

**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Agosto 29, 2021**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151  
**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909  
**Email:** stfrancis@skybest.com  
 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 30 – Septiembre 5, 2021*  
 Lunes – 1 Tesalonicenses 4:13-18, Salmo 96:1 y 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, Lucas 4:16-30  
 Martes – 1 Tesalonicenses 5:1-6, 9-11, Salmo 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lucas 4:31-37  
 Miércoles - Colosenses 1:1-8, Salmo 52:10, 11, Lucas 4:38-44  
 Jueves - Colosenses 1:9-14, Salmo 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Lucas 5:1-11  
 Viernes - Colosenses 1:15-20, Salmo 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Lucas 5:33-39  
 Sábado - Colosenses 1:21-23, Salmo 54:3-4, 6 y 8, Lucas 6:1-5  
 Domingo - Isaías 35:4-7a, Salmo 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Santiago 2:1-5, Marcos 7:31-37

**Figuras del Ofertorio**  
 Ofertorio Agosto 22: \$ 2,579.00

- **El Padre Cory tomará vacaciones** del 28 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:** El horario de oficina de la iglesia el lunes 30 de agosto será de 12pm a 5pm.
- **Por favor, dé una cálida bienvenida al Padre Casey Coleman**, quien es nuestro celebrante en las Misas de fin de semana mientras el Padre Cory está de vacaciones.

**Una nota de Elliott**  
 Quiero expresar mi sincera gratitud a todos ustedes por darme la bienvenida a su parroquia este verano. Su cálida bienvenida y compromiso hicieron que fuera fácil integrarme en una parroquia con la que antes no estaba familiarizado. Las oportunidades que me brindó el tiempo en San Francisco de Asís fueron muy educativas para mí, y oro para que pueda usar las lecciones que aprendí allí en mi futuro ministerio. Su generosidad en mis fiestas de despedida fue verdaderamente humillante. Nunca había experimentado tal generosidad de una parroquia antes, y no sé que tengo las palabras para expresar lo agradecido que estoy con ustedes. Gracias. Disfruté conocerlos y pasar tiempo sirviéndoles de la manera que pude. Rezo para que pueda volver allí en algún momento en el futuro. Una vez más, solo quiero darles las gracias. Sepan que están en mis oraciones todos los días mientras continúo mi camino hacia el sacerdocio. Por favor oren por mí.  
*Tuyo en Cristo,*  
 Elliott Suttle

**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.

**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 jkusaj@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.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**  
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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 29, 2021**  
**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Every good endowment and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights with whom there is no variation or shadow due to change.*  
 James 1:17

**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:**  
*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— **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 29**

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

**Tuesday, August 31**

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, September 3**

7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

**Saturday, September 4**

3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions  
4:30pm - Mass, English  
5:30pm - Adoration  
6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions  
6:55pm - Vespers  
7:30pm - Mass, Spanish  
8:30pm - Adoration

**Sunday, September 5**

7:45pm - Benediction  
8:00am-8:30am - Confessions  
8:35am - Lauds  
9:00am - Mass, English  
10:00am - Hispanic Fiesta

**Ministry Schedule**

**Saturday Mass, September 4, 4:30pm**

Greeter: Linda S  
Lector: \*James W \*\*Tassanee W  
Ushers: Jim L & John E

**Sunday Mass, September 5, 9:00am**

Greeter: Barbara T  
Lector: \*Anne B \*\*Wayne C  
Ushers: Otto F & Rick L

**Father Cory will be taking vacation** from August 28th 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.



**Please note:** The church office hours on Monday, August 30th will be 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

**Welcome** Please give a warm welcome to **Father Casey Coleman** who is our celebrant at the weekend Masses while Father Cory is away on vacation.

**Authentic Mexican Food Sale & Hispanic Fiesta**  
**Sunday, September 5th,**  
**10:00am - 4:00pm**

There will be tacos, gorditas, tamales, carne asada, enchiladas and much more. Come join in the music, festivities and fellowship. Part of the proceeds will go towards the Building Fund.



**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, August 30, No Mass**

Scripture: 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday, August 31, No Mass**

Scripture: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday, September 1, No Mass**

Scripture: Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10, 11, Lk 4:38-44

**Thursday, September 2, No Mass**

Scripture: Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11

**Friday, September 3, No Mass**

Scripture: Col 1:15-20, Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5, Lk 5:33-39

**Saturday, September 4, 4:30pm**

**Mass Intention: Mary Delbon**

Scripture: Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8, Lk 6:1-5

**Spanish Mass, September 4, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, September 5, 9:00am**

**Mass Intention: Parish Community**

Scripture: Is 35:4-7a, Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10, Jas 2:1-5, Mk 7:31-37

**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!



**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.



**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.**



**Financial Figures**

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| Offertory August 22:                | \$ 2,579.00   |
| Offertory received this month:      | \$ 13,740.63  |
| Offertory needed in August:         | \$ 14,500.00  |
| Building Fund August 22:            | \$ 633.00     |
| Building Fund received this month:  | \$ 5,921.62   |
| 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**

Thank you to all those who have supported the DSA this year. Once the outstanding pledges are completed we will have made our goal.

Those who wish to mail in their offertory and building fund donations or establish bank drafts please be sure to use the address listed below.

**P.O. Box 634, Jefferson, NC 28640**

Your support is greatly appreciated.

**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.

**A Note from Elliott**

I want to express my sincere gratitude to all of you for welcoming me into your parish this summer. Your warm welcome and engagement made it easy to integrate myself into a parish with which I was previously unfamiliar. The opportunities afforded me by the time at St. Francis of Assisi and St. Frances of Rome were very educational for me, and I pray that I can use the lessons I learned there in my future ministry. Your generosity at my farewell parties was truly humbling. I had never experienced such generosity from a parish before, and I don't know that I have the words to express how thankful I am to you. Thank you. I enjoyed getting to know you and spend time serving you in what ways I could. I pray that I can come back up there at some point in the future. Again, I just want to thank you. Know that you are in my prayers every day as I continue my path to the priesthood. Please pray for me.

*Yours in Christ,*  
*Elliott Suttle*



**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](mailto:jkuszaj@gmail.com).

**Our next Adult Faith Formation session** starts Tuesday, September 7th. We will begin with Lauds at 9:30am with the talk following at 10:00am. Our discussion in September will be *Who St. Francis Isn't: An Authentic Accounting of the Life of the Poverello*. We all know the popular image of St. Francis as the one who preaches sermons to birds or loves animals and the environment. But there is much more to the life of this great saint! To prepare for our parish patronal feast day in October, we will examine the events of the life of St. Francis and what his life proclaims about living the Gospel.

**Book Discussion Group:** We begin discussing *The Little Prince by Antoine de Saint-Exupéry* on Wednesday, September 8th. The Wednesday schedule will be as follows: 9:30am - Lauds; 10:00am - Group Discussion. Refreshments will be available.

**Ashe County Public Library's Outreach Program**  
This program provides library materials to those homebound, don't drive or are unable to visit the library in person. Materials are delivered and collected once a month, giving patrons an entire month to enjoy all library materials. If interested, or if you know of someone that could benefit please contact Reta Winebarger at 336-846-2044.