



**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Octubre 1, 2023**

**Pastor:** Padre Cory Catron, 336-246-9151

**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Aleksandra Banasik, 336-428-6909

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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 2 - 8, 2023**

Lunes: Zacarías 8:1-8, Salmo 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 y 22-23, Mateo 18:1-5, 10

Martes: Zacarías 8:20-23, Salmo 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lucas 9:51-56

Miércoles: Nehemías 2:1-8, Salmo 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Lucas 9:57-62

Jueves: Nehemías 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Salmo 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Lucas 10:1-12

Viernes: Baruc 1:15-22, Salmo 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Lucas 10:13-16

Sábado: Baruc 4:5-12, 27-29, Salmo 69:33-35, 36-37, Lucas 10:17-24

Domingo: Isaías 5:1-7, Salmo 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20, Filipenses 4:6-9, Mateo 21:33-43

**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio 24 de septiembre: \$ 3,424.00

El Fondo de Rectoría recibió: \$ 303.00

Meta hipotecaria necesaria cada mes: \$ 4,442.07

Deuda de la rectoría (al 5 de septiembre de 2023): \$ 438,627.27

**"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 **81%** 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.

**Noticias de Caballeros de Colón**

**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.



**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



**El 7 de octubre es el Primer Sábado.** El Rosario comenzará a las 8:30am seguido de la Misa a las 9:00am. Todos están invitados a compartir esta hermosa devoción.

**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 7:45am 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:  
 7, 14, 28 de octubre: 5:45pm - 7:15pm  
 4 y 11 de noviembre: 5:45pm - 7:15pm

**Horario de oficina esta semana:**

Lunes y miércoles: 11:00am - 4:00pm  
 Martes: 10:00am - 5:00pm, jueves - cerrado  
 Viernes, 12:00pm - 2:00pm



**Padre Cory**, junto con todos los sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Charlotte, realizará su retiro anual esta semana. No habrá Misas diarias ni Adoración durante este tiempo.



**St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church**

**167 St. Francis Place, P.O. Box 634,**  
**Jefferson, North Carolina 28640**

Office Phone: .....(336) 246-9151  
 Pastoral Emergency: (336)246-9151, ext. 7  
 Email: stfrancis@skybest.com

Website: <http://stfrancisofassisi-jefferson.org/>  
 Office Hours: Monday, - Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm; Friday: 10:00am - 12:00pm

**Weekend Mass Schedule**

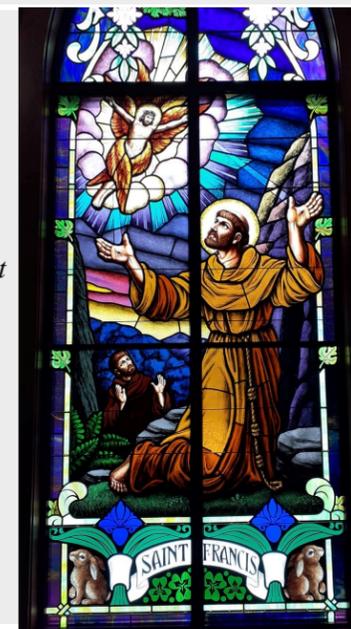
Saturday 4:30pm English, 7:30pm Spanish  
 Sunday 9:00am English

**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, October 1, 2023**  
**The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

*The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ  
 be with your spirit,  
 brothers and sisters. Amen.*  
*Gal 6:18*



**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 1**  
 8:00am - 8:30am - Confessions  
 8:35am - Lauds  
 9:00am - Mass, English

**Tuesday, October 3**  
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Council Meeting

**Wednesday, October 4**  
 3:00pm - Fundraising Committee Meeting  
 7:00pm - Hispanic Fiesta Follow-up Meeting

**Thursday, October 5**  
**OFFICE CLOSED**  
 8:00am - 5:00pm - Cleaning of the Church  
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

**Friday, October 6**  
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ Meeting

**Saturday, October 7**  
 8:30am - Rosary  
 9:00am - First Saturday Mass  
 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  
 8:30pm - Nocturnal Adoration

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

**Office hours this week:**

Monday & Wednesday - 11:00am - 4:00pm  
 Tuesday - 10:00am - 5:00pm, Thursday - Closed  
 Friday, 12:00pm - 2:00pm



**Father Cory, along with all priests** in the Charlotte Diocese, will be on their annual retreat this week. There will be no daily Masses nor Adoration during this time.

**Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer:** Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin & June Gouge, Patrick Fulker-son, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, Patrick & Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Renae Fountain, Jacob McFadden, Misty Pownell, Michael Showfety. May God bless you!



**John and Patricia Moran** have been members of St. Francis of Assisi for 24 years. On Friday, September 22nd **John** went to be with Our Lord. Patricia and her family would like to thank the parishioners for their prayers during John's illness and request their continuous prayers for the Moran family.

**Mass Schedule and Readings**

**Monday, October 2, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Zec 8:1-8, Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23, Mt 18:1-5, 10

**Tuesday, October 3, No Masses**  
 Scripture: Zec 8:20-23, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Lk 9:51-56

**Wednesday, October 4, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Neh 2:1-8, Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6, Lk 9:57-62

**Thursday, October 5, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12, Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11, Lk 10:1-12

**Friday, October 6, No Mass**  
 Scripture: Bar 1:15-22, Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9, Lk 10:13-16

**Saturday, October 7, 4:30pm**  
**Mass Intention: Parish Community**  
 Scripture: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29, Ps 69:33-35, 36-37, Lk 10:17-24

**Spanish Mass, October 7, 7:30pm**

**Sunday, October 8, 9:00am**  
**Mass Intention: Tom Herman+**  
 Scripture: Is 5:1-7, Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20, Phil 4:6-9, Mt 21:33-43

**Ministry Schedule**

*Saturday, October 7, 2023, 4:30pm*  
 Greeter: Marcia C.  
 Lector: \*James W. \*\*Tassanee W.  
 Ushers: Jim & Kathy L.

*Sunday Mass, October 8, 2023, 9:00am*  
 Greeter: Susan L.  
 Lector: \*Isabel S. \*\*Joanne K.  
 Ushers: Tom & Susan L.

*Altar Linens:*  
 October 6 & 20: Evelyn R.    October 13 & 27: Lila W.



**October 7th is First Saturday.** Rosary will begin at 8:30am followed by Mass at 9:00am. All are invited to share in this beautiful devotion.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** will begin after the Spanish Mass (about 8:30pm) on Saturday, October 7th and will continue until Benediction at 7:45am on Sunday, October 8th. 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.

**Mass Intentions:** As Catholics we firmly believe in the benefits and power of prayer. A very loving way to pray for a loved one is to schedule a Mass for their intentions. To schedule a Mass please contact Chris in the office, stfrancis@skybest.com or 336-246-9151. The normal stipend request is \$10. It is requested that the complete name and contact information be given of the donor/who is requesting the Mass and who the Mass is intended for.

**Financial Figures**

Offertory September 24:	\$ 3,424.00
Offertory received this month:	\$ 15,126.00
Offertory needed in September:	\$ 18,300.00
Rectory Fund September 24:	\$ 303.00
Rectory Fund received this month:	\$ 3,643.00
Mortgage goal needed each month:	\$ 4,442.07

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

**Upcoming Second Collections**

Rectory Fund:	Oct. 1
Priests' Retirement:	Oct. 8

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](http://www.charlottediocese.org/dsa).

**The 2023 Diocesan Support Appeal**

Our Fair Share:	\$ 25,066.96
Amount Given:	\$ 19,656.70
Amount Needed:	\$ 4,736.26
Number of Donors:	55

**The 2023 Priests Retirement Appeal**

Our Fair Share:	\$ 7,192.00
Amount Given:	\$ 2,976.00
Amount Needed:	\$ 4,216.00

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

**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:  
 October 7th, 14th, 28th: 5:45pm - 7:15pm  
 November 4th, 11th: 5:45pm - 7:15pm



**Mark your calendars:**  
**Bratwurst Dinner**  
**Saturday, October 21st**  
**5:30pm - 8:30pm**

**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.

**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

**On Monday, October 30, the parish is organizing a day trip to Belmont Abbey** to see the campus and to pray with the monks. The schedule of the day will be as follows:

10:00am Meet at the Abbey (parking lot in front of the Basilica). Basilica tour with Brother Edward  
 11:00am Mass  
 11:40am Midday Prayer  
 12:00pm Lunch at Campus Dining  
 1:00pm Monastery Tour  
 2:30pm Campus Tour and Catholic Shop  
 4:00pm Depart to return home



Those interested in attending will carpool/caravan from St. Francis church to the Abbey that day, so please plan accordingly for arriving on time that morning. The trip is a little more than two hours. We will need a headcount for lunch so we can let the dining hall know how many will be coming. **Please respond to stfrancis@skybest.com by October 20 if you are interested in attending.**