



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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January 10, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration for The Baptism of The Lord

Jesus is the beloved Son of the Father. He is the light of the nations and Lord of all creation. To him be all glory and praise! All who are thirsty, come to the waters, to the Lord, the fountain of salvation.



Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

Sacrament of Reconciliation: By appointment only.

Baptism: Contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Mano.

Marriage: Contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Mano at least six months in advance.

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil

Rosary: 3:40 pm
Mass: 4:00 pm

Sunday

Mass: 8:00 am & 10:30 am
Spanish Mass: St. Martin
Hazlehurst, Sunday 1:00 pm

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, January 11

Office Closed
No Mass

Tuesday, January 12

11:50 am Rosary
12:10 pm Mass

Wednesday, January 13

11:50 am Rosary
12:10 pm Mass

Thursday, January 14

11:50 am Rosary
12:10 pm Mass

Friday, January 15

7:15 am Mass

Remember to pray for God's guidance for all doctors and nurses in their work of healing the sick.



Prayers For Healing:

Merle Alexander, Karla Gerald, Clayton Powell, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Megan Gerald, Shirley Armstrong, Heath Louviere, Georgia Thibodeaux, Kayla Breaux, Taylor Ashley, Jim Dietz, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Toups, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutze, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Jeff Beeson, Chad Nettles, Dale Foster, Alyce Theriot, Brenner Babin, Carla Bayer Holly, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Amy Mason, Ricky Whitehead, Sandra Smith, Hannah Smith, Hollie Smith, Heidi Smith, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins, Joe Baitz

Prayers for the Homebound: Jocelyn Fonseca, Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, John Damico, Judy Rudman.

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially Joey Deavenport & Patrick Willis.

Prayers for Strength & Comfort:

Gunner Palmer, Zeb Hughes, their family & friends.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 9, 2021

Mass 4:00 pm - World Peace

Sunday, January 10, 2021

Mass 8:00 am - Our Parish
Mass 10:30 am - Judy Peets (RIP)

Thursday, January 14, 2021

Mass 12:10 pm - Sammy Serio (RIP)

Sunday, January 17, 2021

Mass 10:30 am - Margaret Smith (RIP)

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

Mass 12:10 pm - John Behan, Jr. (RIP)

Sunday, January 24, 2021

Mass 10:30 am - Taylor Greene (RIP)

Thursday, January 28, 2021

Mass 12:10 pm - Judy Peets (RIP)

Sunday, January 31, 2021

Mass 10:30 am - Margaret Smith (RIP)

Important Announcements from the Diocese—Due to COVID:

The Pastoral Council will NOT meet on January 14, 2021.

Faith Formation and CYO is suspended until we are notified from the Diocese that we can resume our schedule.

Although we are not currently meeting, please keep your protection of children training up to date. There is new training content available at <https://www.virtus.org>



Congratulations to these children of our parish! They have received awards for the 1st semester of school.

Emma Barrett—A/B Honor Roll
Braden Revere—Mississippi Scholars & Honors
Natalie Womack—A/B Honor Roll
Barrett Womack—A/B Honor Roll
Preslee Womack—All A Honor Roll

Happy Birthday!

Katie Jones
Eva Mason
Emily Phillips
David Phillips
Claudia Smith
Hugh Louviere

2021 Altar Flowers—Would you like to donate altar flowers for a special occasion, or in memory of a loved one? Please put your name and specify what the flowers are for on the sign-up sheet hanging on the wall in the vestibule. The flowers are \$60.00 and the envelopes are located in the wall hanger in the vestibule. Please place your money in the collection basket. If you have any questions contact the office.

January 16th & 17th Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Ushers	Lector
Saturday January 16 4:00 pm	Chandler, Goss	Alice Methvien
Sunday January 17 8:00 am	Bonner, Jones	Joshua Atwater
10:30 am	O. Junkin, Ybarra, Allen	Dennis Valentine

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools, and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese
English speaking USA: 888-830-0004
Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
December	\$36,102	\$22,775	159%
January	\$4,894	\$22,775	22%
Annual	\$141,099	\$273,300	52%

Collection envelopes for 2021 are located in the vestibule, please pick yours up.

Phase I for returning to Mass:

Bishop Kopacz will continue to dispense all the faithful from Sunday Obligation to participate in Mass until further notice.

There will be three masses per weekend, **Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:30 am on Sundays.** We ask that the 4:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass be designated for our parishioners 60 years and older and ones with underlying health issues who choose to attend Mass. There will be no rosary before at any Masses, and Reconciliation is by appointment only.

Vulnerable individuals, those 65 and older or with underlying conditions, should continue to shelter in place. Parents should consider the vulnerability of infants, toddler, and small children during this time, and consider not bringing them to Mass.

Face masks are mandated for all assembly members over the age of two. Please bring your own face mask.

Most masses will be quiet. If music is included, it will be limited to one musician and one cantor.

There will be no nursery at any mass, and the cry room will not be available.

The parish center will not be open. If a restroom is needed, please use the one behind the office, the code is 1799.

Hymnals have been removed and all Holy water fonts will remain empty.

There will not be an offering taken up, or any items taken to the altar during mass. A basket for donation/offering will be available in the vestibule.

Communion will be disbursed in the form of bread only and will only be offered in the hand. There will be no placing of the host on a tongue.

At the end of mass parishioners will be asked to leave from the back of the church first. Please follow the ushers' instructions.

Paper bulletins will not be available for the foreseeable future.

Please maintain appropriate social distancing and abide by all state and local health recommendations while inside the building.

Following each mass, the church will be disinfected/sanitized.

Everyone's vigilance with proper distancing, hygiene, and other measures is necessary whenever we gather. Thank you for your cooperation as we adhere to these guidelines.

EWTN Global Catholic Network

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land." 1 Chron.. 7-14

Where did Jesus go after His Baptism? Why should infants receive Baptism? What happens when someone dies without being baptized? For more about Baptism and for a free Pro-Life Prayers eBook, visit ewtn.com/baptismofthelord.

An EWTN Holy Land Experience, Public Life – Journey to the Holy Land with Fr. Joseph and Fr. Mark as they trace the themes of Jesus public life. Jan 10, 1:00 pm.

Defending Life – This week's episode "How do we Overturn Roe v Wade and Doe v Bolton? Jan 11, 3:00 am and Jan 14, 9:30 pm.

When They Say, You Say – To defend the pro-life position, take time to know and understand the arguments and language used by the pro-abortion propagandists. Get tools to take part wisely in the abortion debate. Series Jan 11-15, 4:30 pm.

Voices in the Desert – See the impact of Pope Paul VI's encyclical *Humanae Vitae* that led to advances in Catholic reproductive health care. Jan 14, 4:00 am; Jan 15, 7:00 pm.

EWTN Pro-Life Weekly – Catherine Hadro and a team of pro-life experts shine the light of truth on abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, and the culture of death. "Speaking the Truth Boldly on Life, Unfiltered" Sundays 9:30 am & Thursdays 9:00 pm.

January is Respect Life Month. Check your guide for more Pro-Life programs.

Sign up for the EWTN app on your phone for program schedules, Live Streams, On Demand, the Bible and much more!