

Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís
Cuarto Domingo de Pascua
Abril 25, 2021

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Horario de la oficina: De Lunes a Jueves 10:00am—5:00pm y Viernes 10:00am - 1:00pm
 Misas de fin de semana: Contacto Isabel López, 336-620-3557.
 Horarios de misa entre semana: Martes y Miércoles 12:00pm, Viernes 9:00am
 Confesiones: Sábado 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Lecturas Bíblicas de Abril 26 – May 2, 2021
 Lunes – Hechos 11:1-18, Salmo 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Juan 10:1-10
 Martes – Hechos 11:19-26, Salmo 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Juan 10:22-30
 Miércoles – Hechos 12:24—13:5a, Salmo 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8, Juan 12:44-50
 Jueves – Hechos 13:13-25, Salmo 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27, Juan 13:16-20
 Viernes – Hechos 13:26-33, Salmo 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Juan 14:1-6
 Sábado – Hechos 13:44-52, Salmo 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Juan 14:7-14

Figuras del Ofertorio
 Ofertorio abril 18: \$ 2,583.00

Atención - La oficina permanecerá cerrada el lunes 26 de abril.

Graduación de atención Seniors
 San Francisco de Asís en Jefferson y St. Frances de Roma en Esparta, Caballeros de Colón Memorial Scholarship está abierto para los estudiantes de último año de secundaria que continúan su educación. Deben ser miembros registrados de sus respectivas iglesias. Las solicitudes completadas deben ser devueltas antes **del martes 11 de mayo**. Las solicitudes pueden ser recogidas en la oficina de la iglesia.



Para aquellos que han completado la protección de los hijos de Dios se requiere que permanezcan al día en las actualizaciones de capacitación virtus. Esto se puede hacer en línea en <http://www.virtus.org>. Introduzca su ID de usuario y contraseña para ver el boletín de entrenamiento mensual. Para aquellos que no tienen correo electrónico una copia impresa se hace disponible mensualmente como un inserto en el boletín y en el tablón de anuncios de abajo.

DIOCESAN SUPPORT APPEAL 2021 La participación justa de 2021 para San Francisco de Asís es de **\$22,029**. Con espíritu de oración considere su don.
Nuestra parte justa se puede cumplir si cada hogar contribuyó \$73 hacia la DSA. Los sobres de compromiso están disponibles en los bancos y también en el vestíbulo. También puede ir a charlottediocese.org/dsa para hacer un regalo en línea. Muchas gracias a aquellos que ya han prometido o donado a la DSA.

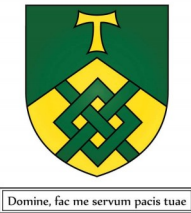
Se están impartiendo clases para los niños que se preparan para la 1ª Comunión Penitencia/1. Por favor, recuerden a los niños, sus familias y los catequistas en sus oraciones. Gracias a Sue Lampe y Carolyn Andreucci por servir como catequistas. Un grupo de alumnos está comenzando su camino hacia la Confirmación, así que por favor oren para que comiencen a reconocer cómo pueden construir una relación con Jesús y estar abiertos al Espíritu Santo que trabaja en su vida.



Los Hijos de María es un apostolado establecido por los católicos laicos en nuestra diócesis cuya misión es promover la oración, el apoyo y el amor por nuestros sacerdotes. Los Hijos de María compran arrodillados personales cada año para los hombres que serán ordenados sacerdotes en nuestra diócesis. San Francisco de Asís acogerá un arrodillado para los deácos de transición Joseph Wasswa y Juan Miguel Sánchez desde el lunes 26 de abril hasta el domingo 2 de mayo. Están invitados a orar de rodillas por estos hombres. Los arrodillados serán presentados como regalos en Ordenación el 19 de junio de 2021 @ St. Mark en Huntersville NC.



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 Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday: 10:00am - 5:00pm
 Friday: 10:00am - 1:00pm

Weekend Mass Schedule
 Saturday Sign-up only
 Sunday Sign-up only
Reconciliation
 Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:05pm - 6:50pm
 Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am
 Or by appointment



Sunday, April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter

*I am the good shepherd.
 The good shepherd lays
 down his life for the sheep.
 John 10:11*

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.

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.

Weekend Masses: Due to the regulations of limited seating we are requiring that attendees to the Sunday Masses sign up prior to attending. Attendance will be limited to the current requirements of social distancing. To sign up for Mass please contact **Joanne at 336-982-3054 or jkuszaj@gmail.com**. Attendees are asked to wear a mask. Those not able to attend Mass are granted a dispensation.

Live Streaming the 9:00am Sunday Mass on the Parish YouTube Channel. You can find the channel by searching YouTube for "St. Francis of Assisi, Jefferson, NC". The Live Stream will begin approximately 1 minute before Mass. You do not need a Google or YouTube account to simply watch the video. At the conclusion of the Live Stream, the video will be archived and available on the parish YouTube channel within 12- 24 hours.

Weekday Masses: In accordance with CDC guidelines and direction of Bishop Jugis attendance is limited to within social distancing recommendations in the worship area.

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
 Please call the church office 336-246-9151
- 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:**
 Sergio Lopez 336-529-3748
- 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, April 25
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class
 6:30pm - Spanish Leadership Meeting

Monday, April 26
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Tuesday, April 27
 6:00pm - Parish Council Meeting
 8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

Friday, April 30
 8:00pm - Youngs Adults for Christ Meeting

Saturday, May 1
 3:30pm-4:15pm - Confessions
 4:30pm - Mass, English
 5:00pm - Adoration
 5:45pm - Faith Formation Classes
 6:05pm-6:50pm - Confessions
 6:55pm - Vespers
 7:30pm - Mass, Spanish

Sunday, May 2
 8:00am-8:30am - Confessions
 8:35am - Lauds
 9:00am - Mass, English
 10:15am - Pre-Confirmation Class

Ministry Schedule

Saturday Mass, May 1, 4:30pm
 Greeter: Kathy L.
 Lector: *James W. **Tassanee W.
 Ushers: Jim L.

Sunday Mass, May 2, 9:00am
 Greeter: Kryn H.
 Lector: *Evelyn R. **Laura B.
 Ushers: Jeff B.

Altar Linens for the month of May:
 May 7: Anne B. May 14: Anne B.
 May 21: Kryn H. May 28: Evelyn R.



Faith Formation Classes
 Classes are under way for children preparing for 1st Penance/1st Communion. Please remember the children, their families & the catechists in your prayers. Thank you to Sue Lampe and Carolyn Andreucci for serving as catechists. A group of students are starting their journey towards Confirmation so please pray that they will begin to recognize how they can build a relationship with Jesus and be open to the Holy Spirit working in their lives.

Mass Schedule and Readings

Monday, April 26, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 11:1-18, Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4, Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday, April 27, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Joe & Ann Kuszaj+
 Scripture: Acts 11:19-26, Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7, Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday, April 28, 12:00pm
Mass Intention: Robert Britton+
 Scripture: Acts 12:24—13:5a, Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8, Jn 12:44-50

Thursday, April 29, No Mass
 Scripture: Acts 13:13-25, Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27, Jn 13:16-20

Friday, April 30, 9:00am
Mass Intention: Law Enforcement Officers
 Scripture: Acts 13:26-33, Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab, Jn 14:1-6

Saturday, May 1, 4:30pm (Sign up only)
Mass Intention: Parish Community
 Scripture: Acts 13:44-52, Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, Jn 14:7-14

Spanish Mass, May 2, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)

Sunday, May 2, 9:00am (Sign-up only)
Mass Intention: Irene Kozel+
 Scripture: Acts 9:26-31, Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32, 1 Jn 3:18-24, Jn 15:1-8

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 see Chris in the office. The normal stipend request is \$10. It is requested that the complete names be given of donor/who is requesting the Mass and who the Mass is intended for.

Parishioners, Family Members and Friends in need of Special Prayer: Lynn Marie Gregor, Marilyn Reihle, Kevin Gouge, Patrick Fulkerson, Logan Tyler Hollars, Refugio Calvillo, TC Huntsinger, Felicitas Bugarin Santos, Lynn Miller, Jane Faber, Meaghan Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Donna Margio. May God bless you!

Please note - The office will be closed on Monday, April 26th.

Financial Figures

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| Offertory April 18: | \$ 2,583.00 |
| Offertory received this month: | \$ 8,740.00 |
| Offertory needed in April: | \$ 12,800.00 |
| Building Fund April 18: | \$ 1,140.50 |
| Building Fund received this month: | \$ 3,552.50 |
| Loan Payment needed each month: | \$ 5,203.00 |
| Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021): | |
| Total owed | \$ 396,280.00 |

The 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal

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| Our Fair Share: | \$ 22,029.00 |
| Amount Given: | \$ 10,724.12 |
| Amount Pledged: | \$ 1,018.48 |
| Amount Needed: | \$ 10,686.40 |
| Number of Donors: | 34 |

*Parishioners are encouraged to mail in their offertory and Building Fund donations 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 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029. Prayerfully consider your gift. Our fair share can be met if every household contributed \$73 towards the DSA. Pledge envelopes are available in the pews and also in the vestibule. You also may go to charlottediocese.org/dsa to make a gift online. Many thanks to those who have already pledged or donated to the DSA.



Mary's Sons is an apostolate established by lay Catholics in our diocese whose mission is to promote prayer, support and love for our priests. Mary's Sons purchases personal kneelers each year for the men who will be ordained priests in our diocese. St. Francis of Assisi will host a kneeler for **Transitional Deacons Joseph Wasswa and Juan Miguel Sanchez** from Monday, April 26th until Sunday, May 2nd. You are invited to pray on the kneeler for these men. The kneelers will be presented as gifts upon Ordination on June 19, 2021 @ St. Mark in Huntersville NC.

A Lost and Found box is located downstairs in the hall. If you are missing a hat, glove, baby bottle, etc. please check the box. Other items of value — jewelry, keys, purses — will be held in the office for safe keeping until identified and picked up. Items left in the lost and found box after 30 days will be donated to local charity.

Scholarship **Attention Graduation Seniors**
 St. Francis of Assisi in Jefferson and St. Frances of Rome in Sparta, Knights of Columbus Memorial Scholarship is open for High School Seniors that are continuing their education. They must be registered members of their respective churches. Completed applications **must be returned by Tuesday, May 11th.** Applications may be picked up at the church office during business hours.

Other Knights of Columbus News

Building Fund Raffle
 The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a Raffle and the proceeds are for the St. Francis of Assisi Building Fund. Tickets have been mailed to Parish members and are available from Knights Members. Drawing will be July 7th. Winner will receive \$500.00.

Music DVD
 The Knights of Columbus are offering a DVD consisting of a marvelous musical composition by parishioner, Dr. Don Miller, honoring "The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier." It has been played at events at the National Arlington Cemetery and at the National Cemetery in Normandy as well. If you would like a copy, please contact Bob Breton in Jefferson, NC at 910-330-3400 or at silkie@skybest.com



Ashe Pregnancy Care Center Annual Baby Bottle Campaign
 The St. Francis of Assisi Council 16839 of the Knights of Columbus will conduct a Baby Bottle Campaign from Saturday, May 8th (Mother's Day weekend) to Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day). Folks are asked to take a baby bottle, put change, cash or check in it and return to the church by June 20th. Envelopes will also be available for those who prefer to write a check or use cash. Proceeds go to the Ashe Pregnancy Care Center.

For those who have completed Protecting God's Children it is required that you remain current on the Virtus training updates. This can be done online at <http://www.virtus.org>. Enter your user ID and password to view the monthly training bulletin. If you do not have a Virtus account you can go to the website and create one. If your account does not work please contact Amy Ankenbruck, the Virtus Online Coordinator at 704-370-3357 or ASAnkenbruck@charlottediocese.org. For those who do not have email a printed copy is made available monthly as an insert in the bulletin and on the bulletin board downstairs.