



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Segundo Domingo de Cuaresma**  
**Marzo 5, 2023**

**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 - 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 6 - 12, 2023*  
Lunes: Daniel 9:4b-10, Salmo 79:8, 9, 11 y 13, Lucas 6:36-38  
Martes: Isaías 1:10, 16-20, Salmo Is 1:10, 16-20, Mateo 23:1-12  
Miércoles: Jeremías 18:18-20, Salmo 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mateo 20:17-28  
Jueves: Jeremías 17:5-10, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 16:19-31  
Viernes: Génesis 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Salmo 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mateo 21:33-43, 45-46  
Sábado: Miqueas 7:14-15, 18-20, Salmo 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32  
Domingo: Éxodo 17:3-7, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Romanos 5:1-2, 5-8, Juan 4:5-42 o Juan 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio 26 de Febrero:	\$ 4,737.00
Fondo de Rectoría:	\$ 638.00
Miércoles de ceniza:	\$ 1,143.00

**"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 Plato de Arroz es una oportunidad para servir dando limosna durante la temporada de Cuaresma.** Las cajas de recolección de limosnas de Plato de arroz están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Por favor, devuelva a la oficina de la Iglesia antes **del 5 de Abril** los Cuencos de Arroz marcados con el nombre de su familia junto con cualquier dinero que recoja.

**Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios de horario:**


Las misas del Martes 7 de Marzo y el Martes 14 de Marzo se trasladan a las 3:00pm.

El horario de atención del Lunes 6 de Marzo será 10:00am - 1:30pm.

**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!



**Información de formación en la fe: Reunión de padres para aquellos con niños en los grados de Kindergarten - 8vo grado el Sábado 4 de Marzo de 6:00pm a 7:00pm.** La inscripción para las clases se puede completar en esta reunión. Si usted tiene hijos que necesitan prepararse para la Primera Comunión o Confirmación, por favor venga a esta reunión. Las clases comenzarán el 11 de Marzo de 5:45pm a 7:15pm y se reunirán el Sábado por la noche hasta el 27 de Mayo. Basándonos en las inscripciones actuales, necesitamos que 4-5 adultos se presenten para trabajar como catequistas. Actualmente la necesidad es para 2º-3º grado y 4º-5º grado. Por favor, considere en oración presentarse y ser voluntario. Será necesario completar un paquete de voluntario si uno actual no está archivado.



**Canastas de Pascua para Margate --** Ayude a la parroquia de San Francisco a llevar alegría de Pascua a los residentes del Centro de Rehabilitación Margate. Por favor, recoja golosinas para las canastas de Pascua que entregaremos: Peeps, huevos rellenos de crema, pasteles Little Debbie, mini donas suaves, latas de refresco, calcetines de agarre, loción para manos, búsqueda de palabras de Pascua para niños, juguetes pequeños y pequeños animales de peluche y salsa de manzana de una sola porción, yogur go-gurt y pudín. Esté atento a los contenedores en el Narthex. ¿Puedes ayudar a armar canastas o entregarlas? Contacto: Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com.



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm




**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 5, 2023**  
**The Second Sunday of Lent**




*He was still speaking, when lo, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him."*  
*Matthew 17:5*



**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 pageFor 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**  
**Father Cory Catron, Pastor**  
**Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon**

**Administrative Assistant:**  
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Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

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**Parish Commissions & Committees**  
**Commission Chairperson:**  
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*Prison Ministry* — Knights of Columbus  
*Ecumenism* - Volunteer Needed

**Prayer Chain (prayer request):**  
Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 336-877-5399

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Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

**Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:**  
Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612



Weekly Calendar

**Sunday, March 5**  
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Tuesday, March 7**  
3:00pm - Mass  
5:30pm - Adoration  
5:40pm - Confessions  
6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting  
6:15pm - Vespers  
6:45pm - Mass  
7:30pm - Spanish Passion Narratives Class

**Wednesday, March 8**  
9:00am - Lauds  
9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, March 9**  
10:00am - Sprinkler System Inspection  
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, March 10**  
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 11**  
3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
4:30pm - Mass, English  
6:00pm - Parent FF Information Session  
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
7:00pm - Vespers  
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, March 12**  
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
10:00am - Breakfast for St. Joseph University Students

**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!

CHECK THIS OUT!

Father Cory has been invited to present on **Wednesday, March 8th at SS. Peter and Paul Orthodox parish** as part of their Lenten series on *How to be a Christian*, a talk entitled *"How to Think"*. The talk begins at 7:30pm and all are welcome to attend.

Mass Schedule and Readings

**Monday, March 6, No Mass**  
Scripture: Dn 9:4b-10, Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13, Lk 6:36-38

**Tuesday, March 7, 3:00pm**  
*Mass Intention: Bernadette Zimmerman+*  
Scripture: Is 1:10, 16-20, Ps Is 1:10, 16-20, Mt 23:1-12

**Spanish Mass, March 7, 6:45pm**  
**Wednesday, March 8, 12:00pm**  
*Mass Intention: Leo & John Christopher Fenn+*  
Scripture: Jer 18:18-20, Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16, Mt 20:17-28

**Thursday, March 9, No Mass**  
Scripture: Jer 17:5-10, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 16:19-31

**Friday, March 10, 9:00am**  
*Mass Intention: Richard Wall, Jr.+*  
Scripture: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a, Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

**Saturday, March 11, 4:30pm**  
*Mass Intention: Bernadette Zimmerman+*  
Scripture: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20, Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Spanish Mass, March 11, 7:30pm**  
**Sunday, March 12, 9:00am**  
*Mass Intention: Parish Community*  
Scripture: Ex 17:3-7, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 5:1-2, 5-8, Jn 4:5-42 or Jn 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Ministry Schedule

**Saturday Mass, March 11, 2023, 4:30pm**  
Greeter: Joanna M.  
Lector: \*Patrick B. \*\*Michelle F.  
Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, March 12, 2023, 9:00am**  
Greeter: Pam J.  
Lector: \*Brenda D. \*\*Greg S.  
Ushers: Marcy B. & Isabel S.

**Altar Linens:**  
March 3: Evelyn R.

Please note the following schedule changes:

Masses on Tuesday, March 7 & Tuesday, March 14 are moved to 3:00pm.

The office hours on Monday, March 6th will be 10:00am - 1:30pm.

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

Financial Figures

Offertory February 26:	\$ 4,737.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 14,151.00
Offertory needed in February :	\$ 16,500.00
Ash Wednesday:	\$ 1,143.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Our Families in Need:	March 5
Rectory Fund:	March 12

Rectory Fund received February 26:	\$ 638.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 3,531.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00

*Copies of the parish financial report as of November 2022 are available on the table in the vestibule.*

*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 launch 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!

The Book Discussion Group is discussing ***Real Philosophy for Real People* by Fr. Robert McTeigue, SJ** on Wednesday mornings during March. The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. We will cover "A Parable - Chapter 2 this week. All are invited to attend. Refreshments will be available.

**Easter Baskets for Margate -- Help St. Francis parish bring Easter joy to the residents at Margate Rehab Center.** Please collect goodies for the Easter baskets we will deliver: Peeps, cream filled eggs, Little Debbie cakes, soft mini donuts, cans of soda, gripper socks, hand lotion, kids' Easter word search, small toys, and small stuffed animals and single serve apple sauce, yogurt go-gurt, and pudding. Watch for bins in the Narthex. Can you help assemble baskets or deliver them? Contact: Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406, jaboud53@gmail.com.

**The Knights of Columbus will be serving Bread and Soup** each Friday during Lent (February 25 - March 31) following the Stations of the Cross. Stations will be prayed about 10:30am, after 9:00am Mass and 9:30am Adoration. All are invited to attend and enrich their Lenten journey with prayer, devotion and fellowship.

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**Faith Formation Information**

Parent meeting for those with children in grades Kindergarten - 8th grade on Saturday, March 4 from 6:00pm -7:00pm. Registration for classes can be completed at this meeting. If you have children who need to prepare for First Communion or Confirmation, please come to this meeting. Classes will start on March 11 at 5:45pm - 7:15pm and meet on Saturday evening until May 27. Based on current registrations, we need 4-5 adults to come forward to work as catechists. Currently the need is for 2nd-3rd grade and 4th-5th grade. Please prayerfully consider coming forward and volunteer. A volunteer packet will need to be filled out if a current one is not on file.

**The Rice Bowl is an opportunity for serving by giving alms during the season of Lent.** Rice Bowl alms collection boxes are available in the vestibule. Please return to the Church office ***by April 5th*** the Rice Bowls marked with your family name on it along with any monies you collect.

**St. Francis will host a student group from St. Joseph's University** in Philadelphia for breakfast on Sunday March 12th after the 9:00am Mass. Parishioners are invited to attend the breakfast and interact with the students, who will be in Ashe County during their spring break to serve in our community. If you are able to contribute food items to the breakfast, please contact Joanne Kuszaj (336-982-3054).

**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.