



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Enero 15, 2023**

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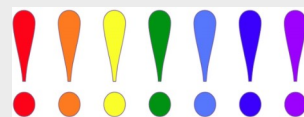
Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 9:00am - 11:00am  
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am  
 Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

**Lecturas Bíblicas de enero 16 - 22, 2023**

Lunes: Hebreos 5:1-10, Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Marcos 2:18-22  
 Martes: Hebreos 6:10-20, Salmo 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 y 10c, Marcos 2:23-28  
 Miércoles: Hebreos 7:1-3, 15-17, Salmo 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Marcos 3:1-6  
 Jueves: Hebreos 7:25—8:6, Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Marcos 3:7-12  
 Viernes: Hebreos 8:6-13, Salmo 85:8 y 10, 11-12, 13-14, Marcos 3:13-19  
 Sábado: Hebreos 9:2-3, 11-14, Salmo 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Marcos 3:20-21  
 Domingo: Isaías 8:23—9:3, Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14, 1 Corintios 1:10-13, 17, Mateo 4:12-23 o Mateo 4:12-17

**Tenga en cuenta el siguiente horario**  
**Cambios esta semana:**

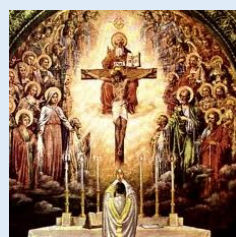
\*No hay misas, adoración, confesiones y vísperas el martes 17 de enero.  
 \*La oficina está cerrada el lunes 16 de enero en observancia del Día de Martin Luther King, Jr.



**Figuras del Ofertorio**

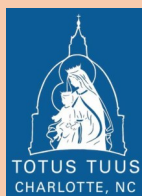
Ofertorio 8 de Enero: \$ 2,517.50  
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 1,416.00

**Intenciones de Misa:** Como católicos que creemos firmemente en los beneficios y el poder de la oración. Una manera muy amorosa para rezar por un ser querido es hacer una masa para sus intenciones. Para programar una masa ver Chris en la oficina. La solicitud de estipendio normal es de \$10. Se solicita dar los nombres completos de los donantes / que está solicitando a la masa y que está destinada a la masa.



**\*Programa Juvenil de Verano Totus Tuus\***

¡El programa juvenil de verano *Totus Tuus* \*regresa a St. Elizabeth en Boone del 4 al 9 de junio! *Totus Tuus* \*incluye charlas, juegos, parodias, música, oración, misa y más! Todo dirigido por un equipo de estudiantes universitarios que dedican su verano a ministrar en diferentes parroquias de nuestra diócesis cada semana. ¡Ven y aprende más sobre la Oración, particularmente el Padre Nuestro y los Misterios del Rosario, todo mientras te diviertes mucho y te acercas más a Nuestro Señor!



Hay dos programas:

- Un programa diurno para estudiantes de 1º a 6º grado se llevará a cabo de lunes a viernes, de 9:00am a 2:30pm. Los participantes en el programa diurno deben traer una bolsa de almuerzo con ellos.
- Un programa nocturno para estudiantes de 7º a 12º grado se llevará a cabo de domingo a jueves por la noche de 7:00pm a 9:00pm.

El costo de inscripción es de \$30 por participante o \$90 para tres o más participantes de la misma familia. Regístrese en línea en [saintecc.org](http://saintecc.org) <<http://saintecc.org/>>. También se necesitan voluntarios adultos durante la semana, así que si estás interesado en ayudar, por favor habla con la Directora de Educación Religiosa, Vanessa Carson: [stehc.formation@gmail.com](mailto:stehc.formation@gmail.com).

Si necesita más información, hable con el P. Cory o Joánne Kuszaj. Si está interesado en asistir o ser voluntario, hágaselo saber a Joánne Kuszaj.

**RESPEITEMOS A VIDA**



**ABORTO, NÃO!**

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 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, January 15, 2023**  
**The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time**



*The next day he saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" John 1:29*



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.**

**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**

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

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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

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Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

**Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:**

Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612



**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, January 15**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English

**Monday, January 16**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**

**Tuesday, January 17**  
*No Masses, Adoration, Confessions and Vespers*  
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting

**Wednesday, January 18**  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, January 19**  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, January 20**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

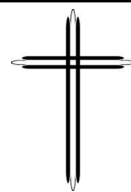
**Saturday, January 21**  
 10:00am - Baptisms  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, January 22**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Please note the following schedule changes this week:**

- No Masses, Adoration, Confessions and Vespers on Tuesday, January 17th.
- Office is closed on Monday, January 16th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**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, Mike Margio, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety. May God bless you!



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, January 16, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Heb 5:1-10, Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Mk 2:18-22

**Tuesday, January 17, No Masses**  
 Scripture: Heb 6:10-20, Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c, Mk 2:23-28

**Wednesday, January 18, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Stephen & Rose Illyes+**  
 Scripture: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17, Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4, Mk 3:1-6

**Thursday, January 19, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Heb 7:25—8:6, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17, Mk 3:7-12

**Friday, January 20, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Maria & Isagani Garcia**  
 Scripture: Heb 8:6-13, Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Mk 3:13-19

**Saturday, January 21, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: John Nosal**  
 Scripture: Heb 9:2-3, 11-14, Ps 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 3:20-21

**Spanish Mass, January 21, 7:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

**Sunday, January 22, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn**  
 Scripture: Is 8:23—9:3, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17, Mt 4:12-23 or Mt 4:12-17

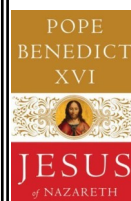
**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, January 21, 2023, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Debbie P.  
 Lector: \*Gary P. \*\*Michelle F.  
 Ushers:

**Sunday Mass, January 22, 2023, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Pam J.  
 Lector: \*Kryn H. \*\*Joanne K.  
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

**Altar Linens:**  
 January 13: Kryn H.                      January 20: Evelyn R.  
 January 27: Kryn H.

**The Book Discussion Group will begin discussing *Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI* on Wednesday, February 1st. Coffee, pastries and refreshments will be available. We start with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Morning Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. Brochures describing the Book Discussion Group and giving the 2023 schedule are available in the St. Francis of Assisi wing airlock and on the brochure rack in the main entrance vestibule.**



**Financial Figures**

Offertory January 8: \$ 2,517.50  
 Offertory received this month: \$ 6,775.50  
 Offertory needed in January: \$ 20,500.00

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Combined Mission: January 15  
 Rectory Fund: January 22

Rectory Fund received January 8: \$ 1,416.00  
 Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 3,398.00  
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 5,400.00

**Tithing for December**

Keep Ashe Warm \$ 638.50  
 Ashe Pregnancy Care Center: \$ 638.50

As was announced several weeks ago a new rectory was purchased for the clergy of St. Francis of Assisi. This spring, the Diocese wants us to conduct a capital campaign to help pay off the mortgage for the new rectory. Until that time, as we are still required to pay the monthly mortgage, we will be including a second collection for the **Rectory Fund** on the weekends not reserved for other collections. Your participation is very important and needed. Thank you for your continued contributions and your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**2023 Combined Mission Collection**

The second collection this week combines five appeals into one. This Combined Mission Collection contributes toward the Collection for the **Church in Latin America, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe, the Church in Africa, Catholic Home Missions, and the United States Mission Collection.** Your generosity to these programs is appreciated.

**Located in the church kitchen are some baking dishes and food containers** that had been left behind following food events last year. Folks are asked to please stop by the office during business hours to retrieve their items. Thank you.



**Although Roe v. Wade had been overturned last June** by the US Supreme Court, babies' lives in the womb are still at risk. Each State is passing laws to either restrict more abortions or allow more abortions. North Carolina, even after the recent election, is still limited by a Pro-life Congress and a Pro-abortion Governor to what we can do to save lives. North Carolina is becoming a destination state for women from surrounding states to have abortions performed. **We need prayer and action! The United States Council of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) annual Novena for Life takes place from January 19th through January 27th, 2023.** It's easy for you, as an individual parishioner, to sign up online and participate by praying the provided prayers at home (or wherever you receive emails/texts) each day for nine days. These prayers are sent to you as an email and/or mobile text each day to remind you and encourage you to participate. *To sign up, simply follow the link <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup>.* Nothing else is needed. God bless you for your support for Life!

**\*Totus Tuus Summer Youth Program\***

The *\*Totus Tuus\** summer youth program is returning to St. Elizabeth in Boone on June 4th – 9th! *\*Totus Tuus\** includes talks, games, skits, music, prayer, Mass, and more! All led by a team of college students who dedicate their summer to ministering in different parishes of our diocese each week. Come and learn more about *Prayer*, particularly the *Our Father*, and the *Mysteries of the Rosary* all while having tons of fun and growing closer to Our Lord!



There are two programs:

- A day program for rising 1st–6th graders will take place Monday–Friday, from 9:00am–2:30pm. Participants in the day program are required to bring a sack lunch with them.
- An evening program for rising 7th–12th graders will take place Sunday–Thursday evening from 7:00pm–9:00pm.

Registration cost is \$30 per participant or \$90 for three or more participants from the same family. Register online at [sainteccc.org](http://sainteccc.org) <<http://sainteccc.org/>>. Adult volunteers are also needed during the week, so if you're interested in helping out please speak to the Director of Religious Education, Vanessa Carson: [stehc.formation@gmail.com](mailto:stehc.formation@gmail.com).

If more information is needed please talk to Fr. Cory or Joanne Kuszaj. If you are interested in attending or volunteering please let Joanne Kuszaj know.