



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Cuarto Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 19, 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 20 - 26, 2023

Lunes: 2 Samuel 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Salmo 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 y 29, Romanos 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mateo 1:16, 18-21, 24a o Lucas 2:41-51a
 Martes: Ezequiel 47:1-9, 12, Salmo 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Juan 5:1-16
 Miércoles: Isaías 49:8-15, Salmo 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, Juan 5:17-30
 Jueves: Éxodo 32:7-14, Salmo 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Juan 5:31-47
 Viernes: Sabiduría 2:1a, 12-22, Salmo 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 y 23, Juan 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
 Sábado: Isaías 7:10-14; 8:10, Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Hebreos 10:4-10, Lucas 1:26-38
 Domingo: Ezequiel 37:12-14, Salmo 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Romanos 8:8-11, Juan 11:1-45 o Juan 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 12 de Marzo: \$ 2,499.00
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 726.00

"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 esta 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.

El lunes 20 de marzo la Iglesia celebra la solemnidad de San José. La misa se celebrará a las 9:00am, seguida de un desayuno con la mesa de San José. Siéntase libre de traer un plato de desayuno para compartir para agregar a la Mesa de San José, o alimentos o donaciones monetarias para dar al fondo Nuestras familias necesitadas.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30 pm) el sábado 1 de abril y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00 am 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.

Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios de horario:
 **No hay misa el martes 21 de marzo.
 **El horario de atención el martes 21 de marzo será 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

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!

Voluntarios - por favor revisen sus cuentas de Virtus. Las cuentas inactivas se pueden reactivar sin que se cree una nueva cuenta. Aquellos voluntarios cuyas verificaciones de antecedentes hayan expirado deben renovarlas si desean seguir siendo voluntarios activos. Según la política diocesana, las personas no pueden ser voluntarias o programadas hasta que la Diócesis haya completado y procesado los cheques. Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación.

Canastas de Pascua para Margate -- Obras Corporales de Misericordia – Visita a los enfermos: La Cuaresma es una oportunidad para ocuparnos con el trabajo que Cristo nos dirigió a hacer. ¿Recuerdas cuando Jesús describió el juicio final cuando separará las ovejas de las cabras? (Mateo 25:31-40) Jesús dijo que su criterio para la separación será cómo tratamos a nuestro prójimo. ¿Dimos la bienvenida a extraños? ¿Le dimos comida a los hambrientos? ¿Visitamos a los que estaban en prisión y a los enfermos? Cristo nos dijo que si hacíamos estas cosas por la más pequeña de las personas, ¡entonces alimentábamos, vestimos y visitamos a Jesús mismo! Esta Cuaresma, la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís está llevando canastas de Pascua a los 110 residentes de Margate. ¿Nos ayudarás a llenarlos? Estos son los artículos que necesitamos: Soft Easter Candy (Peeps, Reece's, huevos rellenos de crema), pasteles Little Debbie, mini donas suaves, latas de refresco, puré de manzana de una sola porción, yogur exprimible o puré de frutas, calcetines de agarre, loción para manos, búsqueda de palabras de Pascua para niños, juguetes pequeños y pequeños animales de peluche. Los contenedores de recolección de artículos se encuentran en el nártex o en la planta baja del Fellowship Hall antes del lunes 3 de abril. Los pacientes de Margate estarán tan sorprendidos y felices en Pascua.
 Contacto: Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com.

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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 19, 2023
The Fourth Sunday of Lent



*Therefore it is said, "Awake, O sleeper, and arise from the dead, and Christ shall give you light."
 Ephesians 5:14*

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**
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Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon
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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893
- Parish Commissions & Committees**
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 Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus
 Ecumenism - Volunteer Needed
- Prayer Chain (prayer request):**
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- Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:**
 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, March 19
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 5:30pm - Vespers
 6:00pm - Spanish Passion Narratives Class

Monday, March 20
 8:30am - Lauds
 9:00am - Solemnity of St. Joseph Mass
 10:00am - Brunch
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Tuesday, March 21
NO MASSES
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting

Wednesday, March 22
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, March 23
 11:00am - Cleaning of Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, March 24
 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, March 25
 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

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

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 Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!

Handicapped seating is available in the front pew in the Church. Please look for the Reserved signs, or ask the ushers to direct you.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 20, No Mass
Mass Intention: Monica Gillett+
 Scripture: 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29, Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22, Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Tuesday, March 21, No Masses
 Scripture: Ez 47:1-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, Jn 5:1-16

Wednesday, March 22, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Is 49:8-15, Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18, Jn 5:17-30

Thursday, March 23, No Mass
 Scripture: Ex 32:7-14, Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23, Jn 5:31-47

Friday, March 24, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Priests of Charlotte Diocese
 Scripture: Wis 2:1a, 12-22, Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23, Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30

Saturday, March 25, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

Spanish Mass, March 25, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 26, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Tom Herman+
 Scripture: Ez 37:12-14, Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, Rom 8:8-11, Jn 11:1-45 or Jn 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 25, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C.
 Lector: *Gary P. **John E.
 Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday Mass, March 26, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Joann C. **Joe C.
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Luis de la C.

Please note the following schedule changes:

**No Mass on Tuesday, March 21st.

**The office hours on Tuesday, March 21st will be 12:00pm - 4:00pm.

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.

The Book Discussion Group covers Chs. 5-6 of **Real Philosophy for Real People** by **Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ** on Wednesday morning. The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm.

Financial Figures

Offertory March 12:	\$ 2,499.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 7,154.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 16,500.00

Upcoming Second Collections
 Rectory Fund: March 19 & 26

Rectory Fund received March 12:	\$ 726.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 1,556.00
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.

Monday, March 20th the Church celebrates the Solemnity of St Joseph. Mass will be celebrated at 9:00am, followed by breakfast with St Joseph's Table. Feel free to bring a breakfast dish to share to add to the St Joseph Table, food items or monetary donations to be given to the Our Families in Need Fund.

The Knights of Columbus are serving 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 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

Easter Baskets for Margate - Corporal Works of Mercy - Visit the Sick: Lent is an opportunity to get busy with the work Christ directed us to do. Remember when Jesus described the final judgment when he will separate the sheep from the goats? (*Matthew 25:31-40*) (And we plan on being in the flock of sheep, right?) Jesus said that his criterion for separation will be how we treated our neighbors. Did we welcome strangers? Did we give food to the hungry? Did we visit those in prison and the sick? Christ told us that if we did these things for the least of folks, then we fed, and clothed and visited Jesus himself! This Lent, St. Francis of Assisi parish is bringing Easter baskets to the 110 residents of Margate. (It's ambitious, but our parish rocks!) Will you help us fill them? *These are the items we need: Soft Easter Candy (Peeps, Reece's, cream filled eggs), Little Debbie cakes, soft mini donuts, cans of soda, single serve applesauce, squeezable yogurt or fruit puree, gripper socks, hand lotion, kids' Easter word search, small toys, and small stuffed animals.* Collection bins for items are located in the narthex or downstairs in the Fellowship Hall by **Monday, April 3rd**. The Margate patients will be so surprised and happy at Easter. (And so will Jesus!) Questions? Want to help? Call or text *Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406*.

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.

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