

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 Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, December 27, 2020

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph



*Arise, shine;
for your light has come,
and the glory of the LORD
has risen upon you.
Isaiah 60:1*

WELCOME

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey

wk: 336-246-9151

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:

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

Home Bound Ministers:

Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound

Please call the church office

336-246-9151

Parish Commissions & Committees

Commission Chairperson:

Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman

336-877-5656

Parish Life—

Volunteer Needed

Community Life—Diane LaBonte

336-877-2300

Prison Ministry —

Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman

336-846-4518

Building/Facilities—Mike Gailey

336-338-2488

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers

336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:

Sergio Lopez

336-529-3748

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

Jose Juan Robles

336-977-4612

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.

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.

Live Streaming the 9:00am Sunday Mass on the Parish YouTube Channel. You can find the channel by searching YouTube for "St. Francis of Assisi, Jefferson, NC". The Live Stream will begin approximately 1 minute before Mass. You do not need a Google or YouTube account to simply watch the video. At the conclusion of the Live Stream, the video will be archived and available on the parish YouTube channel within 12- 24 hours.

Weekday Masses: In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

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

Weekly Calendar

Monday, December 28

6:00pm - Mass for the Holy Innocents

Tuesday, December 29

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Thursday, December 31

10:30pm - Holy Hour Adoration

11:30pm - Benediction

Friday, January 1

OFFICE CLOSED

12:00am - Mass for Holy Mother of God

9:00am—Mass for Holy Mother of God

Ministry Schedule

New Year's Day / Mary, Mother of God Mass, Friday, January 1, 9:00am

Lector: *Kryn H. **Carolyn A.

Greeter: : Anne B.

Usher: : Rick L.

Saturday Mass, January 2, 4:30pm

Lector: *James W. **Tassanee W.

Greeter: Linda S.

Usher: John E.

Sunday, January 3, 9:00am

Lector: *Evelyn R. **Joanne K.

Greeter: Kryn H.

Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens for January

January 1: Evelyn R.

January 8: Kryn H.

January 15: Evelyn R.

January 22: Kryn H.

January 29: Evelyn R.



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Penny Hession, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turmire, Kristina Hoekstra. 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 Ray's Weather.com and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead are 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. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, December 28, 6:00pm

Mass Intention: For those Families who have lost Children

Scripture: 1 Jn 1:5—2:2, Ps 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mt 2:13-18

Tuesday, December 29, 12:00pm

Scripture: 1 Jn 2:3-11, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 5b-6, Lk 2:22-35

Wednesday, December 30, 12:00pm

Scripture: 1 Jn 2:12-17, Ps 96:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, Lk 2:36-40

Thursday, December 31, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Jn 2:18-21, Ps 96:1-2, 11-12, 13, Jn 1:1-18

Friday, January 1, 12:00am & 9:00am (Sign up only)

Scripture: Nm 6:22-27, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8, Gal 4:4-7, Lk 2:16-21

Saturday, January 2, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: 1 Jn 2:22-28, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 1:19-28

Spanish Mass, January 2, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, January 3, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

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

Office Hours

The church office hours on Tuesday, December 29th will be 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

The church office will be closed on Friday, January 1st.

Holiday Mass & Event Schedule

December 28th - Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs

6:00pm - Mass



December 31st - New Year's Eve.

Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

10:30pm - Holy Hour

11:30pm - Benediction

January 1st - New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

12:00am/Midnight - Mass

9:00am - Mass

9:30am - Adoration

Financial Figures

Offertory December 20:	\$ 3,102.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,927.00
Offertory needed in December:	\$ 21,940.00
Building Fund December 20:	\$ 616.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 2,496.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of November 5, 2020):	
Total owed	\$ 409,685.00

The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$ 18,937.00
Amount Given:	\$ 14,042.03
Amount Pledged:	\$ 690.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 4,204.97
Number of Donors:	48

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory 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.

Christmas Decorations 2020**Given in Honor of/En honor de....**

Deceased members of the Oeser & Kosmala Families

Levenson, Guarnemi, Robinson & Frumentti Families

Marie Meyer

Barnak, Gailey and Fulkerson Family Members

Wayne, John & Sharon Nosal

Nuestro Senor

By/por...

Michael & Lynn Oeser

Deacon Lee & Alice Levenson

Joann & Joe Cox

Michael Gailey Family

Marcia Chrzanowski

Francisco Maria Eduar Carrasco

Given in Memory of/ En memoria de...

John & Helen Barnak; Dan Barnak; Steven & Rose Illyes; Joseph & Teresa Barnak; Richard Gailey; Christine Baresco Gailey; James & Doris Fulkerson

Poor Souls of Purgatory

Ceriaco, Francisco & Vicente de Lara, David Spainhour, Jr.

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Breton

Michael & Mabel Showfety; Mary Patricia Showfety; James & Jean Herman; Rose Cox; Maria Lucia Ribeiro dos Santos

Delbon & Andreucci Families

Mary Lou Cox; Leo Cox; Joe Meyer

Bertis & Frances Parsons

Deceased Members of McHugh, Connolly Families & Michael Jones

Deceased Members of Kuszaj & Sanderson Families

Robert Britton, Edw. & Mary E. Butler, Oscar & Addie Grubbs, Dorothy Burkette

LaVerne & Marvin Gedemer; Laura & Clinton; Mary Edwards

By/por...

Michael Gailey Family

Jose Bárcenas & Family

Joy L. Spainhour, Cristy de Lara & Family

Bob Breton

Vickie Herman

Len & Carolyn Andreucci

Joann & Joe Cox

Susan Parsons & Janie Pugh

Mary Jones

Jim & Joanne Kuszaj

Anne Britton

Barb & Clint Johnson



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
La Sagrada Familia de Jesús, María y José
Diciembre 27, 2020



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Sergio López, 336-529-3748

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Misas de fin de semana: Contacto Isabel López, 336-620-3557.

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Sábado 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de diciembre 28, 2020 – enero 3, 2021

Lunes: 1 Juan 1:5—2:2, Salmo 124:2-3, 4-5, 7cd-8, Mateo 2:13-18

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

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

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

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

Sábado: 1 Juan 2:22-28, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Juan 1:19-28

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

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio diciembre 20: \$ 3,102.00

Horario de oficina

El horario de oficina de la iglesia el martes 29 de diciembre será de 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

La oficina de la iglesia permanecerá cerrada el viernes 1 de enero.

Horario de Misa de Día Festivo

28 Diciembre - Fiesta de los Santos Inocentes, Mártires

6:00pm - Misa

31 Diciembre - Vigilia por la Solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios

10:30pm – hora Santa

11:30pm – Bendición

1 Enero—Año Nuevo, Solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios

12:00am/Medianoche - Misa

9:00am—Misa

9:30am - Adoración



1ro de enero
María Madre de Dios

La Iglesia Católica quiere comenzar el año pidiendo la protección de la Santísima Virgen María. La fiesta mariana más antigua que se

conoce en Occidente es la de "María Madre de Dios". Ya en las Catacumbas o antiquísimos subterráneos que están cavados debajo de la ciudad de Roma y donde se reunían los primeros cristianos para celebrar la Misa, en tiempos de las persecuciones, hay pinturas con este nombre: "María, Madre de Dios".

Si nosotros hubiéramos podido formar a nuestra madre, ¿qué cualidades no le habríamos dado? Pues Cristo, que es Dios, sí formó a su propia madre. Y ya podemos imaginar que la dotó de las mejores cualidades que una criatura humana puede tener.

Pero, ¿es que Dios ha tenido principio? No. Dios nunca tuvo principio, y la Virgen no formó a Dios. Pero Ella es Madre de uno que es Dios, y por eso es Madre de Dios.

Y qué hermoso repetir lo que decía San Estanislao: "La Madre de Dios es también madre mía". Quien nos dio a su Madre santísima como madre nuestra, en la cruz al decir al discípulo que nos representaba a nosotros: "He ahí a tu madre", ¿será capaz de negarnos algún favor si se lo pedimos en nombre de la Madre Santísima?

Al saber que nuestra Madre Celestial es también Madre de Dios, sentimos brotar en nuestro corazón una gran confianza hacia Ella.

Cuando en el año 431 el hereje Nestorio se atrevió a decir que María no era Madre de Dios, se reunieron los 200 obispos del mundo en Éfeso (la ciudad donde la Santísima Virgen pasó sus últimos años) e iluminados por el Espíritu Santo declararon: "La Virgen María sí es Madre de Dios porque su Hijo, Cristo, es Dios". Y acompañados por todo el gentío de la ciudad que los rodeaba portando antorchas encendidas, hicieron una gran procesión cantando: "Santa María, Madre de Dios, ruega por nosotros pecadores ahora y en la hora de nuestra muerte. Amén".

El título "Madre de Dios" es el principal y el más importante de la Virgen María, y de él dependen todos los demás títulos y cualidades y privilegios que Ella tiene.

Los santos muy antiguos dicen que en Oriente y Occidente, el nombre más generalizado con el que los cristianos llamaban a la Virgen era el de "María, Madre de Dios".

