

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Trigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Octubre 24, 2021**

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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 6:05pm - 6:50pm

**Lecturas Bíblicas de Octubre 25 - 31, 2021**

Lunes – Romanos 8:12-17, Salmo 68:2 y 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, Lucas 13:10-17  
 Martes – Romanos 8:18-25, Salmo 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Lucas 13:18-21  
 Miércoles – Romanos 8:26-30, Salmo 13:4-5, 6, Lucas 13:22-30  
 Jueves – Efesios 2:19-22, Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5, Lucas 6:12-16  
 Viernes – Romanos 9:1-5, Salmo 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Lucas 14:1-6  
 Sábado – Romanos 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Salmo 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18, Lucas 14:1, 7-11  
 Domingo – Deuteronomio 6:2-6, Salmo 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51, Hebreos 7:23-28, Marcos 12:28b-34

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio Octubre 17: \$ 3,700.00

**Festival gastronómico de vida parroquial**

este fin de semana después de todas las misas. El dinero que recaudamos se destinará al Fondo de Vida Parroquial para nuevos catequismos, para financiar almuerzos de duelo y para las necesidades generales de la parroquia.

**Todos los sobres de almas ahora están disponibles en el vestíbulo.**

Si desea que sus seres queridos difuntos recordados en todas las Misas durante el mes de noviembre por favor imprimir su nombre en la envoltura y colocarlo en el cuadro negro situado en la puerta de la oficina. Por favor devuelva los sobres por el Miércoles 27 de octubre, como los nombres de los difuntos se colocará en el boletín de fin de semana del 31 de octubre. Todos los sobres dio vuelta después el 27 de octubre se colocará entre los sobres que se dejan en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.



**Debido a una cita por la mañana, la oficina abrirá a las 11:00 am el lunes 25 de octubre.**

**El Consejo Parroquial se reunirá el martes 26 de octubre a las 6:00pm.**

**Solo un suave recordatorio para que por favor sea amable con los arrodillados y los estantes de libros en los bancos.** Poner demasiada presión sobre los arrodilladores cuando se levantan puede cortar los soportes. Además, los estantes de libros idealmente son lo suficientemente profundos para 2 libros. Tratar de forzar un tercer libro en el estante de libros ejerce presión sobre el listón delantero y eventualmente los romperá. Gracias por su comprensión en este asunto.



**Formación de la fe: El Grupo de Jóvenes se reúne el 24 de octubre de 4:30 p.m. a 6:00 p.m.** Abierto a todos los jóvenes de 7º grado-12º grado. Venga a disfrutar de diversión, juegos y actividades, una comida y una breve oportunidad de oración con el P. Cory. Se invita a los padres a ayudar a supervisar las actividades y ayudar con la comida. envíe un correo electrónico o llame a Joanne Kuszaj al jkuszaj@gmail.com o al 336-982-3054. Gracias a los padres que se han ofrecido como voluntarios.

**La clase de confirmación se reúne el domingo 24 de octubre de 6:15 p.m. a 7:30 p.m. Es fundamental que los estudiantes traigan los formularios de Información del Candidato y los formularios del Patrocinador / Padrino, ya que están vencidos y necesitan ser entregados ahora. Si no tenemos los formularios, es posible que el candidato no pueda participar en la Liturgia de Confirmación.** Si tiene problemas para encontrar un patrocinador, tenemos feligreses que se han ofrecido como voluntarios para ser patrocinadores.

**Cena de Acción de Gracias:** Caballeros de Colón organizará una Cena de Acción de Gracias nuevamente este año para aquellos feligreses que no tengan familia en el área el Día de Acción de Gracias. Necesitamos voluntarios para ayudar con la planificación de la cena. Póngase en contacto con Jim Kuszaj si está interesado en ayudar jmkuszaj@gmail.com. Formularios de registro y más detalles estarán por venir. Una reunión de planificación está programada para el domingo 31 de octubre a las 10:00am a.m. en el Fellowship Hall.

**Noticias de Caballeros de Colón**

**Campaña de membresía**

Caballeros de Colón es una Orden Internacional de hombres católicos que están llamados a liderar con fe, proteger a nuestras familias, servir a los demás y defender los valores en un mundo cambiante y ocupado. Nuestro consejo local # 16839 está llevando a cabo una campaña de membresía después de todas las misas este fin de semana. Ya sea que se convierta en un miembro individual o en un miembro de nuestro consejo, encontrará que la membresía de Caballeros de Colón une a los hombres católicos de una manera poderosa. Si desea unirse hoy, simplemente vaya a KofC.org/joinus e ingrese a nuestro #16839 del consejo para obtener información local.

**GANAN \$500.00**

Nuestro consejo de Caballeros de Colón 16839 actualmente está llevando a cabo una rifa para financiar la beca anual 2022 de \$1,000 otorgada a un graduado de la Escuela Secundaria Parroquial y para apoyar sus programas para el año 2021-2022. Las entradas han sido enviadas por correo y una vez más estamos buscando su generoso apoyo. El sorteo será el 1 de diciembre.

**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

**167 St. Francis Place, P.O. Box 634,  
 Jefferson, North Carolina 28640**



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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 & 6:05pm - 6:50pm  
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am  
 Or by appointment

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**  
**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*And Jesus said to him, "Go your way; your faith has made you well." And immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way.  
 Mark 10:52*

**We would like to welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish.** If you are a new parishioner we encourage you to please take a Registration Form located in a binder in the narthex to register. Completed registration forms can be dropped off in the white mailbox located outside of the Office door, or at the Office during business hours. We hope that you find St. Francis of Assisi to be a parish of warmth and witness to God's love for one another.

**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.

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.

**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*  
 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

**Parish Commissions & Committees**

**Commission Chairperson:**  
 Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656  
 Parish Life— Elizabeth Jones 407-341-7918  
 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:**

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, October 24**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Foodfest Bake Sale  
 10:00am - Knights of Columbus Membership Drive  
 10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish  
 11:00am - Baptismal Prep Class, Spanish  
 4:30pm - Youth Group  
 6:15pm - Confirmation Class  
 7:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

**Monday, October 25**  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Tuesday, October 26**  
 9:30am - Lauds  
 10:00am - Adult Formation  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Wednesday, October 27**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, October 28**  
 9:00am - Fire Alarm Inspection

**Friday, October 29**  
 9:00am - Mass  
 9:30am - Adoration  
 10:20am - Terse with Benediction  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, October 30**  
 9:00am - Confirmation Retreat  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions  
 6:55pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, October 31**  
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Planning Meeting for Thanksgiving Dinner  
 10:00am - Marriage Prep Class, Spanish

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, October 30, 4:30pm**  
 Greeter: Pat C.  
 Lector: \*Vickie H. \*\*Michelle F.  
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

**Sunday Mass, October 31, 9:00am**  
 Greeter: Mary R.  
 Lector: \*Anne B. \*\*Joanne K.  
 Ushers: Tom R. & Otto F.

**Altar Linens:**  
 Oct. 29: Evelyn R.

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, October 25, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Rom 8:12-17, Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21, Lk 13:10-17

**Tuesday, October 26, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Len Sklerek+**  
 Scripture: Rom 8:18-25, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Lk 13:18-21


**Wednesday, October 27, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: William King+**  
 Scripture: Rom 8:26-30, Ps 13:4-5, 6, Lk 13:22-30

**Thursday, October 28, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Eph 2:19-22, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 6:12-16


**Friday, October 29, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Belinda Sue Trainor+**  
 Scripture: Rom 9:1-5, Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20, Lk 14:1-6

**Saturday, October 30, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Andy Stuhrenberg+**  
 Scripture: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29, Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18, Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Spanish Mass, October 30, 7:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Dt 6:2-6, Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51, Heb 7:23-28, Mk 12:28b-34

 **All Souls Envelopes are now available in the vestibule.** If you would like your deceased loved ones remembered in all the Masses during the month of November, please legibly print their name(s) on the envelope and place it in the white Office box located on the wall just outside of the office wing downstairs. Please return the envelopes by **Wednesday, October 27th** as the names of the deceased will be placed in the bulletin the weekend of Sunday, October 31st. All envelopes turned in after October 27th will be added to the envelopes that are placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

**Thanksgiving Dinner**  
 The Knights of Columbus will be organizing a Thanksgiving Dinner again this year for those parishioners who may not have family in the area on Thanksgiving Day. We need volunteers to help with planning the dinner. Please contact Jim Kuszaj if you are interested in helping. [jmkuszaj@gmail.com](mailto:jmkuszaj@gmail.com). A planning meeting is scheduled for Sunday, October 31st at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall.



**Due to a morning appointment the office will open at 11:00am on Monday, October 25th.**

**The Parish Council will meet on Tuesday, October 26th at 6:00pm.**

**Financial Figures**

Offertory October 17:	\$ 3,700.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,216.50
Offertory needed in October:	\$ 15,200.00
Building Fund October 17:	\$ 461.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 4,020.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of September 26, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 350,773.00


*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.*


**Parish Life FoodFest** this weekend after all the Masses. The monies we raise will go to the Parish Life Fund for new catechisms, for funding bereavement lunches, and for general parish needs.




 **Ashe County Children's Christmas Project (ACCCP)**  
 Thank you to the 21 families & individuals who have already signed up to adopt a child for the Ashe County Children's Christmas Project. We still need more parishioners to sign up to take a tag. Our goal is to adopt 40 children. Sign up forms & information will be available before & after all Masses, October 23-24. If you cannot take a tag, please consider making a donation to the project. Thank you for considering participating.

**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, Cristita deLara. May God bless you!




 **It is with deep sadness that we announce the passing of Joan Nocerino**, one of our seasonal parishioners. She and her husband Nicholas had a cottage in Lansing and visited the mountains for many summers. Please remember the **Nocerino** family in your prayers and pray for the peaceful repose of **Joan's** soul. A funeral Mass is scheduled for Monday, October 25th in Florida. In lieu of flowers the family requests memorial donations be made to **St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**.

 **Faith Formation: Youth Group** meets October 24th from 4:30pm-6:00pm. Open to all youth 7th Grade-12th Grade. Come enjoy fun, games & activities, a meal and a short prayer opportunity with Fr. Cory. Parents are invited to assist with supervising the activities & helping with the meal. email or call Joanne Kuszaj at [jkuszej@gmail.com](mailto:jkuszej@gmail.com) or 336-982-3054. Thank you to the parents who have volunteered.

**Confirmation Class** meets Sunday, October 24th from 6:15pm - 7:30 pm. **It is critical students bring the Candidate Information forms and Sponsor/Godparent forms as they are past due & need to get turned in now. If we don't have the forms, the candidate may not be able to participate in the Confirmation Liturgy.** If you are having trouble finding a sponsor, we have parishioners who have volunteered to be a sponsor.

**Adult Faith Formation:**  
**Tuesday morning**  
 Lauds, 9:30am; Talk, 10:00am. Subject for October is **A History of Marian Devotion, from the Early Church to the Present Day**

**Book Discussion Group:**  
**Wednesday morning**  
 Lauds, 9:00am; Group Discussion, 10:00am.  
 October's book is **Fahrenheit 451 by Ray Bradbury**

**Knights of Columbus News**  
**Membership Drive** 

The Knights of Columbus is an international Order of Catholic men who are called to lead with faith, protect our families, serve others and defend values in a busy changing world. Our local council #16839 is holding a membership drive after all Masses this weekend. Whether you become an individual member or a member of our council you will find that Knights of Columbus membership brings Catholic men together in a powerful way. If you would like to join today simply go to [KofC.org/joinus](http://KofC.org/joinus) and enter our council #16839 for local information.

**WIN \$500.00**  
 Our Knights of Columbus council 16839 is currently holding a raffle to fund the 2022 Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 given to a Parish High School graduate and to support their programs for the 2021- 2022 year. Tickets have been mailed out and we are once again looking for your generous support. Drawing will be December 1st.

**Just a gentle reminder to please be kind to the kneelers and book racks in the pews.** Putting too much pressure on the kneelers when they are lifted up can shear off the supports. As well, the book racks ideally are deep enough for 2 books. Trying to force a third book in the book rack puts strain on the front slat and will eventually crack them. Thank you for your understanding in this matter.

