



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Septiembre 25, 2022**

**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 9:00am - 11:00am  
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:30pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am  
 Confesiones: Martes 6:40pm - 7:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

*Lecturas Bíblicas de septiembre 26 – octubre 2, 2022*  
 Lunes: Job 1:6-22, Salmo 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7, Lucas 9:46-50  
 Martes: Job 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Salmo 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8, Lucas 9:51-56  
 Miércoles: Job 9:1-12, 14-16, Salmo 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15, Lucas 9:57-62  
 Jueves: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apocalipsis 12:7-12ab, Salmo 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Juan 1:47-51  
 Viernes: Job 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Salmo 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab, Lucas 10:13-16  
 Sábado: Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Salmo 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130, Lucas 10:17-24  
 Domingo: Habacuc 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 2 Timoteo 1:6-8, 13-14, Lucas 17:5-10

**Noticias de Formación en la Fe**  
**Clase de confirmación:** 25 de septiembre de 6:15pm - 7:30 pm.



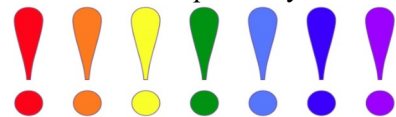
**Retiro de confirmación:** 1 de octubre: 8:30am -3:30pm. Los candidatos se reunirán en la Iglesia a las 8:30 a.m. para el 1er Rosario del sábado y la Misa a las 9:00 a.m. Se alienta a los padres y patrocinadores de confirmación a asistir.

**Liturgia de Confirmación:** 27 de octubre a las 18:00h. Más detalles seguirán.

Para cualquier pregunta, envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj a jkuszaj@gmail.com.

**Desde la Oficina del Auxiliar Administrativo:**

Para garantizar la exactitud de la lista y los registros familiares, se pide que si ha habido algún cambio recientemente en su estado familiar, dirección, número de teléfono o si se ha mudado o se mudará, comuníquese con la oficina de la iglesia. La precisión e integridad de los registros en el archivo permite al Padre Cory y al personal de la oficina servirle mejor, ya sea para recibir sacramentos, responder a situaciones urgentes o la difusión de información. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial o enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com. Gracias por su ayuda.




**Retiro Anual de Sacerdotes Diocesanos**  
**- 3 al 7 de octubre**

El Padre Cory estará ausente la próxima semana asistiendo al Retiro de Sacerdotes. No habrá misas entre semana ni clases de formación de adultos durante ese tiempo. Por favor, recuerden a todos los sacerdotes diocesanos en sus oraciones mientras participan en una semana de renovación espiritual.



**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Septiembre 18:	\$ 3,369.00
Ashe Pregnancy Center:	\$ 689.00



**Solemnidad de San Francisco de Asís**  
 El martes 4 de octubre es la solemnidad de San Francisco de Asís, nuestro santo patrón. Como el Padre Cory estará ausente ese día en el Retiro de Sacerdotes Diocesanos, celebraremos la solemnidad el fin de semana del 1 y 2 de octubre. Las lecturas para las misas de fin de semana serán las del día de la fiesta, y no las del domingo 27 en el Tiempo Ordinario enumeradas en nuestras misaletes. Se proporcionará un programa con las lecturas.

**La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en español** (alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 1 de octubre y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00am del domingo 2 de octubre. 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 30 de septiembre, la Adoración será cancelada.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm  
 Friday: 9:00am - 11:00am

**Weekend Mass Schedule**  
 Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish  
 Sunday 9:00am English  
**Reconciliation**  
 Tuesday 6:40pm - 7:10pm Friday 9:40am - 10:20am  
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm  
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**  
**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*But as for you, man of God, shun all this; aim at righteousness, godliness, faith, love, steadfastness, gentleness.*  
*1 Timothy 6:11*

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.

**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  
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 Tifani Grusky

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**Pastoral Council:**  
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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 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 - 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, September 25**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 6:15pm - Confirmation Class  
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Tuesday, September 27**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - "What did Vatican II Really Say?" Lecture  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:00pm - Parish Council Meeting  
 6:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
 6:40pm - Confessions  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
 8:00pm - Finance Council Meeting


**Wednesday, September 28**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, September 29**  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, September 30**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction  
 11:00am - Latin Class  
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

**Saturday, October 1**  
 8:30am - First Saturday Rosary  
 8:30am - Confirmation Retreat  
 9:00am - First Saturday Mass  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
 8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

**Sunday, October 2**  
 8:00am - Benediction  
 8:15am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 4:00pm - Confirmation Class



**Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi**  
 Tuesday, October 4th, is the Solemnity of St. Francis of Assisi, our patron saint. As Father Cory will be away that day on the Diocesan Priests Retreat we will celebrate the solemnity on the weekend of October 1st/2nd. Readings for the weekend Masses will be those for the feast day, and not those for the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time listed in our missalettes. A program with the readings will be provided.

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, September 26, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Jb 1:6-22, Ps 17:1bcd, 2-3, 6-7, Lk 9:46-50

**Tuesday, September 27, 12:00pm**  
 Scripture: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23, Ps 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8, Lk 9:51-56

**Spanish Mass, September 27, 7:30pm**

**Wednesday, September 28, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: John Nosal+**  
 Scripture: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16, Ps 88:10bc-11, 12-13, 14-15, Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, September 29, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Jn 1:47-51

**Friday, September 30, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Andy & Virginia Stuhrenberg+**  
 Scripture: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5, Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14ab, Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 1, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Chet Rataski+**  
 Scripture: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17, Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130, Lk 10:17-24

**Spanish Mass, October 1, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, October 2, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family**  
 Scripture: Hab 1:2-3; 2:2-4, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14, Lk 17:5-10

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, October 1, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Joanna M.  
 Lector: \*James W. \*\*Tassanee W.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.


**Sunday Mass, October 2, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Anne B.  
 Lector: \*Isabel S. & Kryn H.  
 Ushers: Otto F. & Luis de la C.

**Altar Linens:**  
 September 23: Anne B.      September 30: Evelyn R.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, October 1st and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, October 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, September 30, Adoration will be canceled.



**Annual Diocesan Priests' Retreat - October 3rd - 7th**  
 Father Cory will be away next week attending the Priests' Retreat. There will be no weekday Masses nor Adult Formation classes during that time. Please remember all the diocesan priests in your prayers as they partake in a week of spiritual renewal.



**Financial Figures**

Offertory September 18:	\$ 3,369.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 10,802.00
Offertory needed in September:	\$ 16,500.00
Ashe Pregnancy Center September 18:	\$ 689.00
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**Upcoming Second Collections**

September 25:	Priests Retirement Benefits
October 2:	Rectory Fund
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*Those who wish to mail in their offertory 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.*

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**The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal**


Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,681.00
Amount Given:	\$ 17,117.20
Amount Pledged:	\$ 370.80
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,133.00
Number of Donors:	56

Currently we are at **77% of \$22,681**, our fair share of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed **\$73** towards the DSA. DSA pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at [www.charlottediocese.org/dsa](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa). Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



**The dedicated priests** who served us in the past now deserve to live out their retirement years in dignity. Our parish has been assessed **\$6,034** for the Priests' Retirement and Benefits plans. Please be as generous as you can in this second collection, which will be taken in our parish this weekend, September 24/25.

**From the Administrative Assistant's Office:**  
 To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records it is asked that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you will be moving to please contact the church office. Accuracy and completeness of records on file enables Father Cory and the office staff to better serve you whether it is in receiving sacraments, responding to urgent situations or the dissemination of information. You can drop by the office during business hours or send an email to [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com). Thank you for your assistance.



**The Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship Fund-raiser:** Please see a member of the Knights for tickets. Thank you for supporting our local Knights of Columbus.

**Faith Formation News**

**Confirmation class:** September 25 from 6:15pm - 7:30 pm.

**Confirmation Retreat:** October 1: 8:30am - 3:30pm. Candidates will meet in the Church at 8:30am for the 1st Saturday Rosary, and Mass at 9:00am. Parents & Confirmation Sponsors are encouraged to attend.

**Confirmation Liturgy:** October 27 at 6:00pm. More details will follow.

For any questions, please email Joanne Kuszaj at [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com).




**Adult Formation Opportunities in September**

**"What did Vatican II Really Say?" Lecture**  
 Tuesdays at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall.  
 Lauds in the church precedes at 9:00am


**Book Discussion Group**  
 Wednesdays at 9:30am in Fellowship Hall.  
 Lauds in the church precedes at 9:00am.

**Latin Class**  
 Fridays at 11:00am in Fellowship Hall.  
 9:00am Mass and 9:30am Adoration in the church precede.

**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, Frank Margio, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway. May God bless you!



**Parishioners are invited to watch Father Cory and Deacon Lee** make their movie debut on YouTube as they join other actors in **DANGEROUS OLD COWBOYS**. They portray Catholic missionaries in a 30-minute Western written by parish member Clint Johnson. The movie was filmed at Saloon Studios a period western town south of West Jefferson.



**The worship area is a gum and food free zone!**  
 Before entering the church worship space please dispose of any food, candy or gum. Trash receptacles are conveniently located in the vestibule, airlock and downstairs fellowship hall to dispose of these items prior to entering the church. Remember we are to fast one hour before Communion (chewing gum and candy included). Please be courteous and help keep our beautiful church clean. Thank you.

