



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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July 25, 2021 Year B

## Eucharistic Celebration Of The Seventeenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

The miracle performed by Elisha finds its perfect fulfillment in Jesus' feeding of the five thousand. He opens his hands and satisfies our deepest needs. In him we form one body.



**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, 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, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Maryn Toups, Emily Picou, Mason Rodrigue, Connor Bray, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, James Howard, Lacy Sholar, Ron Gaudin, Kate Stark, Evie Greer, Chris Blackmon, Charlotte Beeson Mabry

**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



The Family of St. Francis sends our sympathy and condolences to the family of Luis and Natalie Ybarra for the recent loss of Luis' dad, Florencio Ybarra. Please keep them in your prayers.

Beginning immediately, elderly parishioners, or those with chronic underlying medical conditions are encouraged to attend daily mass, which will fulfill the weekend obligation.

**Please note the following changes:**

The 10:30 AM Mass will be TEMPORARILY MOVED to 10:00 AM.  
Nursery is **CLOSED** July 25.  
Adoration at the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month is postponed until further notice.  
Children will **NOT** come forward to place their offering in the basket located by the pillar.  
We will **NOT** have Children's Liturgy in the Chapel.



**Emerson Robinson (July 24)**  
**Mark Nettles (July 25)**  
**Becky Bowman (July 27)**



Altar Flowers are given by Shelley Harrigill in Celebrating the 33rd Anniversary of her Parents.

**Covid Protocols Up-dated July 22, 2021**

Given the recent rise in COVID cases St. Francis is changing some protocols to better protect our parishioners:

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

Beginning immediately, elderly parishioners, or those with chronic underlying medical conditions are encouraged to attend daily mass, which will fulfill the weekend obligation.

All daily masses will take place in the church so individuals can spread out more.

Ropes will be put up limiting seating to every other row in the church. All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask. Separate seating for those wearing a mask and wishing to segregate will continue to be available at St. Francis Altar or St. Mary's Altar.

Father will process in with the eucharistic minister and the lector. There will be no recessional by Father.

The welcome celebrations scheduled for 8/8/21 has been postponed. A new date will be set at a future meeting.

Music will continue with a limit of 3 total people in the choir loft.

There will be no youth altar servers. If a vaccinated adult would like to volunteer, a mask must be worn on the altar.

Work day scheduled for July 24 has been cancelled.

Children's liturgy will not take place until further notice.

Ushers will wear mask when they greet parishioners, offer hand sanitizer to all incoming attendees, taking up the collection and when passing out bulletins.

Sanitization of the church will resume after all masses.

Parishioners will be encouraged to use both the main doors and the handicapped entrance to leave the facility.

Please remember that community transmission is up. Please do not congregate after 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.

The nursery is not available at 10:00 AM mass on July 25.

The cry room is available.

Adoration at the 5:00 PM and 10:00 AM Masses on the 1st weekend of every month is postponed until further notice.

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 by adults only.

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.

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.

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**More Saints!!**

**Sat. July 24, 1:00 pm Discovering James: Saint of the Way** Travel along the legendary Way of St. James in this compelling look at the rich legacy, life and ministry of Christ's apostle and his impact on our own faith journeys.

**7:00 pm Charbel**, The fascinating life of St. Charbel Makhlouf, a Lebanese mystic and Maronite monk whose spiritual gifts included peace, humility and miraculous abilities. Today many Lebanese Christians invoke his healing power.

**Sun. July 25, 9:00 pm and Fri. July 30, 4:00 am The Temple of the Stars** An historical docudrama on the ancient pilgrimage route, The Way of St. James and the construction of the Cathedral of Santiago de Compostela, which was built over the apostle's tomb.

**Mon. July 26, 5:30 pm and Wed. July 28, 10:00 pm The Doctors of the Church, St. Augustine of Hippo, Part One** The conversion, baptism and extraordinary life of one of the Church's towering saints. Known as The Doctor of Grace, his prolific writings profoundly influenced Western Christianity.

**Saints and Martyrs Programming:**  
**Mondays 10:30 am** They Might Be Saints. (7/26 Fr, Patrick Peyton, Family Rosary)  
**Tuesdays 10:30 am** Teresa of Avila, Personality and prayer.

**Wednesday 10:30 am** Saints for Today.  
**Thursdays 10:30 am** Eucharistic Journey with St. Thomas Aquinas.  
**Fridays 10:30 am** Lives of the Saints.  
**Daily 6:00 am** Chaplet of St. Michael.

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**Altar Servers**

**Altar Servers will NOT meet on July 25th at 9:00 AM in the church. This will be rescheduled at a later date.**

Parish workday for the 24th of July has been **CANCELLED.**



POSTPONED to a later date.

**The 14th Annual**

"Speak Lord, I'm Listening" Retreat for men and women using the spiritual exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola will be held:

Friday, July 30th at 7:00 PM through Sunday, August 1st at 12:00 PM. St. Alphonsus Catholic Church, McComb, MS

There is still time to register! Fr. Bill Henry, retreat director and Jim Murphy will be the presenters. For more info contact Charlene Brown 601-276-5954

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
July	\$ 14,375	\$ 24,333	59%
Annual	\$ 14,375	\$292,000	5%

Mass Date & Time	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Ushers
Saturday July 31 5:00 PM	Michele Ratliff		L – Cathy Fuselier C – Shelley Harrigill	Chandler P. Bergeron
Sunday August 1 8:00 AM		Tara	L & C – Diane Acy	Jim Bonner Jeff Phillips
10:00 AM	Luis Ybarra		L – Dennis Valentine C – Amy Valentine	Stephen Murray Craig Womack