



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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June 6, 2021 Year B

Eucharistic Celebration Of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Blood was used by Moses and the Chosen People to seal the covenant God has made with them. Centuries later, Jesus used his own blood—the blood he offered his disciples, the blood he would freely shed on the cross—to seal the new covenant he made with those in need of redemption, with all of us. In today’s psalm we sing together, “I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord.” As we deepen our appreciation of the blood we share, let us commit to taking the cup Jesus offers us and calling upon the name of the Lord.

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

Saturday, June 5 Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM (Intention-Our Parish)
Sunday, June 6 Mass - 8:00 AM
Sunday, June 6 Mass - 10:30 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday, June 7- No Mass
Tuesday, June 8 - Funeral Mass at 11:00
Wednesday, June 9 - No Mass
Thursday, June 10 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Friday, June 11 - 7:15 AM Mass

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!

WITH DEEPEST

Sympathy

We extend our condolences to the family of Claudette George of our St. Francis Family. Please pray for the repose of her soul. Visitation will be at St. Francis Church, Tuesday, June 8 from 10:00 AM until mass at 11:00 AM. Riverwood Family Funeral Services is in charge of arrangements.

Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Karla Gerald, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Megan Gerald, Shirley Armstrong, Heath Louviere, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryley Touns, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutlzle, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Jeff Beeson, Dale Foster, 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, Maryn Touns, Emily Picou, Mason Rodrigue, Connor Bray, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch
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

Please note the following changes:

June

5:00 PM & 10:30 AM Mass will have 1 Cross Bearer/Eucharistic Minister & 1 Lector and 1 Commentator.

8:00 AM Mass will have 1 person serve as Lector & Commentator.

Gift Bearers at all Masses will be those who have a birthday for the upcoming week.

July

The 10:30 AM Mass will be TEMPORARILY MOVED to 10:00 AM.

Nursery will be open at the 10:00 AM Mass.

Altar Servers will serve at the 5:00 PM & 10:00 AM Masses

Adoration will be at the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month.



Eli Ferguson
Josh Robin
Sherlie Ecarb
Colby Calcote
Nathan Boyd



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.

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).

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

Below are the funeral arrangements for Bishop Latino at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson:

Tuesday - June 8th

11:30 am - reception of the body in the church.

6:30 pm - vigil prayers

Wednesday - June 9th

11:30 am - funeral liturgy

The Diocese is making arrangements to have the funeral Mass live-streamed over the internet on the Diocesan Facebook page.

Due to Bishop Latino's funeral, we will not have daily mass at St. Francis on Wednesday, June 9.

Altar Flowers are given by Shelley Harrigill in recognition and prayer for guidance for the upcoming Municipal Elections.

We Are Called...



Please keep these First Holy Communion Candidates in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Mass will be June 27th at the 10:30 AM, reception following in Serio Hall.

Altar Server Ministry

Are you an Altar Server? Have you received your First Holy Communion and would like to be an Altar Server? If you answered YES to either of these questions, you are needed! For more information, please contact the church office at 601-833-1799.



Music Meeting



June 11 - 12:00

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 10:00 AM masses.

The cry room is available.

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

Adoration will resume in July after the 5:00 PM & 10:00 AM Masses.

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.

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.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
May	\$ 20,866	\$22,775	92%
June	\$ 4,481	\$22,775	20%
Annual	\$ 246,665	\$273,300	91%

If you have any requests for the Fiscal Year budget, please contact Sue Junkin or Aaron Achord.

Mass Date & Time	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Ushers
Saturday June 12 5:00 PM	Mary Nettles		L – Alice Methvien C – Cathy Fuselier	Chandler Bowman
Sunday June 13 8:00 AM		Tara	L & C – Diane Acy	Bonner Jones
10:30 AM	Kathleen Calcote	Eileen & Celine	L – D. Valentine C – A. Valentine	Womack Calcote