



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Epifanía del Señor (Solemnidad)
Enero 8, 2023

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 9:00am - 11:00am
 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 enero 9 - 15, 2023

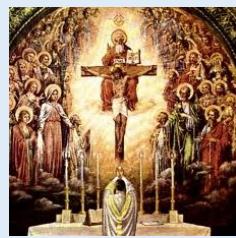
Lunes: Isaías 42:1-4, 6-7 o Hechos 10:34-38, Salmo 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Mateo 3:13-17
 Martes: Hebreos 2:5-12, Salmo 8:2ab y 5, 6-7, 8-9, Juan 1:21-28
 Miércoles: Hebreos 2:14-18, Salmo 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Marcos 1:29-39
 Jueves: Hebreos 3:7-14, Salmo 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11, Marcos 1:40-45
 Viernes: Hebreos 4:1-5, 11 Juan 5:5-13, Salmo 78:3 y 4bc, 6c-7, 8, Marcos 2:1-12
 Sábado: Hebreos 4:12-16, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Marcos 2:13-17
 Domingo: Isaías 49:3, 5-6, Salmo 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 1 Corintios 1:1-3, Juan 1:29-34

Como parte del programa de la Colecta Combinada para la Iglesia en Latino-América, la Iglesia en el centro y este de Europa, las Misiones Nacionales Católicas y las misiones de los Estados Unidos se han combinado en una segunda colecta. Tendrá lugar en todas las misas el próximo fin de semana. Su generosa contribución al buen trabajo de estas organizaciones le dará una oportunidad de participar en la actividad misionera de la iglesia a nivel local y al nivel mundial. El sobre de esta colecta es parte del paquete de sobres de su parroquia.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 1 de Enero:	\$	4,258.00
Fondo de Rectoría:	\$	1,982.00
Colección de la Solemnidad de María:	\$	200.00

Intenciones de Misa: Como católicos que creemos firmemente en los beneficios y el poder de la oración. Una manera muy amorosa para rezar por un ser querido es hacer una masa para sus intenciones. Para programar una masa ver Chris en la oficina. La solicitud de estipendio normal es de \$10. Se solicita dar los nombres completos de los donantes / que está solicitando a la masa y que está destinada a la masa.



Eventos de la Marcha por la Vida 2023
¡Marcha por la Vida este enero!

Roe c. Wade se ha ido, ¡pero nuestro trabajo aún no ha terminado! Defienda las vidas de los niños no nacidos y sus madres en la Marcha por la Vida local, estatal y nacional este enero. Vea a continuación los viajes en autobús organizados por la Oficina diocesana de Vida Familiar. ¿Preguntas? Envíe un correo electrónico RespectLife@rcdoc.org.

Charlotte Marcha por la Vida
13 de enero

Comienza con una Misa por la Vida a las 9:00 am en San Vicente de Paúl, luego se reúne a las 11 am el viernes 13 de enero en el Centro Pastoral Diocesano (1123 S Church St). Marzo comienza a las 12:00 pm y va desde el Centro Pastoral hasta el centro de Charlotte, donde habrá una manifestación pro-vida en Trade & Tryon.



Política de inclemencias meteorológicas:

En caso de clima severo, se aconseja que prevalezca el sentido común. Si el clima y las condiciones de la carretera son peligrosas para viajar, quédese en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la Misa se preparan para ser anunciados en www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes y WSOC. **El consejo en todo momento es la seguridad primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.**

Entrenamiento de medioambiente seguro

¿Sabe usted que todos los trabajadores de la Iglesia deben de tomar el entrenamiento de prevención de abuso y ser capacitados en este tema? Encuentre más información sobre el programa de medioambiente seguro de la Diócesis de Charlotte, regístrese en el programa Protegiendo a los Niños de Dios y más en <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am

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, January 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord

...and going into the house they saw the child with Mary his mother, and they fell down and worshiped him. Then, opening their treasures, they offered him gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh.
 Matthew 2:11



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.**

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
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 Mike Gailey 336-338-2488
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 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 - Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518
- Prayer Chain (prayer request):**
 Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 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, January 8

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish

Tuesday, January 10

12:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass
 7:30pm - Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, January 11

12:00pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, January 13

9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, January 14

3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

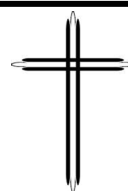
Sunday, January 15

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English



Your help is appreciated! We will be taking down the Christmas decorations after Mass on Sunday, January 8th. Please feel free to take a poinsettia or two before you leave church.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, 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, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety. May God bless you!



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, January 9, No Mass

Scripture: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38, Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10, Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday, January 10, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Sandy Barnak

Scripture: Heb 2:5-12, Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 1:21-28

Spanish Mass, January 10, 6:45pm

Wednesday, January 11, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Gary & Pam Barnak

Scripture: Heb 2:14-18, Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 1:29-39

Thursday, January 12, No Mass

Scripture: Heb 3:7-14, Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11, Mk 1:40-45

Friday, January 13, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Michael Showfety

Scripture: Heb 4:1-5, 11 Jn 5:5-13, Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8, Mk 2:1-12

Saturday, January 14, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Heb 4:12-16, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15, Mk 2:13-17

Spanish Mass, January 14, 7:30pm

Sunday, January 15, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Tom Herman+

Scripture: Is 49:3, 5-6, Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10, 1 Cor 1:1-3, Jn 1:29-34

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, January 14, 2023, 4:30pm

Greeter: Joanna M.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

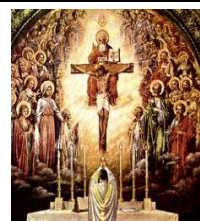
Sunday Mass, January 15, 2023, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Vickie H. & Greg S.
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

Altar Linens:

January 6: Evelyn R. January 13: Kryn H.
 January 20: Evelyn R. January 27: Kryn H.

Mass Intentions: As Catholics we firmly believe in the benefits and power of prayer. A very loving way to pray for a loved one is to schedule a Mass for their intentions. To schedule a Mass please see or contact Chris in the office. The normal stipend request is \$10. It is requested that the complete names be given of donor/who is requesting the Mass and for whom the Mass is intended.



Financial Figures

Offertory January 1: \$ 4,258.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 4,258.00
 Offertory needed in January: \$ 20,500.00

Solemnity of Mary Collection: \$ 200.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: January 8
 Combined Mission: January 15

Rectory Fund received January 1: \$ 1,982.00
 Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 1,982.00
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 5,400.00

As was announced several weeks ago a new rectory was purchased for the clergy of St. Francis of Assisi. This spring, the Diocese wants us to conduct a capital campaign to help pay off the mortgage for the new rectory. Until that time, as we are still required to pay the monthly mortgage, we will be including a second collection for the **Rectory Fund** on the weekends not reserved for other collections. Your participation is very important and needed. Thank you for your continued contributions and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

2023 Combined Mission Collection

As part of the diocesan combined collections program, the **Collection for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection** have been combined into one second collection. That collection will be taken up at all Masses next weekend, January 14/15. Your contribution to the good work of these organizations will give you an opportunity to participate in the missionary activity of the Church on both a local and world level. This week you should receive a letter from our Vicar General and Chancellor, Father Winslow, with an informative brochure. Please take the time to read through the brochure and become more familiar with the good work done by each of these organizations. The envelope for this collection is part of your parish envelope packet.

Inclement Weather Policy: In the event of severe weather it is advised that common sense prevail. If the weather and road conditions are dangerous to travel please stay home. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes and WSOC. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**



March for Life Events 2023

March for Life this January!

Roe v. Wade is gone, but our work is not yet done! Stand up for the lives of unborn children and their mothers at the local, state, and national *March for Life* this January. See below for bus trips organized by the diocesan Office of Family Life. Questions? Email RespectLife@rcdoc.org.

Charlotte March for Life

January 13

Begins with a 9:00am Mass for Life at St. Vincent de Paul, then gather at 11 am on **Friday, January 13** at the Diocesan Pastoral Center (1123 S Church St). March begins at 12:00pm and goes from the Pastoral Center to downtown Charlotte, where there will be a pro-life rally at Trade & Tryon.

Bus Trip to State March for Life in Raleigh

January 14

Depart from Charlotte at 7:00am and return at 8:00pm on **Saturday, January 14**. Attend Mass with Bishop Zarama at the Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral in Raleigh, participate in the pro-life rally at the Halifax Mall, and walk in the state March for Life. Cost is \$20 per person. Register at <https://charlottediocese.org/ofl-bus-trip-to-raleigh-registration-form/> or use the QR code below.



Safe Environment training

Did you know that every Church worker must go through abuse prevention and education training? Find more information about the Diocese of Charlotte's Safe Environment program, sign up for Protecting God's Children training and more: <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources/safe-environment>.

For more information or questions, please contact the diocese's Human Resources Office at <https://charlottediocese.org/human-resources> or 704-370-6299.