

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Abril 18, 2021**

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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 Abril 19 - 25, 2021
Lunes – Hechos 6:8-15, Salmo 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Juan 6:22-29
Martes – Hechos 7:51--8:1, Salmo 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21, Juan 6:30-35
Miércoles – Hechos 8:1-8, Salmo 66:1-7, Juan 6:35-40
Jueves – Hechos 8:26-40, Salmo 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Juan 6:44-51
Viernes – Hechos 9:1-20, Salmo 117:1-2, Juan 6:52-59
Sábado – Hechos 9:31-42, Salmo 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Juan 6: 60-69
Domingo - Hechos 4:8-12, Salmo 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29, 1 Juan 3:1-2, Lucas 10:11-18

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021 La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere su don.
Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó \$73 hacia la DSA. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en los bancos y también en el vestíbulo. También puede ir a charlottediocese.org/dsa para hacer un regalo en línea. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han prometido o donado a la DSA.

Clases de formación de fe
Las clases para la 1ª Comunión de Penitencia/1ª comenzaron el 10 de abril. La reunión de padres se llevó a cabo durante la clase. Si se perdió la reunión, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o por correo electrónico a jkusaj@gmail.com. La clase previa a la confirmación comienza el 17 de abril a las 5:45pm. La reunión de padres se llevará a cabo el 17 de abril a las 5:45pm.



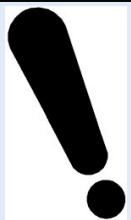
Figuras del Ofertorio
Ofertorio abril 11: \$ 3,733.00

Tenga en cuenta -La oficina permanecerá cerrada de 14:00 a 15:00 horas del miércoles 21 de abril para asistir a la formación diocesana en línea.

Graduación de atención Seniors
San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson y St. Frances de Roma en Esparta, Caballeros de Colón Memorial Scholarship está abierto para los estudiantes de último año de secundaria que continúan su educación. Deben ser miembros registrados de sus respectivas iglesias. Las solicitudes completadas deben ser devueltas antes **del martes 11 de mayo**. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la iglesia.



Artículos Perdidos y Encontrados
Abajo esta localizada una caja para artículos perdidos y encontrados. Si usted ha perdido un artículo, favor de chequear la caja. A los dueños se les pide que pasen a recoger sus artículos. Aquellos artículos no recuperados serán donados a las instituciones de beneficencia locales. Gracias.



Los Hijos de María es un apostolado establecido por los católicos laicos en nuestra diócesis cuya misión es promover la oración, el apoyo y el amor por nuestros sacerdotes. Los Hijos de María compran arrodillados personales cada año para los hombres que serán ordenados sacerdotes en nuestra diócesis. San Francisco de Asís acogerá un arrodillado para los deácos de transición Joseph Wasswa y Juan Miguel Sánchez desde el lunes 26 de abril hasta el domingo 2 de mayo. Están invitados a orar de rodillas por estos hombres. Los arrodillados serán presentados como regalos en Ordenación el 19 de junio de 2021 @ St. Mark en Huntersville NC.



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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

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Sign-up only
Sunday Sign-up only
Reconciliation
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm
Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am
Or by appointment

**Sunday, April 18, 2021
Third Sunday of Easter**



*In peace I will
both lie down and sleep;
for thou alone, O LORD,
makest me dwell in safety.
Psalm 4:8*

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 jkusaj@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:
Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

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, April 18
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Tuesday, April 20
 5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, April 23
 8:00pm - Youngs Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, April 24
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:00pm - Adoration
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, April 25
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class
 6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, April 24, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Joanna M.
 Lector: *Carolyn A. **Irene S.
 Ushers: Jim L.

Sunday Mass, April 25, 9:00am
 Greeter: Anne B.
 Lector: *Kryn H **Evelyn R.
 Ushers: Rick L.

Altar Linens for the month of April:
 April 16: Anne B.
 April 23: Kryn H.
 April 30: Evelyn R.



Faith Formation Classes
 Classes for 1st Penance/1st Communion began April 10th. Parents meeting was held during the class. If you missed the meeting please contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or via email at jkuszaj@gmail.com. Pre-confirmation class began April 17th at 5:45pm. Parents meeting was held during class time.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 19, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 6:8-15, Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 20, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Sue Hirtzel+
 Scripture: Acts 7:51—8:1a, Ps 31:3cd-4, 6 and 7b and 8a, 17 and 21ab, Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday, April 21, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 22, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 23, 9:00am
 Scripture: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 24, 4:30pm (Sign up only)
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Jn 6: 60-69

Spanish Mass, April 24, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, April 25, 9:00am (Sign-up only)
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Acts 4:8-12, Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29, 1 Jn 3:1-2, Jn 10:11-18

Mass Intentions: As Catholics we firmly believe in the benefits and power of prayer. A very loving way to pray for a loved one is to schedule a Mass for their intentions. To schedule a Mass please see Chris in the office. The normal stipend request is \$10. It is requested that the complete names be given of donor/who is requesting the Mass and who the Mass is intended for.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, 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, Donna Margio. May God bless you!



Please note - The office will be closed from 2:00pm - 3:00pm on Wednesday April 21 to attend online Diocesan training.

Financial Figures

Offertory April 11: \$ 3,733.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 6,157.00
 Offertory needed in April: \$ 12,800.00

Building Fund April 11: \$ 2,232.00
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 2,412.00
 Loan Payment needed each month: \$ 5,203.00

Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):
 Total owed \$ 396,280.00

The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share: \$ 22,029.00
 Amount Given: \$ 10,200.56
 Amount Pledged: \$ 1,142.04
 Amount Needed: \$ 10,686.40
 Number of Donors: 31

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations 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.*

The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029. Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.



From the Administrative Assistant's Office:



To ensure the accuracy of the family roster and records we ask that if there have been any changes recently to your family status, address, phone number, or if you have moved or will be moving to please let the office know. You can drop by the office during business hours, or send an email to stfrancis@skybest.com after business hours. Thank you for your assistance.

A Lost and Found box is located downstairs in the hall.

If you are missing a hat, glove, baby bottle, etc. please check the box. Other items of value — jewelry, keys, purses — will be held in the office for safe keeping until identified and picked up. Items left in the lost and found box after 30 days will be donated to local charity.



Attention Graduation Seniors

St. Francis of Assisi in Jefferson and St. Frances of Rome in Sparta, Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship is open for High School Seniors that are continuing their education. They must be registered members of their respective churches. Completed applications **must be returned by Tuesday, May 11th**. Applications may be picked up at the church office during business hours.

Considering the Diaconate?

If you are interested in the possibility of being formed as a Permanent Deacon in the Diocese of Charlotte, you must make initial contact with Deacon Ed Konarski at Edward.Konarski@charlottediocese.org by July 15, 2021. Only those men who appear to have a genuine call to formation as a Deacon will be invited by the Formation Team to complete application for admission to the next formation class. The norms required for application to the formation program can be found on the Diocese of Charlotte website at <https://charlottediocese.org/permanent-diaconate/permanent-diaconate/> and then clicking on Application Norms. Please review these norms closely.

Mary's Sons is an apostolate

established by lay Catholics in our diocese whose mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. Mary's Sons purchases personal kneelers each year for the men who will be ordained priests in our diocese. St. Francis of Assisi will host a kneeler for Transitional Deacons Joseph Wasswa and Juan Miguel Sanchez from Monday, April 26th until Sunday, May 2nd. You are invited to pray on the kneeler for these men. The kneelers will be presented as gifts upon Ordination on June 19, 2021 @ St. Mark in Huntersville NC.

