



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Trigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Noviembre 5, 2023

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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 de noviembre 6 - 12, 2023

Lunes: Romanos 11:29-36, Salmo 69:30-31, 33-34, 36, Lucas 14:12-14
 Martes: Romanos 12:5-16ab, 13:1b-cde, 2, 3, Lucas 14:15-24
 Miércoles: Romanos 13:8-10, Salmo 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9, 1 Juan 3:1-3, Lucas 14:25-33
 Jueves: Ezequiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Salmo 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 1 Corintios 3:9c-11, 16-17, Juan 2:13-22
 Viernes: Romanos 15:14-21, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lucas 16:1-8
 Sábado: Romanos 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Salmo 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11, Lucas 16:9-15
 Domingo: Sabiduría 6:12-16, Salmo 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18 o 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-14, Mateo 25:1-13

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 29 de octubre: \$ 3,435.00
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió: \$ 1,137.00
 Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07
 Deuda de la rectoría (al 2 de octubre de 2023): \$ 434,185.13

Los Caballeros de Colón están vendiendo boletos de rifa para financiar su Beca Anual 2024. El premio es de \$500. Consulta cualquier Caballero para obtener boletos. **El sorteo es el 7 de noviembre de 2023.**

Reunión del Consejo Parroquial: La próxima reunión del Consejo Parroquial es el 7 de noviembre a las 4:00 pm. La reunión está abierta a cualquier feligrés que desee asistir. Sírvase enviar los puntos del orden del día a jkuszaj@gmail.com.

Los sobres para el Día de los Difuntos están disponibles en el vestíbulo. Si desea que sus seres queridos fallecidos sean recordados en todas las Misas durante el mes de noviembre, escriba de manera legible su(s) nombre(s) en el sobre y colóquelo en la caja blanca de la oficina ubicada en la pared justo afuera del ala de la oficina en la planta baja. Todos los sobres entregados se añadirán a los sobres que se coloquen en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.

Las clases de Formación en la Fe
 Las clases de Primera Comunión y Confirmación continúan el 4 y 11 de noviembre.

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Jim y Joanne Kuszaj en honor a en honor a su hijo y nuera Dan y Debi Kuszaj por 20 años de matrimonio.

Después de 13 años de servir como Asistente Administrativo, he presentado al Padre Cory mi renuncia. Esta decisión no se tomó a la ligera. Las bendiciones y gracias han sido muchas y a menudo he visto al Espíritu Santo obrando, ayudándome a trabajar con los feligreses y párrocos de San Francisco de Asís. Después de mucha oración y reflexión, especialmente al lidiar con algunos cambios en mi salud, llegó el momento de tomar esta decisión. Dios es bueno y está obrando dándome la dirección necesaria en este próximo viaje. Mi último día será el 31 de enero de 2024. Les pido sus oraciones por mí y mi familia, y por el Padre Cory y la parroquia mientras atravesamos esta transición. Paz en Cristo, Chris

Oferta de Empleo - Asistente Administrativo. El Asistente Administrativo es responsable de administrar la parte administrativa de la oficina de la iglesia. Las tareas incluyen contestar y dirigir llamadas telefónicas, de persona a persona en asuntos de oficina, comunicarse con la oficina diocesana, otras parroquias y feligreses a través de correo electrónico, cartas, boletines y sitio web. Otras tareas son mantener el registro sacramental, el calendario de la oficina de la iglesia y la base de datos de feligreses, ordenar suministros, distribuir el correo y otras tareas según sea necesario y/o asignado. El candidato ideal debe tener fuertes habilidades verbales, informáticas e interpersonales, ser capaz de mantener la confidencialidad, ser agradable y automotivado. Bilingüe es una ventaja, pero no es obligatorio. Este puesto es a tiempo completo. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís al stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 si está interesado. Las solicitudes y las descripciones de los puestos de trabajo están disponibles a petición de la oficina.

Oferta de trabajo -- Gerente de Instalaciones: Las solicitudes y las descripciones de trabajo están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Breve descripción: El Gerente de Instalaciones coordina y supervisa todos los aspectos de la propiedad (incluido el cementerio), la conservación y el mantenimiento del edificio. Otras tareas incluirían trabajos de limpieza y reparación ligera. Este puesto es a tiempo parcial a 20 horas semanales. Comuníquese con la Oficina de la Iglesia de San Francisco de Asís al stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 si está interesado. Las solicitudes y las descripciones de los puestos de trabajo están disponibles a petición de la oficina.

La Oficina de la Iglesia continúa operando en horarios limitados. Se pide a las personas que soliciten asuntos de oficina que llamen para hacer una cita. Los artículos de los boletines o anuncios de púlpito de fin de semana deben enviarse por correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com a más tardar a las 12:00pm del miércoles.

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 Office Hours: Please call

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, November 5, 2023
The Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



He who is greatest among you shall be your servant; whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted. Matthew 23:11, 12



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 cancellations are sent out to those on the contact list. To be 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 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:
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151, ext 2
Finance & Office Assistant:
 Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4
Buildings/Facilities:
 Mike Gailey 336-338-2488
Pastoral Council:
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054
Finance Council:
 Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300
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 407-341-7909
 Community Life— Janine Boudreau 980-228-0406
 Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus
 Ecumenism -- Carolyn Andreucci 336-877-9038

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

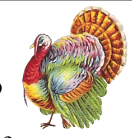
Bulletin Deadline: Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, November 5
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
Tuesday, November 7
 12:00pm - Mass
 4:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass, Spanish
 7:15pm - Dinner and Adult Faith Formation, Spanish
Wednesday, November 8
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Adult Faith Formation
 12:00pm - Mass
Thursday, November 9
 8:00am - Cleaning of Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Friday, November 10
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, November 11
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
Sunday, November 12
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
 10:00am - Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Mtg

The Church Office continues to be operating on limited hours. Folks requesting in office business are asked to please call to make an appointment. Bulletin or weekend pulpit announcements items need to be emailed to stfrancis@skybest.com no later than 12:00pm on Wednesday.

Thanksgiving Dinner: The Parish is sponsoring a traditional Thanksgiving dinner for those parishioners who will not have family in the area to celebrate the Holiday. Both eat-in & take-away service will be provided. However, the number of parishioners that can be accommodated is limited. If you would like to attend, please sign up on the form in the Vestibule by November 19th. There is no charge for the dinner. You may also register via email at stfrancis@skybest.com



Volunteers are needed to help with the dinner. Please come to a short meeting at 10:00am on November 12th. If you can help but can't attend the meeting, contact Jim or Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszej@gmail.com

Mass Schedule and Readings
Monday, November 6, No Mass
 Scripture: Rom 11:29-36, Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36, Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday, November 7, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Priests of the Charlotte Diocese
 Scripture: Rom 12:5-16ab, 131:1bcde, 2, 3, Lk 14:15-24
Spanish Mass, November 7, 6:45pm
Wednesday, November 8, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Poor Souls of Purgatory
 Scripture: Rom 13:8-10, Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9, 1 Jn 3:1-3, Lk 14:25-33
Thursday, November 9, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12, Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9, 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17, Jn 2:13-22
Friday, November 10, 9:00am
Mass Intention: All Veterans
 Scripture: Rom 15:14-21, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 16:1-8
Saturday, November 11, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Ann Wall+
 Scripture: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27, Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11, Lk 16:9-15
Spanish Mass, November 11, 7:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
Sunday, November 12, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Tom Herman+
 Scripture: Wis 6:12-16, Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8, 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 1 Thes 4:13-14, Mt 25:1-13

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, November 11, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Pat C.
 Lector: *Carolyn A. **Patrick B.
 Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday Mass, November 12, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *Gary P. **Brenda D.
 Ushers: Tom & Susan L.

Altar Linens:
 November 3, 17: Evelyn R. November 10, 24: Lila W.

All Souls Envelopes are 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. All envelopes turned in will be added to the envelopes that are placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

Parish Council Meeting: The next Parish Council meeting is November 7th at 4:00pm. The meeting is open to any parishioner who would like to attend. Please send agenda items to jkuszej@gmail.com

Financial Figures

Offertory October 29:	\$ 3,435.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 19,395.00
Offertory needed in October:	\$ 22,800.00
Rectory Fund October 29:	\$ 1,137.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 4,871.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of October 2, 2023):	\$ 434,185.13
Upcoming Second Collections	
Rectory Fund:	November 12
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.:	November 19
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. <i>Checks can be mailed to the following address:</i> P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640 Your support is greatly appreciated.	
The 2023 Priests Retirement Appeal	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 7,192.00
Amount Given:	\$ 6,060.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 1,132.00

After 13 years of serving as Administrative Assistant, I have submitted to Father Cory my resignation. This decision was not made lightly. The blessings and graces have been many and I often saw the Holy Spirit at work, helping me in working with the parishioners and pastors of St. Francis of Assisi. After much prayer and reflection, especially in dealing with some changes in my health, it was time to make this decision. God is good and He is at work giving me the direction needed on this next journey. My final day will be January 31, 2024. I ask for your prayers for me and my family, and for Father Cory and the parish as we go through this transition. Peace in Christ, Chris


Job Opening - Administrative Assistant. The Administrative Assistant is responsible for managing the administrative side of the church office. Tasks include answering & directing phone calls, person to person in office business, communicating with the Diocesan office, other parishes and parishioners via email, letters, bulletins and website. Other tasks are maintaining the sacramental register, the church office calendar and parishioner database, ordering supplies, distribution of mail and other duties as needed and/or assigned. Ideal candidate must have strong verbal, computer, and interpersonal skills, be able to maintain confidentiality, be personable and self-motivated. Bilingual is a plus, but not mandatory. This position is full-time. Please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Church Office at stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 if interested. Applications and Job Descriptions are available upon request from the office.



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Jim & Joanne Kuszaj in Honor of their son & daughter-in-law Dan & Debi Kuszaj for 20 years of marriage.

Faith Formation: First Communion and Confirmation classes continue on November 4 & 11.

Wednesday Mornings with Father Cory
Adult Faith Formation
Let Us Continually Offer Up a Sacrifice of Praise: The Letter to the Hebrews
 8 November: Chs 8-12 15 November: Conclusions
 Mornings begin with Lauds at 9:00am with formation/discussion following at 9:30am.

Christmas Gift Project
 Thank you to all who signed up to take a tag for a child or for Project STAR (elderly). Tags for the children will be available this weekend, November 4 & 5 at the Masses. Tags for the STAR project will be available either on November 4 & 5 or November 11 & 12.

Project STAR is also taking donations for their fuel assistance program that helps needy elderly and disabled persons with fuel expenses. If you wish to donate to that program,, checks should be made out to Project STAR, c/o Appalachian Senior Programs, P.O. Box 605, Jefferson NC 28640. Note in the Memo line: *fuel assistance.*

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Kevin & June Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Misty Pownell, Michael Showfety, John Barnak, Helen Robichaud, Art Long, Jim Hess. May God bless you!



The Knights of Columbus are selling raffle tickets to fund their 2024 Annual Scholarship. Prize is \$500. See any Knight for tickets. **Drawing is November 7, 2023.**

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. This position is part-time at 20 hours/week. Please contact the St. Francis of Assisi Church Office at stfrancis@skybest.com, 336-246-9151 if interested. Applications and Job Descriptions are available upon request from the office.

