



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Trigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Noviembre 12, 2023**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151  
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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 13 - 19, 2023**

Lunes: Sabiduría 1:1-7, Salmo 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, Lucas 17:1-6  
 Martes: Sabiduría 2:23-3:9, Salmo 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Lucas 17:7-10  
 Miércoles: Sabiduría 6:1-11, Salmo 82:3-4, 6-7, Lucas 17:11-19  
 Jueves: Sabiduría 7:22b-8:1, Salmo 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175, Lucas 17:20-25  
 Viernes: Sabiduría 13:1-9, Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5ab, Lucas 17:26-37  
 Sábado: Sabiduría 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Salmo 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43, Lucas 18:1-8  
 Domingo: Proverbios 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6, Mateo 25:14-30 o Mateo 25:14-15, 19-21

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio 5 de noviembre: \$ 4,125.00  
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió: \$ 972.00  
 Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07  
 Deuda de la rectoría (al 8 de noviembre de 2023): \$ 429,743.06

**Compañeros de oración de Adviento**

La Parroquia está dando a todas las familias interesadas un Compañero de Oración de Adviento. Los libros complementarios de Advent Magnificat (inglés) estarán disponibles este fin de semana. Cada familia puede tomar uno. Las Reflexiones del Evangelio de Adviento del Obispo Barron (español) también estarán disponibles para nuestros feligreses de habla hispana.

**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 Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por la familia Gailey en honor a todos los veteranos.**

**Proyecto de regalo de Navidad**

Si no ha recogido su etiqueta de regalo roja para el proyecto de regalos para niños, están disponibles para recoger este fin de semana. Hay algunos extras para recoger si aún no se ha registrado. Las ESTRELLAS para ancianos o discapacitados estarán disponibles para recoger este fin de semana en todas las Misas.

**Flores del altar:** Una hoja de registro para diciembre está disponible en el vestíbulo para donar flores del altar para el fin de semana y las siguientes misas de lunes a viernes. Las instrucciones se enumeran en la hoja de registro. **Por favor, no tome uno de los sobres sin escribir su intención en la hoja de registro.** Las flores no se comprarán hasta que se reciba la intención y la donación en la oficina.

**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.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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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 12, 2023**  
**The Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*For the Lord himself will descend from heaven with a cry of command, with the archangel's call, and with the sound of the trumpet of God. 1 Thessalonians 4:16*



**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  
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 Tifani Grusky 336-246-9151, ext 4  
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 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054  
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 Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300  
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 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054  
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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

**Parish Commissions & Committees**  
**Commission Chairperson:**  
 Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656  
 Parish Life— Elizabeth Jones 407-341-7909  
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 Mary Rodgers - Chairperson 336-877-5399  
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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, November 12**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Thanksgiving Dinner Planning Meeting

**Monday, November 13**  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Tuesday, November 14**  
 12:00pm - Mass  
 5:30pm - Adoration  
 6:15pm - Vespers  
 6:45pm - Mass, Spanish  
 7:15pm - Dinner and Adult Faith Formation, Spanish

**Wednesday, November 15**  
 9:00am - Lauds  
 9:30am - Adult Faith Formation  
 12:00pm - Mass

**Thursday, November 16**  
 8:00am - Cleaning of Church  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, November 17**  
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration  
 9:40am - Confessions  
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, November 18**  
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
 4:30pm - Mass, English  
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions  
 7:00pm - Vespers  
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

**Sunday, November 19**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English  
 10:00am - Coffee and Continental Breakfast

**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 jkuszaj@gmail.com



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, November 13, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Wis 1:1-7, Ps 139:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8, 9-10, Lk 17:1-6

**Tuesday, November 14, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory**  
 Scripture: Wis 2:23-3:9, Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, Lk 17:7-10

**Spanish Mass, November 14, 6:45pm**

**Wednesday, November 15, 12:00pm**  
**Mass Intention: Pedro Diaz+**  
 Scripture: Wis 6:1-11, Ps 82:3-4, 6-7, Lk 17:11-19

**Thursday, November 16, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Wis 7:22b-8:1, Ps 119:89, 90, 91, 130, 135, 175, Lk 17:20-25

**Friday, November 17, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Carol Phillips**  
 Scripture: Wis 13:1-9, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5ab, Lk 17:26-37

**Saturday, November 18, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Holy Souls in Purgatory**  
 Scripture: Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9, Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43, Lk 18:1-8

**Spanish Mass, November 18, 7:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

**Sunday, November 19, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Johnny Moran+**  
 Scripture: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 1 Thes 5:1-6, Mt 25:14-30 or Mt 25:14-15, 19-21

**Ministry Schedule**

*Saturday, November 18, 2023, 4:30pm*  
 Greeter: Kathy L.  
 Lector: \*Charles G. \*\*Vickie H.  
 Ushers: Butch R. & Tom O.

*Sunday Mass, November 19, 2023, 9:00am*  
 Greeter: Debbie P.  
 Lector: \*Joe C. \*\*Joann C.  
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Isabel S.

**Altar Linens:**  
 November 10: Lila W.                      November 17: Evelyn R.  
 November 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 by the altar during the entire month of November.

**Continental Breakfast:** There will be coffee, muffins, quiche and more after the 9:00am Mass on November 19th. Please come join us for good food and fellowship!



**Financial Figures**

Offertory November 5:	\$ 4,125.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 4,125.00
Offertory needed in November:	\$ 18,300.00
Seminarian Education:	\$ 1,184.00
Rectory Fund November 5:	\$ 972.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 972.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of November 8, 2023):	\$ 429,743.06
<b>Upcoming Second Collections</b>	
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev.:	November 19
Rectory Fund:	November 26
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>	
<i>P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640</i>	
<i>Your support is greatly appreciated.</i>	
<b>The 2023 Priests Retirement Appeal</b>	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 7,192.00
Amount Given:	\$ 5,213.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 1,979.00

**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.

**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 the Gailey Family in Honor of All Veterans.*

**Altar Flowers:** A sign up sheet for December is available in the Vestibule to donate altar flowers for the weekend and following weekday Masses. Instructions are listed on the sign-up sheet. **Please do not take envelopes without writing your intention on the sign up sheet.** Flowers will not be purchased until intention and donation are received in the office.

**Wednesday Mornings with Father Cory**  
**Adult Faith Formation**  
**Let Us Continually Offer Up a Sacrifice of Praise:**  
**The Letter to the Hebrews**  
 15 November will be the final scheduled session. *Mornings begin with Lauds at 9:00am with formation/discussion following at 9:30am.*

**Christmas Gift Project**  
 If you have not picked up your red gift tag for the Children's gift project, they are available for pickup this weekend. There are a few extras for pick up if you did not sign up yet. The STARS for the elderly or disabled will be available for pick up this weekend at all Masses.

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



**Advent Prayer Companions**  
 The Parish is giving to all interested families an Advent Prayer Companion. Advent Magnificat Companion books (English) will be available this weekend. Each family can take one. Bishop Barron's Advent Gospel Reflections (Spanish) will also be available to our Spanish Speaking parishioners.

**Knights of Columbus Council 16839** held the drawing for the winner of our Scholarship Raffle on November 7. We are pleased to announce that Levi Hughes was selected to receive the \$500 prize. The Council would like to extend our most sincere appreciation to all who took part in this year's raffle. The money we were able to raise will benefit a graduating Senior next Spring with a \$1000 scholarship. We will also have funding to support our other service missions (Seminarian support, Coats for Kids, Pregnancy Center support, etc.). Your generosity is overwhelming!

