

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo de Adviento
Diciembre 12, 2021**

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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 13 - 19, 2021

Lunes – Números 24:2-7, 15-17a, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 6 y 7bc, 8-9, Mateo 21:23-27

Martes – Sofonías 3:1-2, 9-13, Salmo 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 y 23, Mateo 21:28-32

Miércoles – Isaías 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Salmo 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lucas 7:18b-23

Jueves – Isaías 54:1-10, Salmo 30:2 y 4, 5-6, 11-12a y 13b, Lucas 7:24-30

Viernes – Génesis 49:2, 8-10, Salmo 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mateo 1:1-17

Sábado – Jeremías 23:5-8, Salmo 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mateo 1:18-25

Domingo – Miqueas 5:1-4a, Salmo 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, Hebreos 10:5-10, Lucas 1:39-45

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Diciembre 5: \$ 6,449.00

Los días 16 a 20 y 22 a 24 de Diciembre a las 7:00pm, se realizaran las Posadas Navideñas en la Iglesia. Tenga en cuenta que el evento será a las 8:30pm los sábados después de la misa en español.



El 25 de diciembre se ofrecerá misa de Navidad en español a las 9:00am.

Decoraciones Navideñas para el Santuario

Durante esta temporada de Adviento, la parroquia ha colocado sobres para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores para decorar la iglesia. Si desea hacer una donación en "honor de" o "memoria de" sus seres queridos,

por favor recoja un sobre sobre sobre en la mesa en la entrada de la Iglesia. Por favor, coloque los sobres en la caja negra ubicada en la puerta de la oficina antes **del domingo 19 de diciembre**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín de Navidad. Gracias.

La decoración de la iglesia para Navidad tendrá lugar el domingo 19 de diciembre después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. Por favor, quédese una hora para ayudar.



*****Voluntarios*****
Muchas gracias a todos los que se ofrecen como voluntarios en la parroquia. Agradecemos enormemente su entrega de su tiempo y talento. Para aquellos que no han completado la capacitación de Protección de los Hijos de Dios (PGC, por sus susmos), les pedimos que lo hagan lo antes posible. Esta capacitación está disponible en línea en Virtusonline.org. **El padre Cory pide que todos los voluntarios completen esta capacitación, incluso si hay un contacto mínimo con los niños, para ayudar a mantener a todos seguros (niños, adultos, voluntarios y empleados).**

Caballeros de Colón proporcionó Certificados de Agradecimiento a los Voluntarios de San Francisco de Asís y Santa Francisca de Roma y un Certificado y Placa a la Familia de Caballeros del Año.



En el reciente Knights Holiday Social, los certificados y una tarjeta de regalo de Walmart fueron presentados a nuestros Invitados de Honor:

Voluntarios del Año de San Francisco de Asís:
Kryn Hasard y Anne Britton

Voluntarios del Año de Santa Francisca de Roma:
Carla Gauldín y María León

Familia del Año
Jim y Joanne Kuszaj
Felicitaciones a todos nuestros galardonados y gracias por todo lo que hacen por nuestra Iglesia

Caballeros de Colón agradece a todos los que participaron en nuestra rifa que fue muy exitosa y proporciona fondos para nuestra beca anual de \$1,000 y otros programas de Caballeros. ¡La ganadora del premio de \$ 500.00 es Iridian Vivar, la hija del feligrés de Santa Francisca de Roma Hortensia Huerta que compró el boleto para ella! Felicidades Iridian.

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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 12, 2021
The Third Sunday of Advent**



*Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice.
Let all men know your forbearance. The Lord is at hand.
Philippians 4:4-5*

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 homebound/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

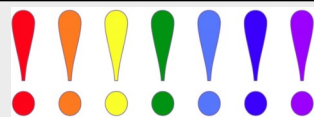
Prayer Chain (prayer request):
Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:
Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, December 12
 6:00am - Our Lady of Guadalupe Mañanitas
 7:00pm - Coffee and Donuts
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
Tuesday, December 14
 12:00pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Wednesday, December 15
 12:00pm - Mass
Thursday, December 16
OFFICE CLOSED
 7:00pm - Posadas
Friday, December 17
 9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Posadas
 8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, December 18
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Posadas
Sunday, December 19
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Decorating the church
 7:00pm - Posadas



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

Monday, December 13 - 1:00pm - 5:00pm.
 Thursday, December 16th - closed

Decorating the church for Christmas will take place on Sunday, December 19th following the 9:00am Mass. Please stay for an hour to help. Many hands make light work!



Rejoice
 in the Lord

Mass Schedule and Readings
Monday, December 13, No Mass
 Scripture: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 21:23-27
Tuesday, December 14, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23, Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday, December 15, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday, December 16, No Mass
 Scripture: Is 54:1-10, Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b, Lk 7:24-30
Friday, December 17, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Cecelia Zunic+
 Scripture: Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mt 1:1-17
Saturday, December 18, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Dennis Morgan+
 Scripture: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25
Spanish Mass, December 18, 7:30pm
Sunday, December 19, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Mi 5:1-4a, Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19, Heb 10:5-10, Lk 1:39-45

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, December 18, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.
Sunday Mass, December 19, 9:00am
 Greeter: Bob B.
 Lector: *Vickie H. **Evelyn R.
 Ushers: Tom R. & Otto F.
Altar Linens:
 Dec. 10: Anne B. Dec. 17: Marcia C.
 Dec. 22: Evelyn R. Dec. 31: Kryn H.

Holiday Mass & Event Schedule
December 16 - 20 & 22 - 24
 7:00pm - Posadas (except December 18 following Spanish Mass)
December 24 — Christmas Eve
 4:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English
December 25 — Christmas
 9:00am—Christmas Mass, Spanish



Financial Figures
 Offertory December 5: \$ 6,449.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 6,449.00
 Offertory needed in December: \$ 20,200.00
 Building Fund December 5: \$ 650.00
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 650.00
 Loan Payment needed each month: \$ 5,203.00
 Building Debt (as of September 26, 2021):
 Total owed \$ 350,773.00
 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.

Retirement Fund for Religious
 Our second collection this weekend is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. Please be generous.



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, Karen Nieto, Colton Oeser. May God bless you!

Christmas decorations for the sanctuary: During this Advent Season, the parish has placed out envelopes for parishioners to donate money for flowers 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 entryway. Please place the envelopes in the black box located on the office door by **Sunday, December 19th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin for Christmas. Thank you.



OPEN HOUSE: Please come by the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center at 346 S Main St, Jefferson, NC for an Open House on Wednesday, December 15, 2021 from 12:00pm to 5:00pm. Enjoy refreshments, meet the team and take a tour of the facilities. The Ashe Pregnancy Care Center is one of the local organizations that St. Francis of Assisi supports. Your attendance is greatly appreciated.



The Knights of Columbus provided Certificates of Appreciation to Volunteers from St. Francis of Assisi and St. Frances of Rome and a Certificate and Plaque to the Knights Family of the Year.
 At the recent Knights Holiday Social the certificates and a Walmart Gift card were presented to our Honored Guests:
Volunteers of the Year from St. Francis of Assisi:
 Kryn Hasard and Anne Britton
Volunteers of the Year from St. Frances of Rome:
 Carla Gaudin and Maria Leon
Family of the Year
 Jim and Joanne Kuszaj
 Congratulations to all of our award recipients and thank you for all you do for our Church
The Knights of Columbus thanks everyone who participated in our raffle which was very successful and provides funds for our annual \$1,000 Scholarship and other Knights programs. The winner of the \$500.00 prize is Iridian Vivar, the daughter of St. Frances of Rome parishioner Hortensia Huerta who bought the ticket for her! Congratulations Iridian.



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, 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.**

