



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 12, 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 Marzo 13 - 19, 2023

Lunes: 2 Reyes 5:1-15ab, Salmo 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lucas 4:24-30
 Martes: Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 6 y 7bc, 8-9, Mateo 18:21-35
 Miércoles: Deuteronomio 4:1, 5-9, Salmo 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mateo 5:17-19
 Jueves: Jeremías 7:23-28, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lucas 11:14-23
 Viernes: Oseas 14:2-10, Salmo 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 y 17, Marcos 12:28-34
 Sábado: Oseas 6:1-6, Salmo 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lucas 18:9-14
 Domingo: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Salmo 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Efesios 5:8-14, Juan 9:1-41 o Juan 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 5 de Marzo: \$ 4,655.00
 Nuestro Fondo de Familias Necesitadas: \$ 944.00
 Fondo de Rectoría: \$ 830.00

"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.

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.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30 pm) el sábado 1 de abril y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00 am el domingo 2 de abril. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Si no tenemos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 31 de marzo, Adoración será cancelada.



Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios de horario:
 La misa del martes 14 de marzo se traslada a las 3:00pm.

El horario de atención del lunes 13 de marzo será 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

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: Las clases de Formación en la Fe comienzan el 11 de marzo de 5:45 p.m. a 7:15 p.m. Las inscripciones deben presentarse el 11 de marzo para que los niños participen en esta sesión de primavera. Si no se inscriben antes del 11 de marzo, no podrán unirse a las clases hasta el otoño de 2023. Las clases de otoño comenzarán en septiembre. Si tiene preguntas, llame a Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o envíe un correo electrónico a: jkus-zaj@gmail.com

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.



Los estudiantes de la Universidad de St. Joseph estarán en el condado de Ashe durante sus vacaciones de primavera para servir en nuestra comunidad. San Francisco les está proporcionando el desayuno el domingo 12 de marzo después de la misa de las 9:00 a.m. El lunes 13 de marzo, a las 4:00 p.m., el Consejo de Caballeros de Colón está proporcionando la cena para los estudiantes. Los feligreses están invitados a asistir a estos eventos para conocer y visitar a los estudiantes.



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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 12, 2023
The Third Sunday of Lent



But God shows his love for us in that while we were yet sinners Christ died for us. Romans 5:8



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
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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893
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Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:
 Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

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

Monday, March 13
 3:00pm - K of C Supper for St. Joseph University Students

Tuesday, March 14
 3:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Adoration
 5:40pm - Confessions
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass
 7:30pm - Spanish Passion Narratives Class

Wednesday, March 15
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, March 16
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, March 17
 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 18
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, March 19
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish
 5:30pm - Vespers
 6:00pm - Spanish Passion Narratives Class

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!

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

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 13, No Mass
 Scripture: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday, March 14, 3:00pm
Mass Intention: Bill Sheridan+
 Scripture: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 18:21-35

Spanish Mass, March 14, 6:45pm

Wednesday, March 15, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 16, No Mass
 Scripture: Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 11:14-23

Friday, March 17, 9:00am
 Scripture: Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 18, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

Spanish Mass, March 18, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 19, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a, Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Eph 5:8-14, Jn 9:1-41 or Jn 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 18, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Irene S.
 Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

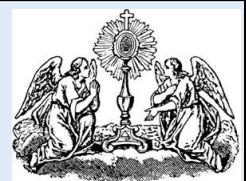
Sunday Mass, March 19, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Vickie H. **Joanne K.
 Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

Please note the following schedule changes:

Mass on Tuesday, March 14th is moved to 3:00pm.

The office hours on Monday, March 13th will be 1:00pm - 5:00pm.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, April 1st and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, April 2nd. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. If we do not have at 2 people signed up for each hour by Friday, March 31, Adoration will be canceled.



Financial Figures

Offertory March 5:	\$ 4,655.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 4,655.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 16,500.00
Our Families in Need Fund:	\$ 944.00
Upcoming Second Collections	March 12 & 19
Rectory Fund:	March 12 & 19
Rectory Fund received March 5:	\$ 830.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 830.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00

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.

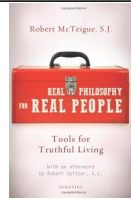
Checks can be mailed to the following address:
 P.O. Box 634
 Jefferson, NC 28640

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.

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 Chapters 3-4 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.



Faith Formation Information: Faith Formation classes begin on March 11th at 5:45pm -7:15pm. Registrations are due on March 11th for children to participate in this Spring session. If not registered by March 11th they will not be able to join classes until the Fall 2023. Fall classes will start in September. For questions call Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or email: jkuszaj@gmail.com

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.



Students from St. Joseph University will be in Ashe County during their spring break to serve in our community. **St. Francis is providing** breakfast for them on Sunday March 12th after the 9:00am Mass. On Monday, March 13th, at 4:00pm the **Knights of Columbus Council is providing supper** for the students. Parishioners are invited to attend these events to meet and visit with the students.



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.



An **Online Giving option** is also available on the parish website. Those wishing to donate using this option can go to <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the Online Giving tile located on the home page. You will then be taken to the secure St. Francis of Assisi – Jefferson, NC myvanco.com website. Names of loved ones for in "honor of" or "memory of" can be entered in the memo line when making your donation.



“Help me, Lord, to walk this Lent with you wherever you lead.”