

Requisitos: Los monaguillos juveniles deben haber recibido su Primera Comunión. Los hombres adultos también pueden servir. El padre llevará a cabo una sesión de capacitación el sábado 15 de julio a las 10:30am en la



iglesia.

Ambiente Seguro / Entrenamiento para Proteger a los Hijos de Dios

Sabías que cada voluntario y trabajador de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís debe pasar por el Entrenamiento de Protección de los Hijos de Dios (PGC) (prevención del abuso y capacitación educativa)? Para inscribirse en la capacitación en línea de PGC, comuníquese con la oficina diocesana de Ambiente Seguro en safeenvironment@rcdoc.org. Le agradecemos su cooperación.



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 cancelations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be locknote 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 pageFor 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church 167 St. Francis Place, P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, North Carolina 28640

Weekend Mass Schedule

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



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

Administrative Assistant:

WELCOME Father Cory Catron, Pastor

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Administrative Assistant: Chris Gailey Finance & Office Assistant: Tifani Grusky	wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2 336-246-9151, ext 4			
<i>Buildings/Facilities:</i> Mike Gailey	336-338-2488			
Pastoral Council: Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson	336-982-3054			
<i>Finance Council:</i> Rick LaBonte - Chairperson	336-877-2300			
<i>Faith Formation:</i> Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator	336-982-3054			
<i>Home Bound Ministers</i> : <i>Brings the Eucharist to the Hom</i> Linda Sheridan	ebound 336-977-6893			
Parish Commissions & Committees				
Commission Chairperson: Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Hermar Parish Life— Elizabeth Jones Community Life— Janine Boudr Prison Ministry — Ecumenism Carolyn Andreuco	407-341-7909 eau 980-228-0406 Knights of Columbus			
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, July 2 8:00am - Benediction 8:15am - 8:30am - Confessions 8:35am - Lauds 9:00am - Mass, English Tuesday, July 4 Office Closed No Masses or Adoration Wednesday, July 5 No Mass Thursday, July 6 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice Friday, July 7 No Mass or Adoration 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting Saturday, July 8 1:00pm - Anniversary Blessing Mass 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions 4:30pm - Mass, English 5:30pm - Adult Faith Formation 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions 7:00pm - Vespers 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish Sunday, July 9 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions 8:35am - Lauds 9:00am - Mass, English 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class 5:00pm - Spanish Lectors Meeting

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

Please note: There will be no weekday Masses or Adoration this week while Father Cory is away.



The office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th in observance of Independence Day.

Adult Faith Formation on the series *The Mass by Bishop Barron* will continue on Saturday, July 1st with the viewing of Episode 3. Sessions will be held after the 4:30pm Mass in the Lower Level Fellowship Hall from 5:30pm -

6:30pm. Light refreshments will be served. If you have not seen episode 1 & 2, they can be viewed at wordonfire.org or https://www.wofdigital.org/the-mass All are welcome to attend!

Mass Schedule and Readings Monday, July 3, No Mass Scripture: Eph 2:19-22, Ps 117:1bc, 2, Jn 20:24-29 Tuesday, July 4, No Masses Scripture: Gn 19:15-29, Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12, Mt 8:23-Wednesday, July 5, No Mass Scripture: Gn 21:5, 8-20a, Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13, Mt 8:28-34 Thursday, July 6, No Mass Scripture: Gn 22:1b-19, Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Mt 9:1 Friday, July 7, No Mass Scripture: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67, Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5, Mt 9:9-13 Saturday, July 8, 4:30pm Mass Intention: Tom Herman+ Scripture: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29, Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Mt 9:14-17 Spanish Mass, July 8, 7:30pm Sunday, July 9, 9:00am Mass Intention: Parish Community Scripture: Zec 9:9-10, Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14, Rom 8:9, 11-13, Mt 11:25-30

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, July 8, 2023, 4:30pm Greeter: Mary R. Lector: *Tassanee W. **James W. Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, July 9, 2023, 9:00am Greeter: Pam J. Lector: *Evelyn R. **Nan G. Ushers: Luis de la C. & Otto F.

Altar Linens: June 30, July 7 & 21: Evelyn R. July 6, 14 & 28: Lila W.

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVER TRAINING Servers assist the priest before, during and after Mass. Qualifications: Youth Altar Servers must have received their First Communion. Adult men can also serve. *Father will conduct a training session on Saturday, July* 15th at 10:30am in the church.

Job Opening -- Facilities Manager: Applications and Job Descriptions are available from the Church Office. *Brief description*: The Facilities Manager coordinates and oversees all aspects of property (including the cemetery), building upkeep and

maintenance. Other duties would include janitorial and light repair work. Please contact the Church Office if interested.



Financial Figures		
Offertory June 25: Offertory received this month: Offertory needed in June:	\$ \$ \$	3,663.00 14,265.00 16,500.00
Rectory Fund received this month: Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ \$	3,387.00 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of June 5, 2023):	\$	501,953.41

Upcoming Second Collections Rectory Fund:

July 2 & 9

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. Our *fair share this year is \$25,066.96.* Pledge envelopes are available on the table in the vestibule.

Rectory Capital Campaign: During the month of June we received \$78,906 in pledges for the three year period. We anticipate that additional pledges will be received throughout the month of July. Due to the amount of funds available from the capital campaign and second collections, we plan to make a large payment to reduce the principal amount of the loan.

We thank those who have made pledges towards the Rectory Capital Campaign. For those who are unable to make a pledge at this time we ask that you please return your pledge card and annotate on the card if you intend to pledge at a later time. Completed pledge cards can be returned via mail, or placed in the second collection basket at weekend Masses.

A Note from the Financial Assistant

If you need to make a cash/check payment towards your capital campaign pledge, please use the *yellow "Rectory Capital Campaign"* envelopes and place it in the second collection basket.

If you wish to make a cash/check donation for the monthly rectory mortgage payment, please use the *green "Rectory Fund"* envelopes.

Your support for the St. Francis of Assisi Rectory, whether it is through the Capital Campaign or donations towards the Rectory Fund, are greatly appreciated. God bless!





Parish Life News

Join our new Card Ministry!

We will create cards to brighten the day of fellow parishioners who may need to get a card. For anyone interested in helping create these cards, we will meet on Wednesday, July 19th, at 1:00pm in the Parish Fellowship Hall. All materials to make our hand-made cards for mailing, will be available. Come join the fun and bring your bag lunch. For more information contact:

> Liz Jones, Parish Life 407 341-7918 Mcginnjones@gmail.com



Our Annual Parish Picnic will be held the afternoon of Sunday July 30th. Volunteers are still needed! Please contact Liz at 407 341-7918, Mcginnjones@gmail.com

Safe Environment / Protecting God's Children Training: Did you know that every St. Francis of Assisi Church volunteer and worker must go through Protecting God's Children (PGC) Training (abuse prevention and education training)? To sign up for the online PGC Training please contact the Diocesan Safe Environment office at safeenvironment@rcdoc.org, or 704-370-3222. Please note that this training is in addition to completion of Volunteer profile form, policies forms and a background check. We thank you for your cooperation.

Volunteers are still needed for the following areas: *Cleaning Altar Linens:* This "at home" ministry washes and irons linens used for the liturgy. Volunteers will be trained. The number of volunteers on hand will determine how many times a month you will be scheduled. Contact Vickie Herman, 336-877-5656, for more information.

Fundraising / Stewardship Committee: Members of this committee will brainstorm, plan and implement ways to help raise funds for parish functions, ministries and projects. Contact Joanne Kuszaj, 336-982-3054, for more information.

Faith Formation: Catechists provide weekly catechesis for children of school age during the school year. Adults 18 years old and over share the message of faith with our children and youth. This ministry assists with preparing children to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation. Catechist training is provided through on -going catechist formation classes. Classroom aides help with the running of the class (making copies, passing out/ collecting supplies, etc.) Each catechist and aide over 18 years old must be background checked and attend a Safe Environment Training. Contact Joanne Kuszaj, 336-982-3054, for more information.