

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Septiembre 4, 2022

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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 y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Martes 6:40pm - 7:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de septiembre 5 – 11, 2022

Lunes: 1 Corintios 5:1-8, Salmo 5:5-6, 7, 12, Lucas 6:6-11
 Martes: 1 Corintios 6:1-11, Salmo 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b, Lucas 6:12-19
 Miércoles: 1 Corintios 7:25-31, Salmo 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17, Lucas 6:20-26
 Jueves: Miqueas 5:1-4a o Romanos 8:28-30, Salmo 13:6ab, 6c, Mateo 1:1-16, 18-23 o Mateo 1:18-23
 Viernes: 1 Corintios 9:16-19, 22b-27, Salmo 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12, Lucas 6:39-42
 Sábado: 1 Corintios 10:14-22, Salmo 116:12-13, 17-18, Lucas 6:43-49
 Domingo: Éxodo 32:7-11, 13-14, Salmo 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, 1 Timoteo 1:12-17, Lucas 15:1-32 o Lucas 15:1-10

Figuras del Ofertorio

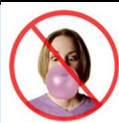
Ofertorio Agosto 28: \$ 5,392.00
 Arquidiócesis de Servicios Militares: \$ 1,944.00

La Oficina de la Iglesia estará cerrada el lunes 5 de septiembre en observancia del Día del Trabajo. El padre Cory y el personal desean a todos un feriado seguro y feliz del Día del Trabajo.



Flocknote es otra forma de hacer llegar la información a la parroquia. Los correos electrónicos semanales, los cambios de horario o las cancelaciones se envían a los que están en la lista de contactos. Para ser agregado, comuníquese con la oficina por correo electrónico.

¡La recaudación de fondos de la beca anual de Caballeros de Colón está en marcha! Por favor, consulte a un miembro de los Caballeros para obtener boletos. Gracias por apoyar a nuestros Caballeros de Colón locales.



¡El área de adoración es una zona libre de chicles y comida! Antes de ingresar al espacio de adoración de la iglesia, por favor deseche cualquier comida, caramelo o chicle. Los recipientes de basura están convenientemente ubicados en el vestíbulo y en la entrada de la planta baja para deshacerse de estos artículos antes de ingresar a la iglesia. Recuerde que debemos ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (chicle y dulces incluidos). Por favor, sea cortés y ayude a mantener limpia nuestra hermosa iglesia. Gracias.

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 jkus-zaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054.

Noticias de Ashe Pregnancy Care Center

La reciente Campaña de Biberones recaudó \$853.50. ¡Muchas gracias a todos los feligreses de San Francisco de Asís que participaron en esta digna recaudación de fondos!

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life
sábado, 24 de septiembre de 2022
 Escenario Backstreet, West Jefferson
 ¡Todos son bienvenidos a caminar!
 Para donar y preinscribirse, envíe un correo electrónico a AshePCC@gmail.com o visite AsheLife.org sitio web.



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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 4, 2022
The Twenty-third 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

- Administrative Assistant:**
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151
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 Tifani Grusky
- Buildings/Facilities:**
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- Pastoral Council:**
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054
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 Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300
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- Faith Formation:**
 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054
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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893
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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 4

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Fall Hispanic Food Sale

Monday, September 5

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 6

9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - "What did Vatican II Really Say?" Lecture
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:30pm - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

6:40pm - Confessions

7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, September 7

9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, September 8

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, September 9

9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction
 11:00am - Latin Class
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 6:00pm - Decorate for Wedding
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

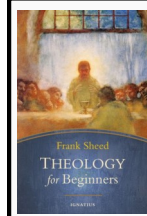
Saturday, September 10

1:00pm - Wedding
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, September 11

8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
 10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class
 5:00pm - Baptism
 6:15pm - Confirmation Class

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, September 5th in observance of Labor Day. Father Cory and staff wishes everyone a safe and Happy Labor Day holiday.



The Book Discussion Group continues to discuss *Theology for Beginners* by Frank Sheed. Group will meet on Wednesday, September 7th at 9:30am. Lauds precedes at 9:00am. Coffee, pastries and refreshments will be available.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, September 5, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Cor 2:1-5, Ps 119:97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, Mk 6:17-29

Tuesday, September 6, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: 47th Wedding Anniversary for Tom & Vickie Herman

Scripture: 1 Cor 2:10b-16, Ps 145:8-9, 10-11, 12-13ab, 13cd-14, Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday, September 7, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Susan Gillett

Scripture: 1 Cor 3:1-9, Ps 33:12-13, 14-15, 20-21, Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 8, No Mass

Scripture: 1 Cor 3:18-23, Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 9, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Magdalena Holmes+

Scripture: 1 Cor 4:1-5, Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 27-28, 39-40, Lk 5:33-39

Saturday, September 10, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: 1 Cor 4:6b-15, Ps 145:17-18, 19-20, 21, Lk 6:1-5

Spanish Mass, September 10, 7:30pm

Sunday, September 11, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Wis 9:13-18b, Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17, Phmn 9-10, 12-17, Lk 14:25-33

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, September 10, 4:30pm

Greeter: Kathy L.
 Lector: *Carolyn A. **Charles G.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, September 11, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Evelyn R. **Vickie H.
 Ushers: Isabel S. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

September 2: Anne B. September 9: Evelyn R.
 September 16: Kryn H. September 23: Anne B.
 September 30: Evelyn R.



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!

Flocknote is another way of getting information out to the parish. Weekly emails, schedule changes or cancelations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be added please contact the office by email.



Financial Figures

Offertory August 28: \$ 5,392.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 16,314.00
 Offertory needed in August : \$ 16,500.00

Archdiocese of Military Services August 28: \$ 1,944.00

Upcoming Second Collections

September 4: Rectory Fund
 September 11: Facilities Fund

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.

The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share: \$ 22,681.00
 Amount Given: \$ 16,894.30
 Amount Pledged: \$ 553.70
 Amount Needed: \$ 5,233.00
 Number of Donors: 55

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. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



The Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship Fundraiser is ongoing!

Please see a member of the Knights for tickets. Thank you for supporting our local Knights of Columbus.

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center News

The recent Baby Bottle Campaign raised **\$853.50**. Many thanks to all St. Francis of Assisi parishioners who participated in this worthy fundraiser!



Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Walk for Life Saturday, September 24, 2022

Backstreet Stage, West Jefferson
 Everyone is welcome to walk!

To donate and pre-register please email AshePCC@gmail.com or visit AsheLife.org website.

Walk For Life



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 are to 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.

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 and the 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.



Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception.

Christ is with you: be not afraid!



Blessed Pope John Paul II