



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

## “Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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May 23, 2021 Year B

### Eucharistic Celebration Of Pentecost Sunday



All of us have been baptized into one and the same Spirit; let us live, then, by the Spirit! That same Spirit, the Advocate, who “renews the face of the earth”, was given as gift to the disciples to strengthen them to go forth in the name of the Lord, and to obtain forgiveness of sins.



**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 Schuttle, 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, Ricky Whitehead, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins, Ben Williams, Sonny Parsons, Robert Grice, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, C.W. Edge, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton

**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



### Baby Bottle Boomerang!

This is how you can help.. take home a baby bottle or two, fill them with change, dollar bills or a check and return it on Father’s Day. Your donations at these times are the fundraisers for the Center for Pregnancy Choices in Lawrence County and the Crisis Pregnancy Center of SW Mississippi in McComb. This year, you have the choice of filling a baby bottle or simply dropping your change in the large bottle in the vestibule as you enter or leave the Church. “There is still work to be done! There are still babies to be saved!” Please be generous. God bless you!



Robert Wusterbarth  
Luke Lorraine  
Brayden Mabry  
Spencer Ybarra  
Lindsey Smith  
Kristen Kirton



King’s Daughters Medical Center is reaching out to local churches to see if there is interest in receiving the COVID vaccine. If there are 10 or more people (18 & over) interested in receiving the vaccine; KDMC would come on-site at St. Francis and provide vaccines on a Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon. If you are interested, please call Celine Craig (601-835-9175) or send an email ([ccraig@kdmc.org](mailto:ccraig@kdmc.org)).

Information required includes Name, Birthdate, and good phone #.

### Altar Flower Dates Are Still Available

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.

### St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
May	\$ 14,379	\$22,775	60%
Annual	\$ 235,698	\$273,300	80%

### Mass Schedule for May 29 & 30

Saturday, May 29	Sunday, May 30	Sunday, May 30
5:00 PM Mass	8:00 AM Mass	10:30 AM Mass
Ushers: Goss & Chandler Lector: Shelley Harrigill	Ushers: Jim Craig & Achord Lector: Celine Craig	Ushers: Riley, Womack & Barrett Lector: Shea Riley Music: Tara & Emily

### 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

- **Sat., May 22, 4:00 pm – The Reformation** – The Dissolution of the Monasteries.
- **4:30 pm – Reasons to Believe** – Faith, Science and the Persuasive Power of the Universe, Dr. Scott Hahn. **7:00 pm – St. Rita**, pt 1
- **10:30 pm – Journey through Scripture: The Bible and the Church Fathers** – Lesson 11, Fathers and Martyrs.
- **Sun. May 23, 1:30 pm – Meditations of Pentecost. 2:00 pm, Solemn Mass of Pentecost from Rome.**
- **Fri. May 28, 4:00 am, St. Maraina of Jesus** – the life of St. Mariana, an Ecuadorian mystic who was blessed with many spiritual gifts and graces.
- **NEW NEWS SHOW, EWTN News in-Depth** every Friday at 7:00 pm, Saturday at 12:00 am and Sunday at 10 am.
- For more programming information, please pick up a copy of the **Highlights** which can be found in the rack in the vestibule.
- *Sign up for the EWTN app on your phone for schedules, live streams, On Demand, the Bible and more!*

EWTN Highlights brochures are available in the wall hanger in the vestibule. They provide the television schedule. If you are homebound this can be mailed to you by contacting the office.

### Mass Protocol

Bishop Joseph Kopacz will lift the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass effective June 5/6 for the Feast of Corpus Christi.

There will be three masses per weekend, **Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:30 am on Sundays.**

Reconciliation is at 4:40 PM on Saturdays or by appointment.

Masks are encouraged for those who are not vaccinated and for children and youth under 16 years old. But the families and the individuals may make the decision to use masks considering the risks involved.

Those individuals who have compromised immune systems and other underlying health conditions may choose to still wear masks and are encouraged to do so.

Those who wish to continue wearing a facemask and would like to sit only around those with masks may sit in the chairs located at Mary’s Altar or St. Francis Altar. Please bring your own face mask.

The nursery will be available starting July 4th at 10:30 AM masses. The cry room is available.

Altar Servers will resume at the 5:00 PM and 10:30 AM Masses starting July 3rd.

The parish center will be open along with the restroom behind the office, the code is 1799.

Hymnals will be placed back in the pews June 5.

Offering will be taken up using a non-touch basket.

Communion will be disbursed in the form of bread only, with 1 Eucharistic Minister and will only be offered in the hand. There will be no placing of the host on a tongue. Communion procedure will return to the Pre-COVID way using the center aisle.

Please maintain appropriate social distancing of 3ft. and abide by all state and local health recommendations while inside the building.

Following the 5:00 PM Mass & 8:00 AM Mass, the church will be disinfected/sanitized.

### Staff

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

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:**  
4:40 PM on Saturday or by appointment.

**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, May 22, Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM - Anand Thanugundla (RIP)  
Sunday, May 23, Mass - 8:00 AM - Special Intention for Lourdu Mary  
Sunday, May 23, Mass - 10:30 AM - Our Parish

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, May 24- No Mass  
Tuesday, May 25 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass  
Wednesday, May 26 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass  
Thursday, May 27 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass  
Friday, May 28 - 7:15 AM Mass

Flocknote is the new communication system. Sign-up by texting STFRANCIS1 TO 84576. If you need help registering, contact the office.

May 27—6:00 PM  
Pastoral Council  
Meeting