



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Septiembre 3, 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 4 - 10, 2023

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: Miqueas 5:1-4a o Romanos 8:28-30, Salmo 13:6ab, 6c, Mateo 1:1-16, 18-23 o Mateo 1:18-23
 Sábado: Colosenses 1:21-23, Salmo 54:3-4, 6 y 8, Lucas 6:1-5
 Domingo: Ezequiel 33:7-9, Salmo 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Romanos 13:8-10, Mateo 18:15-20

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Vickie Herman en honor a ella 48 Aniversario de Bodas.

Flores del altar: La hoja de inscripción de octubre está disponible en el vestíbulo para donar flores del altar para el fin de semana y las siguientes misas entre 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 con fechas de fin de semana etiquetadas están con la hoja de registro y deben usarse en el momento de la inscripción. Comuníquese con Vickie Herman @ (336) 877-5656 o vherman@skybest.com para obtener más información.

Eventos de la vida parroquial

La pintura del jarrón de la vida parroquial que figura erróneamente en el boletín del fin de semana pasado para el lunes 28 de agosto, tendrá lugar el jueves 7 de septiembre a las 5:00pm en el Salón Social. Materiales que pintaremos: jarrones de vidrio transparente a juego para el altar, del tipo que obtiene de la floristería. También puede traer sus propios jarrones transparentes para usted. Si no tiene jarrones, se los proporcionarán. Serás guiado en este sencillo procedimiento para transformar jarrones transparentes en hermosas obras de arte. No se necesita experiencia. Se proporcionarán todos los materiales. Comuníquese con Liz Jones, 407-341-7909 si planea asistir o si tiene jarrones transparentes que le gustaría donar.

RECORDATORIO ANTICIPADO

El Comité de Vida Parroquial patrocinará un emocionante "Evento de Productos Horneados" antes y después de todas las Misas durante el fin de semana del 16 y 17 de septiembre. Para hacer de este un evento divertido y delicioso, necesitaremos que todos nuestros maravillosos cocineros parroquiales saquen sus mejores recetas y traigan sus productos horneados a la iglesia el sábado 16. Este debería ser el mejor evento de productos horneados de St. Francis de todos los tiempos. ¡Nos vemos en la misa! Para obtener más información, comuníquese con Liz Jones @ 407 341-7909.

Notas de interés:

Miércoles 6 de septiembre: La oficina estará cerrada de 1:00pm a 2:30pm.

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.

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 27 de agosto: \$ 3,733.00
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió este semana: \$ 1,203.00
 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

Queridos Parroquianos y Caballeros de Colón de San Francisco de Asís,

Gracias desde el fondo de nuestros corazones por su generosa contribución al Ashe Pregnancy Center (Centro del Embarazo de Ashe). Por medio de sus monedas, dólares y cheques, la familia de su Iglesia contribuyó \$1070.38 a la obra del centro. Nuestra meta era de \$10,000.00 y gracias a ustedes, hemos excedido nuestra meta la cual nos ayudará a salvar vidas de bebés y a apoyar y a educar a las mamás.
 Sherri Edwards
 Directora Ejecutiva

GANAR \$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.



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 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 3, 2023
The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time



Do not be conformed to this world but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may prove what is the will of God, what is good and acceptable and perfect.
 Romans 12:2



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
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 3
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Mexican Fiesta Food Sale

Monday, September 4
LABOR DAY

Tuesday, September 5
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Adult Faith Formation
 12:00pm - Mass, English
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting
 6:30pm - Adoration
 6:45pm - Confessions
 7:15pm - Vespers
 7:45pm - Mass, Spanish
 8:15pm - Adult Faith Formation, Spanish

Wednesday, September 6
 9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, September 7
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 5:00pm - Parish Life "Vase Painting"
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, September 8
 9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, September 9
No Masses or Confessions - Eucharistic Congress

Sunday, September 10
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
 6:00pm - Faith Formation Classes

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, September 4, No Mass
 Scripture: 1 Thes 4:13-18, Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13, Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday, September 5, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: John & Helen Barnak+
 Scripture: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11, Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14, Lk 4:31-37

Spanish Mass, September 5, 7:45pm

Wednesday, September 6, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: 48th Wedding Anniversary for Vickie & Tom Herman
 Scripture: Col 1:1-8, Ps 52:10, 11, Lk 4:38-44

Thursday, September 7, No Mass
 Scripture: Col 1:9-14, Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6, Lk 5:1-11

Friday, September 8, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Anne Gailey
 Scripture: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30, Ps 13:6ab, 6c, Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or Mt 1:18-23

Saturday, September 9, No Masses - Eucharistic Congress
 Scripture: Col 1:21-23, Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8, Lk 6:1-5

Sunday, September 10, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Stephanie Quinn
 Scripture: Ez 33:7-9, Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9, Rom 13:8-10, Mt 18:15-20

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 9, 2023 - No Mass, Eucharistic Congress

Sunday Mass, September 10, 2023, 9:00am
 Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Joe C. **Joann C.
 Ushers: Marcye B. & Isabel S.

Altar Linens:
 September 1, 15, 29: Lila W.
 September 8, 22: Evelyn R.

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!

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. Schedule and details can be found at <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.



We would like to express our condolences and prayers to **Patrick Hession on the passing of his wife Penny**, who passed away on Thursday, August 24th. Penny and Patrick served faithfully for many years in the Faith Formation program. Funeral arrangements will be announced at a later date.

Condolences and prayers also go out to **Gordon and Barbara Sox on the loss of their son Robert**, who passed away on Friday, August 11th.

May the souls of **Penny** and **Robert** be at rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.



Financial Figures

Offertory August 27:	\$ 3,733.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 18,379.00
Offertory needed in August:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund August 27:	\$ 1,203.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 4,534.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07
Rectory debt (as of August 8, 2023):	\$ 443,069.27

Upcoming Second Collections
 Rectory Fund: Sept. 3 & 10

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 **76% 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 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal

Our Fair Share:	\$ 25,066.96
Amount Given:	\$ 18,357.56
Amount Needed:	\$ 5,928.40
Number of Donors:	48


News from the Knights of Columbus
The St. Francis of Assisi Knights of Columbus wish to share with you the following message in response to your generosity towards the Baby Bottle Campaign: *Thank you from the depths of our heart for your generous contribution to the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center. Through the coins, dollars and checks, you church family contributed \$1,070.38 to the work of the center. Our goal was \$10,000 and thanks to you, we have exceeded our goal which will help save babies as well as support and educate moms.*

In His Service,
 Sherrie Edwards
 Executive Director, APCC

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.



Notes of interest:
 Wednesday, September 6th: The office will be closed from 1:00pm - 2:30pm

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

The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Vickie Herman in Honor of her 48th Wedding Anniversary.

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

Parish Life Events
The Parish Life Vase Painting mistakenly listed in last weekend's bulletin for Monday, August 28th, will take place on *Thursday, September 7 at 5:00pm in the Social Hall.* Materials we will be painting - clear glass matching vases for the altar, the type you get from the florist. You may also bring your own single clear vases for yourself. If you don't have vases, they will be provided for you. You will be guided in this easy procedure to transform clear vases into beautiful works of art. No experience is needed. All materials will be provided. Please contact Liz Jones, 407-341-7909 if you plan on attending or if you have clear vases you would like to donate.



ADVANCE REMINDER: The Parish Life Committee will be sponsoring an exciting "Baked Goods Event" before and after all Masses over the weekend of September 16th & 17th. To make this a fun and delicious event, we will need all of our wonderful parish cooks to pull out your best recipes and bring your baked goods to the church on Saturday the 16th. This should be the best St. Francis Baked Goods Event ever. See you at Mass! For more information contact Liz Jones @ 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 up-keep 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.

