

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am - 4:00pm

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 14, 2024
Third Sunday of Easter



And he said to them "Thus it is written that the Christ would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations, beginning from Jerusalem." Luke 24:46-47



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.



Flocknote is a way of getting information out to the parish. Stay informed about parish news, schedule changes or cancellations by connecting with us on Flocknote. To be added, text SFA1 to 84576, visit stfrancisofassisi59.flocknote.com, or email the office.



Would you rather give online? Visit the St. Francis of Assisi website at <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/> and click on the **Online Giving** tile located in the middle 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

Administrative Assistant:

Susan Smith 336-246-9151, ext 2

Finance Assistant:

Herb Maddock 336-246-9151, ext 4

Buildings/Facilities:

Peter Finegan 336-246-9151, ext 5

Pastoral Council:

Joánne Kuszaj — Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:

Rick LaBonte — Chairperson 336-877-2300

Faith Formation:

Joánne 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 407-341-7909

Community Life — Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus

Ecumenism — Carolyn Andreucci 336-877-9038

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

Bulletin Deadline:

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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, April 14

8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Monday, April 15

8:30am - Fire Alarm Inspection
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Tuesday, April 16

12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
5:30pm - Adoration
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish

Wednesday, April 17

12:00pm - Mass, English

Thursday, April 18

9:00am - Cleaning of Church
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, April 19

9:00am - Mass, English, followed by Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, April 20

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

Sunday, April 21

Rectory Recycle Pick-Up Day
8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 15, No Mass

Scripture: Acts 6:8-15; Psalms 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30;
John 6:22-29

Tuesday, April 16, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Tammy Elliott+

Scripture: Acts 7:51-8:1; Psalms 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; John 6:30-35

Spanish Mass, April 16, 6:45pm

Wednesday, April 17, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Charles Hager

Scripture: Acts 8:1-8; Psalms 66:1-7; John 6:35-40

Thursday, April 18, No Mass

Scripture: Acts 8:26-40; Psalms 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; John 6:44-51

Friday, April 19, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Junior & Avanal Collum+

Scripture: Acts 9:1-20; Psalms 117:1-2; John 6:52-59

Saturday, April 20, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: John Barnak+

Scripture: Acts 9:31-42; Psalms 116:12-17; John 6:60-69

Spanish Mass, April 20, 7:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Sunday, April 21, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Dennis Trainer+

Scripture: Acts 4:8-12; Psalms 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, April 20, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Pat C.

*Lector: *Patrick B. **Carolyn A.*

Ushers: Butch R. & John E.

Sunday, April 21, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.

*Lector: *Joanne K. **Patrick H.*

Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

Altar Linens: April 19: Lila W. April 26: Evelyn R.

Blessed TO HAVE You **Interested in joining the St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family?** We'd love to have you! Registration forms are available in the vestibule or from the Church Office.

The next Parish Council meeting is Tuesday, April 23rd at 2:00pm in the Fellowship Hall. The meeting is open to parishioners. Attending these meetings is a great way to stay in the know about what's happening in the Parish. We hope to see you there!



DIocese of Charlotte **Bishop Peter Jugis retires** after leading the Diocese for 20-years.

The Rev. Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv. has been appointed as the next Bishop. Bishop-Elect Martin's ordination and installation as the 5th Bishop of Charlotte is Wednesday, May 29 at St. Mark Catholic Church in Huntersville. Everyone is invited to attend this historic celebration. You can learn more about Bishop-Elect Martin at catholicnewsherald.com.



Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Patrick Fulkerson, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Michael Showfety, Art Long, Herman Metzler, Terry Hix, Teresa Dohr. May God bless you!

Financial Figures

Offertory April 7:	\$	3,955.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	3,955.00
Offertory needed in Month:	\$	18,300.00
Rectory Fund April 7:	\$	1,588.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$	1,588.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$	4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of March 19, 2024):	\$	391,974.78
Holy Thursday, Ashe Food Pantry	\$	25.00
Seminarian Education Program:	\$	160.00

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: April 14, 21 & 28

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to mail in their offertory or use the online giving option located on the church website 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.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 "One Body in Christ," is the theme of the 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal (DSA). Currently, we are at 63% of \$26,695.00, our fair share of the 2024 DSA. If each family gives \$75, our Parish will meet its obligation. Thank you for your generosity. Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

The 2024 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$26,695.00
Amount Given & Pledged:	\$16,890.00
Amount Needed:	\$9,805.00
Number of Donors:	28



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 matcat01@skybest.com.

All Parish High School Seniors are eligible for the scholarship. Applications must be submitted by **June 4, 2024**. Please email matcat01@skybest.com.



Parishioner Alberta Raysinger turns a youthful 105 on April 16th! Please pray for her as she prays for us every day. She is happy, well and doing great for her age. If you would like to wish her birthday blessings, cards may be sent to 523 Milt Houck Rd, Todd, NC 28684. Due to limited space it is requested no gifts, just cards.



Mowing season is upon us! 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.



Faith Formation

Classes for First Communion & Confirmation

Classes will be held April 14 from 5:00-6:30pm. Information sheets were handed out to parents at the April 7 class. If students were absent, an email or text was sent to parents through Flocknotes.

First Communion:

- **April 28** from 5:00-6:30pm: **Class with Fr. Cory** to go over First Reconciliation (Confession) and First Communion
- **May 11** at the 7:30pm Spanish Mass: **First Communion**

Confirmation Candidates:

- **April 21** at 3:30pm: **Service Project**, regular class will follow
- **April 21: Confirmation Sponsor form & Information form due.** Forms are available on the Bulletin board outside the Faith Formation Office on the lower level.
- **May 24: Confirmation.** Arrive at 5:15pm, Mass at 6:00pm

If you have questions please email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.



BINGO was a hit! 26 people attended the Knights of Columbus's inaugural BINGO event with about half from the Parish! 11 lucky people shared \$300 in



prize money, with one game paying over \$50! Our next Bingo event is **Sunday, May 5th**. Join us, bring your friends, and enjoy a fun time while also supporting our Parish. Doors open at 12:30PM. Admission is \$25. Advanced reservations can be made by scanning the URL code above or visiting <https://square.link/u/GT3sEAj10>. For more information, email: knightscouncil16839bingo@gmail.com.



- **Interested in learning more about becoming Catholic?**
- **Haven't practiced the faith in a while?**
- **Need the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Eucharist?**
- **Want to grow spiritually?**
- **Want to deepen your relationship with Jesus?**

If you answered "Yes" to any of these questions, consider being a part of St. Francis of Assisi's Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program. RCIA is a way to embark on a meaningful spiritual journey, where you'll uncover or rediscover the richness and beauty of the Catholic faith within a welcoming community. For more information, contact the Church Office.





Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Segundo Domingo de Pascua - Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Abril 14, 2024

Pastor: Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

Ministerio Diocesano Hispano: Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909

Email: stfrancis@skybest.com

Horario de la oficina: Por favor, llame al teléfono

Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 6:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am

Confesiones: Martes 5:40pm - 6:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas del 15 al 21 de abril de 2024

Lunes: Hch 6:8-15; Sal 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Juan 6:22-29

Martes: Hch 7:51-8:1; Sal 31:3-4, 6-8, 17, 21; Juan 6:30-35

Miércoles: Hch 8:1-8; Sal 66:1-7; Juan 6:35-40

Jueves: Hch 8:26-40; Sal 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Juan 6:44-51

Viernes: Hch 9:1-20; Sal 117:1-2; Juan 6:52-59

Sábado: Hch 9:31-42; Sal 116:12-17; Juan 6:60-69

Domingo: Hch 4:8-12; Sal 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28-29; 1 Juan 3:1-2; Juan 10:11-18

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 7 de abril:	\$	3,955.00
Jueves Santo de la Cena del Señor:	\$	25.00
Colección de Educación para Seminaristas:	\$	160.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	1,588.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 19 de marzo de 2024):	\$	391,974.785

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2024 "Un Cuerpo en Cristo" es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano (DSA) de 2024. Actualmente, estamos en el 63% de \$26,695.00, nuestra parte justa del DSA 2024. Si cada familia dona \$75, nuestra Parroquia cumplirá con su obligación. Gracias por tu generosidad. Los sobres de promesa están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo, o se pueden entregar obsequios en línea en www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

La Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano de 2024

Nuestra parte justa:	\$26,695.00
Monto entregado y prometido:	\$16,890.00
Cantidad requerida:	\$9,805.00
Número de donantes:	28

El obispo Peter Jugis se jubila después de dirigir la diócesis durante 20 años. El Reverendo Michael T. Martin, OFM Conv. ha sido nombrado próximo Obispo. La ordenación e instalación del obispo electo Martin como quinto obispo de Charlotte es el miércoles 29 de mayo en la iglesia católica St. Mark en Huntersville. Todos están invitados a asistir a esta celebración histórica. Puede obtener más información sobre el obispo electo Martin en catholicnewsherald.com.

¡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.



Formación en la fe

Clases para Primera Comunión y Confirmación

Las clases se llevarán a cabo el 14 de abril de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m. Las hojas de información se entregaron a los padres en la clase del 7 de abril. Si los estudiantes estaban ausentes, se envió un correo electrónico/texto a los padres a través de Flocknotes.

Primera Comunión:

- **28 de abril de 5:00-6:30pm: clase programada con el Padre Cory** quien repasará la Primera Reconciliación (Confesión) y la Primera Comunión.
- **11 de mayo** a las 7:30pm Misa en español: **Primera Comunión**

Candidatos de confirmación:

- **21 de abril: Proyecto de Servicio.** Llegada a las 3:30pm, continuará la clase regular
- **21 de abril: El formulario de confirmación del patrocinador y el formulario de información deben entregarse.** Los formularios están disponibles en el tablero de anuncios afuera de la Oficina de Formación de Fe en el nivel inferior.
- **24 de mayo: Confirmación.** Llegada a las 5:15pm, misa a las 6:00pm

Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Joánne Kuszaj a jkuszaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Beca Anual de Caballeros de Colón

Estamos ofreciendo una beca de \$1,000 a un estudiante de último año de secundaria que asistirá a la universidad en el otoño. Las solicitudes ya están disponibles en la oficina de la Iglesia o enviando un correo electrónico a matcat01@skybest.com. Todos los estudiantes del último año de Parish High School son elegibles para la beca. Las solicitudes deben enviarse antes del **4 de junio de 2024**. Envíe un correo electrónico a matcat01@skybest.com.

Únete a nosotros para la Gran Vigilia de Pentecostés el Viernes 17 de Mayo a las 6:30pm

en la Iglesia San Francisco de Asís. El cantautor y predicador católico, Roberto Ramírez, liderará la alabanza, la predicación, la sanación y la oración por los enfermos. Para más información, comuníquese con Martín Aguilar al 336-977-4916 o Prudencio Trinidad al 336-620-2663.

