante el horario comercial para recoger un paquete de solicitud.

Lost & Found Box - Si le faltan zapatos u otros artículos, marque la casilla ubicada en la planta baja. Otros artículos de valor — joyas, llaves, bolsos — se mantendrán en la oficina para su custodia hasta que sean identificados y recogidos. Los artículos dejados en la caja de objetos perdidos después de 30 días serán donados a la caridad local.

Formación de la fe: A partir de este otoño, usaremos *Una familia de fe* como nuestro programa de catequesis primaria para los grados K-7. Los objetivos de este programa son alentar y equipar a los padres para que vivan y enseñen a sus hijos la fe católica. Se le proporcionará con todo el conocimiento y las herramientas que necesita para animar y enseñar su fe dentro de su hogar! Habrá dos reuniones de grupo al mes. **Familias con niños preparándose para Primera Comunión y Confirmación para 2021-2022 se inscribirán en el programa A Family of Faith y asistirán a un programa regular de tipo "aula". Para los niños que recibirán estos sacramentos en 2022-2023, las familias deben inscribirse este año en el programa familia de fe.** Las clases comenzarán a principios de septiembre. **La fecha límite de inscripción es el 5 de septiembre de 2021.**



Grupo de jóvenes: Para niños de 8º a 12º grado. Se reúne dos veces al mes el domingo por la tarde, comenzando con una comida, actividades y una breve oración para la semana. Las familias deben registrarse para el programa. Estamos pidiendo voluntarios para ayudar con estos programas.

Más información y descripción del programa *Una familia de fe* está disponible en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o jkusaj@gmail.com. Las cuotas de inscripción son de \$25 por un niño por familia; \$15 por cada niño adicional por familia.

Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte

"As I Have Loved You, Juan 13:34" es el tema del Congreso Eucarístico 2021 que se celebra el viernes 17 y sábado 18 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Para el horario del evento de 2 días y para más detalles vaya a <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/>. Estamos fletando dos autobuses para el sábado 18 de septiembre. Cada autobús puede albergar hasta 55 pasajeros. Una hoja de registro se encuentra en el vestíbulo para aquellos que deseen viajar en el autobús. El costo es de \$ 20 por persona y \$ 50 por familia de 6 con \$ 10 por cada miembro adicional de la familia. Comuníquese con Víctor Hernández, (336) 977-7659 para obtener más información. Los honorarios son pagaderos a Víctor, o a la oficina de la iglesia.



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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish

Sunday 9:00am English

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment



WELCOME

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Parish Commissions & Committees

Commission Chairperson:
 Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656
 Parish Life— **Volunteer Needed**
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Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Sunday, August 15, 2021
Solemnity of the Assumption
of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*And Mary said,
 "My soul magnifies
 the Lord,
 and my spirit rejoices
 in God my Savior..."*
 Luke 1:46-47



We would like to welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish. If you are a new parishioner we encourage you to please take a Registration Form located in a binder in the narthex to register. Completed registration forms can be dropped off in the white mailbox located outside of the Office door, or at the Office during business hours. We hope that you find St. Francis of Assisi to be a parish of warmth and witness to God's love for one another.

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.

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 15
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 4:00pm - Parish Picnic
Monday, August 16
 5:00pm - Adoration with Vespers
 6:15pm - Mass - Anniversary of Church Dedication
Tuesday, August 17
 5:30pm - K of C Assembly Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Friday, August 20
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ
Saturday, August 21
 9:00am - Protecting God's Children Training Session
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, August 22
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee & Donuts

Ministry Schedule


Saturday Mass, August 21, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C
 Lector: *Tassanee W **James W
 Ushers: Larry & Mikey N
Sunday Mass, August 22, 9:00am
 Greeter: Mary R
 Lector: *Anne B **Wayne C
 Ushers: Jeff B & Marcy B
Altar Linens for the month:
 Aug. 20: Anne B Aug. 27: Marcia C


Our next Adult Faith Formation session starts Tuesday, September 7th. We will begin with Lauds at 9:30am with the talk following at 10:00am. Our discussion in September will be **Who St. Francis Isn't: An Authentic Accounting of the Life of the Poverello**. We all know the popular image of St. Francis as the one who preaches sermons to birds or loves animals and the environment. But there is much more to the life of this great saint! To prepare for our parish patronal feast day in October, we will examine the events of the life of St. Francis and what his life proclaims about living the Gospel.


Book Discussion Group: We begin discussing **The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry** on Wednesday, September 9th. The Wednesday schedule will be as follows: 9:00am - Mass; 9:30am - Lauds; 10:00am - Group Discussion. Refreshments will be available.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 16, No Mass
 Scripture: Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44, Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 17, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday, August 18, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Peter & Maxine Fama+
 Scripture: Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 19, No Mass
 Scripture: Jgs 11:29-39a, Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Mt 22:1-14
Friday, August 20, 9:00am
 Scripture: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 21, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Mt 23:1-12
Spanish Mass, August 21, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 22, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Eph 5:21-32 or Eph 5:2a, 25-32, Jn 6:60-69

 **Parish Picnic:** Hope to see you at the Parish Picnic on Sunday, August 15th from 4:00pm - 8:00pm held on the Parish grounds, lower level. Food will be served from 4:15pm - 5:30pm. Pulled Pork Barbecue, chicken, hot dogs. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share. Ice Tea, Lemonade & water will be available. The Junior Appalachian Musicians will play from 4:00pm - 5:00pm. Music also provided by a DJ. Games for adults & children.


Please note: Due to a morning appointment the church office hours on Tuesday, August 17th will be 1:00pm - 5:00pm. 


 **Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress** "As I Have Loved You, John 13:34" is the theme for the 2021 Eucharistic Congress held on Friday, September 17th and Saturday, September 18th at the Charlotte Convention Center. For schedule of the 2 day event and for more details go to <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/> We are chartering two buses for Saturday, September 18th. Each bus can hold up to 55 passengers. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule for those wishing to ride the bus. Cost is \$20 per person and \$50 per family of 6 with \$10 per each additional family member. Please contact Victor Hernandez, (336) 977-7659 for more information. Fees are payable to Victor, or to the church office.


Financial Figures

Offertory August 8:	\$ 3,593.63
Offertory received this month:	\$ 8,371.63
Offertory needed in August:	\$ 14,500.00
Building Fund August 8:	\$ 783.62
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 3,203.62
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of June 1, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 382,280.00
The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 15,979.80
Amount Pledged:	\$ 617.80
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,431.40
Number of Donors:	51

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.


 **We are almost there! 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.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Shana Gomez, Cristita deLara. May God bless you! 

 **Coffee * Donuts * Fellowship**
 Following the 9:00am Mass, Sunday, August 22nd. For more information please contact Elizabeth at 407-341-7909.



Faith Formation

 Starting this Fall, we will be using *A Family of Faith* as our primary Catechesis program for grades K-7. The goals of this program are to encourage and equip parents to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith. You will be provided with all the knowledge and tools you need to enliven & teach your faith within your home! There will be two group meetings a month. **Families with children preparing for First Communion & Confirmation for 2021-2022 will register for A Family of Faith program & attend a regular "classroom" type program. For children who will receive these sacraments in 2022-2023, families need to enroll this year in the Family of Faith program.** Classes will begin in early September. **The registration deadline is September 5, 2021.**

Youth Group: For children in 8-12th grade. Meets twice a month on Sunday afternoon starting with a meal, activities & a short prayer for the week. Families need to register for the program. We are asking for volunteers to help with these programs.

More information and description of *A Family of Faith* program is available in the church Vestibule or call or email Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com. Registration fees are \$25 for one child per family; \$15 for each additional child per family.

***** Important Information for Volunteers*****
Protecting God's Children Training Sessions
 Our Protecting God's Children Sessions are scheduled in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, August 21st and Saturday, August 28th, both from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** Participants can choose which session to attend and are asked to call the church office or go online to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to sign up. **Please note that all volunteers in Liturgy, Parish Life and Faith Formation must take PGC training.** For those volunteering in other ministries it is highly recommended to have PGC training. If you are not able to attend a "live" session the online training is still available. Contact the office for more details.

Office Assistant wanted. The Office Assistant of St. Francis of Assisi assists and provides support to the Financial and Administrative Assistants through the execution of basic tasks. Starting hours are 15 hours a week. Computer skills and experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel preferred. Tasks include computer work, preparation of mailings, interaction with parishioners, answering the phone, support of parish ministries, etc. Being bilingual is a plus. If interested please see Father Cory or stop by the Jefferson office during business hours to pick up an application packet.