



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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April 11, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Second Sunday Of Easter /Sunday Of Divine Mercy

Today's Gospel features the story of “doubting Thomas,” the apostle who refused to believe in the risen Christ until he saw him with his own eyes. But let us not overlook Jesus giving the Holy Spirit to the apostles, telling them “whose sins you forgive are forgiven them.” May we be a forgiving people, calling upon the Holy Spirit, whom we received in baptism, to extend that divine mercy to all in need of forgiveness, to all of us.

Staff

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

Sacraments

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, April 10

Mass at 5:00 PM

Sunday, April 11

Mass: 8:00 AM & 10:30 AM
Spanish Mass: St. Martin
Hazlehurst, Sunday 1:00 PM

Mass Intentions

April 10 - 5:00 PM—Our Parish
April 11 - 8:00 AM—World Peace
April 11 - 10:30 AM—All Unborn Babies



Father will be on retreat this week, we will NOT have Daily Mass. On Tuesday and Thursday at 11:50 there will be Rosary followed by a Communion Service. Please keep Fr. Mano in your prayers while he is on retreat.

Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Karla Gerald, 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 Troups, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Jeff Beeson, Dale Foster, Alyce Theriot, Brenner Babin, Carla Bayer Holly, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Amy Mason, Ricky Whitehead, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins, Ben Williams, Sonny Parsons, Robert Grice, Madeline King
Prayers for the Homebound: Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, John Damico, Judy Rudman.
Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially: Major Charles Andrew Griggs



Easter Flowers

In Memory of Clarence Hutson Family & Amien George Family - By: T.A. Boyd

In Memory of Ann Price and Renee & Jim Quinn - By: June Smith

In Memory of Charles & Adaline Feduccia and Ray & Louise Newell - By: Charles & Becky Feduccia

In Memory of The Deceased Members of The LeJune & Fuselier Family - By: Cathy Fuselier

In Memory of Msgr. Joseph Koury, Fr. Patrick Noonan, Sr. Mary Matthew McCloskey & Joe Bonfiglio - By: James & Carol Laird

In memory of Robert D. Biediger and Mr. & Mrs. Joe Moak Sr. - By: Joe & Linda Moak



Protection of Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728.

For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org and click on "Protection of Children."



Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

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

Happy Birthday!!

Robert Panzica
Charles Feduccia
Lilliana Baker
Kallie Leggett



Reminder:
Knights Of
Columbus Meeting
April 14 at 6:00 PM

Faith Formation Schedule:
Meal at 5:30 Class 6:00 PM—7:00 PM
April 14
April 21
April 28
May 5

We will continue to follow diocese guidelines, face masks must be worn. Teachers, please keep your protection of children training up to date. There is new training content available at: <https://www.virtus.org>.

“Behold, children are a gift from the LORD.”
Psalm 127:3

St. Francis is no longer using Iris Alerts as a communication system. We are now using Flocknote. If you have not signed up for Flocknote, please do so.

Simply text STFRANCIS1 TO 84576. You will receive a text response and will be able to register for specific group communications as well as general St. Francis communications.

Washing The Lord's Laundry
If you are interested in washing and preparing the altar linens for mass, please call the church office.

If you would like to lead the Rosary before Mass on Saturday or Sunday, contact the office. You may lead from your seat or the ambo.

THERE IS ROOM FOR YOU

St. Francis is continuing to practice social distancing, but we are consistently having space in all our masses for additional people. If we begin to reach our limited capacity, more masses will be made available so we can protect ourselves and provide everyone an opportunity to attend mass.

Although the state of Mississippi has lifted the mask mandate, masks are still required at all indoor functions of the Catholic Church, including mass.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
March	\$25,823	\$22,775	113%
April	\$5,844	\$22,775	26%
Annual	\$205,710	\$273,300	75%

Up-Coming Weekend Mass Schedule

Date & Time	Ushers	Lector
Saturday April 17 5:00 PM	Chandler J. Phillips	T. A. Boyd
Sunday April 18 8:00 AM	Bonner Jones	Joshua Atwater
10:30 AM	O. Junkin T. Junkin Allen	Shelley Harrigill

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.

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 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:30 am on Sundays. We ask that the 5:00 pm Saturday Vigil Mass be designated for our parishioners 60 years and older and ones with underlying health issues who choose to attend Mass. 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

(Discrepancies sometimes occur between TV, EWTN App and Highlights so please check for earliest stated times)

He is Risen! And, now, it's all about Mercy!

Divine Mercy Chaplet from the National Shrine of the Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, Mass 2:00 pm daily.

Hope to Die, series continues with Life, Death and the Body Tues 3:00 am Sat 4:30 pm.

April 10 Global Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed by children around the world in several languages 9:30 am.

The Face of Mercy, history of the Divine Mercy devotion brought to the Church by St. Faustina 1:00 pm.

The Reformation, a look at the life of Martin Luther 4:00 pm.

The Last Appeal, story of a peasant girl chosen to spread the message of the Divine Mercy to the world in preparation for the Day of Judgement, 5:00 pm.

Faustina: Love and Mercy 7:00 pm.

Journey through Scripture: The Church Fathers continues, 10:30 pm.

April 11 Divine Mercy Celebration from Vilnius, Lithuania 9:00 am.

Divine Mercy Preview Show 11:00 am and 11:00 pm.

Mass & Celebration of Divine Mercy from Stockbridge, Mass. 12:30 pm
Divine Mercy Holy Hour Live from Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Hanceville 3:00 pm.

The Original Image of Divine Mercy: The Untold Story of an Unknown Masterpiece 9:00 pm.

April 12 – 16, 4:30 pm each day, The God of Mercy: 4/12 Faustina, a Story of Mercy; 4/13 The Five Elements of Divine Mercy Devotion; 4/14 Yahweh, The God of Mercy in the Old Testament; 4/15 Jesus, the Incarnate of Mercy in the New Testament; 4/16 Mercy Wanted Today.

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