



# ST. FRANCIS of ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

May 8, 2022

**UNITED IN OUR CATHOLIC FAITH, WE STRIVE TO LOVE AND SERVE GOD AS JESUS DID.**

## Daily Schedule

Rosary.....8:20 am

Mass.....9:00 am

Monday .....Mass

Tuesday.....Communion Service

Wednesday ..Mass

Thursday.....Mass

Friday.....Mass

## Weekend Mass Schedule

### Horario de Misa

Saturday Vigil.....4:00pm

.....6:00pm (Español)

Sunday.....8:00am

.....10:00am

.....12:00 pm (Español)

*Kenyan Mass the 3rd Sunday of the month* .....4:00pm



## 4<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

Jesus said: "My sheep hear my voice; I know them, and they follow me. I give them eternal life, and they shall never perish." - Jn 10:27-28a

Jesús dijo a los judíos: "Mis ovejas escuchan mi voz; yo las conozco y ellas me siguen. Yo les doy la vida eterna y no perecerán jamás". - Jn 10, 27-28

## ADORATION

Thursday

9:30 am to 7:00 pm

## St. Francis of Assisi Office Hours

Monday – Friday .....8:00am to 9:00am

9:30am to 2:00pm

Closed for lunch .....12:00pm to 12:30pm

## Confessions/ Confesiones

Saturday/ Sabados.....3:00pm to 3:45pm

or by appointment / por cita



St. Francis of Assisi - Cartersville



St. Francis Assisi - Vimeo



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*Grief Support Ministry* ..... Ms. Betty Grant .....770-386-4089  
*Homebound* ..... Ms. Marie Haney .....770-548-9198  
*K of C* ..... Mr. Robert Hauss .....770-687-9678  
*C.C.W.* ..... Ms. Susan Sweet .....770-719-8491  
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*Faith Share* ..... Mr. Paul Eberhart .....770-881-0132  
*Women in Faith* ..... Mrs. Kristy Leischow .....770-316-4904  
*Friend of a Friend* ..... Mrs. Merrell Holden .....678-264-7616  
*Guardian Angels* ..... Mrs. Kristy Mitchell .....770-324-9834  
*Homeschool Co-op* ..... Mrs. Alexis Weathers .....770-823-8861  
*Loving Hands* ..... Ms. Kay Nealey .....770-382-3296  
*Morning Coffee* ..... Ms. Susan Sweet .....770-719-8491  
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**Directorio de Ministerios**

*R.I.C.A.* .....Rev. Mr. Miguel Echevarria...678-656-4306  
*Grupo de Oracion* .....Mr. Jesus Rios .....770-276-8050  
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**Highlighting our Ministries**

**Homebound Ministry**

*(Extraordinary Ministers to the Sick)*

*Jesus said: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; if any one eats of this bread, he will live forever;...he who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life and...abides in me, and I in him" John 6:51, 54, 56*

It warms my heart to inform you of our Homebound Ministry - Our Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion assist with distribution of Holy Communion to our sick (Currently Non-COVID), elderly, and homebound parishioners in Bartow County. Upon request, we may also visit and pray with our homebound brothers and sisters in Christ. We are currently seeking additional Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. If you hear God's call to this beautiful ministry, of feeding the souls in most need, please give Deacon Miguel Echevarria or myself, Marie Haney a call or e-mail, we would love this Ministry to continue to prosper and serve those in need, in our St. Francis of Assisi community.

***Your Sister in  
Christ, May God  
Bless You,  
Marie Haney, EMHC***



**Counting our Blessings  
April 29th and May 1st**

OFFERTORY ..... \$ 12,304.28  
MAY SVdP..... \$ 2,282.13

♦ *Online Giving Link:*

<https://www.myowngiving.com/efault.aspxcid=557>

♦ *Online Giving Questions:* Contact Debi Borgelt if you have any questions on our Online Giving.

♦ *Finance Questions:* Please contact our Finance Committee at

[stfrancisfinancecouncil@stfac.org](mailto:stfrancisfinancecouncil@stfac.org).



## Parish Information/ Informacion Parroquial

### Remembering those that need our prayers / *Recordando a los que necesitan nuestras oraciones*

**William Little Jr.  
Russell Ross+**

**Robbie Green  
Kay Nealey**

**Marie Givhan  
Patricia Metelko+**

If you would like to add a name to our prayer list, please visit our website [stfac.org](http://stfac.org).  
*Si desea agregar un nombre a nuestra lista de oración, visite nuestro sitio web [stfac.org](http://stfac.org).*

### *Congratulation to the following students who will celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation next Sunday. Felicidades a los siguientes alumnos que celebrarán el Sacramento de la Confirmación el próximo domingo.*

*Lexi Abigail García Abonza  
Benitta Mary Aguilar  
Oscar Reyes Alvarado  
Osvaldo Uriel Perez Benjume  
Savannah Paulina Briggs  
Rigoberto Cespedes, Jr.  
Juan David Chavez  
Justin Gabriel Deras  
Osiel Nava- Díaz  
Daisy Nayeli Escalante Torres  
Lisa Estrada  
Diego Gallegos  
Guadalupe Galvan  
Adriana Castro Garcia  
Shawn Alexander Garcia  
Mia Francesca Gonzalez  
Jonathan Charles Gough  
Peter Conrad Graham  
Selena Murrieta Hernandez  
Nicholas Bennett Hruby  
Josephine Olivia Hudson  
Kathryn Anne Kovacic  
Fortino Lara*

*Christopher Antoine Lavigne  
Sandy Adriana Leon  
Ava Marie Lopez  
Yadhira Graciela Lopez  
Israel Alejandro Lucio  
Aron Hernandez Mancilla  
Matthew Marroquin  
Mayra Montealvo  
Samantha Bellamy Nycum  
Richard August O'Brien  
Estraya Palmerin  
Ashley Bautista Ramirez  
Koby Reagan  
Aura Valencia Rendon  
Jocelyne Cruz Rodriguez  
Jorge Luis Gutierrez Rodriguez  
Fredy Rendon Ruiz  
Kailey Giselle Ruiz  
Jasmin Sanchez  
Jordan Solís  
Esteban Toribio Jr.  
Elizabeth Rose Tornincasa  
Joseph Daniel Womack  
Isabella Zapata*

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**Matrimony: A calling to forgive!** "Mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope." **Retrouvaille** offers a welcoming and loving space to couples who have been living with the misery of a

failing marriage. **Retrouvaille** offers hope: hope that it is not too late, hope of a different and better marriage. **Retrouvaille** helps couples to show each other mercy through the opportunities it provides to listen, to forgive, to be reconciled and to move into their futures believing that God loves them and with His help and their efforts, their marriages can be healed and restored. **Retrouvaille** provides help for marriage problems/difficulties/crises. For more information about our upcoming **Retrouvaille** Weekend program, June 3-5, 2022, **contact: Andy and Lilly @ 770.912.4743 or visit our website: [HelpOurMarriage.org](http://HelpOurMarriage.org)**

### The Archdiocese of Atlanta invites you to the 25th Eucharistic Congress We will be taking a group - sign up in the office

June 17-18 at the Georgia International Convention Center. Be energized by music, inspired by dynamic speakers and fellowship with other Catholics around the archdiocese. For more information, please visit [congress.archatl.com](http://congress.archatl.com).

Each year the **Eucharistic Congress** brings together Catholics from across the archdiocese and the country to celebrate the visible, living presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

**Altar Servers Needed:** Saturday, June 18, at 5 p.m, for more information contact Yolanda Muñoz, Office for Divine Worship, at [ymunoz@archatl.com](mailto:ymunoz@archatl.com).

**Eucharistic Guardians Needed:** Fri, June 17 at 9pm and Sat, June 18 at 6am, for more information contact Maureen McAndrews Alexander at [maureenalexander@bellsouth.net](mailto:maureenalexander@bellsouth.net)

### La Arquidiócesis de Atlanta lo invita a el XXV Congreso Eucarístico Nosotras tomaremos un grupo - regístrate en la oficina

17 al 18 de Junio en el Centro Internacional de Convenciones de Georgia. Déjese energizar por la música e inspírese con los dinámicos oradores y el compañerismo de otros católicos de la arquidiócesis.

Para obtener más información, visite [congreso.archatl.com](http://congreso.archatl.com).

Cada año, el **Congreso Eucarístico** reúne a católicos de toda la arquidiócesis y del país para celebrar la presencia viva y visible de Jesús en la Eucaristía.

**Invitación Para Monaguillos:** sábado 18 de Junio a las 5 p.m., para obtener más información, por favor contacte a Yolanda Muñoz, Oficina para el Culto Divino, en [ymunoz@archatl.com](mailto:ymunoz@archatl.com).

**Guardianes De Adoración Eucarística:** viernes, 17 de Junio a las 9 p.m. hasta el sábado, 18 de Junio a las 6 a.m., para más información contacte a Maureen McAndrews Alexander en [maureenalexander@bellsouth.net](mailto:maureenalexander@bellsouth.net).



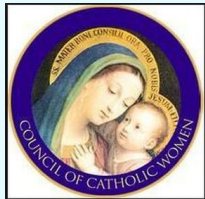




### We Are Back!

The Council of Catholic Women are back and ready to go! We are setting up our calendar for donuts, bake sales, parties, videos and more.

**All women are invited** to help plan upcoming events on May 10 at 6:30 p.m.



### Grief Support Ministry

*'Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.'* Matthew 5:4

Have you lost someone close to you? Do you feel everyday is almost unbearable, have you no one to talk with or to share your experience with, we would like to be there for you. We have all been through it at some point in our life and will be eager to listen and share. The meetings will be at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church, in St. John's room, the first and third Tuesday of the month, at 10:00am. Come join us.

**Meeting times: 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 10am**  
**(Next meeting is May 17th)**

**For more information please contact**  
**Betty Grant: 770-386-4089 or**  
**Joe Bisaha: 770-386-9538**

**Kenyan Mass will be**  
**May 22nd**





**Faith Formation registration is Open.** We encourage all school aged children to attend. We have classes for Kindergarten through 12th grade. Forms are available on the website, [www.stfac.org](http://www.stfac.org). Please register early, fees will increase on June 1st. If you have any questions, please contact the Faith Formation Office.

### **Ya estamos Registrando para Formacion de Fe.**

Recomendamos registrar a todos los niños que ya tengan la edad para entrar a la escuela. Tenemos clases para Kinder hasta el Grado 12. Las Formas de registro estan disponibles en la pagina de internet [www.stfac.org](http://www.stfac.org) o pueden recoger un paquete de registro en la oficina de la parroquia . Por favor de registrarse pronto, la tarifa aumentara en Junio 1 . Si tienen alguna pregunta contactar a la oficina de Formacion de Fe.



## Quinceañera

Los padres que deseen celebrar una Misa para los **quince años** de su niña o niño, deberán comunicarse con nuestra oficina, seis (6) meses antes de la fecha, al número de teléfono **770-382-4549 ext. 4, preguntar por Diacono Miguel.**

### **Informacion general:**

- La familia de la quinceañera debe estar registrada en la oficina de nuestra Iglesia y participar activamente para solicitar una quinceañera.
- La quinceañera debe haber recibido el sacramento del Bautismo, Comunión y Confirmación (o estar en clases de confirmación ahora). Si estos sacramentos se llevaron a cabo en otra iglesia, por favor envíenos una copia de los certificados de esos sacramentos.
- La quinceañera debe asistir a una clase de preparación para quinceañeras, ya sea aquí (se ofrece solo dos veces al año) o en otra iglesia (traiga el certificado o carta de asistencia de la clase a nuestra Oficina de Formación en la Fe). Se anunciarán las fechas y la hora de la clase una vez el formulario sea aprobado.
- El Coordinador de Quinceañera y la Secretaria de la Iglesia deben aprobar el formulario de solicitud.

## GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

*4th Sunday of Easter*

“Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good, and making a new start.” (Pope Francis) We have a difficult time figuring out what is true and best for us. There are many voices talking and so many trying to get our attention. We wrongly convince ourselves that the true voice is the voice of progress, the one that speaks of contemporary wants and desires, enticing us with the latest trends and causes. We are taught, by listening to the voices around us, that truth is found in feelings and thought, and ideals must match current and popular human wants. Because we feel a particular way it must be true. Then, we find a shepherd who empathizes with us and affirms us. We follow that voice even though listening to that voice will render us powerless and lead us to harm. There are many with me in this procession to this pasture. I must be on the right path and listening to the right voice.

We are very confused. What can keep us safe and from harm? Where do we go to find life, love, and happiness? Jesus tells us that he is the way, the truth, and the life. The only way to get to Truth, who is God, is through him. There is no other way. The Church, the gate around God’s pasture of life, is charged with the mission of directing us where God desires that we go. In the midst of all of the conflicting voices around us, the voice of truth is often muffled in all of the noise, but it beckons us to a life of virtue and grace. Helping us understand who we are and where we have to be, it discerns the voice of God, providing us with the safety net we need to stay straight on our path to life eternal.

We have to trust the voice of God, the true Shepherd, even when it does not mirror what we want and what others may believe. Faith goes way beyond feeling and involves a radical trust in Someone who can lead us and form us. At day’s end, if we do not know to find our way home, we will be truly lost.

## MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO – ALENTAR UN ENTENDIMIENTO MÁS PROFUNDO DE LA ESCRITURA

*4º Domingo de Pascua*

En este IV Domingo de Pascua, dedicado al Buen Pastor. Reflexionaremos una pequeña parte de la Homilía sobre los Evangelios de San Gregorio Magno (540-604). Fue el sexagésimo cuarto papa de la Iglesia Católica. Es uno de los grandes padres de la Iglesia latina o de occidente. *“Yo soy el buen pastor, yo conozco a mis ovejas, es decir las amo. Y mis ovejas me conocen. Como queriendo decir abiertamente: correspondo al amor de quien ama. El conocimiento precede siempre al amor de la verdad. Pregúntense, estimadísimos, si son ovejas del Señor, si lo conocen, si conocen la luz de la verdad. Hablo no solamente del conocimiento de la fe, sino también de aquel del amor; no solamente de creer sino también de obrar. San Juan, el evangelista, en efecto explica: ‘Quien dice: conozco a Dios, pero no observa sus mandamientos, es un mentiroso’ (1 Juan 2:4)”*. Y continúa su homilía: *“Como el Padre me conoce y yo conozco al Padre, y ofrezco la vida por las ovejas” (San Gregorio).*

Nuestro actual Pastor, el Papa Francisco, nos da el mensaje de la siguiente manera: *“Nuestra vida está totalmente segura en las manos de Jesús y del Padre, que son una sola cosa: un único amor, una única misericordia, reveladas de una vez y para siempre en el sacrificio de la cruz. Él es nuestro guía, nuestro maestro, nuestro amigo, nuestro modelo, pero sobre todo es nuestro salvador. A veces Jesús nos llama, nos invita a seguirle, pero tal vez sucede que no nos damos cuenta de que es Él”*

*¿Qué voces escuchas actualmente? ¡Señor, que sea uno contigo y escuche tu voz!*