

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José  
Diciembre 26, 2021**

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

**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909

**Email:** stfrancis@skybest.com

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 27, 2021 – Enero 2, 2022*

Lunes – 1 Juan 1:1-4, Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Juan 20:1a y 2-8

Martes – 1 Juan 1:5—2:2, Salmo 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Miércoles – 1 Juan 2:3-11, Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lucas 2:22-35

Jueves – 1 Juan 2:12-17, Salmo 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lucas 2:36-40

Viernes – 1 Juan 2:18-21, Salmo 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Juan 1:1-18

Sábado – Números 6:22-27, Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gálatas 4:4-7, Lucas 2:16-21

Domingo – Isaías 60:1-6, Salmo 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Efesios 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mateo 2:1-12



**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, quédense en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la misa se anuncian en [www.raysweather.com](http://www.raysweather.com), Flocknotes y WSOC. Tenga en cuenta que WSOC no permite que se escriban mensajes, sino que se limita a opciones genéricas para elegir al publicar avisos meteorológicos. Debido a esto, WSOC solo se utilizará para notificaciones meteorológicas cuando sea necesaria la cancelación de todas las actividades, funciones y misa. Se da una dispensa para aquellos que no pueden hacer misa debido a las condiciones de la carretera en su área. El consejo en todo momento es la seguridad primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

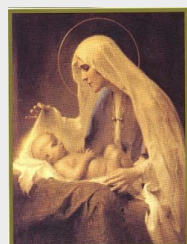
Ofertorio Diciembre 19: \$ 3,558.75

**Misas navideñas y calendario de eventos**

31 de diciembre - Víspera de Año Nuevo  
4:00pm - María, Madre de Dios Misa de Vigilia

10:30pm - Adoración y Vigilias

Enero, 1 - Día de Año Nuevo  
12:00am - Misa maría, madre de Dios



**Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios en el horario de oficina esta semana**

Lunes, 27 de diciembre - Cerrado por vacaciones de Navidad

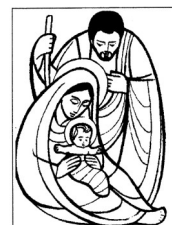
Viernes, 31 de diciembre - Cerrado por Nochevieja

Lunes, 27 - 30 de diciembre - Padre Cory de vacaciones



**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](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com) después del horario comercial. Gracias por su ayuda.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

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Website: <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/>

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 26, 2021  
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph**



*Blessed is every one who fears the LORD, who walks in his ways!  
Psalm 128:1*

**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 26**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
**Monday, December 27**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
**Tuesday, December 28**  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice  
**Friday, December 31**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 4:00pm - Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass  
 10:30pm - Adoration and Vigils  
**Saturday, January 1**  
 12:00am - Mary, Mother of God Mass  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
**Sunday, January 2**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English

**Please note the following changes in office hours this week**

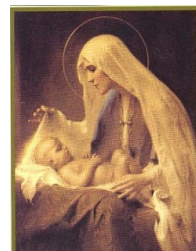
Monday, December 27 - Closed for Christmas Holiday  
 Friday, December 31 - Closed for New Year's Eve

Monday, December 27 - 30 - Father Cory away on Vacation

**Holiday Mass & Event Schedule**  
**December 28 & 29**  
 No Noon Mass

**December 31 — New Year's Eve**  
 4:00pm - Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass  
 10:30pm - Adoration and Vigils

**January, 1 - New Year's Day**  
 12:00am - Mary, Mother of God Mass



**Thank you to all the volunteers who helped decorate the church for Christmas.** Also, a big thank you to everyone who donated trees, wreaths, and roping. God bless you all and have a blessed Christmas.



**Mass Schedule and Readings**  
**Monday, December 27, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Jn 1:1-4, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Jn 20:1a and 2-8  
**Tuesday, December 28, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18  
**Wednesday, December 29, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35  
**Thursday, December 30, No Mass**  
 Scripture: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40  
**Friday, December 31, Mary, Mother of God Vigil Mass, 4:00pm**  
 Scripture: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Jn 1:1-18  
**Saturday, January 1, Mary, Mother of God Mass, 12:00am**  
 Scripture: Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21  
**English Mass January 1, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12  
**Spanish Mass, January 1, 7:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Maria del Refugio Ruiz+**  
**Sunday, January 2, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Barbara Allen Trainor+**  
 Scripture: Is 60:1-6, Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6, Mt 2:1-12

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, January 1, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Pat C.  
 Lector: \*Michelle F. \*\*Patrick B.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, January 2, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Pam J.  
 Lector: \*Joanne K. \*\*Evelyn R.  
 Ushers: Bob B. & Tom R.

**Altar Linens:**  
 Dec. 22: Evelyn R.                      Dec. 31: Kryn H.  
 Jan. 7: Anne B.                          Jan. 14: Kryn H.  
 Jan. 21: Evelyn R.                      Jan. 28: Anne B.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory December 19: \$ 3,558.75  
 Offertory received this month: \$ 12,759.75  
 Offertory needed in December: \$ 20,200.00

Building Fund December 19: \$ 3,749.00  
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 6,559.00  
 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.*


*My family and I would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for everything you all have done following the passing of my mother Cristita de Lara. Thank you also to all who participated in preparing the reception following Mass. It was very nice and a very thoughtful gesture. The food was delicious. Our sincere thanks and appreciation for all the phone calls, cards, thoughts and prayers. May God bless you all. Joy and the Spainhour Family*

*Thank You*

**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, Colton Oeser. 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](http://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.**



  
*The right to life is a human right. Our defense of that right is a joyful witness to the beauty and dignity of every human person.*

**March for Life Charlotte  
 16th Annual March  
 Friday, January 14, 2022**

We will start to gather at 11:00am in the parking lot at the corner of W. Palmer and S. Church Streets to begin the march at 12:00pm. There will be some parking available, however please be prepared to park on your own at a local parking lot if necessary. We must be obedient to all traffic signals, crosswalks, and cannot block any traffic or pedestrians. Please proceed with charity and attentiveness on this matter. This march is on the city sidewalks, we do not have a shut down of any roads. Police will be on bikes helping us to proceed with order. Please read all the pages on the website <https://www.marchforlifecharlotte.com> with picketing and sign regulations before coming. We will process to Trade and Tryon Streets and line the four corners for approximately thirty minutes while we have a priest preach and a pro-life witness speak at the "Square". Then we will proceed on to the courthouse at 401 W. Trade St. There we will pray five decades of the Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. We invite all of God's children to pray with us. If you are not familiar with these devotions please stay with us and pray and be a witness to the sanctity of human life!

**National March for Life  
 Washington, DC  
 January 19 - 21, 2022**

The March for Life is an inspiring, peaceful, vibrant, and joy-filled rally of women, men, young people, and children from all across the country. Every year, tens of thousands of pro-lifers converge on the National Mall and march on Capitol Hill on the anniversary of the Supreme Court's 1973 Roe v. Wade ruling which legalized abortion in all 50 states. For more details go to <https://marchforlife.org/national-march-for-life/>

