

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, March 3, 2024
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" Psalms 19:7



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



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

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Pastoral Council:

Joanne Kuszaj — Chairperson 336-982-3054

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Home Bound Ministers:

Brings the Eucharist to the Homebound
Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

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Liturgy/Worship — Vickie Herman 336-877-5656

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Community Life — Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406

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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, March 3

7:45am - Benediction
8:00am - Confessions
8:35am - Lauds
9:00am - Mass, English
10am - St. Joseph University Students Brunch
5:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Monday, March 4

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Tuesday, March 5

12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - Adoration
6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
6:15pm - Vespers, Spanish
6:45pm - Mass, Spanish
7:30pm - Book of Job Discussion, Spanish

Wednesday, March 6

9:00am - Lauds
9:30am - Book of Job Discussion, English
12:00pm - Mass, English
5:30pm - St. Joseph Univ. Students Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, March 7

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

Friday, March 8

9:00am - Mass, English, followed by Adoration
9:40am - Confessions
10:20am - Terce with Benediction
10:30am - Stations of the Cross, English
7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
7:15pm - Stations of the Cross, Spanish

Saturday, March 9

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

Sunday, March 10

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



Stations of the Cross
Every Friday during Lent
10:30am, English
7:15pm, Spanish



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, March 4, No Mass

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

Tuesday, March 5, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Lynn Marie Gregor

Scripture: Dan 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 18:21-35

Spanish Mass, March 5, 6:45pm

Wednesday, March 6, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: John & Barbara Harold+

Scripture: Deut 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Matt 5:17-19

Thursday, March 7, No Mass

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

Friday, March 8, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Dorothy Keller+ & Karen Nieto+

Scripture: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mark 12:28-34

Saturday, March 9, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Luke 18:9-14

Spanish Mass, March 9, 7:30pm

Sunday, March 10, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Richard Hasard+

Scripture: 2 Chr 36:14-17, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, March 9, 2024, 4:30pm

Greeter: Linda S.

*Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W.*

Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.

Sunday, March 10, 2024, 9:00am

Greeter: Debbie P.

*Lector: *Gary P. **Evelyn R.*

Ushers: Isabel S. & Marcy B.

Altar Linens:

March 8: Evelyn R.

March 15: Lila W.



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, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Art Long, Herman Metzler, Terry Hix. May God bless you!



From the Church 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.

Financial Figures

Offertory February 25:	\$	3,208.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	15,339.50
Offertory needed in February:	\$	18,300.00
Rectory Fund February 25:	\$	812.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$	8,726.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$	4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of February 5, 2024):	\$	396,416.85

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Mar 3, 10, 17 & 24

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 18% 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:	4,905.00
Amount Needed:	21,790.00
Number of Donors:	11



Please return Rice Bowl alms collection boxes to the Church Office by March 27th, the Rice Bowls marked with your family name on it along with any monies you collect.

Catholic Health Care Ethics

Conference - Health care professionals are invited to the seventh annual Converging Roads health care ethics conference on March 16, 2024 from 8:00 am - 6:45 pm at the Cathedral of Saint Patrick in Charlotte, NC. This one-day conference will explore the theme of Compassion for the Sick & Dying and offers continuing education for health care professionals rooted in the Hippocratic and Catholic ethical tradition. Registration: \$75-\$159 based on CME/CNE inclusion. This conference is presented by the St. John Paul II Foundation, the Diocese of Charlotte, and Belmont Abbey College. For more info, please visit convergingroads.com or email heather@forlifeandfamily.org.



Faith Formation. Classes for First Communion & Confirmation preparation will meet March 3, 10 & 17 from 5:00-6:30pm. No class on March 24 (Palm Sunday) or March 31 (Easter Sunday). If you have questions, please email Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszej@gmail.com or call 336-982-3054.



Breakfast with the Students from St. Joseph's University is Sunday, March 3rd, after the 9:00am Mass in the Fellowship Hall. Parishioners are invited to attend to meet and visit with the students.

The Knights of Columbus will provide a Spaghetti Supper

for the St. Joseph's University students on *Wednesday, March 6th, at 5:30 pm.* **We are in need of cookie or brownie desserts that they can take with them.** Please bring items to the parish hall by 5 pm. Parishioners are invited to eat and visit with the students. They will make you feel young again!



Easter decoration envelopes: 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 24th* as the names will be placed in the bulletin on Easter weekend.



I Know that my Redeemer Lives:

Heartbreak, Vindication, and Fidelity in the Book of Job

Wednesdays

9:00 Lauds, 9:30 Talk

Zoom link available



6 March	Chapters 4-17
13 March**	Chapters 18-31
20 March	Chapters 31-42

**Class on 3/13 will be at 12:30pm.

If you attend on 3/13, you are encouraged to bring lunch.

Retreat into the Passion of Jesus



Retreat into the Passion of Jesus. The Catholic Conference Center in Hickory, NC, is offering a one-night retreat on the Passion readings found in the gospel of Mark. The retreat will be a balanced blend

of historical, theological, and spiritual reflections, with additional time to walk the beautiful grounds or pray in the chapel. It's March 22-23 (the day before Palm Sunday) and a great way to spiritually prepare for the holiest week of the year! Visit www.catholicconference.org/passion, email info@catholicconference.org, or call 828.327.7441 for more information.

Can we count on you?

We are looking for additional volunteers to help count the weekly collection, either on a regular or as-needed

basis. You would be part of a 3-person team and would need to be available for

about 2-hours in the morning on a weekday or Sunday. If you are interested, please contact the Church Office.



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís

Tercer domingo de Cuaresma Marzo 3, 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 4 al 10 de marzo de 2024

Lunes: 2 Re 5:1-15; Sal 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Luc 4:24-30

Martes: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Sal 25:4-9; Mateo 18:21-35

Miércoles: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Sal 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mateo 5:17-19

Jueves: Jr 7:23-28; Sal 95:1-2, 6-9; Luc 11:14-23

Viernes: Os 14:2-10; Sal 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mc 12:28-34

Sábado: Os 6:1-6; Sal 51:3-4, 18-21; Luc 18:9-14

Domingo: 2 Cr 36:14-17, 19-23; Sal 137:1-6; Ef 2:4-10; Juan 3:14-21

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 25 de febrero:	\$	3,208.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió:	\$	812.00
Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes:	\$	4,442.07
Deuda de la rectoría (al 5 de febrero de 2024):	\$	396,416.85



Estaciones de la Cruz

Todos los viernes durante la Cuaresma

10:30am, Inglés

7:15pm, Española

Yo sé que mi Redentor vive:

Desolación, Reivindicación, y Fidelidad en el Libro de Job
martes



5:30 Adoración y Vísperas

6:45 Misa, 7:30 charla

5 marzo capítulos 4-17

12 marzo capítulos 18-31

19 marzo capítulos 32-42

Enlace de Zoom disponible: llame o envíe un correo electrónico a la Oficina de la Iglesia.

Los Caballeros de Colón ofrecerán una Cena de Espagueti

para los estudiantes de la Universidad St. Joseph el Miércoles 6 de marzo, a las 17:30 horas. **Estamos**

necesitados de postres de galletas o brownies que puedan llevar consigo. Por favor traiga los

artículos al salón parroquial antes de las 5 pm. Los feligreses están invitados a comer y visitar a los estudiantes.



Formación en la fe. Las clases de preparación para Primera Comunión y Confirmación se llevarán a cabo los días 3, 10 y 17 de marzo de 5:00 a 6:30 p.m. No habrá clases el 24 de marzo (Domingo de Ramos) ni el 31 de marzo (Domingo de Resurrección). Si tiene preguntas, envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj a jkusaj@gmail.com o llame al 336-982-3054.



Por favor, devuelva las cajas de recolección de limosnas de Plato de Arroz a la Oficina de la Iglesia antes del 27 de marzo, los Platos de Arroz marcados con el nombre de su familia junto con el dinero que recolecte.



“Un cuerpo en Cristo», es el tema del llamamiento de apoyo diocesano de 2024. A estas alturas ya debería haber

recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa de este año es de 26.695,00 dólares. Si cada familia dona 75 dólares, nuestra parroquia cumplirá con su obligación. Gracias por su generosidad. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en la mesa del vestíbulo.



Sobres decorativos de Pascua: 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 “memoria” de sus seres queridos, recoja un sobre que está en la mesa del vestíbulo de la Iglesia. **Antes del domingo 24 de marzo,** coloque los sobres en la caja de la oficina ubicada en la pared, justo a las afueras del ala de oficinas de la planta baja, ya que los nombres se publicarán en el boletín el fin de semana de Pascua.



De la Oficina de la Iglesia: Para garantizar la exactitud de la lista y los registros familiares, le pedimos que, si ha habido algún cambio recientemente en su estado familiar, dirección, número de teléfono o si se ha mudado o se mudará, informe a la oficina. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial o enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com después del horario comercial. Gracias por su asistencia.