



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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April 25, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Two metaphors in today’s readings describe Jesus. Peter, drawing upon the words of the psalmist, calls Jesus the cornerstone. He is the foundation of our Christian faith, the one who conquered death and brought salvation to the world. In the Gospel, Jesus identifies himself as the Good Shepherd. He leads and cares for his sheep, even sheep outside the fold, eventually laying down his life for them, for us. Let us reflect on how Jesus is our cornerstone and our shepherd.

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 & Intention

Saturday, April 24, Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM - Our Parish
Sunday, April 25, Mass - 8:00 AM - World Peace
Sunday, April 25, Mass - 10:30 AM - The Family of Myrtle Valentine, may her soul rest in peace.

Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, April 26 - No Mass
Tuesday, April 27 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass - Hu Kahn (RIP)
Wednesday, April 28 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Thursday, April 29 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass - Myrtle Valentine (RIP)
Friday, April 30 - 7:15 AM Mass

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries is the Food Pantry Ministry of St. Francis Church

Are you a parishioner in need of grocery assistance? If so, you can call 601-833-2709 for more information on receiving assistance.

If you would like to make a donation, you may do so by getting an envelope from the vestibule and placing it in the collection basket, or mail your donation to:

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries
PO Box 732
Brookhaven, MS 39602

Would you like to volunteer your time to help with the Ministry? If so, please contact Jim Bonner 601-833-2709

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, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Toups, 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, Bruce Davis, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, C.W. Edge
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

Warmest wishes to
Sabrina & Adam Smith
on the Baptism of their sweet
little one, Taylor. May God's joy,
love and peace fill you on this
special day and the days ahead.

Altar flowers are given by
Cathy & Roderick Fuselier in
thanksgiving of
their Wedding Anniversary.

Happy Birthday!!

Sandy Wojcik Sandy Baudoin
Piper Douchard Edie Riley
Ange'le Bartholomew Christopher Smith
Matthew Boyd Henley Jackson

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

**Flocknote is the new
communication system.**
Sign-up by texting
STFRANCISI TO 84576.
If you need help
registering, contact
the office.

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)
4/24, 4:00 pm – **The Reformation**, Disagreement and Chaos
4/24, 4:30 pm – **Hope to Die**, Death and Resurrection in the New Testament.
4/24, 10:30 pm **Journey Through Scriptures, The Bible and the Church Fathers** – Lesson 7 The Fathers of the Church. 4/29 10:00 am -Lesson 8, Preserving the Truth.
4/25, 7:30 pm – **Catholics Come Home**, Goodbye Broadway, Hello Faith!
4/25, 9:00 pm **The Crusades** - An EWTN Docudrama filmed on location throughout the Holy Land and Europe, reveals the myths, the legends and the truths about the Crusades, the historical event of the Medieval era.
4/26, 9:30 am – **Mother Angelica, Live Classics**, A Meditation on the Book of Wisdom.
4/26, 12:00 pm **Women of Grace**, How to Read the Scriptures.
4/27, 10:30 am – **Teresa of Avila Personality and Prayer**, Determination.
4/28, 7:00 pm – **EWTN Live**, Fr. Mitch with guest, Charbel Raïsh.
4/29, 2:30 pm – **St. Catherine of Siena** – Take a tour of 14th century Italy to experience the life and writings of St. Catherine in this EWTN original docudrama filled with incredible interviews and dramatic reenactments.
4/29, 4:30 pm – **Feasts & Seasons** – Feast of St. Catherine of Siena.
4/30, 10:30 am – **Lives of the Saints** – Dominic Guzman: Preacher of Grace, A drama portraying the life of St. Dominic who labored zealously for the Salvation of others by preaching the Word of God.

Sign up for the EWTN app on your phone for schedules, live streams, On Demand, the Bible and more!

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.



The myParish App is a convenient way to keep up with the bulletin, daily readings and so much more!

Braxton & Jennifer Whitehead request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter

Kenzie Whitehead

to

Connor Smith

son of
Patrick & Kellie Barrett

Saturday, the fifteenth of May
two thousand twenty-one
at six thirty in the evening

Memorial Park
105 South Union Street
Natchez, MS 39120

Reception to Follow:
EPYK Natchez
515 Main Street
Natchez, MS 39120

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.

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.

IMPORTANT USHER NOTICE

Contact the office if:

You are a scheduled usher and you are no longer serving your scheduled time.

OR

You would like to be a usher.

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.

Faith Formation Schedule:
Meal at 5:30 Class 6:00 PM—7:00 PM
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 Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
April	\$12,636	\$22,775	55%
Annual	\$209,422	\$273,300	77%

Mass Schedule for May 1st and 2nd

Saturday (May 1) 5:00 PM Mass	Sunday (May 2) 7:30 AM Rosary 8:00 AM Mass	Sunday (May 2) 10:30 AM Mass
Ushers: Chandler & J. Phillips	Rosary: Margaret Weathersby	Ushers: Barrett, Murray & Calcote
Lector: Cathy Fuselier	Ushers: Achord & Riley	Lector: Valentine
Music: Eileen & Emily	Lector: Shea Riley	Music: Johnna