

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo de Pascua
Abril 23, 2023**

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 12:00pm
Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de abril 24 - 30, 2023

Lunes: Hechos 6:8-15, Salmo 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30, Juan 6:22-29
Martes: 1 Pedro 5:5b-14, Salmo 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Marcos 16:15-20
Miércoles: Hechos 8:1b-8, Salmo 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, 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 117:1bc, 2, Juan 6:52-59
Sábado: Hechos 9:31-42, Salmo 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Juan 6:60-69
Domingo: Hechos 2:14a, 36-41, Salmo 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6, 1 Pedro 2:20b-25, Juan 10:1-10

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 16 de Abril:	\$ 4,903.00
Fondo de Rectoría:	\$ 1,878.00

"Servir es amar", es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023. A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa este año es de **\$25,066.96**. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa en el vestíbulo.

Gracias a todos los que donaron artículos y fondos para las bolsas de Pascua del Ministerio de Prisiones este año. Su generosidad fue un hermoso testimonio del amor de Cristo a nuestros hermanos y hermanas menos afortunados. Dios los bendiga a todos.



El 6 de mayo es el primer sábado. El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español (alrededor de las 8:30 pm) el sábado 6 de mayo y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00 am del domingo 7 de mayo. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en el vestíbulo. Si no tenemos al menos 2 personas inscritas por cada hora antes del viernes 5 de mayo, la Adoración será cancelada.



El padre Cory regresa el miércoles. No habrá misas diarias ni adoración vespertina el martes.



BECA ESCOLAR ANUAL DE LOS CABALLEROS DE COLON

Estamos ofreciendo una Beca Escolar de \$1,000 para estudiantes de High School de último año que van para College en el próximo Otoño. Aplicaciones están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o por email a silkie@skybest.com. Todos los estudiantes de último año de la Parroquia son elegibles para este concurso de una Beca. Aplicaciones tienen que recibirse antes del **8 de mayo, 2023**. Envíe un correo electrónico a silkie@skybest.com para obtener más información.



GUARDE LA FECHA

Estimados feligreses, Estamos planeando nuestro picnic anual que se llevará a cabo el domingo de julio 30. Por favor, marque su calendario. El año pasado el "Parking Lot Bowling Game" fue el evento más divertido del picnic. No puedo esperar a ver todos los gritos y vítores de sus amigos de la parroquia y vecinos de nuevo este verano. Recuerde, el domingo 30 de julio!!! Si tienes alguna duda o simplemente quieres ofrecerte como voluntario para ayudar contáctame... Liz Jones. 407-341-7909

¿La temporada de siega está aquí! Solo un recordatorio amistoso cuando visite a sus seres queridos en el cementerio de que las flores naturales o los arreglos florales artificiales en jarrones aprobados están permitidos y deben estar dentro de un radio de 4 pulgadas alrededor de la base de la lápida. Cualquier cosa que pueda presentar un peligro para la seguridad o un obstáculo para el mantenimiento del terreno puede ser eliminada.



El Padre Doug May, está visitando la parroquia para la campaña anual de cooperativas misioneras y la segunda colecta para los **Padres y Hermanos Maryknoll**. Damos la bienvenida al Padre Doug, quien hablará en todas las Misas este fin de semana. Maryknoll es el nombre popular de la Sociedad Misionera Católica Extranjera de América, que fue fundada en 1911 para seguir el mandato de Cristo de predicar el Evangelio a todas las naciones. Maryknoll sirve principalmente entre los pobres en lugares donde la Iglesia es poco conocida y a menudo está en gran necesidad.

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Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
Sunday 9:00am English

Reconciliation

Tuesday 5:40pm - 6:10pm Friday 9:40am - 10:20am
Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm
Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

**Sunday, April 23, 2023
Third Sunday of Easter**



*Through him you have confidence in God,
who raised him from the dead and gave him glory,
so that your faith and hope are in God.
1 Peter 1:21*



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 contact the church office. For pastoral emergencies after business hours please use the Emergency Line, 336-246-9151, ext 7.

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.



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

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. 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, ext 2

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Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

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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 407-341-7909

Community Life— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism - Volunteer Needed

Prayer Chain (prayer request):

Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 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, April 23
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
9:00am - Mass
10:00am - Coffee and Donuts
10:00am - Spanish Marriage Prep Class

Monday, April 24
Sprinkler Inspection

Tuesday, April 25
No Masses

Wednesday, April 26
12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, April 27
9:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, April 28
9:00am - Mass
9:30am - Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, April 29
3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
7:00pm - Vespers
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, April 30
8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Father Cory returns on Wednesday. There will be no daily Masses or evening Adoration on Tuesday.

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Father Doug May, is visiting the parish for the annual missionary cooperative appeal and second collection for the *Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers*. We welcome Father Doug, who will speak at all the Masses this weekend. Maryknoll is the popular name for the Catholic Foreign Mission Society of America, which was founded in 1911 to follow Christ’s command to preach the Gospel to all the nations. Maryknoll serves principally among the poor in places where the Church is little known and often in great need.



Coffee & donuts are available following the Sunday Mass on April 23rd. All are invited to join in fellowship and tasty goodies! Free will donations are appreciated.



Mass Schedule and Readings

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

Tuesday, April 25, No Masses
Scripture: 1 Pt 5:5b-14, Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17, Mk 16:15-20

Wednesday, April 26, 12:00pm
Scripture: Acts 8:1b-8, Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a, Jn 6:35-40

Thursday, April 27, No Mass
Scripture: Acts 8:26-40, Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20, Jn 6:44-51

Friday, April 28, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Priests of the Charlotte Diocese
Scripture: Acts 9:1-20, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 6:52-59

Saturday, April 29, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Joseph Fink+
Scripture: Acts 9:31-42, Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17, Jn 6:60-69

Spanish Mass, April 29, 7:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, April 30, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
Scripture: Acts 2:14a, 36-41, Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6, 1 Pt 2:20b-25, Jn 10:1-10

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, April 29, 2023, 4:30pm
Greeter: Joanna M.
Lector: *James W. **Tassanee W.
Ushers: John E. & Gary P.

Sunday Mass, April 30, 2023, 9:00am
Greeter: Pam J.
Lector: *Greg S. **Evelyn R.
Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.



FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

May 6th is First Saturday. Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, May 6th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, May 7th. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case in the vestibule. If we do not have at least 2 people signed up for each hour by *Friday, May 5th*, Adoration will be canceled.



Financial Figures

Offertory April 16:	\$ 4,903.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 13,305.00
Offertory needed in April:	\$ 21,500.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers:	April 23
Rectory Fund:	April 30

Rectory Fund received April 16:	\$ 2,241.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 4,288.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 5,400.00

Parishioners may mail in their offertory gifts, or use the online giving option located on the church website.
Checks can be mailed to the following address:
P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
Your support is greatly appreciated.

“To Serve is to Love,” is the theme of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. By now you should have received a letter or postcard from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support. Our ***fair share this year is \$25,066.96.*** Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

Mowing season is here!



Just a friendly reminder when visiting loved ones in the cemetery that natural flowers or artificial flower arrangements in approved vases are permitted and must be within a 4 inch radius around the base of the headstone. Anything that may present a safety hazard or obstacle to grounds maintenance may be removed. Thank you for your understanding.

Do you have a family member or a friend who is thinking about how to grow spiritually, build a relationship with Jesus or thinking about learning what the Catholic Faith is about? Invite them to consider being part of the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults or RCIA program here at St. Francis. This study is also good for Catholics who have not practiced their faith in awhile or not received the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. For more information contact Joanne Kuszaj, Faith Formation coordinator, 336-982-3054 or speak with Fr. Cory.



Adult Faith Formation

The insert in the Bulletin today is to gather interest in participating in Adult Faith Formation programs. Please fill out and place either in the marked box in the Narthex or in the white Office mailbox in the Fellowship Hall. You may include your name on the survey if you wish.



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Phyllis Cash, Wayne Chattaway, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Penny Hession. May God bless you!

Knights of Columbus Annual Scholarship

We are offering a \$1,000 scholarship to a High School Senior attending college in the fall. Applications are now available at the Church office or by emailing silkie@skybest.com. All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **May 8th, 2023**. Please email silkie@skybest.com for more information.



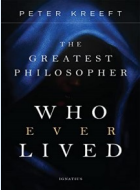
Scholarship

The Book Discussion Group discusses *The Greatest Philosopher Who Ever Lived* by Peter Kreeft on Wednesdays during the month of May.

Schedule for discussion:

May 3: Nine short introductions
May 10: Chs. I-III
May 17: Chs. IV-VI
May 24: Chs. VII-IX
May 31: Chs. X-XIV

The morning starts with Lauds at 9:00am, followed by Book Discussion at 9:30am. Mass will be at 12:00pm. Refreshments and pastries will be available.



SAVE THE DATE

Dear parishioners,

We are planning on our annual picnic to be held on Sunday, July 30.

Please mark your calendar.

Last year the “Parking Lot Bowling Game” was the most fun event of the picnic. I can’t wait to see all the yelling and cheering of your parish friends and neighbors again this summer.

Remember, Sunday July 30th!!!

If you have any questions or just want to volunteer to help contact me ... Liz Jones. 407 341-7909



