



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Septiembre 24, 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 septiembre 25 – octubre 1, 2023

Lunes: Esdras 1:1-6, Salmo 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Lucas 8:16-18
Martes: Esdras 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Salmo 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6, Lucas 8:19-21
Miércoles: Esdras 9:5-9, Tobías 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8, Lucas 9:1-6
Jueves: Ageo 1:1-8, Salmo 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b, Lucas 9:7-9
Viernes: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 o Apocalipsis 12:7-12ab, Salmo 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Juan 1:47-51
Sábado: Zacarías 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13, Lucas 9:43b-45
Domingo: Ezequiel 18:25-28, Salmo 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Filemón 2:1-11 o Filemón 2:1-5, Mateo 21:28-32

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 17 de septiembre: \$ 4,904.00
El Fondo de Rectoría recibió este semana: \$ 1,126.00
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 76% 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.

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.



Cena de Chile "impresionante"

lunes, 9 de octubre de 2023, 16:30 hasta 18:30
TODO LO QUE PUEDAS COMER
(Para llevar y vegetariano disponible)
chile, pan de maíz, bebida,
Adultos \$8 Niños menores de 12 años \$5
Postres por donación

Los beneficios van para los proyectos de Caballeros de Colón

Notas de interés:

Miércoles, 27 de septiembre: La oficina está cerrada



El Padre Cory estará en la oficina y disponible los martes, de 12:30pm a 2:00pm y los viernes, de 10:30am a 12:00pm.

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Cindy & Barry Appleby en memoria de Albertine y Harold McDonald



El Comité de Vida Parroquial desea que se una a nosotros para hacer tarjetas de cuidado para los feligreses en nuestra lista de oración. También podemos crear una para cualquier persona que sienta que le gustaría recibir una tarjeta. Nos reuniremos a la 1:00pm el martes 26 de septiembre en el Salón de Compañerismo. Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Liz Jones al 407-341-7909.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la Misa en Español

(alrededor de las 8:30pm) el sábado 7 de octubre y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 8:00am del domingo 8 de octubre. Todos están invitados a venir por una hora, o dos, y compartir esta hermosa devoción a Nuestro Señor. Una hoja de registro se encuentra debajo de la vitrina en la estantería en la esclusa de aire de la sacristía. Se pide que al menos 2 personas se inscriban por cada hora.



Las clases de Formación en la Fe de la Sesión de Otoño

Por favor, llegue a tiempo a las clases. Si tiene formularios para traer, certificados de bautismo o certificados de Primera Comunión, por favor tráigalos con usted. El horario de clases es los sábados por la noche de 5:45pm - 7:15pm.



El horario completo es:
23 de septiembre: 5:45-7:15pm
7, 14, 28 de octubre: 5:45-7:15pm
4 y 11 de noviembre: 5:45-7:15pm

Camina por la vida

Sábado, 30 de septiembre

**Backstreet Stage,
West Jefferson, Carolina del Norte**

Este evento para el Centro de Atención del Embarazo de Ashe ayuda a marcar la diferencia para las mamás y los bebés en el condado de Ashe. Para obtener más información, ashepcc@gmail.com, 336-846-4100 o visite www.ashelife.org.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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, September 24, 2023 The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*Seek the LORD
while he may be found, call upon him while he is near...
Isaiah 55:6*



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 pageFor 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, September 24

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Mass, English

Tuesday, September 26

9:00am - Lauds

9:30am - Adult Faith Formation

12:00pm - Mass

1:00pm - Parish Life Card Making Group

5:30pm - Knights of Columbus Assembly Meeting

6:30pm - Adoration

6:45pm - Confessions

7:15pm - Vespers

7:45pm - Mass, Spanish

8:15pm - Adult Faith Formation, Spanish

Wednesday, September 27

OFFICE CLOSED

9:00am - Lauds

9:30am - Book Discussion Group

12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, September 28

8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, September 29

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration

9:40am - Confessions

10:20am - Terce with Benediction

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, September 30

10:00am - Decoration of Sanctuary

2:30pm - Altar Server Training

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, October 1

8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions

8:35am - Lauds

9:00am - Mass, English

Notes of interest:

Wednesday, September 27th: The office is closed

Father Cory will is in the office and available on Tuesdays, 12:30pm - 2:00pm and Fridays, 10:30am - 12:00pm.

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. May God bless you!

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, September 25, No Mass

Scripture: Ezr 1:1-6, Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6, Lk 8:16-18

Tuesday, September 26, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Nancy Lea Nagel+

Scripture: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6, Lk 8:19-21

Spanish Mass, September 26, 7:45pm

Wednesday, September 27, 12:00pm

Scripture: Ezr 9:5-9, Tobit 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8, Lk 9:1-6

Thursday, September 28, No Mass

Scripture: Hg 1:1-8, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Lk 9:7-9

Friday, September 29, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Scripture: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab, Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5, Jn 1:47-51

Saturday, September 30, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family

Scripture: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a, Jeremiah 31:10, 11-12ab, 13, Lk 9:43b-45

Spanish Mass, September 30, 7:30pm

Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family

Sunday, October 1, 9:00am

Mass Intention: St. Francis of Assisi Parish Family

Scripture: Ez 18:25-28, Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Phil 2:1-11 or Phil 2:1-5, Mt 21:28-32

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 30, 2023, 4:30pm

Greeter: Pat C.

Lector: *Irene S. **Charles G.

Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.

Sunday Mass, October 1, 2023, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.

Lector: *Evelyn R. **Nan G.

Ushers: Marcy B. & Isabel S.

Altar Linens:

September 22: Evelyn R. September 29: Lila W.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, October 7th and will continue until Benediction at 8:00am on Sunday, October 8th. All are invited to come for an hour, or two, and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. A sign up sheet is located below the display case on the bookshelf in the sacristy airlock. It is asked that at least 2 people are signed up for each hour.

Altar Server Training - Father Cory will conduct a training session on Saturday, September 30th at 2:30pm in the church. Youth who have received their First Communion and adult men are invited to attend training.

Financial Figures

Offertory September 17: \$ 4,904.00

Offertory received this month: \$ 11,702.00

Offertory needed in September: \$ 18,300.00

Rectory Fund September 17: \$ 1,126.00

Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 3,340.00

Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 4,442.07

Rectory debt (as of September 5, 2023): \$ 438,627.27

Upcoming Second Collections

Priests' Retirement: Sept. 24

Rectory Fund: Oct. 1

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.

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 81% 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 gifts can be given online at www.charlottediocese.org/dsa.

The 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share: \$ 25,066.96

Amount Given: \$ 19,606.70

Amount Needed: \$ 4,736.26

Number of Donors: 55

The 2023 assessment for **Priests Retirement** is \$7,192. This collection helps provide for the future retirement of those priests who are currently working, ensuring the funds will be available when a priest becomes eligible for retirement benefits. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Fall Session Faith Formation

Please be on time to the classes. If you have forms to bring, Baptismal certificates or First Communion certificates, please bring them with you. The schedule for classes is Saturday evenings from 5:45pm - 7:15pm. The full schedule is:

September 23rd: 5:45-7:15pm

October 7th, 14th, 28th: 5:45-7:15pm

November 4th, 11th: 5:45-7:15pm

Mark your calendars:

Bratwurst Dinner

Saturday, October 21st

5:30pm - 8:30pm

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Cindy & Barry Appleby in Memory of Albertine & Harold McDonald.

Altar Flowers: A sign up sheet is available in the Vestibule to donate altar flowers for the weekend and following weekday Masses. Instructions are listed on the sign-up sheet. 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. Please contact Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 or vherman@skybest.com for more information.

The Parish Life Committee would like you to join us in making caring cards for parishioners on our prayer list. We can also create one for anyone you feel would like to receive a card. We will meet at 1:00pm on Tuesday, September 26 in the Fellowship Hall. For more info contact Liz Jones at 407-341-7909.

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.

News from the Knights of Columbus

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.

Awesome Chili Supper

Monday, October 9, 2023, 4:30pm to 6:30pm

ALL YOU CAN EAT

(Carryout and Vegetarian available)

Chili, Corn Bread, Drink,

Adults \$8 Children under 12 \$5

Desserts by donation

Benefits Go To Knights of Columbus Projects

Walk For Life

Saturday, September 30

Backstreet Stage

West Jefferson, NC

This event for the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center helps make a difference for moms and babies in Ashe County. For more information - ashepcc@gmail.com, 336-846-4100 or visit www.ashelife.org.

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