

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Enero 23, 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: Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Enero 24 - 30, 2022

Lunes – 2 Samuel 5:1-7, 10, Salmo 89:20, 21-22, 25-26, Marcos 3:22-30

Martes – Hechos 22:3-16 o Hechos 9:1-22, Salmo 117:1bc, 2, Marcos 16:15-18

Miércoles – 2 Timoteo 1:1-8 o Ti 1:1-5, Salmo 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, Marcos 4:1-20

Jueves – 2 Samuel 7:18-19, 24-29, Salmo 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14, Marcos 4:21-25

Viernes – 2 Samuel 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Salmo 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11, Marcos 4:26-34

Sábado – 2 Samuel 12:1-7a, 10-17, Salmo 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Marcos 4:35-41

Domingo – Jeremías 1:4-5, 17-19, Salmo 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17, 1 Corintios 12:31—13:13 o 1 Corintios 13:4-13, Lucas 4:21-30

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Enero 16: \$ 1,633.00

Voluntarios necesarios:

Dos asistentes para ayudar a Joanne Kuszaj con los Programas de Formación en la Fe para clases clericales, organizativas y facilitadoras.

Catequistas para ayudar con la Primera Comunión y la Pre-Confirmación. Asistencia en el aula y sesiones de facilitación. Se dispondrá de formación para catequistas.

Grupo de jóvenes: Necesita de 4 a 6 adultos o adultos jóvenes mayores de 18 años para ayudar a organizar comidas, juegos y otras actividades. Se proporcionará apoyo para los roles.

Todos los voluntarios deberán completar o estar al día con los requisitos para proteger a los hijos de Dios.

Llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj al jkusaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 si está interesado en las oportunidades de voluntariado.

Política de Inclemencias meteorológicas: En caso de clima severo se aconseja que prevalezca el sentido común. Si el clima y las condiciones de la carretera son peligrosas para viajar, quédese en casa. El cierre de la oficina y los anuncios de cancelación de la misa se anuncian en www.raysweather.com, Flocknotes y WSOC. Tenga en cuenta que WSOC no permite que se escriban mensajes, sino que se limita a opciones genéricas para elegir al publicar avisos meteorológicos. Debido a esto, WSOC solo se utilizará para notificaciones meteorológicas cuando sea necesaria la cancelación de todas las actividades, funciones y misa. Se da una dispensa para aquellos que no pueden hacer misa debido a las condiciones de la carretera en su área. El consejo en todo momento es la seguridad primero y no viajar si las condiciones son peligrosas.

¡Prepárense para la celebración! El año del aniversario de la Diócesis de Charlotte comienza el 12 de enero de 2022.
En 2022, la Diócesis de Charlotte conmemora el cincuentenario de su fundación, celebrando con el tema “La fe más preciosa que el oro” (1 Pedro 1:7). Los próximos eventos incluirán: una peregrinación mariana a 100 sitios, el Día de la Familia Católica en Carowinds, béisbol de Charlotte Knights, 50 actos de caridad y más.

El Consejo Parroquial se reunirá el martes 25 de enero a las 6:00pm.



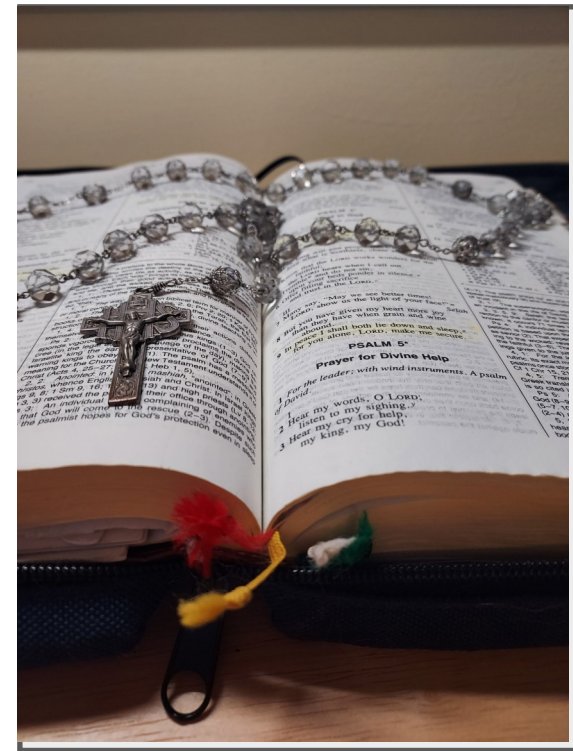
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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

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, January 23, 2022
The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Let the words
of my mouth and
the meditation of
my heart
be acceptable in
thy sight, O LORD,
my rock and
my redeemer.
Psalm 19:15*

For anointing of the sick, receiving the Eucharist while home-bound/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.

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. A dispensation is given for those who cannot make Mass because of the road conditions in their area. Postponement or cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on, Flocknotes, raysweather.com, and WSOCtv.com.

**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, January 23
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Faith Formation Registration after Mass
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Monday, January 24
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Tuesday, January 25
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Adult Formation - The Gospel of Names Lecture
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, January 26
 12:00pm - Mass

Friday, January 28
 9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:30am - Terce with Benediction
 12:00pm - Cleaning of Church
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, January 29
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Faith Formation Registration after Mass
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Faith Formation Registration after Mass

Sunday, January 30
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Faith Formation Registration after Mass

The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, January 25th at 6:00pm.

"The Knights of Columbus, are proud to announce that the amount collected from the baby bottles by parishioners was \$876.05. The money went to the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center, which will provide young women in need with Maternity Supplies, Education about Abortion Alternatives, Parenting skills and many more services. Thank you all for your generosity and your contributions. They were very much appreciated."
Knights of Columbus St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, January 24, No Mass
 Scripture: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10, Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26, Mk 3:22-30

Tuesday, January 25, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Mk 16:15-18

Wednesday, January 26, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Patrick & Christopher Fulkerson
 Scripture: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5, Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10, Mk 4:1-20

Thursday, January 27, No Mass
 Scripture: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29, Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14, Mk 4:21-25

Friday, January 28, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Scripture: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17, Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11, Mk 4:26-34

Saturday, January 29, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Dennis Morgan+
 Scripture: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17, Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Mk 4:35-41

Spanish Mass, January 29, 7:30pm

Sunday, January 30, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19, Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17, 1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 1 Cor 13:4-13, Lk 4:21-30

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, January 29, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Kathy L.
 Lector: *Jeffrey C. **Rebecca C.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, January 30, 9:00am
 Greeter: Mary R.
 Lector: *Kryn H. **Anne B.
 Ushers: Bob B. & Rick L.

Altar Linens:
 Jan. 21: Evelyn R. Jan. 28: Anne B.

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, Colton Oeser, Mike Margio. May God bless you!



Financial Figures

Offertory January 16:	\$ 1,663.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 7,646.50
Offertory needed in January:	\$ 14,500.00
Combined Mission Collection:	\$ 526.00
Building Fund January 16:	\$ 5,210.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 8,522.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of December 10, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 339,204.32

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.

Volunteers needed:

Two Assistants to assist Joanne Kuszaj with the Faith Formation Programs for clerical, organizing, & facilitating classes.

Catechists to assist with First Communion & Pre-Confirmation. Classroom assistance and facilitating sessions. Training for catechists will be available.

Youth Group: Need 4-6 adults or Young adults over age 18 to help with organizing meals, games, and other activities. Support for the roles will be provided. **All volunteers will need to complete, or be current with requirements for Protecting God's Children.**

Please call or email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or 336-982-3054 if interested in the volunteer opportunities.

The 50th anniversary theme, "Faith More Precious Than Gold" (1 Peter 1:7), encourages use of the Church's tried-and-true prayers, devotions and sacramentals which for centuries have brought people closer to God. Just a few of them are described here - <https://50years.charlottediocese.org/prayers-devotions/>. You are invited to use these treasures during this anniversary year as a way to deepen your faith.

Also featured: A special 50th Anniversary Prayer and monthly prayer intentions, so that we may confidently ask for the graces we hope to receive from God as we celebrate the founding of the Diocese of Charlotte. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us! More information about the 50th anniversary events and activities is available online at www.faithmorepreciousthangold.com.

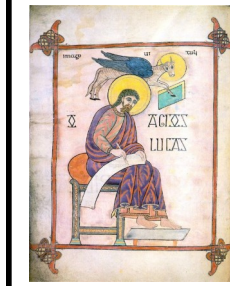
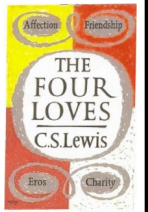
Adult Faith Formation Opportunities

Book Discussion Group
February 2022

Join us as we read and discuss *The Four Loves* by C.S. Lewis each Wednesday during the month of February into the first week of March. Lauds takes place at 9:30am, followed by discussion at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. First session begins on February 2nd. Refreshments will be available.

Father Cory's Lecture Series
The Gospel of Names:
On the Peculiar Emphases of the Gospel of Luke

Throughout history, scholars have given the Gospel of St. Luke a number of different names or labels, highlighting the unique emphases of this proclamation of the life of Jesus Christ. While the Third Gospel is commonly grouped alongside those of Mark and Matthew as a "synoptic Gospel," meaning they follow roughly the same timeline in outlining the story, several threads run through Luke's presentation which cause it to stand alone in many respects. Join us for an exploration of the many names by which Luke's Gospel has come to be known and the reasons for his emphases on those subjects. Sessions will be held on Tuesdays **beginning this Tuesday, January 25th.** Lauds will be at 9:00am with the Lecture following at 9:30am in the Fellowship Hall.



Stewardship: it is described as the sharing of one's Time, Talent and Treasure for the greater glory of God. While it is true that an increase in monetary Treasure is not a bad thing, it should be thought of that the Treasure could be the gift of oneself. One's Time and Talent is sometimes all one has and therefore is their Treasure, and the sharing of that is their gift to God. This sharing is also known as **volunteering opportunities.** In our St. Francis of Assisi parish those opportunities are many. Volunteers are needed in Faith Formation, the Finance and Parish Councils, Altar Servers, Bereavement Committee, Community Life and Liturgical Ministry. For a vibrant and lively church it takes the participation and help of many. Everyone has something they can share and we ask you to please pray and consider where you might like to volunteer and share your Time, Talent and Treasure. For more information please contact the church office.