



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Octavo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Octubre 15, 2023

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Horario de la oficina: Por favor, llame al teléfono
 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 octubre octubre 16 - 22, 2023
 Lunes: Romanos 1:1-7, Salmo 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lucas 11:29-32
 Martes: Romanos 1:16-25, Salmo 19:2-3, 4-5, Lucas 11:37-41
 Miércoles: 2 Timoteo 4:10-17b, Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Lucas 10:1-9
 Jueves: Romanos 3:21-30, Salmo 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lucas 11:47-54
 Viernes: Romanos 4:1-8, Salmo 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lucas 12:1-7
 Sábado: Romanos 4:13, 16-18, Salmo 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43, Lucas 12:8-12
 Domingo: Isaías 45:1, 4-6, Salmo 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5b, Mateo 22:15-21

Figuras del Ofertorio

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| Ofertorio 8 de octubre: | \$ 3,592.00 |
| El Fondo de Rectoría recibí: | \$ 1,577.00 |
| Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: | \$ 4,442.07 |
| Deuda de la rectoría (al 2 de octubre de 2023): | \$ 434,185.13 |

Noticias de Caballeros de Colón
GANA \$500.00: Nuestro Consejo 16839 de Caballeros de Colón está llevando a cabo una rifa para financiar la Beca Anual 2024 de \$1,000 otorgada a un graduado de Parish High School y para apoyar sus programas para el año 2023-2024. Las entradas han sido enviadas por correo y una vez más estamos buscando su generoso apoyo. El sorteo será el 7 de noviembre de 2023.

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Michael y Laura England en acción de gracias por su Matrimonio Sacramental

Comité de Mayordomía (anteriormente Comité de Recaudación de Fondos): El Comité de Mayordomía está planeando eventos mensuales de la Parroquia para apoyar las necesidades espirituales, sociales y financieras de nuestra Parroquia. Al invitar a amigos y a la comunidad a los eventos, podemos ayudar a difundir las Buenas Nuevas. **El primero de estos eventos (bajo el título de Mesa de San Francisco) es la Cena Brätwurst que se celebra el 21 de octubre.** La venta de boletos en persona estará disponible el 14 y 15 de octubre. Los boletos cuestan \$ 12 por adelantado o \$ 15 en la puerta. Invitamos a todos los feligreses a asistir y traer a sus vecinos y amigos. Nuestro objetivo es atraer a los miembros de la comunidad a estos eventos para ayudarnos como feligreses a apoyar el trabajo de la parroquia.

Noticias de Formación en la Fe
Las clases se impartirán el 14 de octubre. Llegue puntualmente a las 5:45pm para la hora de inicio de la clase. Todos los estudiantes deben firmar en las hojas de asistencia a Misa en el Nártex.



No hay clase el 21 de octubre.

Padres de confirmación: por favor, asegúrense de que sus hijos traigan sus tareas, libros y carpetas. Cada miembro de la clase tiene una tarjeta para llevar a casa y orar por un compañero de la clase.

Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Joánne Kuszaj al jkus-zaj@gmail.com o al 919-389-9920.

Tenga en cuenta:
 La Oficina de la Iglesia estará operando en horario limitado durante las próximas 2, posiblemente 3 semanas. Se les pide a las personas que soliciten intenciones de misa u otros asuntos en la oficina que llamen para hacer una cita. Los correos electrónicos se revisarán periódicamente. Los artículos para el boletín o los anuncios del púlpito del fin de semana deben enviarse por correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com más tardar a las 12pm del miércoles.

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 25 de octubre**, como los nombres de los difuntos se colocará en el boletín de fin de semana del 29 de octubre. Todos los sobres dio vuelta después el 25 de octubre se colocará entre los sobres que se dejan en el altar durante todo el mes de noviembre.



Bancos y reclinatorios
Un recordatorio amistoso para ser amables con nuestros bancos y reclinatorios
Estantes de misales/himnarios: Hay suficiente espacio para 6 libros (2 libros de profundidad) en cada estante. Forzar los libros en el estante puede agrietar las piezas frontales y dañarlos.
Reclinatorios: Levante los reclinatorios suavemente para que descansen sobre los soportes. Además, si apoya los pies en el reclinatorio elevado, no lo empuje. Esto ejerce presión sobre esos soportes y puede causar cizallamiento. Se les pide a las personas con niños que por favor no permitan que su hijo empuje o se pare en el reclinatorio levantado.
 ¡Gracias por su comprensión y cooperación!

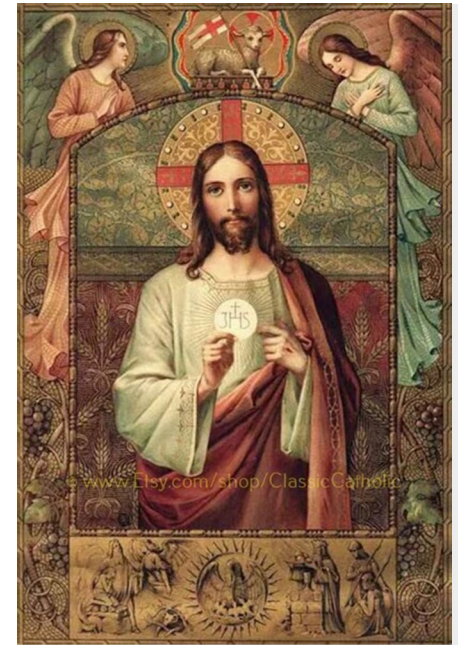
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Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
 Sunday 9:00am English
Reconciliation
 Tuesday 6:40pm - 7:10pm Friday 9:40am - 10:20am
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:15pm - 7:00pm
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Sunday, October 15, 2023
The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time



I can do all things in him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

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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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

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Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656
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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, October 15
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Tuesday, October 17
 12:00pm - Mass
 5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:15pm - Vespers
 6:45pm - Mass
 7:15pm - Adult Faith Formation Spanish

Wednesday, October 18
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Adult Faith Formation
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, October 19
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

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

Saturday, October 21
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:00pm - Brätwurst Dinner Prep
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Brätwurst Dinner
 6:15pm-7:00pm - Confessions
 7:00pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, October 22
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Please note:

The Church Office will be operating on limited hours for the next 2, possibly 3 weeks. Folks requesting Mass Intentions or other in office business are asked to please call to make an appointment. Emails will be checked periodically. Items for the bulletin or weekend pulpit announcements need to be emailed to stfrancis@skybest.com no later than 12pm on Wednesday.

Pews and Kneelers

A friendly reminder to be kind to our pews and kneelers
Missalette/hymnals racks: There is enough room for 6 books (2 books deep) in each rack. Forcing books in to the rack can crack the front pieces, as well as damage the books.
Kneelers: Please lift the kneelers gently up to rest on the supports. As well, if resting feet on the raised kneeler please do not push against it. This puts pressure on those supports and can cause shearing off. Those with children are asked to please not allow your child to push on, or stand on the raised kneeler.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, October 16, No Mass
 Scripture: Rom 1:1-7, Ps 98:1bcde, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday, October 17, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Helen Barnak+ & Janelle Gailey
 Scripture: Rom 1:16-25, Ps 19:2-3, 4-5, Lk 11:37-41

Spanish Mass, October 17, 7:45pm

Wednesday, October 18, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Marilyn Riehle+
 Scripture: 2 Tm 4:10-17b, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Lk 10:1-9

Thursday, October 19, No Mass
 Scripture: Rom 3:21-30, Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab, Lk 11:47-54

Friday, October 20, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Priests of the Charlotte Diocese
 Scripture: Rom 4:1-8, Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11, Lk 12:1-7

Saturday, October 21, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Michael Jones+
 Scripture: Rom 4:13, 16-18, Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43, Lk 12:8-12

Spanish Mass, October 21, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 22, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Is 45:1, 4-6, Ps 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10, 1 Thes 1:1-5b, Mt 22:15-21

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 21, 2023, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Mary R.
 Lector: *Patrick B. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: Butch R. & Tom O.

Sunday Mass, October 22, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Susan L.
 Lector: *Joann C. **Joe C.
 Ushers: Marcy B. & Isabel S.

Altar Linens:
 October 20: Evelyn R. October 13 & 27: Lila W.



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 25th** as the names of the deceased will be placed in the bulletin the weekend of Sunday, October 29th. All envelopes turned in after October 25th will be added to the envelopes that are placed on the altar during the entire month of November.

An All Souls' Day tile is activated on the St. Francis of Assisi website for mobile and online giving. Names of deceased loved ones can be entered on the page when you give your donation.

Financial Figures

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| Offertory October 8: | \$ 3,592.00 |
| Offertory received this month: | \$ 7,538.00 |
| Offertory needed in October: | \$ 22,800.00 |
| Rectory Fund October 8: | \$ 1,577.00 |
| Rectory Fund received this month: | \$ 2,661.00 |
| Mortgage goal needed each month: | \$ 4,442.07 |
| Rectory debt (as of October 2, 2023): | \$ 434,185.13 |
| Upcoming Second Collections | |
| World Mission Sunday: | October 22 |
| Rectory Fund: | October 29 |
| 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 <i>Your support is greatly appreciated.</i> | |
| The 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal | |
| Thank you to all those who have supported the DSA this year! Once the outstanding pledges are completed we will have made our goal. God bless you! | |
| The 2023 Priests Retirement Appeal | |
| Our Fair Share: | \$ 7,192.00 |
| Amount Given: | \$ 4,266.00 |
| Amount Needed: | \$ 2,926.00 |

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.



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, Shana Gomez. May God bless you!

WIN \$500.00: Our Knights of Columbus Council 16839 is currently holding a raffle to fund the 2024 Annual Scholarship of \$1,000 given to a Parish High School graduate and to support their programs for the 2023-2024 year. Tickets have been mailed out and we are once again looking for your generous support. **Drawing will be on November 7, 2023.**



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Michael & Laura England in prayerful thanksgiving for their Sacramental Marriage.

Faith Formation News

Classes will be held on October 14. Please arrive promptly at 5:45pm for class start time. All students need to sign on the Mass attendance sheets in the Narthex.

No class on October 21.

Confirmation Parents: please make sure your children bring their homework, books & folders. Each class member has a card to take home to pray for a fellow student in the class.

If you have questions contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com or 919-389-9920.

Safe Environment / Protecting God's Children Training:

After training is completed and to remain compliant each volunteer is to read the monthly Virtus newsletter that is either delivered directly to their email account, or found as in insert in the church bulletin. Volunteers that read the printed insert are asked to please sign it and return to the church office, either in the white mailbox located downstairs or placed in the offertory basket. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated!

Christmas Gift Project: It's that time of year to sign up to help children in need through the Ashe County Children's Christmas Project (ACCCP) and provide to elderly people in need. St. Francis Parish continues to participate in providing Christmas gifts to these two populations. Sign Up sheets will be available to commit to taking a tag for either the children or the elderly this weekend, October 14 & 15 and October 21 & 22. Tags for ACCCP will be available after November 1. Tags for the elderly will be available at a later date. Monetary donations are also accepted. More information will follow. If interested in helping with this project, contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszaj@gmail.com



Wednesday Mornings with Father Cory

The following opportunities are available on Wednesday morning:

Adult Faith Formation
Let Us Continually Offer Up a Sacrifice of Praise:
The Letter to the Hebrews

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| 18 October | Ch. 13 (The last shall be first...) |
| 25 October | Chapters 3-7 |
| 8 November | Chapters 8-12 |
| 15 November | Conclusions |

Book Discussion Group

Story of a Soul by St. Thérèse of Lisieux

New schedule, new format. Read the book throughout October and the group will meet for discussion on 1 November.

Mornings begin with Lauds at 9:00am with formation/discussion following at 9:30am. Refreshments will be available.