

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Primer Domingo de Adviento
Noviembre 28, 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 Noviembre 29 - Diciembre 5, 2021
Lunes – Isaías 2:1-5, Salmo 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mateo 8:5-11
Martes – Romanos 10:9-18, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mateo 4:18-22
Miércoles – Isaías 25:6-10a, Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mateo 15:29-37
Jueves – Isaías 26:1-6, Salmo 118:1 y 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mateo 7:21, 24-27
Viernes – Isaías 29:17-24, Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mateo 9:27-31
Sábado – Isaías 30:19-21, 23-26, Salmo 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mateo 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8
Domingo – Baruc 5:1-9, Salmo 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Filipenses 1:4-6, 8-11, Lucas 3:1-6

 **Ashe County Children's Christmas Project ACCCP):** Los regalos vencen este fin de semana, 27 y 28 de noviembre. Si no ha devuelto sus regalos, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o jkuszej@gmail.com

*****Voluntarios*****
Muchas gracias a todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios en la parroquia. Agradecemos enormemente su entrega de su tiempo y talento. Para aquellos que no han completado la capacitación de Protección de los Hijos de Dios (PGC, por sus susmos), les pedimos que lo hagan lo antes posible. Esta capacitación está disponible en línea en Virtusonline.org. **El padre Cory pide que todos los voluntarios completen esta capacitación, incluso si hay un contacto mínimo con los niños, para ayudar a mantener a todos seguros (niños, adultos, voluntarios y empleados).**


Desde la Oficina del Auxiliar
Administrativo: Para garantizar la exactitud de la lista y los registros familiares, le pedimos que si ha habido algún cambio recientemente en su estado familiar, dirección, número de teléfono o si se ha mudado o se mudará a la oficina, informe a la oficina. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial o enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com después del horario comercial. Gracias por su ayuda.

 **Por favor, dé la bienvenida al Reverendo P. Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S.,** quien hablará en todas las Misas en nombre de **Cross Catholic Outreach**, que fue fundada para crear un vínculo significativo entre las parroquias en América y los sacerdotes y monjas que trabajan en la Iglesia en el extranjero en el Caribe, África, Asia, América Central y del Sur. Por favor, sean generosos en su respuesta al llamamiento del P. Se le proporcionarán folletos si desea apoyar este digno ministerio católico.

Figuras del Ofertorio
Ofertorio Noviembre 21: \$ 1,924.00

Los días 3 al 11 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm. se realizará la Novena a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe en la Iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que el evento será a las 8:30 p.m. los sábados después de la misa en español.
Los días 16 a 20 y 22 a 24 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm, se realizaran las Posadas Navideñas en la Iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que el evento será a las 8:30 p.m. los sábados después de la misa en español.

Decoraciones Navideñas para el Santuario
Durante esta temporada de Adviento, la parroquia ha colocado sobres para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores para decorar la iglesia. Si desea hacer una donación en "honor de" o "memoria de" sus seres queridos, por favor recoja un sobre sobre sobre en la mesa en la entrada de la Iglesia. Por favor, coloque los sobres en la caja negra ubicada en la puerta de la oficina antes **del domingo 19 de diciembre**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín de Navidad. Gracias.

 **ESTA ES TU ÚLTIMA OPORTUNIDAD DE GANAR \$500.00:** La rifa de Caballeros de Colón sorteará el boleto ganador el 1 de diciembre. Si no ha comprado un boleto, consulte a un miembro de los Caballeros. Los boletos cuestan \$5.00 cada uno o un libro de 12 por \$50.00. Gracias a todos los que nos han apoyado con este sorteo.

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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

Sunday, November 28, 2021
The First Sunday of Advent



But watch at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of man.
Luke 21:36

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 home-bound/in the hospital, hearing of your confession, or special prayers and/or visit from Father please call the church office.

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

WELCOME
Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

- Administrative Assistant:**
Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151
- Office Assistant:**
Tifani Grusky
- Buildings/Facilities:**
Mike Gailey 336-338-2488
- 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:**
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 407-341-7918
Community Life— Volunteer needed
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, November 28
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 9:00am - Mass, English

Tuesday, November 30
 No Mass
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

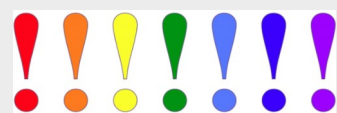
Wednesday, December 1
 10:00am - Funeral Mass
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Christmas Carry-in

Thursday, December 2
OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, December 3
 9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena
 8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, December 4
 11:00am - Advent Retreat, Spanish
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena

Sunday, December 5
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 7:00pm - Our Lady of Guadalupe Novena



Please note the following schedule changes

- **The office hours on Monday, November 29 will 1:00pm - 5:00pm.
- ** The office will be closed on Thursday, December 2nd.
- **There will be no Mass on Tuesday, November 30th.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, November 29, No Mass
 Scripture: Is 2:1-5, Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday, November 30, No Mass
 Scripture: Rom 10:9-18, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Mt 4:18-22

Wednesday, December 1, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Mt 15:29-37

Thursday, December 2, No Mass
 Scripture: Is 26:1-6, Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a, Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday, December 3, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Robert Wall+
 Scripture: Is 29:17-24, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Mt 9:27-31

Saturday, December 4, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Is 30:19-21, 23-26, Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8

Spanish Mass, December 4, 7:30pm

Sunday, December 5, 9:00am
Mass Intention: James O'Hanlon+
 Scripture: Bar 5:1-9, Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6, Phil 1:4-6, 8-11, Lk 3:1-6

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, December 4, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C.
 Lector: *Patrick B. **Vickie H.
 Ushers: Larry N. & Mikey N.

Sunday Mass, December 5, 9:00am
 Greeter: Mary R.
 Lector: *Anne B. **Laura B.
 Ushers: Jeff B. & Marcey B.

Altar Linens:
 Dec. 3: Kryn H. Dec. 10: Anne B.
 Dec. 17: Marcia C. Dec. 22: Evelyn R.
 Dec. 31: Kryn H.



Please welcome Reverend Father Carlos Piedrahita, P.S.S., who will speak at all the Masses on behalf of **Cross Catholic Outreach** which was founded to create a meaningful link between parishes in America and the priests and nuns working in the Church overseas in the Caribbean, Africa, Asia, Central and South America. Please be generous in your response to Father's appeal. Brochures will be provided if you wish to support this worthy Catholic ministry.

Financial Figures

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| Offertory November 21: | \$ 1,924.00 |
| Offertory received this month: | \$ 8,999.15 |
| Offertory needed in November: | \$ 14,500.00 |
| Building Fund November 21: | \$ 859.00 |
| Building Fund received this month: | \$ 3,923.00 |
| Loan Payment needed each month: | \$ 5,203.00 |
| Building Debt (as of September 26, 2021): | |
| Total owed | \$ 350,773.00 |

Those who wish to mail in their offertory and building fund donations or establish bank drafts please be sure to use the address listed below.

P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
Your support is greatly appreciated.



Cristita be at rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.

We would like to express our condolences and prayers to Joy Spainhour on the passing of her mother **Cristita de Lara**. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Wednesday, December 1st at 10:00am. Interment in the St. Francis of Assisi cemetery will follow. May the soul of

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, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Karen Nieto, Ben Oeser, Jr. May God bless you!



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. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead is limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**



Ashe County Children's Christmas Project ACCCP): Gifts are due this weekend, November 27th and 28th. If you have not returned your gifts please contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or jkuszej@gmail.com

THIS IS YOUR LAST OPPORTUNITY TO WIN \$500.00

Knights of Columbus Raffle will draw the winning ticket on **December 1st**. If you have not purchased a ticket see a member of the Knights. Tickets are \$5.00 each or a book of 12 for \$50.00. Thank you to all who have supported us with this raffle.



From the Administrative Assistant's Office: To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records we ask that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you have moved or will be moving to please let the office know. You can drop by the office during business hours, or send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com after business hours. Thank you for your assistance.

***** Volunteers *****

Many thanks to all those who volunteer in the parish. We greatly appreciate your giving of your time and talent. For those who have not completed Protecting God's Children (PGC) training we ask that you do so as soon as possible. This training is available online at Virtusonline.org. **Father Cory asks that all volunteers complete this training, even if there is minimal contact with children, to help keep everyone safe (children, adults, volunteers and employees).**



Christmas decorations for the sanctuary: During this Advent Season, the parish has placed out envelopes for parishioners to donate money for flowers 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 entryway. Please place the envelopes in the black box located on the office door by **Sunday, December 19th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin for Christmas. Thank you.