

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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 & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

Sunday, March 7, 2021
Third Sunday of Lent



*The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure, making wise the simple
Psalm 19:7*

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**. 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, March 7

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

Tuesday, March 9

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Thursday, March 11

4:45pm - Adoration & Confessions
5:30pm - Vespers and Benediction
6:00pm - Adult Faith Formation: The Passion Narratives

Friday, March 12

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration and Confessions
10:20am - Midmorning Prayer and Benediction
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
10:30am - Homeschooler's Group
7:00pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish
8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, March 13

3:30pm - Confessions
4:30pm - Mass, English
5:00pm - Adoration & Confessions
6:55pm - Vespers, Spanish
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, March 14

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

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, March 13, 4:30pm

Lector: *Tyler D. **Carolyn A.
Greeter: Joanna M.
Usher: John E.

Sunday Mass, March 14, 9:00am

Lector: *Anne B. **Laura B.
Greeter: Kryn H.
Usher: Tom R.

Altar Linens for March

March 5: Marcia C.
March 12: Anne B.
March 19: Kryn H.
March 26: Evelyn R.

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, March 28th** as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 8, No Mass

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

Tuesday, March 9, 12:00pm

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

Wednesday, March 10, 12:00pm

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

Thursday, March 11, No Mass

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

Friday, March 12, 9:00am

Scripture: Hos 14:2-10, Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17, Mk 12:28-34

Saturday, March 13, 4:30pm (Sign up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

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

Spanish Mass, March 13, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, March 14, 9:00am (Sign-up only)

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23, Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Eph 2:4-10, Jn 3:14-21

Daylight Savings Time: Please remember to move your clocks 1 hour ahead before going to bed on Saturday, March 13th.



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. May God bless you!



The Church Office will be closed on Friday, March 12th.

RCIA-Rite of Acceptance-New Catechumen

On Sunday, February 28, 2021 at the 9:00am Mass, Father Cory presided over the ancient Rite of Acceptance into the Order of Catechumens for our Inquirer, Miss Kazia Orkizewski. Kazia has been faithfully preparing for her initiation into the Christian faith by Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.

As Father Cory said, "Dear friends, the Church joyfully welcomes our candidate Kazia Orkizewski who will be received into the Order of Catechumens."

Please pray for Kazia and all who aspire to full communion with our beautiful, 2000 year old Catholic Faith.

Financial Figures

Offertory February 28:	\$ 2,721.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 10,051.00
Offertory needed in February:	\$ 16,025.00

Building Fund February 28:	\$ 1,806.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 6,884.00
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:	\$ 1,845.00
Amount Pledged:	\$ 405.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 19,779.00
Number of Donors:	11

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.

Prison Ministry - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe County Detention Center. St. Francis is the only source of gift at Easter, and the 120 gift bags are greatly appreciated. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. No home made cookies are allowed.

Please note the following items we **CANNOT** accept:

- Anything metal.
- Hard plastics or heavy items such as bars of soap or regular size bottles of lotion.
- Anything with sticks.
- Toothbrushes.
- Mouthwash.
- Pens, pencils or highlighters.
- Aerosols like shaving cream or deodorant.

For your convenience a box designated for the Prison Ministry will be placed at the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance. Monetary contributions will be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket at the entrance of the nave. For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com

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Your contribution to the Diocesan Support Appeal is a way to act with love for our sisters and brothers throughout the diocese and to continue the saving work begun by Jesus.

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.



Are You Ready to Accept the Challenge?

Our communities need strong Catholic men to answer the call to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend our values. For over one hundred years, Knights of Columbus have done exactly that, standing up for the Church, serving the least among us, and strengthening our parishes and families.

Catholic men can now join the Knights of Columbus online in a simple, streamlined process for free until June 30.

As a member, you join a worldwide community of nearly two million men. Men have a duty to lead, protect, serve and defend. The world needs more committed, unified Catholic men to answer the call. Will you answer? Visit kofc.org/joinus to learn more about the many benefits of membership in the Knights of Columbus.

Time to Register your child for Faith Formation classes.

Classes will be held for 1st Penance/1st Communion for children 7 years old or older who have not received the Sacraments. Preparation for Confirmation will start for those children 13 years and older who have not been confirmed. Classes will be held **April 10-June 12** on Saturday evening from 5:45pm - 7:15pm. Depending on the number of children registered there may be a change in the schedule. In person classes will comply with Covid 19 social distancing and wearing masks. Forms are available in the entryway to the church and can be turned in to the Church office during normal office hours or placed in the office box on the lower level. We are in need of at least 2-4 additional catechists for 1st Penance/Communion and Confirmation. If you have questions or want to volunteer to help, contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com



Faith
Formation



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Tercer Domingo de Cuaresma
Marzo 7, 2021



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 Marzo 8 - 14, 2021

Lunes – II 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 – Oseas 14:2-10, Salmo 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 y 17, Marcos 12:28-34

Sábado – Oseas 6:1-6, Salmo 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab, Lucas 18:9-14

Domingo - II Crónicas 36:14-16, 19-23, Salmo 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Efesios 2:4-10, Juan 3:14-21

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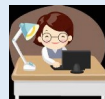
Vuestra contribución al Llamamiento diocesano de apoyo es una forma de actuar con amor por nuestras hermanas y hermanos en toda la diócesis y de continuar la obra salvadora iniciada por Jesús. La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere 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.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio febrero 28: \$ 2,721.00



Es hora de registrar a su hijo para las clases de Formación de Fe. Las clases se imparten para la 1ª Comunión penitencia/1ª comunión para niños de 7 años o más que no hayan recibido los sacramentos. La preparación para la confirmación comenzará para aquellos niños de 13 años o más que no hayan sido confirmados. Las clases se llevarán a cabo del **10 de abril al 12 de junio** los sábados por la noche de 5:45-7:15pm. Dependiendo del número de niños registrados puede haber un cambio en el horario. En persona las clases cumplirán con el distanciamiento social de Covid 19 y el uso de máscaras. Los formularios están disponibles en la entrada a la iglesia y pueden ser entregados a la oficina de la Iglesia durante las horas normales de oficina o colocados en el buzón de la oficina en el nivel inferior. Necesitamos al menos 2-4 catequistas adicionales para la 1ª Penitencia/Comunión y Confirmación. Si tiene preguntas o desea ser voluntaria para ayudar, póngase en contacto con Joanne Kuszaj en jkuszaj@gmail.com



La Oficina de la Iglesia se cerrará en Viernes 12 de marzo.

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 28 de Marzo**, ya que los nombres se colocarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



¡El mascar chicle crea una situación muy pegajosa bajo los asientos de la iglesia, las mesas y las sillas! Ya se ha encontrado chicle bajo las sillas. Como debemos de ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (incluye el mascar chicle) se les pide que dispongan de su chicle antes de entrar al área de alabanza y del edificio de la iglesia.