

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Vigésimo Tercer Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Septiembre 5, 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 Septiembre 6 - 12, 2021

Lunes – Colosenses 1:24-2:3, Salmo 62:6-7, 9, Lucas 6:6-11
 Martes – Colosenses 2:6-15, Salmo 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11,
 Lucas 6:12-19

Miércoles - Miqueas 5:1-4a o Romanos 8:28-30, Salmo
 13:6ab, 6c, Mateo 1:1-16, 18-23 o Mateo 1:18-23

Jueves - Colosenses 3:12-17, Salmo 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lucas
 6:27-38

Viernes - 1 Timoteo 1:1-2, 12-14, Salmo 16:1b-2a y 5, 7-8,
 11, Lucas 6:39-42

Sábado - 1 Timoteo 1:15-17, Salmo 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 y 6-7,
 Lucas 6:43-49

Domingo - Isaías 50:5-9a, Salmo 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, San-
 tiago 2:14-18, Marcos 8:27-35

Figuras del Ofertorio

Ofertorio Agosto 29: \$ 3,135.00

Tenga en cuenta: La oficina está cerrada el lunes 7 de septiembre en observancia del Día del Trabajo. El horario de oficina del martes 8 de septiembre será de 12:00pm a 5:00pm.

Se busca asistente de oficina. El Auxiliar de Oficina de San Francisco de Asís asiste y presta apoyo a los Auxiliares Financieros y Administrativos a través de la ejecución de tareas básicas. Las horas de inicio son de 15 horas a la semana, con la posibilidad de horas adicionales más tarde. Se prefieren las habilidades informáticas y la experiencia con Microsoft Word, Publisher y Excel. 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 un plus. Si está interesado, pase por la oficina de Jefferson durante el horario comercial para recoger un paquete de solicitud.



RESPEITEMOS A VIDA



ABORTO, NÃO!

Formación de la fe: Si desea que su hijo reciba el Sacramento de la Primera Eucaristía en la primavera de 2022, la fecha límite para inscribir al niño en la clase es el 5 de septiembre.



La clase comenzará el sábado 11 de septiembre a las 5:45 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Se proporcionará un horario de clases al momento de la inscripción. El costo por niño es de \$25, \$15 por cada niño adicional en la familia. Si necesita hacer otros arreglos, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o envíe un correo electrónico a: jkuszej@gmail.com o a la Oficina Parroquial, a más tardar el 9 de septiembre de 2021. Se observarán todas las precauciones apropiadas relacionadas con el virus Covid. **Si no tenemos inscripciones antes del 9 de septiembre, la clase será cancelada.**

El segundo semestre de preparación para la Confirmación comienza el domingo 12 de septiembre a las 6:15pm-7:30pm con el P. Cory. Todos los candidatos que completaron la clase de Pre-Confirmación celebrada de abril a junio de 2021 ya están registrados en la clase. Las clases se reunirán todos los domingos hasta el 7 de noviembre. El 6 de noviembre se llevará a cabo un retiro para los candidatos. La confirmación con el obispo Jugis está programada para el 10 de noviembre. El costo por candidato es de \$ 20 por materiales. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Joanne Kuszaj al 336-982-3054 o envíe un correo electrónico a: jkuszej@gmail.com

A partir del 12 de septiembre a las 4:30pm -6:00pm comenzará un nuevo programa de Grupo Juvenil para jóvenes de 7º a 12º grado. Habrá una comida, juegos y otras actividades para ayudar a construir una Comunidad Cristiana para los Jóvenes. El Grupo de Jóvenes se reúne el segundo y cuarto domingo de cada mes.

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center WALK FOR LIFE,

será el sábado 25 de septiembre en el Backstreet Stage en West Jefferson. Inscripción a las 9:30am, Caminata a las 10:00am seguida de refrigerios a las 11:00am. O puede preinscribirse y / o donar por correo electrónico en el sitio web www.AsheLife.org. Más información en Facebook en AshePregnancyCareCenter. Durante varios años, San Francisco ganó el trofeo de asistencia para este evento, ¿podemos hacerlo de nuevo?



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



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:

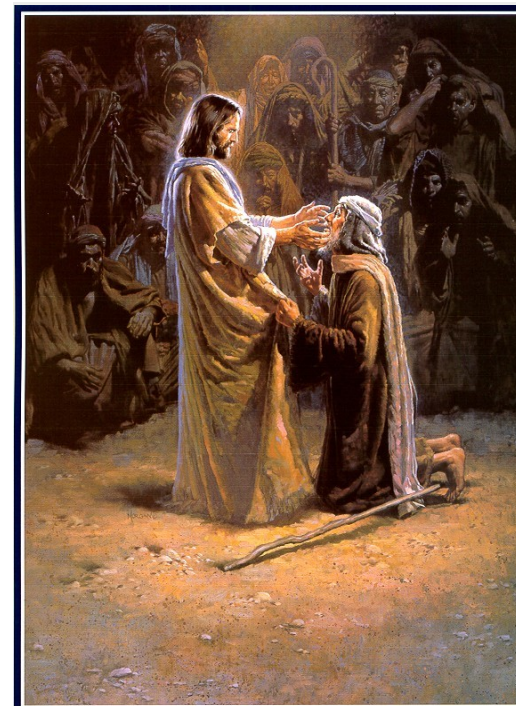
Aleksandra Banasik 336-428-6909

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.

Sunday, September 5, 2021
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time



*The LORD opens
 the eyes of the blind.
 The LORD lifts up
 those who are bowed
 down;
 the LORD loves the
 righteous.
 Psalm 146:8*

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.

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, September 5

7:45pm - Benediction
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee & Donuts

Monday, September 6

OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 7

9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Adult Formation
 12:00pm - Mass
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Wednesday, September 8

9:30am - Lauds
 10:00am - Book Discussion Group
 12:00pm - Mass
 6:00pm - Knights of Columbus Meeting

Friday, September 10

9:00am - Mass
 9:30am - Adoration
 10:20am - Terse with Benediction
 7:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

Saturday, September 11

3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:30pm - Adoration
 5:45pm - First Communion Class
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, September 12

8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:00am - Coffee & Donuts
 10:00am - Spanish Baptismal Prep Class
 4:30pm - Youth Group
 6:15pm - Confirmation Class

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, September 11, 4:30pm

Greeter: Maria C.
 Lector: *Charles G. **Carolyn A.
 Ushers: Jim L. & John E.

Sunday Mass, September 12, 9:00am

Greeter: Anne B.
 Lector: *Joanne K. **Kryn H.
 Ushers: Bob B. & Otto F.

Altar Linens for the month:

Sept. 3: Evelyn R. Sept. 10: Kryn H.
 Sept. 17: Anne B. Sept. 24: Marcia C.

Please note: The office is closed on Monday, September 7th in observance of Labor Day. The office hours on Tuesday, September 8th will be 12:00pm - 5:00pm.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, September 6, No Mass

Scripture: Col 1:24-2:3, Ps 62:6-7, 9, Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 7, 12:00pm

Scripture: Col 2:6-15, Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11, Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 8, 12:00pm

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

Thursday, September 9, No Mass

Scripture: Col 3:12-17, Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6, Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 10, 9:00am

Scripture: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14, Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11, Lk 6:39-42

Saturday, September 11, 4:30pm

Mass Intention: Parish Community

Scripture: 1 Tm 1:15-17, Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5 and 6-7, Lk 6:43-49

Spanish Mass, September 11, 7:30pm

Sunday, September 12, 9:00am

Mass Intention: Brian O'Hanlon+

Scripture: Is 50:5-9a, Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9, Jas 2:14-18, Mk 8:27-35

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!

This year marks the 20th Anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11th.

With the following prayer may we remember those lost and those left behind.



God of peace,
 bring your peace to our violent world:
 peace in the hearts of all men and women
 and peace among the nations of the earth.
 Turn to your way of love those whose hearts and
 minds are consumed with hatred.
 God of understanding,
 overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
 we seek your light and guidance
 as we confront such terrible events.
 Grant that those whose lives were spared
 may live so that the lives lost here
 may not have been lost in vain.
 Comfort and console us,
 strengthen us in hope,
 and give us the wisdom and courage
 to work tirelessly for a world
 where true peace and love reign
 among nations and in the hearts of all.

*Pope Benedict XI--Prayer at Ground Zero
 New York, 20 April 2008*

Financial Figures

Offertory August 29: \$ 3,135.00
 Offertory received this month: \$ 13,740.63
 Offertory needed in August: \$ 14,500.00

Building Fund August 29: \$ 633.00
 Building Fund received this month: \$ 6,902.62
 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, with the possibility of additional hours later. 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.

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.



Faith Formation

Faith Formation: *If you want your child to receive the Sacrament of First Eucharist in the Spring of 2022, the deadline to register the child for class is September 5.* Class will start Saturday, September 11 at 5:45pm-7:00pm. A class schedule will be provided at registration. The cost per child is \$25, \$15 for each additional child in the family. If you need to make other arrangements, please contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or email: jkuszaj@gmail.com or the Parish Office, no later than September 9, 2021. All appropriate precautions will be observed related to the Covid virus. ***If we do not have registrations by September 9, class will be cancelled.***

The second semester of Confirmation preparation begins on Sunday, September 12 at 6:15pm-7:30pm with Fr. Cory. All candidates who completed the Pre-Confirmation class held April-June 2021 are already registered in the class. Classes will meet each Sunday through November 7. A retreat for the candidates will be held on November 6. Confirmation with Bishop Jugis is scheduled for November 10th. Cost per candidate is \$20 for materials. For questions contact Joanne Kuszaj at 336-982-3054 or email: jkuszaj@gmail.com

Starting September 12 at 4:30-6:00pm a new Youth Group program for youth in 7th-12th grade will begin. There will be a meal, games and other activities to help build a Christian Community for the Youth. Youth Group meets the second & fourth Sundays each month.

Ashe Pregnancy Care Center WALK FOR LIFE, will be on Saturday, September 25th at the Backstreet Stage in West Jefferson. Registration at 9:30am, Walk at 10:00am followed by refreshments at 11:00am. Or you can pre-register and/or donate by e-mail on the Website www.AsheLife.org. More information on Facebook at [AshePregnancyCareCenter](https://www.facebook.com/AshePregnancyCareCenter). For several years St. Francis won the attendance trophy for this event – can we do it again?

Walk For Life



#AllHumanLivesMatter



"The right to life is the first among human rights."

— Pope Francis

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