

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Agosto 21, 2022

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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: Martes 6:40pm - 7:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Agosto 22 - 28, 2022

Lunes – 2 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5, 11-12, Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, Mateo 23:13-22
 Martes – 2 Tesalonicenses 2:1-3a, 14-17, Salmo 96:10, 11-12, 13, Mateo 96:10, 11-12, 13
 Miércoles – Apocalipsis 21:9b-14, Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Juan 1:45-51
 Jueves – 1 Corintios 1:1-9, Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mateo 24:42-51
 Viernes – 1 Corintios 1:17-25, Salmo 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Mateo 25:1-13
 Sábado - 1 Corintios 1:26-31, Salmo 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21, Mateo 25:14-30
 Domingo – Eclesiástico 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Salmo 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11, Hebreos 12:18-19, 22-24a, Lucas 14:1, 7-14

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Agosto 14: \$ 3,812.00
 Fondo de Facilidades: \$ 658.00

Tenga en cuenta los siguientes cambios en el calendario de esta semana:

- No habrá misas diarias esta semana mientras el padre Cory está de vacaciones.
- El salón de hermandad de la iglesia no estará disponible desde el lunes 22 de agosto hasta el martes 23 de agosto, mientras que el piso será limpiado, encerado y pulido. No se deben programar reuniones esos 2 días.
- La oficina está cerrada el jueves 25 de agosto.

Comida para el fin de semana pobre

Únase a nosotros el próximo fin de semana para dar la bienvenida al Padre Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P. nuestro celebrante mientras el Padre Cory está fuera. El Padre Alphonse compartirá un testimonio personal sobre la misión de Food For the Poor de cuidar a los indigentes como un medio para vivir el mandato evangélico de amarse unos a otros. Nacido en la India en una familia católica romana, el padre Alphonse sirvió como monaguillo en una parroquia dirigida por sacerdotes carmelitas. Mientras estudiaba en una escuela católica en Coimbatore, un pasionista que también predicaba por Alimento para los Pobres estaba allí para compartir sobre los pasionistas y fue entonces cuando el Padre Alfonso decidió convertirse en sacerdote. Fue ordenado sacerdote en mayo de 2000 y desde entonces ha servido como sacerdote en varios lugares tanto en la India como en los Estados Unidos.

Annual de Caballeros de Colón ¡La recaudación de fondos de becas está en marcha!

Se han enviado por correo folletos de rifaria a todos los feligreses de San Francisco de Asís. Si no ha recibido sus boletos, consulte a un miembro de los Caballeros para obtener boletos. Gracias por apoyar a nuestros Caballeros de Colón locales.



En nombre del Comité de Picnic de Vida Parroquial,

quiero felicitar a todos los que se ofrecieron como voluntarios para ayudar a que nuestro Picnic Parroquial sea un éxito. Quiero agradecer especialmente a todos los feligreses que, incluso con una tarde menos que hermosa, salieron a disfrutar de la comida, la diversión y el compañerismo, todos lo pasamos muy bien. Una mención especial tiene que ir a Patricio Luna y su equipo por 'salvar el día' por sus habilidades creativas de montaje de carpas. Ahora esperamos con ansias el picnic del próximo año para disfrutar de aún más comida, juegos y actividades divertidas, e incluso más premios para el juego "Bowling for Free Prizes".
Atentamente, Liz Jones



Noticias de Formación en la Fe

La inscripción está en marcha para las clases de otoño. Los formularios están disponibles en el estante de literatura, así como en el tablón de anuncios de formación en la fe en el nivel inferior. Devuelva estos formularios a la Oficina durante el horario de oficina o en el buzón de la Oficina en el nivel inferior. Necesitamos catequistas y ayudantes catequistas para los estudiantes de primaria y las clases previas a la confirmación. Las clases están diseñadas para desarrollar a nuestros hijos como católicos conocedores y practicantes. Las clases comenzarán en septiembre. La segunda mitad de la preparación para la Confirmación comenzará el 11 de septiembre. Estas clases son impartidas por el P. Cory. Si su hijo no ha asistido a ninguna formación en preparación para la Confirmación, entrará en Pre-Confirmación este otoño y será confirmado en 2023. Los niños de primer y segundo grado que no se hayan preparado para la Primera Comunión y la Primera Reconciliación comenzarán las clases en el otoño y recibirán los sacramentos en la primavera de 2023.



Necesitamos un mínimo de 8 voluntarios para servir como catequistas y asistentes catequistas. Si nunca ha servido en este rol, lo prepararemos y lo guiaremos. Se proporcionan todos los materiales para las clases. Para preguntas, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al jkuszej@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054.

Voluntarios y verificaciones de antecedentes: De acuerdo con las pautas diocesanas, todos los voluntarios deben completar una verificación de antecedentes cada 5 años. A aquellos que deseen continuar siendo voluntarios se les pide que completen este formulario y lo devuelvan a la oficina de la iglesia lo antes posible para seguir cumpliendo y siendo elegibles para ser voluntarios. Las verificaciones de antecedentes también se pueden completar en línea en virtusonline.org. Les damos gracias por todo lo que hacen por la mayor gloria de Dios y por la familia parroquial de San Francisco de Asís.

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 8:00am - 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, August 21, 2022
The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples!
Psalm 117:1

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.

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. You will then be taken to the secure St. Francis of Assisi – Jefferson, NC myvanco.com website. 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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Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

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Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 336-877-5399

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Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:

Jose Juan Robles 336-977-4612

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 21
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Monday, August 22
Cleaning of Fellowship Hall Floor - Hall unavailable

Tuesday, August 23
Cleaning of Fellowship Hall Floor - Hall unavailable

Wednesday, August 24
 7:00pm - Hispanic Fiesta Food Sale Meeting

Thursday, August 25
OFFICE CLOSED
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, August 26
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, August 27
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, August 28
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 22, No Mass
 Scripture: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 4-5, Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 23, No Masses
 Scripture: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17, Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13, Mt 96:10, 11-12, 13

Wednesday, August 24, No Mass
 Scripture: Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51

Thursday, August 25, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Cor 1:1-9, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 26, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Cor 1:17-25, Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11, Mt 25:1-13

Saturday, August 27, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Ken Zimmerman+
 Scripture: 1 Cor 1:26-31, Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20-21, Mt 25:14-30

Spanish Mass, August 27, 7:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, August 28, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Betty Dunne+
 Scripture: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29, Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11, Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a, Lk 14:1, 7-14

Ministry Schedule

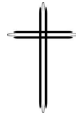
Saturday Mass, August 27, 4:30pm
 Greeter: N/A
 Lector: *Michelle F. **Patrick B.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, August 28, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Evelyn R. **Anne B.
 Ushers: Tom R. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:
 August 19: Evelyn R. August 26: Kryn H.

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, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Margio, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway. May God bless you!

The Book Discussion Group is discussing **Theology for Beginners by Frank Sheed.**
 The schedule is as follows:
 Wednesday, August 24: No discussion this week
 Wednesday, August 31: Chs. 16 - Epilogue
 Coffee, pastries and refreshments will be available.



Please note the following changes in this week's schedule:

- There be no daily Masses this week while Father Cory is away on vacation.
- The church fellowship hall will be unavailable from Monday, August 22nd to Tuesday, August 23rd while the floor will be cleaned, waxed and buffed. No meetings are to be scheduled those 2 days.
- The church office will be closed on Thursday, August 25th.

Food For The Poor Weekend
 Please join us next weekend in welcoming **Father Justin Nelson Alphonse, C.P.** our celebrant while Father Cory is away. Father Alphonse will share personal witness about Food For the Poor's mission to care for the destitute as a means of living out the Gospel mandate to love one another. Born in India into a Roman Catholic family, Father Alphonse served as an altar boy in a parish run by Carmelite priests. While studying at a Catholic school in Coimbatore a Passionist who also preached for Food For The Poor was there to share about the Passionists and it was then that Father Alphonse decided to become a priest. He was ordained in May 2000 and since then has served as a priest in several places both in India and the United States.



Financial Figures

Offertory August 14:	\$ 3,812.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 6,863.00
Offertory needed in August :	\$ 16,500.00
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Facilities Fund August 14:	\$ 658.00
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Upcoming Second Collections
 August 21: Our Families in Need Fund
 August 28: Archdiocese of Military Services
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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:	\$ 16,606.30
Amount Pledged:	\$ 618.70
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,456.00
Number of Donors:	53

Currently we are at **76% 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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship Fundraiser is underway! Raffle ticket booklets have been mailed to all parishioners of St. Francis of Assisi. If you have not received your tickets, see a member of the Knights for tickets. Thank you for supporting our local Knights of Columbus.

Silence please....
 As we come to church to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember that we are entering a place deserving of *reverence and respect*. Once we enter the nave we are in the presence of Our Lord. At the conclusion of Mass we should continue to show that reverence until we leave the nave of the church. It is requested that all conversations be made in the vestibule or narthex, before entering and after leaving the nave. Any conversations that must be made in the nave should always be done quietly and out of the main aisle way. Many fellow parishioners spend time with the Lord in prayer before and after Mass. Let us please be respectful of others but especially respectful of the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Thank you.

On behalf of the **Parish Life Picnic Committee** I want to congratulate everyone who volunteered to help make our Parish Picnic such a success. I especially want to thank all of you parishioners who, even with a less than beautiful afternoon, came out to enjoy the food, fun, and fellowship - we all had a great time. A special mention has to go to Patricio Luna and his crew for 'saving the day' by his creative tent assembly skills. Now we look forward to next year's picnic for even more great food, fun games and activities, and even more prizes for the "Bowling for Free Prizes" game.

Sincerely, Liz Jones



Faith Formation News
Registration is underway for the Fall classes. Forms are available in the Literature rack as well as on the Faith Formation Bulletin Board in the Lower Level. Please return these forms to the Office either during Office hours or in the Office mailbox on the Lower level. We need Catechists and Catechist helpers for Elementary students and Pre-Confirmation classes. Classes are designed to develop our children as knowledgeable and practicing Catholics. Classes will begin in September. The second half of Confirmation prep will start September 11. These classes are taught by Fr. Cory. If your child has not attended any formation in preparation for Confirmation, they will enter into Pre-Confirmation this Fall and will be confirmed in 2023. Children in 1st and 2nd Grade who have not had preparation for First Communion and First Reconciliation will begin classes in the Fall and receive the Sacraments in Spring 2023.

We are in need of a minimum of 8 volunteers to serve as Catechists and Catechist Assistants. If you have never served in this role, we will prepare you and guide you. All materials for classes are provided. For questions please contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or at 336-982-3054.

Volunteers & background checks: In accordance to Diocesan guidelines all volunteers are required to complete a background check every 5 years. Those wishing to continue to volunteer are asked to complete this form and return it to the church office as soon as possible to remain compliant and eligible to volunteer. Background checks can also be completed online at virtusonline.org. We thank you for all that you do for the greater glory of God and for the St. Francis of Assisi parish family.

