



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Agosto 20, 2023

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 12:00pm
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes 12:00pm y 7:45pm, Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Martes 6:40pm - 7:10pm, Sábado 6:15pm - 7:00pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de agosto 21 - 27, 2023

Lunes: Jueces 2:11-19, Salmo 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab y 44, Mateo 19:16-22
 Martes: Jueces 6:11-24a, Salmo 85:9, 11-12, 13-14, Mateo 19:23-30
 Miércoles: Jueces 9:6-15, Salmo 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mateo 20:1-16
 Jueves: Apocalipsis 21:9b-14, Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51
 Viernes: Rut 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Salmo 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mateo 22:34-40
 Sábado: Rut 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Salmo 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Mateo 23:1-12
 Domingo: Isaías 22:19-23, Salmo 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, Romanos 11:33-36, Mateo 16:13-20

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 13 de agosto: \$ 3,320.00
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió este semana: \$ 1,181.00
 Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07

Deuda de la rectoría (al 8 de agosto de 2023): \$ 497,511.34

"Servir es amar", es el tema de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023. A estas alturas ya debería haber recibido una carta o postal del obispo Jugis pidiéndole su generoso apoyo. Nuestra parte justa este año es de **\$25,066.96**. Actualmente estamos en el 75% de \$ 25,066.96, nuestra parte justa de la Campaña de Apoyo Diocesano 2023. Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó con \$ 73 para el DSA. Los sobres de compromiso de DSA están disponibles en el vestíbulo.

Job Opening -- Facilities Manager: Las solicitudes y descripciones de trabajo están disponibles en la Oficina de la Iglesia. Breve descripción: El Administrador de Instalaciones coordina y supervisa todos los aspectos de la propiedad (incluido el cementerio), el mantenimiento del edificio y el mantenimiento. Otras tareas incluirían trabajos de limpieza y reparación de luces. Esta posición es a tiempo parcial a 20 horas / semana. 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 descripciones de trabajo están disponibles a pedido.



Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte

"Yo estoy contigo siempre. Mateo 28:20" es el tema del Congreso Eucarístico 2023 que se celebrará el viernes 8 de septiembre y el sábado 9 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Para obtener un calendario del evento de 2 días y para obtener más detalles, vaya a <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/>. Tenga en cuenta: El obispo Jugis ha pedido que las parroquias de la diócesis cancelen sus misas el sábado 9 de septiembre para alentar la asistencia al Congreso Eucarístico.



Las flores del altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Cat & Charles Russo en memoria de Anya Sharpe.



Flores del altar: La gente ahora puede inscribirse y donar flores para colocarlas en el altar durante el fin de semana y las siguientes misas entre semana. Un grupo recién formado, el Comité de Arte y Decoración Floral, tiene voluntarios listos para organizar flores donadas en un jarrón y para ser puestas en el altar en "memoria de" o "intenciones de" un ser querido, o para cualquier ocasión especial (aniversario, cumpleaños, etc.). Se colocará una hoja de registro que enumera los fines de semana del mes para que las personas elijan un fin de semana. Para pagar las flores el cargo será de \$85, y se solicita al momento de elegir un fin de semana. Los sobres de Flores del Altar estarán con la hoja de inscripción. Los cheques a nombre de San Francisco de Asís con flores del altar en la línea de memorándum se pueden colocar en la canasta de recolección o en el buzón blanco de la oficina ubicado en la planta baja. Esta es una hermosa manera de honrar a un ser querido u ocasión especial. Comuníquese con Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 o vherman@skybest.com para obtener más información.

Noticias de Vida Parroquial

Únase a nuestro Grupo de Fabricación de Tarjetas de San Francisco de Asís. Nos reuniremos nuevamente el martes 22 de agosto en el Fellowship Hall. El Padre Cory celebra la Misa a las 12:00 pm y podemos reunirnos después a la 1:00 pm. Estamos haciendo estas tarjetas para los feligreses en nuestra lista de oración y para cualquier otro que disfrute de una palabra de consuelo de nuestro Parrish. Ven y únete a la diversión.



R.S.V.P. - Liz Jones, 407-341-7918
 Comité de Vida Parroquial



RECORDATORIO
 Café, donas y más - Domingo 27 de agosto después de la misa

Reunión del Consejo Parroquial
 Fecha y hora: martes 22 de agosto, 5:00 pm
 Lugar: Salón Social



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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 Pastoral Emergency: (336)246-9151, ext. 7
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Website: <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/>
 Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

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

Sunday, August 20, 2023
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. Isaiah 56:1"



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.

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 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

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, August 20
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
Catholic Book Event after Mass
Faith Formation Registration after Mass
 4:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal
Monday, August 21
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 7:30pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Tuesday, August 22
 11:00am - Card Ministry Group Meeting
 12:00pm - Mass, English
 5:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
 6:30pm - Adoration
 6:45pm - Confessions
 7:15pm - Vespers
 7:45pm - Mass, Spanish
Wednesday, August 23
 12:00pm - Mass
 1:00pm - Liturgy Committee Meeting
 6:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal
Thursday, August 24
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice
Friday, August 25
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting
Saturday, August 26
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 6:00pm - Faith Formation Parent & Student Meeting
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting
Sunday, August 27
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee, Donuts & More
 4:00pm - Fiesta Dance Rehearsal

Please note changes in office hours this week:
 Monday, August 21: Closed from 11:00am - 1:00pm
 Wednesday, August 23: 12:00pm - 5:00pm

Can We Book You for FREE?
 The Parish Faith Formation Office is clearing their shelves of duplicate copies of quality Catholic literature and religious items. Stop by after all Masses on August 19 / 20 and pick up something that is sure to enrich your knowledge of your faith.

Parish Council Meeting
 Date & Time: Tuesday, August 22nd, 5:00pm
 Location: Social Hall

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 21, No Mass
 Scripture: Jgs 2:11-19, Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44, Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday, August 22, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Jgs 6:11-24a, Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14, Mt 19:23-30
Spanish Mass, August 22, 7:45pm
Wednesday, August 23, 12:00pm
 Scripture: Jgs 9:6-15, Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, Mt 20:1-16
Thursday, August 24 No Mass
 Scripture: Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51
Friday, August 25, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory
 Scripture: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22, Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10, Mt 22:34-40
Saturday, August 26, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17, Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Mt 23:1-12
Spanish Mass, August 26, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 27, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Magdalena Holmes+
 Scripture: Is 22:19-23, Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8, Rom 11:33-36, Mt 16:13-20

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, August 26, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Kathy L.
 Lector: *Michelle F. **Vickie H.
 Ushers: Jim L. & Jim O.
Sunday Mass, August 27, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Debbie P.
 Lector: *Gary P. **Laura B.
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Jeff B.
Altar Linens:
 August 18: Lila W. August 25: Evelyn R.

Parish Life News

Join our St Francis of Assisi Card Making Group. We will meet again on Tuesday, August 22nd in the Fellowship Hall. Father Cory celebrates Mass at 12:00pm and we can meet afterward at 1:00pm. We are making these cards for parishioners on our prayer list and for any others who would enjoy a word of comfort from our Parrish. Come and join the fun.

R.S.V.P. - Liz Jones, 407-341-7918
 Parish Life Committee



REMINDER

Coffee, Donuts, & More - Sunday August 27th after Mass

Financial Figures

Offertory August 13:	\$ 3,320.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 9,412.00
Offertory needed in July:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund August 13:	\$ 1,181.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 2,189.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07

Rectory debt (as of August 8, 2023): \$ 443,069.27

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Aug. 20, 27

The fiscal reports for the January - June 2023 period are available for parishioners. Those who would like a copy please contact Tifani, the Financial Assistant @ 336-246-9151 or stfrancisfinance104@gmail.com. A copy will be forwarded to you.

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. Currently we are at **75% of \$25,066.96**, our fair share of the 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed **\$73** towards the DSA. DSA pledge envelopes are available in the vestibule, or gifts can be given online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

The Financial Report to Parishioners for June is now available in the vestibule.

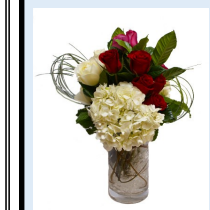
Job Opening -- Facilities Manager: Applications and

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.

Missing hearing aid device! One of the 3 hearing aid devices that are on hand to be used by those needing assistance has gone missing. It is asked that it please be returned as soon as possible. Thank you!

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Cat & Charles Russo in Memory of Anya Sharpe.

Altar Flowers



Folks can sign up and donate flowers to be placed on the altar for the weekend and following weekday Masses. The *Floral Art & Decoration Committee* has volunteers ready to arrange donated flowers in a vase and to be put on the altar in "memory of" or "intentions of" a loved one, or for any special occasion (Anniversary, Birthday, etc).

A sign-up sheet listing the weekends of the month is placed out for people to choose a weekend. To pay for the flowers the charge will be \$85, and requested at the time of choosing a weekend. Altar Flowers envelopes with labeled weekend dates are with the sign-up sheet and are to be used at the time of sign-up. Checks made out to St. Francis of Assisi with Altar Flowers in the memo line can be placed in the collection basket or in the white office mailbox located downstairs. This is a beautiful way to honor a loved one or special occasion. Dedications will be listed in the bulletin. Please contact Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 or vherman@skybest.com for more information.

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, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Michael Showfety, Brian Becmer, Penny Hession. May God bless you!



Diocesan News

Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress

"I Am With You Always. Matthew 28:20" is the theme for the 2023 Eucharistic Congress held on Friday, September 8th and Saturday, September 9th at the Charlotte Convention Center. For a schedule of the 2 day event and for more details go to <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/>

Please note: Bishop Jugis has asked that parishes in the diocese cancel their Masses on Saturday, September 9th to encourage attendance to the Eucharistic Congress.

Annual Family Life Conference

When: September 30, 9:00am - 4:00pm
 Where: Holy Cross Catholic Church, Kernersville
 The Charlotte Diocese Office of Family Life invites you to an engaging conference featuring national and local speakers. Topics include hope in family life, a child's right to their mother and father, healing the culture, and the impact of current pro-life legislation on women's care. Information and registration: FamilyLife@rcdoc.org

