

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís  
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma  
Marzo 20, 2022**

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

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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 Marzo 21 - 27, 2022**

Lunes – 2 Reyes 5:1-15ab, Salmo 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lucas 4:24-30  
Martes – Daniel 3:25, 34-43, Salmo 25:4-5ab, 6 y 7bc, 8-9, Mateo 18:21-35  
Miércoles –Deuteronomio 4:1, 5-9, Salmo 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mateo 5:17-19  
Jueves – Jeremías 7:23-28, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lucas 11:14-23  
Viernes – Isaías 7:10-14; 8:10, Salmo 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Hebreos 10:4-10, Lucas 1:26-38  
Sábado – Oseas 6:1-6, Salmo 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lucas 18:9-14  
Domingo – Josué 5:9a, 10-12, Salmo 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 2 Corintios 5:17-21, Lucas 15:1-3, 11-32

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Marzo 13: \$ 3,100.00

**Durante la Cuaresma, hay sobres disponibles para que los feligreses donen dinero para flores y plantas para decorar la iglesia.**

Si desea hacer una donación en "honor" o "recuerdo" de sus seres queridos, obtenga un sobre en la mesa de la entrada de la Iglesia. Coloque los sobres en la caja que esta en la pared justo afuera de la oficina antes del **Domingo 10 de Abril**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



**Obras Corporales de Misericordia – Visita a los Enfermos** - Esta Cuaresma, la parroquia de San Francisco de Asís está llevando canastas de Pascua a los 110 residentes de Margate. (¡Es ambicioso, pero nuestra parroquia se mueve!) Nuestro grupo de jóvenes preparará las canastas. ¿Nos ayudará a llenarlos?

*Estos son los elementos necesarios:*

*Dulces de Pascua suaves (Peeps, Reece's, huevos rellenos de crema), pasteles Little Debbie, mini donas suaves, latas de refresco, calcetines de pinza, loción para manos, búsqueda de palabras de Pascua para niños, juguetes pequeños y pequeños animales de peluche.*

Coloque sus artículos en los contenedores de recolección en el vestíbulo o en la planta baja en la sala de confraternidad antes del lunes 1 de abril. Los pacientes de Margate estarán tan sorprendidos y felices en Pascua. ¿Preguntas? ¿Quiéres ayudar? Llame o envíe un mensaje de texto a Janine

**Noticias de Formación en la Fe:**

**La inscripción continúa para la clase de Pre-Confirmación para estudiantes de 7º grado o superior que no han sido confirmados.** La clase comienza el domingo 3 de abril al 22 de mayo. Hora de clase: 6:15-7:30pm. No hay clase el 17 de abril. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles en el estante de literatura en la entrada de la Iglesia. Puede llenar y dejar la canasta de la Colecta, enviarla por correo o dejarla en el buzón en el nivel inferior junto a la puerta de la Oficina de la Iglesia.

Si tiene hijos mayores que no han recibido los sacramentos y desea inscribirlos en un programa de formación en la fe, comuníquese con el P. Cory o Joanne Kuszaj para analizar las opciones. Llame a la Oficina de la Iglesia para programar una cita con el P. Cory. Para ponerse en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj, envíe un correo electrónico a jkuszej@gmail.com.

**La próxima reunión del Grupo de Jóvenes es el 27 de marzo, de 4:30pm a 6:00pm.** Todos los jóvenes de 7º a 12º grado están invitados. Habrá juegos, actividades y comida.

**Voluntarios necesarios:**

**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 jkuszej@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054 si está interesado en las oportunidades de voluntariado.



**Via Crucis - Viernes de Cuaresma a las 7:30pm**

**Llave perdida:** se encontró una llave en la iglesia y se encuentra en la oficina. Por favor llame o pase por la oficina de la iglesia para identificar y reclamar.



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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 & 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment



**Sunday, March 20, 2022  
The Third Sunday of Lent**



*For as the heavens are high above the earth,  
so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;  
Psalm 103:11*

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 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:**

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Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

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Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

**Parish Commissions & Committees**

**Commission Chairperson:**

*Liturgy/Worship*—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656

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*Community Life*— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

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*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, March 20**

8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
10:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish  
10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish

**Tuesday, March 22**

9:00am - Lauds  
9:30am - Adult Formation - The Gospel of Names  
Lecture  
12:00pm - Mass  
5:30pm - Adoration  
5:40pm - Confession  
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish  
8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Wednesday, March 23**

9:30am - Lauds  
10:00am - Book Discussion Group  
12:00pm - Mass

**Friday, March 25**

9:00am - Mass  
9:30am - Adoration  
10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English  
12:00pm - Cleaning of Church  
7:30pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish  
8:30pm - Young Adults for Christ

**Saturday, March 26**

10:00am - Baptism  
3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
4:30pm - Mass, English  
5:45pm - 1st Communion Class  
6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
7:00pm - Vespers  
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
8:30pm - Presentation following Mass

**Sunday, March 27**

8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish  
4:30pm - Youth Group  
7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Stations of the Cross:** On the Fridays during Lent we will pray the Stations of the Cross at 10:30am, following Mass and Adoration. Stations in Spanish will be prayed at 7:30pm. For those who cannot make those times, folks can pray the Stations of the Cross in the Prayer Garden. Booklets are available in the labeled black mailbox located at the entrance to the garden.

**Lost key:** a key was found in the church and is located in the office. Please call or stop by the church office to identify and claim.



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, March 21, No Mass**

Scripture: 2 Kgs 5:1-15ab, Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4, Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 22, 12:00pm**

Scripture: Dn 3:25, 34-43, Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9, Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 23, 12:00pm**

Scripture: Dt 4:1, 5-9, Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20, Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 24, No Mass**

Scripture: Jer 7:23-28, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 25, 9:00am**

Scripture: Is 7:10-14; 8:10, Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38

**Saturday, March 26, 4:30pm**

**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

Scripture: Hos 6:1-6, Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lk 18:9-14

**Spanish Mass, March 26, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, March 27, 9:00am**

**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

Scripture: Jos 5:9a, 10-12, Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 2 Cor 5:17-21, Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, March 26, 4:30pm**

Greeter: Marcia C.  
Lector: \*Carolyn A. \*\*Patrick B.  
Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, March 27, 9:00am**

Greeter: Mary R.  
Lector: \*Evelyn R. \*\*Kryn H.  
Ushers: Rick L. & Tom R.

**Altar Linens:**

Mar. 18 & 25: Kryn H.

**Adult Faith Formation with Father Cory  
Book Discussion Group**

We begin discussing *Mere Christianity* by C.S. Lewis this Wednesday. Lauds at 9:30am, followed by discussion at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. Refreshments will be available. In response to a number of requests, a Zoom meeting link will be made available for people who are unable to attend in person.

**Lecture Series**

**The Gospel of Names:**

**On the Peculiar Emphases of the Gospel of Luke**  
Sessions take place on Tuesdays. Lauds at 9:00am with the Lecture following in the Fellowship Hall.

**Financial Figures**

Offertory March 13:	\$ 3,100.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 7,976.00
Offertory needed in March:	\$ 16,500.00
Building Fund March 13:	\$ 748.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 2,933.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of March 8, 2022):	
Total owed	\$ 330,591.26

*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.*

**The 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal**

Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,681.00
Amount Given:	\$ 3,020.80
Amount Pledged:	\$ 1,458.20
Amount Needed:	\$ 18,202.00
Number of Donors:	23

**“Faith...More Precious Than Gold,” is the theme of the 2022 Diocesan Support Appeal. The 2022 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,681.** Father Cory asks that you prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule. You also may go to <https://charlottediocese.org/development/diocesan-support-appeal/> to make a gift online.

**During Lent envelopes are available for parishioners to donate money for flowers and plants 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 vestibule. Please place the envelopes in the Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs by **Sunday, April 10th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.

**Corporal Works of Mercy – Visit the Sick**

This Lent, St. Francis of Assisi parish is bringing Easter baskets to the 110 residents of Margate. (It’s ambitious, but our parish rocks!) Our youth group will prepare the baskets. Will you help us fill them?

*These are the items needed:*

*Soft Easter Candy (Peeps, Reece’s, cream filled eggs), Little Debbie cakes, soft mini donuts, cans of soda, gripper socks, hand lotion, kids’ Easter word search, small toys, and small stuffed animals.*



Put your items in the collection bins in the vestibule or downstairs in the fellowship hall by Monday, April 1st. The Margate patients will be so surprised and happy at Easter. Questions? Want to help? Call or text Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406.

**Faith Formation News:**

**Registration continues for Pre-Confirmation class for students in 7th grade or higher who have not been confirmed.** Class starts Sunday, April 3-May 22. Class time: 6:15pm-7:30pm. There will be no class on April 17. Registration forms are available in the Literature rack in the Church entry. You can fill out and drop in the Collection basket, mail it in or drop in the mailbox on the lower level by the door to the Church Office.

If you have older children who have not received the sacraments and you wish to enroll them in a Faith Formation program please contact either Fr. Cory or Joanne Kuszaj to discuss the options. Call the Church Office to set up an appointment with Fr. Cory. To contact Joanne Kuszaj email [jkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com).

**The next Youth Group gathering is March 27th, 4:30pm-6:00pm.** All youth in 7th-12th grades are invited. There will be games, activities, and food.

**Volunteers needed:**

**Youth Group:** We are still in need of adult volunteers (>18 yrs) to assist with leading, planning activities and being present at the YG meetings. Please contact either Fr. Cory through the Office and/or Joanne Kuszaj

**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](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com) or 336-982-3054 if interested in the volunteer opportunities.

**Other Volunteer Opportunities**

**Bereavement Coordinator:** This ministry seeks to assist parishioners who experience the death of a loved one by coordinating food at the house if needed, other supplies for incoming family / company and coordinating a light luncheon following the funeral.

If interested in these opportunities contact the Church Office or email: [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com)

**The Parish Finance Committee** is looking to fill a seat on the committee. The committee meets quarterly to review the financials and normally a couple more meetings in May - June to complete the annual budget. If you are interested in helping out call Rick LaBonte 336-877-2300 for more information.

**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, Mike Margio, Frank Margio. May God bless you!

