

# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,

Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm

Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

10:00am—5:00pm

## Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

***Sunday, December 13, 2020***  
***The Third Sunday of Advent***



*Rejoice always, pray constantly, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.*  
*1 Thessalonians 5:16-18*

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.

**Weekend Masses:** Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com)**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.

**Live Streaming the 9:00am Sunday Mass on the Parish YouTube Channel.** You can find the channel by searching YouTube for "St. Francis of Assisi, Jefferson, NC". The Live Stream will begin approximately 1 minute before Mass. You do not need a Google or YouTube account to simply watch the video. At the conclusion of the Live Stream, the video will be archived and available on the parish YouTube channel within 12- 24 hours.

**Weekday Masses:** In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

## WELCOME

**Father Cory Catron, Pastor**  
**Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon**

### **Administrative Assistant:**

Chris Gailey

wk: 336-246-9151

### **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:**

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

### **Home Bound Ministers:**

*Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound*

Please call the church office

336-246-9151

### **Parish Commissions & Committees**

#### **Commission Chairperson:**

Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman

336-877-5656

Parish Life—

**Volunteer Needed**

Community Life—Diane LaBonte

336-877-2300

Prison Ministry —

Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman

336-846-4518

Building/Facilities—Mike Gailey

336-338-2488

### **Prayer Chain (prayer request):**

Chairperson—Mary Rodgers

336-877-5399

### **Vicariate Hispanic Ministry Coordinator:**

Sergio Lopez

336-529-3748

### **Baptism Prep Class, Spanish:**

Jose Juan Robles

336-977-4612

**Bulletin Deadline:** Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.

**Weekly Calendar**

**Sunday, December 13**

10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class

**Monday, December 14**

8:00am-5:00pm - Polishing of floor

**Tuesday, December 15**

5:00pm - Confessions

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Thursday, December 17**

6:00pm - Adult Formation Class

**Friday, December 18**

5:00pm - Confessions

**Saturday, December 19**

11:00am - Baptism

**Sunday, December 20**

10:00am - Decorating of Church

**Christmas decorations for the sanctuary:** During this Advent and Christmas Season, the parish has placed out envelopes for parishioners to donate money for flowers 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 entryway. Please place the envelopes in the black box located on the office door by **Sunday, December 20th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin for Christmas. Thank you.



**Decoraciones Navideñas para el Santuario**

Durante este Adviento y Estación Navideña, la parroquia ha puesto sobres para que los parroquianos que deseen donar dinero hacia las flores para decorar la iglesia. Si usted desea hacer una donación en “honor de” o “en memoria de” sus seres queridos, favor de recoger o tomar un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Por favor, coloque los sobres en la caja negra ubicada en la puerta de la oficina para el **domingo 20 de diciembre**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín para Navidad. Gracias.

**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. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on Ray’s Weather.com and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead are limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. **The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.**

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, December 14, No Mass**

Scripture: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 21:23-27

**Tuesday, December 15, 12:00pm**

**Mass Intention: Joseph Sicignano+**

Scripture: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13, Ps 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 and 23, Mt 21:28-32

**Wednesday, December 16, 12:00pm**

**Mass Intention: Dena Marie Lassley+**

Scripture: Is 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lk 7:18b-23

**Thursday, December 17, No Mass**

Scripture: Gn 49:2, 8-10, Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mt 1:1-17

**Friday, December 18, 9:00am**

Scripture: Jer 23:5-8, Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mt 1:18-25

**Saturday, December 19, 4:30pm (Sign up only)**

**Mass Intention: Anthony & Angelina Maglione+**

Scripture: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a, Ps 71:3-4A, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lk 1:5-25

**Spanish Mass, December 19, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)**

**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

**Sunday, December 20, 9:00am (Sign-up only)**

**Mass Intention: Abby Russell**

Scripture: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29, Rom 16:25-27, Lk 1:26-38

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, December 19, 4:30pm**

Lector: \*Irene S. \*\*Tyler D.

Greeter: Joanna M.

Usher: : John E.

**Sunday, December 20, 9:00am**

Lector: \*Evelyn R. \*\*Laura B.

Greeter: Luis de la C.

Usher: Luis de la C.

**Altar Linens for December**

December 11: Kryn H.

December 18: Evelyn R.

December 25: Kryn H.

**2021 Calendars that have been graciously donated to us** from Boone Family Funeral Home are now available in the vestibule. Please limit 1 per household.

### Financial Figures

Offertory December 6: \$ 3,938.00  
Offertory received this month: \$ 3,938.00  
Offertory needed in December: \$ 21,940.00

Building Fund December 6: \$ 450.00  
Building Fund received this month: \$ 450.00  
Loan Payment needed each month: \$ 5,203.00

Building Debt (as of November 5, 2020):  
Total owed \$ 409,685.00

### The 2020 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share: \$ 18,937.00  
Amount Given: \$ 13,771.88  
Amount Pledged: \$ 740.00  
Amount Needed: \$ 4,369.74  
Number of Donors: 48

*Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory 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.*

### Retirement Fund for Religious

Our second collection this weekend 13th is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.



### Parishioners, Family Members and

**Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollar, Refugio Calvillo, Penny Hession, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra. May God bless you!

### Holiday Mass & Event Schedule

*December 24th — Christmas Eve*

6:30pm - Carols

7:00pm - Christmas Eve Mass, English

10:30pm - Christmas Eve Mass,

Spanish, followed by Rocking Baby Jesus



*December 25th — Christmas*

9:00am—Christmas Mass, English

*December 31st —New Year's Eve. Vigil for Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

10:30pm – Holy Hour

11:30pm – Benediction

12:00am/Midnight – Mass

*January 1st—New Year's Day, Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God*

9:00am – Mass

9:30am – Adoration

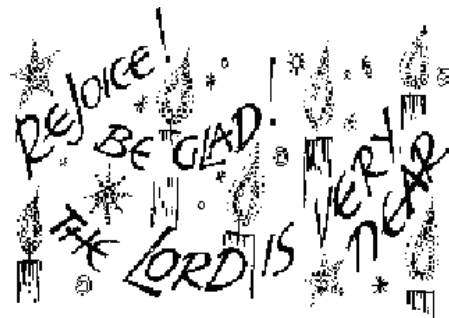
### 15th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte January 8, 2021

The day will begin with a Mass for the Unborn at 9:00am at St. Vincent de Paul Catholic Church at 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. At 11:00am we will start to gather at the parking lot across the street from the Diocese of Charlotte Pastoral Center at 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. At 12:00pm we will march to Trade and Tryon where Fr. Noah Carter, Pastor of Holy Cross Catholic Church will preach. After the prolife testimonies we will pray the Most Holy Rosary and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Please join others to march and pray for an end to abortion and save babies lives!

See schedule details

at [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).

Walk For Life





**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Tercer Domingo de Adviento**  
**Diciembre 13, 2020**



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Sergio López, 336-529-3748

**Email:** stfrancis@skybest.com

Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm

Misas de fin de semana: Contacto Isabel López, 336-620-3557.

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Sábado 6:30pm - 7:15pm

**Lecturas Bíblicas de diciembre 14 - 20, 2020**

Lunes: Números 24:2-7, 15-17a, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 6 y 7bc, 8-9, Mateo 21:23-27

Martes: Sofonías 3:1-2, 9-13, Salmo 34:2-3, 6-7, 17-18, 19 y 23, Mateo 21:28-32

Miércoles: Isaías 45:6c-8, 18, 21c-25, Salmo 85:9ab y 10, 11-12, 13-14, Lucas 7:18b-23

Jueves: Génesis 49:2, 8-10, Salmo 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17, Mateo 1:1-17

Viernes: Jeremías 23:5-8, Salmo 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19, Mateo 1:18-25

Sábado: Jueces 13:2-7, 24-25a, Salmo 71:3-4A, 5-6ab, 16-17, Lucas 1:5-25

Domingo: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16, Salmo 89:2-3, 4-5, 27, 29, Romanos 16:25-27, Lucas 1:26-38

**Horario de Misa de Día Festivo**

**24 Diciembre — Víspera de Navidad**

6:30pm - Villancicos, Ingles

7:00pm – Misa Víspera de Navidad en Ingles

10:30pm — Misa Víspera de Navidad en Español



**25 Diciembre — Navidad**

9:00am—Misa de Navidad en Ingles

**31 Diciembre - Vigilia por la Solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios**

10:30pm – hora Santa

11:30pm – Bendición

12:00am/Medianoche – Misa

**1 Enero—Año Nuevo, Solemnidad de María, la Madre de Dios**

9:00am—Misa

9:30am - Adoración

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio diciembre 6: \$ 3,938.00

**Planificación familiar natural**

El programa de Planificación Familiar Natural (PFN) de Catholic Charities continúa ofreciendo cursos en línea y planes para reanudar la instrucción en persona durante el Año Nuevo. Los cursos en línea actuales incluyen Planificación familiar natural en inglés o español, un nuevo curso llamado "Conoce tu cuerpo" para cualquier mujer que quiera entender su ciclo menstrual como un signo vital, y un retiro para padres e hijas, diseñado para ayudar a los padres a guiar sus hijas a través de los cambios de la pubertad y convertirse en mujeres. Todos los cursos incorporan la enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre la dignidad femenina. Para obtener más información, visite [ccd.org/nfp](http://ccd.org/nfp) o comuníquese con Batrice Adcock, MSN, en Catholic Charities, (704) -370-3230 o [bnadcock@charlottediocese.org](mailto:bnadcock@charlottediocese.org).

**15th Annual MARCH FOR LIFE Charlotte**  
**8 de enero de 2021**

El día comenzará con una misa para los no nacidos a las 9:00 am en la Iglesia Católica de San Vicente de Paul en 6828 Old Reid Rd. Charlotte, NC 28210. A las 11:00 am comenzaremos a reunirnos en el estacionamiento al otro lado de la calle desde el Centro Pastoral Diócesis de Charlotte en 1123 S. Church St. Charlotte, NC. A las 12:00 pm marcharemos a Comercio y Tryon, donde predicará el P. Noah Carter, Pastor de la Santa Cruz de la Iglesia Católica. Después de los testimonios prolife rezaremos el Santísimo Rosario y el Chaplet de la Divina Misericordia. Por favor, únase a otros para marchar y orar por el fin del aborto y salvar las vidas de los bebés!

Consulte los detalles de la programación en [www.marchforlifecharlotte.org](http://www.marchforlifecharlotte.org).

