

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Primer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Agosto 22, 2021

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Sábado 6:05pm - 6:50pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Agosto 23 - 29, 2021

Lunes – 1 Tesalonicenses 1:1-5, 8b-10, Salmo 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a y 9b, Mateo 23:13-22
 Martes – Apocalipsis 21:9b-14, Salmo 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Juan 1:45-51
 Miércoles - 1 Tesalonicenses 2:9-13, Salmo 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab, Mateo 23:27-32
 Jueves - 1 Tesalonicenses 3:7-13, Salmo 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 y 17, Mateo 24:42-51
 Viernes - 1 Tesalonicenses 4:1-8, Salmo 97:1 y 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12, Mateo 25:1-13
 Sábado - 1 Tesalonicenses 4:9-11, Salmo 98:1, 7-8, 9, Mateo 25:14-30
 Domingo - Deuteronomio 4:1-2, 6-8, Salmo 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, Santiago 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Marcos 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Agosto 15: \$ 2,790.00

* **El Padre Cory tomará vacaciones** del 23 de agosto al 3 de septiembre. Mientras esté ausente no habrá misa diaria. Oremos por el viaje seguro del Padre y por unas vacaciones tranquilas.
 * **Tenga en cuenta:** La oficina de la iglesia estará cerrada el lunes 23 de agosto.
 * **El piso de la Iglesia se limpiará profesionalmente el lunes 23 de agosto.** La entrada al espacio de culto estará cerrada hasta el martes 24 de agosto.

Ayudante de oficina quería. El Auxiliar de Oficina de San Francisco de Asís presta asistencia y apoyo a los auxiliares financieros y administrativos mediante la ejecución de tareas básicas. Las horas iniciales son de 15 horas a la semana. Habilidades y experiencia informáticas con Microsoft Word, Publisher y Excel preferidos. Las tareas incluyen el trabajo informático, la preparación de correos, la interacción con los feligreses, contestar el teléfono, el apoyo de los ministerios parroquiales, etc. Ser bilingüe es una ventaja. Si está interesado, consulte al Padre Cory o pase por la oficina de Jefferson durante el horario comercial para recoger un paquete de solicitud.

La Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento comenzará después de la misa española (alrededor de las 20:30 horas) del sábado 4 de septiembre y continuará hasta la Bendición a las 7:45 horas del domingo 5 de septiembre. Las hojas de registro están disponibles en el vestíbulo con dos ranuras disponibles para cada hora. Si no se toman todas las ranuras para el viernes, la Adoración del 3 de septiembre se cancelará.

De Jim Kuszaj, presidente del Comité de Picnic: Nuestro Picnic 2021 fue un gran éxito. Asistieron más de 110 feligreses y familiares. Tuvimos una gran variedad de comida de los feligreses y tiramos de cerdo y pollo proporcionado por Kristin's Hooked on Smoke caterers. Hubo una gran música de la Banda de Músicos de los Apalaches Junior, nuestro propio DJ, voleibol, agujero de maíz, dardos de césped y más disfrutado por todas las edades. Muchas gracias a nuestro Comité de Picnic y a los voluntarios que ayudaron con la configuración, el servicio de comida, los juegos y la limpieza. No podríamos haber tenido tanto éxito sin ti.

Formación de la fe: A partir de este otoño, usaremos Una familia de fe como nuestro programa de catequesis primaria para los grados K-7. Los objetivos de este programa son equipar a los padres para vivir y enseñar a sus hijos la fe católica. Se le proporcionará con todo el conocimiento y las herramientas que necesita para animar y enseñar su fe dentro de su hogar! Habrá dos reuniones de grupo al mes. El programa comenzará el 21 de septiembre. Usted recibirá el horario en la próxima semana. **Las familias con niños que se preparan para la Primera Comunión para 2021-2022 se inscribirán en el programa Una Familia de Fe y los niños asistirán a un programa regular de tipo "aula". Las clases para la 1ª Comunión comenzarán el 11 de septiembre, de 5:45-7:00pm. Durante el tiempo de clase, los padres asistirán a sesiones de aprendizaje. Los estudiantes de Confirmación Continua estarán en clase con el P. Cory a partir del 12 de septiembre a las 6:15-7:30 pm. Para los niños que recibirán estos sacramentos en 2022-2023, las familias deben inscribirse este año en el programa familia de fe. La fecha límite de inscripción es el 5 de septiembre de 2021 para la preparación de Una Familia de Fe y 1ª Comunión.**

Grupo de jóvenes: Comienza el 12 de septiembre. Para jóvenes en 7-12º grado. Se reúne el segundo y cuarto domingo del mes de 4:30-6:00 pm comenzando con una comida, actividades y una oración corta para la semana. Las familias deben registrarse para el programa. Estamos pidiendo voluntarios para ayudar con estos programas.

Más información y descripción del programa **Una familia de fe** está disponible en el vestíbulo de la iglesia o llame o envíe un correo electrónico a Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o jkuszaj@gmail.com.

Congreso Eucarístico de la Diócesis de Charlotte "As I Have Loved You, Juan 13:34" es el tema del Congreso Eucarístico 2021 que se celebra el viernes 17 y sábado 18 de septiembre en el Centro de Convenciones de Charlotte. Para el horario del evento de 2 días y para más detalles vaya a <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/>. Estamos fletando dos autobuses para el sábado 18 de septiembre. Cada autobús puede albergar hasta 55 pasajeros. Una hoja de registro se encuentra en el vestíbulo para aquellos que deseen viajar en el autobús. El costo es de \$ 20 por persona y \$ 50 por familia de 6 con \$ 10 por cada miembro adicional de la familia. Comuníquese con Víctor Hernández, (336) 977-7659 para obtener más información. Los honorarios son pagaderos a Víctor, o a la oficina de la iglesia.

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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday,
 Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish
 Sunday 9:00am English
Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am
 Or by appointment



Sunday, August 22, 2021
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time



*My soul makes its boast in the LORD;
 let the afflicted hear and be glad.
 Psalm 34:2*

We would like to welcome all visitors and newcomers to our parish. If you are a new parishioner we encourage you to please take a Registration Form located in a binder in the narthex to register. Completed registration forms can be dropped off in the white mailbox located outside of the Office door, or at the Office during business hours. We hope that you find St. Francis of Assisi to be a parish of warmth and witness to God's love for one another.

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.

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 call the church office.

WELCOME

Father Cory Catron, Pastor
Deacon Lee Levenson, Deacon

Administrative Assistant:
 Chris Gailey wk: 336-246-9151

Pastoral Council:
 Joanne Kuszaj—Chairperson 336-982-3054

Finance Council:
 Rick LaBonte - Chairperson 336-877-2300

Choir Director:
 Randy Revis 336-384-2835

Faith Formation:
 Joanne Kuszaj— Coordinator 336-982-3054

Home Bound Ministers:
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 Linda Sheridan 336-977-6893

Parish Commissions & Committees
Commission Chairperson:
 Liturgy/Worship—Vickie Herman 336-877-5656
 Parish Life— **Volunteer Needed**
 Community Life—Diane LaBonte 336-877-2300
 Prison Ministry — Knights of Columbus
 Ecumenism-- Bernadette Zimmerman 336-846-4518
 Building/Facilities—Mike Gailey 336-338-2488

Prayer Chain (prayer request):
 Chairperson—Mary Rodgers 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, August 22
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee & Donuts
 6:30pm - Spanish Fiesta Meeting

Monday, August 23
 OFFICE CLOSED
 9:00am - Cleaning of the Church Floor

Tuesday, August 24
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, August 25
 7:00pm - Family of Faith Team Meeting

Friday, August 27
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, August 28
 9:00am - Protecting God's Children Training Session
 1:00pm - Wedding
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adoration
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, August 29
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, August 28, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Kathy L
 Lector: *Vickie H **Carolyn A
 Ushers: Jim L & John E

Sunday Mass, August 29, 9:00am
 Greeter: Nan G
 Lector: *Joanne K **Evelyn R
 Ushers: Bob B & Tom R

Altar Linens for the month: Aug. 27: Marcia C

Father Cory will be taking vacation from August 23rd through September 3rd. While he is away there will be no daily Mass. Let us pray for Father's safe travel and for a restful vacation.

Schedule Change

Please note: The church office will be closed on Monday, August 23rd.

The floor in the Church will be professionally cleaned on Monday, August 23rd. Entry into the worship space will be closed until Tuesday, August 24th.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, August 23, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10, Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b, Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday, August 24, No Mass
 Scripture: Rv 21:9b-14, Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18, Jn 1:45-51

Wednesday, August 25, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Thes 2:9-13, Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab, Mt 23:27-32

Thursday, August 26, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Thes 3:7-13, Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17, Mt 24:42-51

Friday, August 27, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Thes 4:1-8, Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12, Mt 25:1-13


Saturday, August 28, 4:30pm
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: 1 Thes 4:9-11, Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9, Mt 25:14-30

Spanish Mass, August 28, 7:30pm
Sunday, August 29, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8, Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5, Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27, Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

From Jim Kuszaj, Picnic Committee chair: Our 2021 Picnic was a great success. Over 110 parishioners and family members attended. We had a great variety of food from parishioners and pulled pork & chicken provided by Kristin's Hooked on Smoke caterers. There was great music from the Junior Appalachian Musicians Band, our own DJ, volleyball, corn hole, lawn darts, and more enjoyed by all ages. Many thanks to our Picnic Committee and the volunteers who helped with the set up, food service, games and clean up. We couldn't have been as successful without you.

Thank You

Diocese of Charlotte Eucharistic Congress
 "As I Have Loved You, John 13:34" is the theme for the 2021 Eucharistic Congress held on Friday, September 17th and Saturday, September 18th at the Charlotte Convention Center. For schedule of the 2 day event and for more details go to <https://goeucharist.com/schedule/> We are chartering two buses for Saturday, September 18th. Each bus can hold up to 55 passengers. A sign up sheet is located in the vestibule for those wishing to ride the bus. Cost is \$20 per person and \$50 per family of 6 with \$10 per each additional family member. Please contact Victor Hernandez, (336) 977-7659 for more information. Fees are payable to Victor, or to the church office.




Financial Figures

Offertory August 15:	\$ 2,790.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 11,161.63
Offertory needed in August:	\$ 14,500.00
Building Fund August 15:	\$ 2,085.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$ 5,288.62
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$ 5,203.00
Building Debt (as of June 1, 2021):	
Total owed	\$ 382,280.00
The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal	
Our Fair Share:	\$ 22,029.00
Amount Given:	\$ 17,772.36
Amount Pledged:	\$ 644.24
Amount Needed:	\$ 3,612.40
Number of Donors:	54

Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations as bills still need to be paid. When establishing bank drafts please be sure to give the bank the address listed below. Checks can be mailed to the following address:
P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640
 Your support is greatly appreciated.


DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021 We are almost there! Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.


Coffee * Donuts * Fellowship
 Following the 9:00am Mass, Sunday, August 22nd. For more information on future events please contact Elizabeth at 407-341-7909.



Office Assistant wanted. The Office Assistant of St. Francis of Assisi assists and provides support to the Financial and Administrative Assistants through the execution of basic tasks. Starting hours are 15 hours a week. Computer skills and experience with Microsoft Word, Publisher and Excel preferred. Tasks include computer work, preparation of mailings, interaction with parishioners, answering the phone, support of parish ministries, etc. Being bilingual is a plus. If interested please stop by the Jefferson office during business hours to pick up an application packet.

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, September 4th and will continue until Benediction at 7:45am on Sunday, September 5th. Sign up sheets in English and Spanish are available in the vestibule with two slots available for each hour. Please note that even if both slots are taken for a specific hour other folks can still attend. All are invited to come and share in this beautiful devotion to Our Lord. **If all slots are not taken by Friday, September 3rd Adoration will be cancelled.**



 **Faith Formation:** Starting this Fall, we will be using *A Family of Faith* as our primary Catechesis program for grades K-7. The goals of this program are to equip parents to live and teach your children the Catholic Faith. You will be provided with all the knowledge and tools you need to enliven & teach your faith within your home! There will be two group meetings a month. The program will begin on Sept 21. You will receive the schedule in the next week.

Families with children preparing for First Communion for 2021-2022 will register for A Family of Faith program & the children will attend a regular "classroom" type program. Classes for 1st Communion will start September 11, from 5:45-7:00pm. During the class time, Parents will attend learning sessions. Continuing Confirmation students will be in class with Fr. Cory starting Sept 12th at 6:15-7:30pm. For children who will receive these sacraments in 2022-2023, families need to enroll this year in the Family of Faith program.

The registration deadline is September 5, 2021 for A Family of Faith & 1st Communion preparation.

Youth Group: Starts Sept 12th. For youth in 7-12th grade. Meets the second & fourth Sunday of the month from 4:30-6:00pm starting with a meal, activities & a short prayer for the week. Families need to register for the program. We are asking for volunteers to help with these programs.

More information and description of *A Family of Faith* program is available in the church Vestibule or call or email Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com.

Protecting God's Children Training Sessions
 The next Protecting God's Children Session is scheduled in the Fellowship Hall on **Saturday, August 28th, from 9:00am to 12:00pm.** Participants are asked to call the church office or go online to <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/> to sign up. **Please note that all volunteers in Liturgy, Parish Life and Faith Formation must take PGC training.** For those volunteering in other ministries it is highly recommended to have PGC training. Deadline for signing up for this session is **Thursday, August 26th.** Session will be cancelled if we have no one signed up.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Shana Gomez, Cristita deLara. May God bless you!

