



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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July 4, 2021 Year B

Speaking the word of God can be tough. God warns Ezekiel that he will need to speak out against a stubborn and rebellious people. Jesus meets with opposition when preaching in his hometown. Saint Paul speaks of the hardships he faces. Speaking out on behalf of our faith can be as difficult for us now as it was for them then. But we know, like Paul, that we have the power of Christ dwelling within us. As we listen to God’s word, let us pray for the resolve we need to give witness to our faith.

### 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 Vigil Mass - 5:00 PM - Our Parish

Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM

Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM

Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

#### Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, July 5- No Mass

Tuesday, July 6 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass - Bill & Kathy Phillips & Family and Jeff & Emily Phillips & Family - By: Mary Catherine & The George Family

Wednesday, July 7 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass— Susan & Mark Smith and Family- By: Mary Catherine & The George Family

Thursday, July 8 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass— Margaret & Bob Weathersby and Family- By: Mary Catherine & The George Family

Friday, July 9 - 7:15 AM Mass

**Beginning in July the 10:30 AM Mass will be TEMPORARILY MOVED to 10:00 AM.**



**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 Toups, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, Katie Jones, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, C.W. Edge, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Gale, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Maryn Toups, Emily Picou, Mason Rodrigue, Connor Bray, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, James Howard  
**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.

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

Beginning the weekend of July 17 & 18 - During the offertory, children may come forward to place their offering in the basket located by the pillar.

Beginning the weekend of July 17 & 18, 10:00 AM MASS ONLY—We will have Children’s Liturgy in the Chapel. (Children will start with Mass in the Church, after the Gloria they will come to the altar for a blessing from Father. They will have Children’s Liturgy in the Chapel and will return to Church during the offertory.



Kaylin Hester (July 3)  
Celine Craig (July 6)  
Carol Laird (July 7)  
Joyce Jones (July 7)  
Connie Fonseca (July 7)  
Hollie Smith (July 8)  
Parker Shann (July 8)



Altar flowers are given by Rob, Amy & Eva Mason.

Save the date! Mark you calendar!

Parish workday!  
July 24  
8:00 AM



### EWTN

#### Summertime is for Kids!

Weekdays 3:00 – 4:00 pm, Saturdays 8:30 – 10:00 am Tomkin the Catholic Cowboy, Meet Tomkin and his trusty steed Blaise in this award winning animated series where children learn valuable lessons in life while growing in their Catholic faith.  
Mondays 3:00 pm – We Are Catholic, 3:30 pm – Lucy and Friends.  
Tuesdays 3:00 pm – My Time with Jesus, 3:30 pm – Bugtime Adventures.  
Wednesdays 3:00 pm – ABCATHOLIC, 3:30 pm – Truth in the Heart.  
Thursdays 3:00 pm – Hermie and Friends, 3:30 pm – My Catholic Family.  
Fridays – 3:00 pm – The Way of the Cross for Kids, 3:30 pm – The Friar.  
Saturdays 8:30 am – Cat Chat, 9:00 am – Masterpiece Donut Shop, 9:30 am – Animated Stories from the Bible.

Sign up for the EWTN app on your phone for schedules, live streams, On Demand, the Bible and more! Now you can watch EWTN anywhere, any time with thousands of programs available on our new platform, On Demand. Visit ewtncom/ondemand!

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### 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.



Mass Date & Time	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Ushers
Saturday July 10 5:00 PM	Mary Nettles		L – Alice Methvien C – Cathy Fuselier	Chandler Bowman
Sunday July 11 8:00 AM		Diane & Becky	L & C – Jason Guthrie	J. Phillips Jones
10:00 AM	K. Calcote	Eileen & Celine	L – D. Valentine C – A. Valentine	Womack Calcote

### Mass Protocol

Bishop Joseph Kopacz has lifted the general dispensation from the Sunday obligation to attend Mass.

There will be three masses per weekend, Vigil Mass at 5:00 pm on Saturdays, and 8:00 am, 10:00 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. Families and 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 in August.

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.

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.

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.



The baby bottle boomerang has ended.

Thank you for your generosity in support of this cause.

If you have not returned a baby bottle, please do so as soon as possible!

The Finance Council will meet July 8 at 6:00 PM.

### St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2020 to June 30, 2021

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
June	\$ 36,467	\$22,775	160%
Annual	\$ 278,651	\$273,300	102%

The numbers above do not include the weekend of June 26 & 27.