



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church San Francisco de Asís Iglesia Católica

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Office Hours: Monday - Tuesday: 10am - 3pm
Wednesday: 3pm-5:30pm; Thursday: 11am-3pm
Friday: 9am-12pm

Mass Schedule / Horario de las Misas

Saturday/sábado Vigil: 4:30pm (English); 7:00pm (Spanish)
Sunday/domingo 10:00am (English); 12:00pm (Spanish)

Weekday Mass / Misa Diaria

9:30am - Tuesday
12 noon - Wednesday through Friday (English)
7:45pm - Wednesday (Spanish)

Sacraments / Sacramentos Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Thursday / jueves: 7 - 8pm;

Friday/Viernes 11:00 - 11:40am, 12:45pm

Saturday/sábado 3 - 4pm or by appointment / o con cita.

Baptisms/Marriages // Bautismos/Matrimonios

Contact the church office at least six months in advance.

Blessings of Thanks! / Muchas Gracias!

Offertory Collection Received / Colecta de Ofertorio

9/7/25.....\$6,432.95
9/14/25.....\$6,963.86

Weekly Offertory Budgeted Needed

Ofertorio Presupuestado Necesitado Semanalmente

YTD Received / Recibido\$72,025.24
(Fiscal Year/Año Fiscal: 7/1/25 to 06/30/26)

DSA

Assessment/Meta: \$37,496.00

Received/Recibido: \$37,616.69

Remaining Pledges: \$7,184.65

Thank you for your generosity!

Gracias por su generosidad!



PARISH COUNCIL Freddie Rivero, Chair 828-493-1765

PARISH STAFF

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Devotions / Devociones

Adoration / Adoración

Thursday / jueves: 8am - 8pm
Friday / viernes: 11am - 11:45am

Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration / Adoración Perpetua

P. Alfonso Gámez - 704-269-8537 & axgamez@rcdoc.org

Prayer Requests - Regina Spika, 828-874-1077 or
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This Week at St. Francis of Assisi Mass, Intentions and Activities

Monday/lunes - 09/29

- 7pm - Misa de San Miguel Arcangel

Tuesday/martes - 09/30

- 9:30am - Mass/Misa, English
Intention: For the intentions of the parishioners
- 6-7pm - Liturgy Commission

Wednesday/miércoles - 10/01

- 12pm - Mass/Misa, English
Intention: For the intentions of the parishioners
- 5:45pm - Faith Formation
- 6:10-7:30pm - Parent Meeting
- 7:30pm - Misa, Español
Intención: Por las intenciones de los feligreses

Thursday/jueves - 10/02

- 8am-8pm - Adoration
- 9:45am - Lay Apostle, Church Hall
- 12pm - Mass/Misa, English
Intention: For the intentions of the parishioners
- 7pm - Hora Santa y Confesiones

Friday/viernes - 10/03

- 11am - Holy Hour
(Fr. Alfonso hears confessions during the Holy Hour)
- 12pm - Mass/Misa, English
Intention: +Richard Henry Presnell
- 12:45pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation/
Reconciliación
- 6pm - Emaus meeting, Room A
- 7pm - Youth Group

Saturday/sábado - 10/04 *Second Collection*

- 9am - 1st Saturday Adoration and Confessions
- 10am - Blessing of Pets
- 3-4pm - Sacrament of Reconciliation /
Reconciliación
- 5:30pm - Mass/Misa, Bilingual
Intention: +Patty Faber
- 6:30pm - catered meal

Sunday/domingo - 10/05 *Second Collection*

- 6am - Emaus Holy Hour
- 10am - Mass, English
Intention: +Chloe C. Presnell
- 12pm - Misa, Español
Intención: +Adrian Alejo, +Maria Guadalupe
Torres and deceased members of the Torres-Diaz
family

Lost and Found / Perdido y Encontrado

Check our lost and found for your lost items. It's located in the narthex. // Si perdió algo en la iglesia, vea la canasta de objetos perdidos. Está ubicada al entrar a la iglesia.

Today's Gospel

Luke 16:19-31 Jesus told the story about the rich man and Lazarus so that his listeners would repent and put their faith in God. Then they, too, like Lazarus, will rest in the bosom of Abraham.

Today's readings point to a future in which we freely choose life in the Lord. The prophet Amos speaks against the idolatry and transgressions of the people in Israel and announces that their future will be one in exile. In the parable of Lazarus and the rich man, Jesus presents the Pharisees with an important choice: Care for the helpless around them in the present, or end up in a place of darkness and loneliness in the future. In the second reading, Saint Paul writes that a future in eternal life only comes from following the Lord's commandments in the present, as we anticipate the coming of the Lord Jesus Christ.

from Liturgy.com

Evangelio de Hoy

Lucas 16:19-31 Jesús contó la historia sobre el hombre rico y Lázaro para que sus oyentes se arrepintieran y pusieran su fe en Dios. Así, ellos también, como Lázaro, descansarán en el seno de Abraham.

Las lecturas de hoy apuntan a un futuro en el que elegimos libremente la vida en el Señor. El profeta Amós habla en contra de la idolatría y las transgresiones del pueblo en Israel y anuncia que su futuro será en exilio. En la parábola de Lázaro y el rico, Jesús presenta a los fariseos una elección importante: Cuidar de los indefensos a su alrededor en el presente, o terminar en un lugar de oscuridad y soledad en el futuro. En la segunda lectura, San Pablo escribe que un futuro en la vida eterna solo proviene de seguir los mandamientos del Señor en el presente, mientras anticipamos la venida del Señor Jesucristo.

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New Parishioners / Nuevos Feligreses

St. Francis warmly welcomes you. Please let us know how we can serve you. Registration forms are available in the narthex or office.

Nuestra parroquia le da la bienvenida. Por favor, háganos saber cómo podemos servirle. Los formularios de inscripción están disponibles al entrar a la iglesia o en la oficina.

Resources
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Littlest Saints
ST. THERESE
THE LITTLE FLOWER

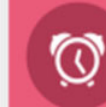
St. Therese | Littlest Saints

Which flower in Jesus's garden is the best? The most beautiful? St. Therese gives us her "little" answer to these questions.

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An offering from the  AUGUSTINE INSTITUTE

LITURGICAL COLORS AND WHAT THEY MEAN				
PURPLE	RED	ROSE/PINK	GREEN	WHITE/GOLD
				
Penance Preparation Used during Advent and Lent	Sacrifice Used during Passion Sunday, Good Friday, Pentecost and the feast of the Apostles and martyrs	Anticipation Used on the third Sunday in Advent and the fourth Sunday during Lent	Hope, Life & Growth Used throughout Ordinary Time	Joy & Purity Used during Easter & Christmas seasons and feasts of the Blessed Mother, angels and saints who weren't martyred




JOIN US
CATHOLIC GRANDPARENTS MEETING

TOPIC OF DISCUSSION

A Grandparents' Special Vocation
 Have you ever considered the incredible opportunity grandparents have to inspire grandchildren to love & serve God as joyful witnesses to the Catholic Faith? At every stage of life, we have a vocation. The CGA's mission is to support and encourage grandparents who recognize that we still have a special vocation after careers or raising a family. What does a Catholic Grandparent Vocation look like for you? Everyone is welcome for this fun & faith-filled event.

SATURDAY
 18, October 2025

TIME
 9:00 AM MASS
 10AM-12PM MEETING

AT ST PHILIP THE APOSTLE
 525 Camden Dr, Statesville, NC

REGISTER NOW
 Preregistration required see below

DIOCESE OF CHARLOTTE
OFFICE OF FAMILY LIFE

Preregistration is required by Oct. 16, 2025. Register with your name and number attending.

cgakac24@gmail.com
 Contact Us

Saint Francis Pastoral Feast Day
This Saturday, October 4th

- 9am - 1st Saturday Adoration and Confessions, Church
- 10am - Blessings of Pets, Deacon Pickett, Courtyard
- 5:30pm - Dedication of Fountain, Bilingual Mass, Procession and Reception taking place in Courtyard, Church and Fellowship Hall

This is a catered meal reception. If you have not already done so and wish to attend, please sign up by Wednesday, October 1 on the list in the Narthex.

Fiesta Pastoral de San Francisco
Este sábado, 4 de octubre

- 9am - Adoración y confesiones del primer sábado, Iglesia
- 10 a.m. - Bendiciones de mascotas, diácono Pickett, patio
- 5:30pm - Dedicatoria de la Fuente, Misa Bilingüe, Procesión y Recepción que tendrán lugar en el Patio, Iglesia y Salón parroquial.

Si aún no lo ha hecho y desea asistir, por favor regístrese antes del miércoles 1 de octubre en la que está al entrar a la Iglesia para ordenar suficiente comida.