



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Febrero 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 febrero 20 - 26, 2023

Lunes: Eclesiástico 1:1-10, Salmo 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Marcos 9:14-29

Martes: Eclesiástico 2:1-11, Salmo 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Marcos 9:30-37

Miércoles: Joel 2:12-18, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 y 17, 2 Corintios 5:20—6:2, Mateo 6:1-6, 16-18

Jueves: Deuteronomio 30:15-20, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 9:22-25

Viernes: Isaías 58:1-9a, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, Mateo 9:14-15

Sábado: Isaías 58:9b-14, Salmo 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lucas 5:27-32

Domingo: Génesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17, Romanos 5:12-19 o Romanos 5:12, 17-19, Mateo 4:1-11



Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza

22 de febrero

12:00pm, Inglés

8:00pm, Español

La familia de Bernadette Zimmerman se sintió abrumada por la generosidad de la comunidad de San Francisco, tanto el compañerismo, la asistencia y la efusión de calidez, apoyo y deliciosa comida para la recepción. La comunidad de San Francisco estaba en el centro de la vida de Bernadette, y ella estaba agradecida por el amor, el apoyo y el cuidado que le mostraste.

Con mucha gratitud,
- La familia Zimmerman

Gracias



Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 12 de Febrero: \$ 2,496.00
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 814.00

"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.

Caballeros de Colón servirá pan y sopa todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma

(del 25 de febrero al 31 de marzo) después del Vía Crucis. Las estaciones se rezarán después de la misa de las 9:00am y la adoración de las 9:30am. Todos están invitados a asistir y enriquecer su viaje cuaresmal con oración, devoción y compañerismo.



Este año, la parroquia participará en el proyecto Plato de Arroz de Catholic Relief Services. Cada Cuaresma, las familias católicas de todo el país se unen

para poner su fe en acción a través de la oración, el ayuno y la limosna. A través de Plato de Arroz de CRS, las familias aprenden cómo nuestras hermanas y hermanos en todo el mundo superan dificultades como el hambre y la desnutrición, y cómo a través de la limosna de Cuaresma, sus vidas pueden mejorar. Las cajas de recolección de limosnas de Plato de arroz están disponibles en el vestíbulo.



Información importante

En observancia del Día de los Presidentes, la oficina estará cerrada el lunes 20 de febrero.

Tenga en cuenta el cambio en el horario de oficina:

Martes 21 de febrero: 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Jueves 23 de febrero: 10:00am - 2:30pm

La misa del martes 21 de febrero se ha trasladado a las 9:00am

Formación en la fe

La inscripción está abierta para niños en el grado K-8 para la Formación en la Fe. Si su hijo está comenzando la preparación para la Primera Comunión o la Confirmación, debe estar registrado para la clase este año para recibir el Sacramento en 2024. La Diócesis requiere 2 años continuos de Formación en la Fe para recibir los Sacramentos. Los formularios de inscripción se pueden encontrar en el estante de literatura en la entrada de la Iglesia o en el nivel inferior en el tablón de anuncios fuera de la oficina de FF. Devuelva el formulario en la cesta de colección o en el buzón de Office en el nivel inferior. Seguirá información adicional sobre la fecha y hora de las clases.

Los compañeros de Cuaresma del Magnificat se distribuirán este fin de semana y el Miércoles de Ceniza. Están disponibles en inglés y español.

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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, February 19, 2023
The Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time



Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you? 1 Corinthians 3:16



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

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:

Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2

Finance & Office Assistant:

Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4

Buildings/Facilities:

Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Pastoral Council:

Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:

Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

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 407-341-7909

Community Life— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism - Volunteer Needed

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:

Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

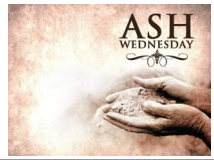
Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, February 19
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
Monday, February 20
OFFICE CLOSED - Presidents Day
Tuesday, February 21
 9:00am - Mass
 5:30pm - Adoration
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 5:40pm - Confessions
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass
Wednesday, February 22
ASH WEDNESDAY
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Spanish Mass
Thursday, February 23
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Friday, February 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
Saturday, February 25
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, February 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. May God bless you!

Ash Wednesday Masses
 February 22nd
 12:00pm, English
 8:00pm, Spanish



Mass Schedule and Readings
Monday, February 20, No Mass
 Scripture: Sir 1:1-10, Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5, Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday, February 21, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Katheryn & Bill Breton+
 Scripture: Sir 2:1-11, Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40, Mk 9:30-37
Spanish Mass, February 21, 6:45pm
Wednesday, February 22, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Jl 2:12-18, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17, 2 Cor 5:20—6:2, Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Spanish Mass, February 22, 8:00pm
Thursday, February 23, No Mass
 Scripture: Dt 30:15-20, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 9:22-25
Friday, February 24, 9:00am
 Scripture: Is 58:1-9a, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19, Mt 9:14-15
Saturday, February 25, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Is 58:9b-14, Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 5:27-32
Spanish Mass, February 25, 7:30pm
Sunday, February 26, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17, Rom 5:12-19 & Rom 5:12, 17-19, Mt 4:1-11

Ministry Schedule
Saturday Mass, February 25, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *John E. **Gary P.
 Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.
Sunday Mass, February 26, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Joe C. **Joann C.
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Tom R.
Altar Linens:
 February 17: Evelyn R. February 24: Kryn H.

In observance of Presidents Day the office will be closed on Monday, February 20th.

Please note the change in office hours:
 Tuesday, February 21st: 10:00am - 12:00pm.
 Thursday, February 23rd: 10:00am - 2:30pm

Mass on Tuesday, February 21st has been moved to 9:00am.

The Book Discussion Group finishes discussing Jesus of Nazareth by Pope Benedict XVI this Wednesday. The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Morning Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm.

Financial Figures

Offertory February 12:	\$ 2,496.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 5,436.00
Offertory needed in February :	\$ 16,500.00

Upcoming Second Collections
 Rectory Fund: February 19 & 26

Rectory Fund received February 12:	\$ 814.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 1,694.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00

Tithing for January
 Ashe Food Pantry \$ 500.00
 Ashe Medication Assistance Program \$ 888.00

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.

Faith Formation:
Registration is open for children in K-8th grade for Faith Formation. If your child is beginning preparation for either First Communion or Confirmation they need to be registered for class this year in order to receive the Sacrament in 2024. The Diocese requires 2 continuous years of Faith Formation in order to receive the Sacraments. Registration forms can be found in the Literature rack in the Church entrance or on the Lower Level on the Bulletin Board outside the FF Office. Return the form either in the Collection basket or in the Office mailbox in the Lower Level. Additional information will follow on date and time for classes.

Magnificat Lenten Companions will be distributed this weekend and Ash Wednesday. They are available in English and Spanish.



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 11:00am, after 9:00am Mass and 9:30am Adoration. All are invited to attend and enrich their Lenten journey with prayer, devotion and fellowship.

Help Wanted! The Liturgical Commission is still in need of *Ushers, Sacristans and cleaners of church linens.* If God is calling you to serve in one, or any of these liturgical minister roles, please contact Vickie at 336-877-5656.

For those who feel called to volunteer you can request a Volunteer Packet from the church office. Each packet contains a Volunteer Profile Form, Background check, Sexual Misconduct and Code of Ethics policies. Completed paperwork is turned in to the office for processing. As well, Father Cory asks that all volunteers complete Protecting God's Children training, even if there is minimal contact with children, to help keep everyone safe (children, adults, volunteers and employees). This training is available online at Virtusonline.org, where you will create an account. New volunteers will be scheduled for serving in the parish once paperwork and training are complete.

Background checks (BGC) for current volunteers are to be updated every 5 years. We have a few volunteers on file whose background checks have expired. Emails were sent out to those individuals, but if you are not sure if your background check is due please contact Chris in the church office. For those who have expired BGCs please update them as soon as possible to remain compliant and able to serve. Paper copies can be acquired from the office, or you may go online to your account on virtusonline.org and renew there. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

This year the Parish will be participating in the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl project. Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and malnutrition, and how through Lenten alms, their lives can be improved. Rice Bowl alms collection boxes are available in the vestibule.

Thank You
 Bernadette Zimmerman's family was overwhelmed by the generosity from the St. Francis community, both the fellowship, assistance, and outpouring of warmth, support, and delicious food for the reception. The St. Francis community was at the center of Bernadette's life, and she was grateful for the love, support, and caring that you showed her.
 With much gratitude,
 - The Zimmerman Family