

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
Cuarto Domingo de Adviento  
Diciembre 19, 2021**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

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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 6:15pm - 7:00pm

*Lecturas Bíblicas de Diciembre 20 - 26, 2021*

Lunes – Isaías 7:10-14, Salmo 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lucas 1:26-38

Martes – Canción de Canciones 2:8-14 o Sofonías 3:14-18a, Salmo 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lucas 1:39-45

Miércoles – 1 Samuel 1:24-28, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lucas 1:46-56

Jueves – Malaquías 3:1-4, 23-24, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 y 14, Lucas 1:57-66

Viernes – La Natividad del Señor, Misa vespertina de la vigilia - Isaías 62:1-5, Salmo 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29, Hechos 13:16-17, 22-25, Mateo 1:1-25 o Mateo 1:18-25

Sábado – La Natividad del Señor, Misa de la aurora - Isaías 62:11-12, Salmo 97:1, 6, 11-12, Tito 3:4-7, Lucas 2:15-20

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Diciembre 12: \$ 2,752.00

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 8:30pm los sábados después de la misa en español.



El 25 de diciembre se ofrecerá misa de Navidad en español a las 9:00am.



La decoración de la iglesia para Navidad tendrá lugar el domingo 19 de diciembre después de la misa de las 9:00am. Por favor, ded unas horas de su tiempo para ayudar. Necesitamos especialmente que tanto hombres como mujeres ayuden a hacer las decoraciones de las ventanas de abajo en el pasillo. Solo debería tomar una o dos horas.



**\*\*\*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).**

**Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios en el horario de oficina esta semana**  
Jueves - Lunes, Diciembre 23 - 27  
- Cerrado por vacaciones de Navidad



**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.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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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, December 19, 2021  
The Fourth Sunday of Advent**



*And when Elizabeth heard the greeting of Mary, the babe leaped in her womb; and Elizabeth was filled with the Holy Spirit Luke 1:41*

**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, December 19**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Decorating the church, upstairs & window decorations prep, downstairs  
 7:00pm - Posadas

**Monday, December 20**  
 10:00am - Visitation with Nieto family  
 11:00am - Funeral for Karen Nieto  
 12:00pm - Reception  
 7:00pm - Posadas

**Tuesday, December 21**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting  
 7:00pm - Christmas Lessons & Carols  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice


**Wednesday, December 22**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 7:00pm - Posadas

**Thursday, December 23**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 7:00pm - Posadas

**Friday, December 24**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 3:30pm - Carols  
 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English  
 7:00pm - Posadas

**Saturday, December 25**  
 9:00am - Christmas Day Mass, Spanish  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish


**Sunday, December 26**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English

 **Please note the following changes in office hours this week**  
 Thursday - Monday, December 23 - 27  
 - Closed for Christmas Holiday

**Holiday Mass & Event Schedule**  
**December 16 - 20 & 22 - 24**  
 7:00pm - Posadas (except December 18 following Spanish Mass)

**December 24 — Christmas Eve**  
 3:30pm - Carols  
 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English

**December 25 — Christmas**  
 9:00am—Christmas Mass, Spanish



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, December 20, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Is 7:10-14, Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday, December 21, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Steven & Rose Illyes+**  
 Scripture: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a, Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21, Lk 1:39-45

**Wednesday, December 22, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: 1 Sm 1:24-28, 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd, Lk 1:46-56

**Thursday, December 23, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Mal 3:1-4, 23-24, Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14, Lk 1:57-66

**Friday, December 24**  
**Christmas Eve Mass - English, 4:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family**  
 Scripture: Is 62:1-5, Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29, Acts 13:16-17, 22-25, Mt 1:1-25 or Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday, December 25**  
**Christmas Day Mass - Spanish, December 25, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family**  
 Scripture: Is 62:11-12, Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12, Ti 3:4-7, Lk 2:15-20

**English Mass December 25, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Is 9:1-6, Ps 96: 1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13, Ti 2:11-14, Lk 2:1-14

**Spanish Mass, December 25, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, December 26, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn**  
 Scripture: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 or Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10, Col 3:12-21 or Col 3:12-17 or 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24, Lk 2:41-52

**Ministry Schedule**


**Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve, 4:00pm**  
 Greeter: Kathy L.  
 Lector: \*James W. \*\*Tassanee W.  
 Ushers: Rick L. & Jim L.

**Saturday Mass, December 25, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Joanna M.  
 Lector: \*Michelle F. \*\*Charles G.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, December 26, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Mary R.  
 Lector: \*Kryn H. \*\*Wayne C.  
 Ushers: Rick L. & Luis de la C.

**Altar Linens:**  
 Dec. 17: Marcia C.; Dec. 22: Evelyn R.; Dec. 31: Kryn H.

**Decorating the church for Christmas** will take place on Sunday, December 19th following the 9:00am Mass. Please give a few hours of your time to help. We especially need both men and women to help make the window decorations downstairs in the hall. It should only take an hour or two.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory December 12: \$ 2,752.00  
 Offertory received this month: \$ 9,201.00  
 Offertory needed in December: \$ 20,200.00

Religious Retirement Fund: \$ 1,930.00

Building Fund December 12: \$ 2,160.00  
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 2,810.00  
 Loan Payment needed each month: \$ 5,203.00


Building Debt (as of December 10, 2021):  
 Total owed \$ 343,066.00

*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.*

**Update on the Ashe County Children's Christmas Project (ACCCP):** Our Parish Christmas Elves have been busy the last few weeks. Gifts have been bought and delivered for Ashe County children. 41 Parishioners plus 2 neighbors bought gifts for 51 children. 10 parishioners donated directly to ACCCP to assist with providing gifts for children whose tags were not picked up. This year ACCCP provided gifts for 872 Ashe County Children. Sincere appreciation for all who participated in this year's ACCCP.

<i>Christmas Decorations 2021</i>	
<i>Given in Honor of/En honor de....</i>	<i>By/por...</i>
Marie Meyer	Joann & Joe Cox
Barnak, Gailey and Fulkerson Family Members	Michael Gailey Family
<i>Given in Memory of/ En memoria de...</i>	<i>By/por...</i>
John & Helen Barnak; Dan Barnak; Steven & Rose Illyes; Joseph & Teresa Barnak; Richard Gailey; Christine Baresco Gailey; James & Doris Fulkerson; Kim Rath & Len Sklerek; Deceased Friends	Michael Gailey Family
Cristita de Lara; Ceriaco & Francisco de Lara	Joy L. Spainhour
Michael & Mabel Showfety; Mary Patricia Showfety; James & Jean Herman; Rose Cox; Maria Lucia Ribeiro dos Santos	Vickie Herman
John & Eleanor Greene; Mathus & Ruby Carter; Carl Carter; Jerry Barker; James Carter; Joan Barker; Bobby O'Grady; John Greene	Patricia Carter
Mary Lou Cox; Leo Cox; Joe Meyer	Joann & Joe Cox
Bertis & Frances Parsons	Susan Parsons & Janie Pugh
Ann & Joe Kuszaj; Ann & Don Sanderson	Jim & Joanne Kuszaj
Lee Rodgers; Faith Wilson; Elizabeth Hanson; Margaret & Omer Lee Rodgers; Edwin & Marie Dugan	Butch & Mary Rodgers
Stella & Dominick Gandolfo	Anita Shelley
The Wall Family & The Gerlach Family	Sue Lampe

We would like to express our condolences and prayers to **Doris Keller**, on the loss of her sister **Karen Nieto**, who passed away on December 13th. The family will be available for visitation here at St. Francis of Assisi at 10:00am. Funeral Mass will follow at 11:00am. A reception will take place at 12:00pm in the fellowship hall and burial will be later at Mt. Zion Church Cemetery in Piney Creek. May the soul of **Karen** be at rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.



**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 Turmmire, Colton Oeser. May God bless you!

