



Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Séptimo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Octubre 8, 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 octubre 9 - 15, 2023

Lunes: Jonás 1:1-2:1-2, 11, Jonás 2:3, 4, 5, 8, Lucas 10:25-37
 Martes: Jonás 3:1-10, Salmo 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, Lucas 10:38-42
 Miércoles: Jonás 4:1-11, Salmo 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10, Lucas 11:1-4
 Jueves: Malaquías 3:13-20b, Salmo 1:1-2, 3, 4 y 6, Lucas 11:5-13
 Viernes: Joel 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Salmo 9:2-3, 6 y 16, 8-9, Lucas 11:15-26
 Sábado: Joel 4:12-21, Salmo 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lucas 11:27-28
 Domingo: Isaías 25:6-10a, Salmo 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Filipenses 4:12-14, 19-20, Mateo 22:1-14 o Mateo 22:1-10

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio 1 de octubre: \$ 3,946.00
 El Fondo de Rectoría recibió: \$ 1,084.00
 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.



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.

Las Flores del Altar de este fin de semana fueron donadas por Jim y Joanne Kuszaj en honor a en honor a su hijo y nuera Dan y Debi Kuszaj por 20 años de matrimonio.

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 7 y 8 de octubre y 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.

Las clases de Formación en la Fe

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

Padres de Confirmación: planeen quedarse para una reunión breve cuando traigan a sus hijos a clase el 7 de octubre. Discutiremos los requisitos para la clase de Confirmación. Los niños deben traer su tarea completa, el libro de Confirmación y la Biblia a cada clase. Sólo pueden faltar a 2 clases para esta sesión. Su hijo debe registrarse cuando asista a Misa en el formulario de registro en el Narthex.



Todos los padres: traigan a sus hijos a clase a tiempo. La clase comienza a las 5:45pm. También se espera que asista a Misa todas las semanas, ya sea el sábado o el domingo. Este es uno de los Preceptos o requisitos de la Iglesia. En nuestras clases enseñamos esto a tus hijos. Sin embargo, sabemos que aprenden de usted y del ejemplo que les da.

Gracias por traer a sus hijos a clase para aprender sobre nuestra fe católica. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj en jkuszej@gmail.com o al 919-389-9920.

Tenga en cuenta:

El horario de oficina el viernes 13 de octubre será de 10am a 1pm

El viernes 13 de octubre, Chris, la asistente administrativa, se someterá a una cirugía correctiva en su pie izquierdo. Mientras Chris está recuperando a Tifani, el asistente financiero estará en la oficina durante un horario limitado. Las personas que soliciten intenciones de misa u otros asuntos de la oficina deben programar una cita. Los artículos para el boletín o los anuncios del púlpito del fin de semana deben enviarse por correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com a 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.



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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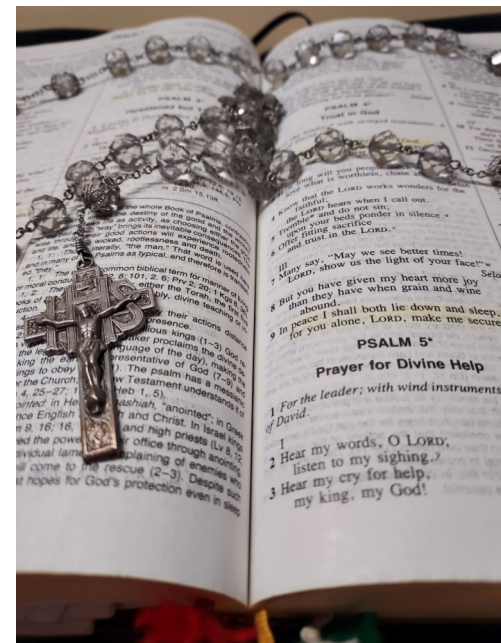
Weekend Mass Schedule

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 8, 2023
The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Have no anxiety about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. Philippians 4:6



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 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, October 8

7:45am - Benediction
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class

Monday, October 9

3:00pm - Chili Dinner Prep
 5:00pm - Knights of Columbus Chili Dinner

Tuesday, October 10

12:00pm - Mass
 6:30pm - Adoration
 7:15pm - Vespers
 7:45pm - Mass

Wednesday, October 11

9:00am - Lauds
 9:30am - Adult Faith Formation
 12:00pm - Mass

Thursday, October 12

8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, October 13

9:00am - Mass followed by Adoration
 9:40am - Confessions
 10:20am - Terce with Benediction
 5:00pm - Finance Council Meeting
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, October 14

10:00am - Marriage
 2:00pm - Baptism
 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 15

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

Please note:

The office hours on Friday, October 13 will be 10am-1pm. On Friday, October 13th, Chris, the Administrative Assistant will have corrective surgery on her left foot. While Chris is out recovering Tifani, the Financial Assistant will be in office during limited hours. Folks requesting Mass Intentions or other in office business are asked to please make an appointment. Items for the bulletin or weekend pulpit announcements need to be emailed to stfrancis@skybest.com no later than 12pm on Wednesday.

George Yates, one our seasonal parishioners, passed away on September 25th in Dover, Florida. Funeral services will be announced at a later date. We offer our condolences and prayers to son *Michael and the family*. May the soul of **George** be at rest in the eternal presence of our Lord.



Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, October 9, No Mass

Scripture: Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11, Jonah 2:3, 4, 5, 8, Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday, October 10, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: George E. Yates+
 Scripture: Jon 3:1-10, Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, Lk 10:38-42

Spanish Mass, October 10, 7:45pm

Wednesday, October 11, 12:00pm

Mass Intention: Elizabeth Gillette+
 Scripture: Jon 4:1-11, Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10, Lk 11:1-4

Thursday, October 12, No Mass

Scripture: Mal 3:13-20b, Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6, Lk 11:5-13

Friday, October 13, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Guillermo & Kay Breton+
 Scripture: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2, Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9, Lk 11:15-26

Saturday, October 14, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Cecilia & Michael Gerlach+
 Scripture: Jl 4:12-21, Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12, Lk 11:27-28

Spanish Mass, October 14, 7:30pm

Sunday, October 15, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Is 25:6-10a, Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6, Phil 4:12-14, 19-20, Mt 22:1-14 or Mt 22:1-10

Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 14, 2023, 4:30pm

Greeter: Linda S.
 Lector: *Michelle F. **John E.
 Ushers: Michael & Tifani G.

Sunday Mass, October 15, 2023, 9:00am

Greeter: Pam J.
 Lector: *Vickie H. **Denise B.
 Ushers: Richard B. Otto F.

Altar Linens:

October 6 & 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 has now been 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

Offertory October 1: \$ 3,946.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 3,946.00
 Offertory needed in October: \$ 22,800.00

Rectory Fund October 1: \$ 1,084.00
 Rectory Fund received this month: \$ 1,084.00
 Mortgage goal needed each month: \$ 4,442.07

Rectory debt (as of October 2, 2023): \$ 434,185.13

Upcoming Second Collections

Rectory Fund: Oct. 8
 Priests' Retirement: Oct. 15

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.

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: \$ 3,006.00
 Amount Needed: \$ 4,186.00

****Copies of the July 2023 Report to Parishioners is available in the vestibule.****

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. May God bless you!



The Altar Flowers this weekend were donated by Jim & Joanne Kuszaj in Honor of their son & daughter-in-law Dan & Debi Kuszaj for 20 years of marriage.

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.

Faith Formation

Full Schedule: October 7, 14, & 28 November 4 & 11

Confirmation Parents: Please plan to stay for a short meeting when you bring your children to class on October 7. We will discuss requirements for Confirmation class. The children need to bring their completed homework, Confirmation book and Bible to every class. They can only miss 2 classes for this session. Your child needs to sign in when attending Mass on the Sign-In form in the Narthex.

All Parents: please bring your children to class on time. Class begins at 5:45pm. You are also expected to attend Mass every week either on Saturday or Sunday. This is one of the Precepts or requirements of the Church. In our classes we teach this to your children. However, we know they learn from you and the example you set.

Thank you for bringing your children to class to learn about our Catholic Faith. If you have questions contact Joanne Kuszaj at jkuszej@gmail.com or 919-389-9920.

October Adult Faith Formation & Book Discussion Group Change in Schedule

Beginning in October, the **Book Discussion Group** will discuss each month's book selection on the last Wednesday of the month. **Adult Faith Formation** will take place on the other Wednesdays of the month. Each session will continue to start with Lauds at 9:00am in the Church with the class or discussion to start at 9:30am.

October's Faith Formation will be the *Study of the Letter to the Hebrews*. The book for October is *Story of a Soul: The Autobiography of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux*; John Clarke (translator)

Silence please.... As we come to church to celebrate the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass please remember that we are entering a place deserving of reverence and respect. Once we enter the worship area we are in the presence of Our Lord. Many fellow parishioners spend time with the Lord in prayer before and after Mass. Those going to Confession are preparing beforehand and then reflecting and engaging in prayer time for their penance afterwards. At the conclusion of Mass we should continue to show reverence until we leave the worship area. It is requested that all conversations be made in our beautiful narthex and vestibule -- perfect locations for visiting and catching up with friends! Thank you.