

# 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 Sign-up only

Sunday Sign-up only

## Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30pm - 4:15pm & 6:30pm - 7:15pm

Sunday 8:00am - 8:30am

Or by appointment

**Sunday, February 7, 2021**  
**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**



*Great is our LORD,  
and abundant in power;  
his understanding  
is beyond measure.  
Psalm 147:5*

## 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:**

Isabel Spencer (Coordinator)

336-877-0883

### **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

For anointing of the sick, receiving the Eucharist while home-bound/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 [jkusaj@gmail.com](mailto:jkusaj@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.

**Bulletin Deadline:** Items for the bulletin must be submitted to the Church Office before 12:00pm on Wednesday.

### Weekly Calendar

#### **Tuesday, February 9**

8:00pm - Spanish Choir Practice

#### **Thursday, February 11**

OFFICE CLOSED

#### **Friday, February 12**

10:30am - Homeschooler Group

8:00pm - Young Adults for Christ

### Ministry Schedule

#### **Saturday Mass, February 13, 4:30pm**

Lector: \*Tassanee W. \*\*James W.

Greeter: Joanna M.

Usher: John E.

#### **Sunday Mass, February 14, 9:00am**

Lector: \*Joanne K. \*\*Anne B.

Greeter: Kryn H.

Usher: Rick L.

#### **Altar Linens for February**

February 5: Marcia C.

February 12: Anne B.

February 19: Kryn H.

February 26: Evelyn R.

#### **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, Meaghen Price, Paul Hughes, Arjean Miller, Ron Carriero, Peggy Bieber, Martha Esser, Carol Phillips, Andy Stuhrenberg, John Moran, Peggy Schaffer, Frank Turnmire, Kristina Hoekstra, Janine Boudreau. May God bless you!



**Faith Formation:** Fr. Cory is working on getting our Faith Formation program for children (Kindergarten-High School) up and running again. At this time the format is still being determined. It may be a hybrid program meaning perhaps a combination of in-person and virtual. Including home study materials. If there are any in-person sessions, all Covid 19 precautions will be followed.

If you are interested in serving as the Faith Formation Director or a catechist, please send an email to [stfrancis@skybest.com](mailto:stfrancis@skybest.com)



### Mass Schedule and Readings

#### **Monday, February 8, No Mass**

Scripture: Gn 1:1-19, Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c, Mk 6:53-56

#### **Tuesday, February 9, 12:00pm**

Scripture: Gn 1:20—2:4a, Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Mk 7:1-13

#### **Wednesday, February 10, 12:00pm**

Scripture: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17, Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30, Mk 7:14-23

#### **Thursday, February 11, No Mass**

Scripture: Gn 2:18-25, Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Mk 7:24-30

#### **Friday, February 12, 9:00am**

Scripture: Gn 3:1-8, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Mk 7:31-37

#### **Saturday, February 13, 4:30pm (Sign up only)**

#### **Mass Intention: Marie Meyer**

Scripture: Gn 3:9-24, Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13, Mk 8:1-10

#### **Spanish Mass, February 13, 7:30pm (Sign-up only)**

#### **Sunday, February 14, 9:00am (Sign-up only)**

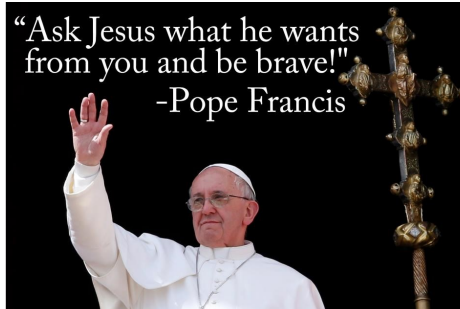
#### **Mass Intention: Parish Community**

Scripture: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46, Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11, 1 Cor 10:31—11:1, Mk 1:40-45

**Inclement Weather Policy:** In the event of severe weather it is advised that common sense prevail. If the weather and road conditions are dangerous to travel please stay home. Closure of the office and cancellation announcements of Mass are set up to be announced on Ray's Weather.com and WSOC. Please note that WSOC does not allow messages to be typed in, but instead are limited to generic options to choose from when posting weather notices. Due to this WSOC will only be used for weather notifications when cancellation of all activities—functions and Mass—are necessary. *The advice throughout is safety first and to not travel if conditions are hazardous.*



**Please note: The office will be closed on Thursday, February 11th.**



**"Ask Jesus what he wants from you and be brave!"  
-Pope Francis**

### Financial Figures

Offertory January 31:	\$	1,720.00
Offertory received this month:	\$	22,557.50
Offertory needed in January:	\$	15,225.00

Building Fund January 31:	\$	933.00
Building Fund received this month:	\$	5,435.00
Loan Payment needed each month:	\$	5,203.00

Building Debt (as of January 19, 2021):		
Total owed	\$	396,280.00

*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 2020 End of Year Contribution Statements have been placed in the mail.\*\*\**

**Prison Ministry** - It is time again to collect items to fill the Easter gift bags for the residents of the Ashe-County Detention Center. St. Francis is the only source of gift at Easter, and the 120 gift bags are greatly appreciated. Needed are missalette-sized puzzle books; small hard candy, and small sized new toiletries. No home made cookies are allowed.

Please note the following items we **CANNOT** accept:

- Anything metal.
- Hard plastics or heavy items such as bars of soap or regular size bottles of lotion.
- Anything with sticks.
- Toothbrushes.
- Mouthwash.
- Pens, pencils or highlighters.
- Aerosols like shaving cream or deodorant.

For your convenience a box designated for the Prison Ministry will be placed at the main entrance, and at the lower level entrance.

Monetary contributions will be accepted. Please enclose it in an envelope and either mail it to the Church with attention to Prison Ministry, or place it in the collection basket at the entrance of the nave. Thank you.

For more information please contact Bob Breton at: bobbreton4@gmail.com

**DIOCESAN  
SUPPORT  
APPEAL 2021**

**LOVE  
THY NEIGHBOR**



“Love Thy Neighbor,” is the theme of the 2021 Diocesan Support Appeal. This coming week, you should receive a letter from Bishop Jugis asking for your generous support of the DSA. Bishop Jugis asks each of us to prayerfully consider a gift to the DSA as a way of serving Christ through service to thousands of Catholics in western North Carolina.

*The 2021 fair share for St. Francis of Assisi is \$22,029.*



**The worship area is a gum and food free zone!**

Before entering the church worship space please dispose of any food, candy or gum. Trash receptacles are conveniently located in the vestibule and downstairs entrance way to dispose of these items prior to entering the church. Remember we are to fast one hour before Communion (chewing gum and candy included). Please be courteous and help keep our beautiful church clean. Thank you.

**On February 8th, 2021, the Feast Day of St. Josephine Bakhita**, please join the Diocese of Charlotte Anti-Trafficking Taskforce, the USCCB's CCOAHT and other organizations for a series of events honoring the International Day of Prayer and Awareness Against Human Trafficking and learn how the Catholic Church is fighting this crime. You can register for this free event here: <https://www.humantraffickingacademy.org/event/day-of-prayer/>

*One of the biggest mistakes we can make when considering the saints is to think we are different, to put them up on pedestals. We want to celebrate their lives—which is good and beautiful. But once they are up on that pedestal, it can be all too easy to think they are different or special, and then we absolve ourselves of living the life God is calling us to live. The saints are not different. They are just like you and me. They were called. You are called. Do you believe you can be a saint?*





**Iglesia Católica San Francisco de Asís**  
**Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario**  
**Febrero 7, 2021**



Domine, fac me servum pacis tuae

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**Ministerio Diocesano Hispano:** Sergio López, 336-529-3748

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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 febrero 8 - 14, 2021**

Lunes - Génesis 1:1-19, Salmo 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 y 12, 24 y 35c, Marcos 6:53-56

Martes - Génesis 1:20—2:4a, Salmo 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9, Marcos 7:1-13

Miércoles - Génesis 2:4b-9, 15-17, Salmo 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30, Marcos 7:14-23

Jueves - Génesis 2:18-25, Salmo 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, Marcos 7:24-30

Viernes - Génesis 3:1-8, Salmo 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7, Marcos 7:31-37

Sábado - Génesis 3:9-24, Salmo 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13, Marcos 8:1-10

Domingo - Levítico 13:1-2, 44-46, Salmo 32:1-2, 5, 11, 1 Corintios 10:31—11:1, Marcos 1:40-45

*Uno de los mayores errores que podemos cometer al considerar a los santos es pensar que somos diferentes, ponerlos en pedestales. Queremos celebrar sus vidas, lo cual es bueno y hermoso. Pero una vez que están en ese pedestal, puede ser demasiado fácil pensar que son diferentes o especiales, y entonces nos absolvemos de vivir la vida que Dios nos está llamando a vivir. Los santos no son diferentes. Son como tú y yo. Los llamaron. Te llaman. ¿Crees que puedes ser un santo?*



**Figuras del Ofertorio**

Ofertorio enero 31: \$ 1,720.00

**Tenga en cuenta: La oficina se cerrará el Jueves 11 de febrero.**

**Formación de fe:** El Padre Cory está trabajando en poner en marcha nuestro programa de Formación de Fe para niños (Kindergarten-High School). En este momento el formato todavía se está determinando. Puede ser un programa híbrido que significa tal vez una combinación de en persona y virtual. Incluyendo materiales de estudio en el hogar. Si hay sesiones en persona, se seguirán todas las precauciones de Covid 19. Si usted está interesado en servir como Director de Formación de Fe o un catequista, por favor envíe un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com



**¡El mascar chicle crea una situación muy pegajosa bajo los asientos de la iglesia, las mesas y las sillas!** Ya se ha encontrado chicle bajo las sillas. Como debemos de ayunar una hora antes de la Comunión (incluye el mascar chicle) se les pide que dispongan de su chicle antes de entrar al área de alabanza y del edificio de la iglesia.



**Para garantizar la exactitud de la lista familiar y los registros,** le pedimos que si ha habido cambios recientemente en su estado familiar, dirección, número de teléfono, o si se ha mudado o se mudará a por favor hágale saber a la oficina. Puede pasar por la oficina durante el horario comercial o enviar un correo electrónico a stfrancis@skybest.com después del horario comercial. Gracias por su ayuda.