



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Quinto Domingo de Cuaresma**  
**Marzo 26, 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 marzo 27 – abril 2, 2023*  
 Lunes: Daniel 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 o Daniel 13:41c-62, Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Juan 8:1-11  
 Martes: Números 21:4-9, Salmo 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, Juan 8:21-30  
 Miércoles: Daniel 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Juan 8:31-42  
 Jueves: Génesis 17:3-9, Salmo 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Juan 8:51-59  
 Viernes: Jeremías 20:10-13, Salmo 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, Juan 10:31-42  
 Sábado: Ezequiel 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Juan 11:45-56  
 Domingo: Mateo 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Salmo 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Filipenses 2:6-11, Mateo 26:14—27:66 o Mateo 27:11-54

**Tenga en cuenta:** El horario de oficina el lunes 27 de marzo será de 1:00pm a 5:00pm.

**Como parte de nuestra Campaña de Capital, lanzamos la campaña de almuerzo Brown Bag.** Se les pide a los feligreses durante la Cuaresma que renuncien a comprar el almuerzo un día a la semana. Los ahorros de aproximadamente \$5 serán donados por cada individuo al fondo de la Rectoría de San Francisco de Asís semana a semana. ¡Su participación es muy apreciada!

**El Consejo Parroquial se reúne el lunes 27 de marzo a las 6:00pm** en el Salón de la Comunidad. Las nominaciones para los puestos del Consejo Parroquial ahora se toman y deben enviarse a la Oficina Parroquial en stfrancis@skybest.com. Los candidatos deben ser feligreses registrados, católicos practicantes, actualmente activos en la parroquia o un deseo de ser más activos en el trabajo parroquial. La reunión está abierta a los feligreses.

**Cestas de Pascua para Margate -- Todavía necesitamos algunas golosinas para las canastas de Pascua de Margate.** Estamos en camino de llenar 120 canastas de Pascua para los residentes de Margate. (¡Nuestra parroquia es la mejor!) Si bien tenemos suficientes dulces, todavía estamos esperando estos artículos para completar las canastas: Pequeños juguetes de peluche, pasteles envueltos individualmente (Little Debbie / Hostess / etc.), cremas de manos de tamaño de prueba, juegos / rompecabezas / folletos de búsqueda de palabras / blocs de notas de tamaño pequeño y calcetines de agarre. Por favor, ponga sus donaciones en las tinas marcadas como "Margate" en la iglesia Narthex o en el centro de actividades de la iglesia en la planta baja. (Y gracias!!!) *Para obtener información, llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Janine Boudreau al 980-228-0406.*

**¡Llamando a todos los conejitos de Pascua!** Por favor, ven y ayúdanos a armar las canastas de Pascua para Margate. Tendremos una línea de montaje de canastas de Pascua después de la misa de las 9:00am el Domingo de Ramos. ¡Todas las manos bienvenidas! Va a ser un momento divertido. Para obtener información, comuníquese con: *Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com*

**Figuras del Ofertorio**  
 Ofertorio 19 de Marzo: \$ 4,554.00  
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 1,459.00

**"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.

**Durante la Cuaresma, hay sobres disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores y plantas para decorar la iglesia.** Si desea hacer una donación en "honor" o "recuerdo" de sus seres queridos, obtenga un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Coloque los sobres en la caja que está en la pared justo afuera de la oficina antes del **Domingo 2 de Abril**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.

**La Adoración del Santísimo** Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 1 de abril y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00am el domingo 2 de abril. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Si no tenemos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 31 de marzo, Adoración será cancelada.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
**167 St. Francis Place, P.O. Box 634,**  
**Jefferson, North Carolina 28640**

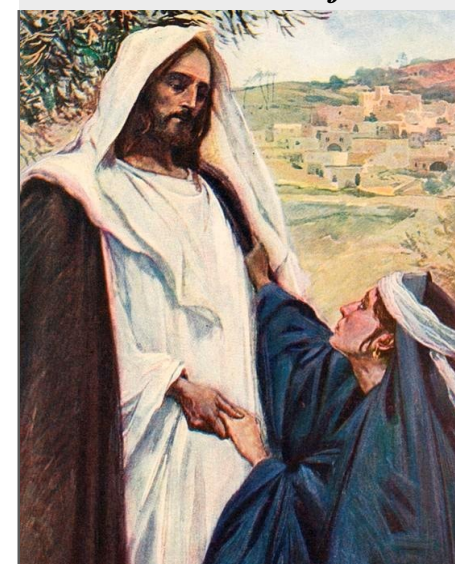


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 Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

**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, March 26, 2023**  
**The Fifth Sunday of Lent**



*Jesus said to her,  
 "I am the resurrection  
 and the life;  
 he who believes in me,  
 though he die,  
 yet shall he live,  
 and whoever lives  
 and believes in me  
 shall never die.  
 Do you believe this?"  
 John 11:25,26*



**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 - Volunteer Needed

**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, March 26**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Monday, March 27**  
 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting  
 7:30pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Tuesday, March 28**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 5:40pm - Confessions  
 6:15pm - Vespers  
 6:45pm - Mass  
 7:30pm - Spanish Passion Narratives Class

**Wednesday, March 29**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, March 30**  
 11:00am - Cleaning of Church  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, March 31**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
 10:30am - Stations of the Cross  
 11:00am - Knights of Columbus Soup & Bread Lenten lunch  
 1:00pm - Cleaning of Church  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting  
 7:15pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish

**Saturday, April 1**  
 8:30am - Rosary  
 9:00am - First Saturday Mass  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
 8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, April 2**  
 8:00am - Benediction  
 8:15am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:30am - Margate Easter Bags "Put-Together"

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



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, March 27, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or Dn 13:41c-62, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Jn 8:1-11

**Tuesday, March 28, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Ty Bardon**  
 Scripture: Nm 21:4-9, Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21, Jn 8:21-30

**Spanish Mass, March 28, 6:45pm**  
**Wednesday, March 29, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Leonard Scott+**  
 Scripture: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95, Daniel 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56, Jn 8:31-42

**Thursday, March 30, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Gn 17:3-9, Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Jn 8:51-59

**Friday, March 31, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Richard Wall Jr. +**  
 Scripture: Jer 20:10-13, Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7, Jn 10:31-42

**Saturday, April 1, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Brandon Bessee+**  
 Scripture: Ez 37:21-28, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13, Jn 11:45-56


**Spanish Mass, April 1, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, April 2, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Mt 21:1-11, Is 50:4-7, Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24, Phil 2:6-11, Mt 26:14—27:66 or Mt 27:11-54

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday, April 1, 2023, 4:30pm, Palm Sunday Vigil**  
 Greeter: Kathy L.  
 Lector: \*Irene S. \*\*James W.  
 Passion: Gary P. (narrator), John E. (speaker)  
 Ushers: Jim L. & Tiffany G.

**Sunday, April 2, 2023, 9:00am, Palm Sunday**  
 Greeter: Pam J.  
 Lector: \*Evelyn R. \*\*Greg S.  
 Passion: Joann C. (narrator), Joe C. (speaker)  
 Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

**Please note:** The office hours on Monday, March 27th will be 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

 **Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, April 1st and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, April 2nd. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. If we do not have at 2 people signed up for each hour by **Friday, March 31**, Adoration will be canceled.

**Parishioner Alberta Raysinger** turns a youthful 104 on April 16th. If you would like to wish her Birthday blessings, cards may be sent to 523 Milt Houck Rd, Todd, NC 28684. Due to limited space it is requested no gifts, just cards.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory March 19:	\$ 4,554.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,708.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 16,500.00


**Upcoming Second Collections**  
 Rectory Fund: March 26 & April 2


Rectory Fund received March 19:	\$ 1,459.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 3,015.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00

*The winter months tend to be the toughest here in the mountains*, many times necessitating the need to cancel weekend Masses due to poor weather. Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory gifts, or use the online giving option located on the church website, 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.*


**"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.

**As part of our Capital Campaign we have launched the Brown Bag Lunch Drive.** Parishioners are asked during Lent to forego buying lunch one day a week. The savings of approximately \$5 is to then be donated by each individual to the St. Francis of Assisi Rectory fund week by week. Your participation is greatly appreciated!

**Volunteers** - please check your Virtus accounts. Inactive accounts can be reactivated without a new account being created by contacting the Diocese. Those volunteers whose background checks have expired must renew them if they wish to remain active volunteers. As per Diocesan policy folks cannot volunteer or be scheduled until checks have been completed and processed by the Diocese. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation. 

 **The Knights of Columbus serve Bread and Soup** each Friday during Lent (February 25 - March 31) following the Stations of the Cross. Stations are prayed at 10:30am, after 9:00am Mass and Adoration. All are invited to attend and enrich their Lenten journey with prayer, devotion and fellowship.

**The Parish Council** meets Monday, March 27th at 6:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. Nominations for Parish Council positions are now be taken and should be sent to the Parish Office at [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com). Candidates need to be registered parishioners, practicing Catholics, currently active in the parish or a desire to be more active in parish work. The meeting is open to parishioners.

 **The Prison Ministry** is collecting items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. *No homemade cookies are allowed.* Items can be placed designated boxes located at the main entrance, and at the lower-level entrance. Monetary contributions will also be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket, or the white office mailbox located on the wall in the fellowship hall. For more information please contact Bob Breton at: [bobbreton4@gmail.com](mailto:bobbreton4@gmail.com)

**Easter Baskets for Margate**  
*We are still in need of some goodies for the Margate Easter Baskets.* We are well on our way to filling 120 Easter baskets for Margate residents. (Our parish is the best!) While we have enough candy, we are still hoping for these items to complete the baskets: Small plush toys, individually wrapped cakes (Little Debbie/Hostess/etc.), trial size hand creams, small size games/puzzles/word find booklets/note pads, and gripper socks. Please put your donations into the tubs marked "Margate" in the church Narthex or the church activity center downstairs. (And thank you!!!!) For information call or text *Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406*.



**Calling all Easter Bunnies!** Please come and help us assemble the Easter Baskets for Margate. We will have an Easter basket assembly line after the 9:00am Mass on Palm Sunday. All hands welcome! It's going to be a fun time. *For information contact: Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, [jaboud53@gmail.com](mailto:jaboud53@gmail.com)*

**Easter decoration envelopes:** During Lent envelopes are available for parishioners to donate money for flowers and plants to decorate the church. If you would like to make a donation in "honor of" or "memory of" your loved ones, please pick up an envelope on the table in the Church vestibule. Please place the envelopes in the Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs by **Sunday, April 2nd** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

An **Online Giving option** is also available on the parish website. Those wishing to donate using this option can go to <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the Online Giving tile located on the home page. You will then be taken to the secure St. Francis of Assisi - Jefferson, NC myvanco.com website. Names of loved ones for in "honor of" or "memory of" can be entered in the memo line when making your donation.

