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 Mary Ratliff (RIP) - By: June Smith
Sunday Mass - 8:00 AM Our Parish
Sunday Mass - 10:00 AM
Spanish Mass Sunday at St. Martin (Hazlehurst) 1:00 PM

Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Monday, October 25 - No Mass
Tuesday, October 26 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Wednesday, October 27—11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Thursday, October 28 - 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass
Friday, October 29 - 7:15 AM Mass

Protection of Children

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church be (is) at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care.

Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Valerie McClellan, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3728. For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org **and click on "Protection of Children."**

Bishop Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.

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Eucharistic Celebration Of The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prayers for Healing: Merle Alexander, Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, 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, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Bob Hadley, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Tina Coates, Joe Feduccia, Mark Flynn, Norman Louviere III

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

Nov. 6 & 7 Mass Schedule Saturday Vigil 5:00 Sunday 9:30
Knights will serve breakfast after the 9:30 Mass.

Thank you to those you participated in the The 34th National Life Chain this weekend. We pray for those affected by abortion and for a timely end to abortion.

Altar Flowers are donated by Jim & Celine Craig in loving memory of their parents Edmund & Dolores Hartl and Jim & Kate Craig.

Connor Smith
Oct. 25th

C Y O
Join us for
C Y O
Sunday, Oct. 24
in Serio Hall.
5:30-7:00
4th Grade & Up

Faith Formation

We will meet on
October 27 (Trunk or Treat)
November 3, 10 & 17.
Meal will be at 5:30.
Class from 6:00—7:00.

There will be a Memorial Mass for Stephanie Kilpatrick at St. Francis on October 30 at 10:30 AM. All of St. Francis parishioners are invited.

May the Lord shine perpetual light upon her and grant her eternal peace. .

WEDNESDAY, October 27, 2021
Festivities including meal start at 5:30 & end at 7:00.
Trunk or Treating starts at 5:45, with prize for best decorated trunk at 6:45.

Knights of Columbus

Everyone is invited to the Parish Center on November 7 after the 9:30 AM Mass. The Knights will cook breakfast. You can eat in or take out.

Highlights from EWTN

Sat. Oct. 23, 1:00 pm – In the Footsteps of John Paul the Great. Unforgettable journey through the life of John Paul II. Visit the Polish landmarks where Karol Wojtyla grew up studied, faced Nazi persecution and shepherded the faithful as Krakow's Archbishop.
A MUST SEE! Sat Oct. 23, 7:00 pm.; Mon. Oct 25, 12:30 am. Speak of the Devil – Spiritual Warfare. A cinematic retelling of the Biblical parable of the Prodigal Son. Expert interviews interwoven throughout the story teach Catholics the importance of being battle-ready for upcoming spiritual warfare.
Sun. Oct. 24, 3:00 am, Fr. Mitch Pacwa Interviews Aidan Gallagher, Producer and Campbell Miller, Director, of Speak of the Devil – Spiritual Warfare.
Sun. Oct. 24, 9:00 pm. St. Paul of the Cross – An original docudrama on the life, ministry and writings of St. Paul of the Cross, founder of the Passionists.
Mon. Oct 25, 4:30 pm. The Meaning of Suffering, Light out of Darkness.
Tues. Oct. 26, 4:30 pm. The Meaning of Suffering – A Different Spirit.
Wed. Oct. 27, 4:30 pm. The Meaning of Suffering – God Cares for You!
Thurs. Oct. 28, 4:30 pm. The Meaning of Suffering – All Things Work to Good.
Fri. Oct. 29, 4:30 pm. The Meaning of Suffering - From Superficial to Supernatural. (More on Oct. 30)

Get 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!
Become a Media Missionary - help EWTN spread the gospel throughout the world!
Sign up at missionaries@ewtn.com or contact Margaret Weathersby at m.weathersby43@yahoo.com for more info.

Covid Protocols Up-dated October 14, 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.

Holy water is available to those who would like to use it.

All individuals are encouraged to wear a mask. Separate seating for those wearing a mask and wishing to separate from people not wearing a mask will continue to be available at St. Francis Altar or Mary's Altar.

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

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.

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.

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 now available at 10:00 AM mass.

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.

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools, and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese English speaking USA: 888-830-0004
Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

Elections for Pastoral Council will be November 21.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
October	$ 5,884.00	$ 24,333	24%
YTD	$ 72,637.00	$ 97,332	75%
Annual	$ 72,637.00	$292,000	25%

Mass Date & Time	Music	Cross Bearer & Eucharistic Minister	Ushers	Lector & Commentator
Saturday, October 30 5:00 PM		Mary Nettles	Bergeron & Chandler	L & C – Cathy Fuselier
Sunday, October 31 8:00 AM	Tara		J. Bonner & J. Phillips	L & C – Celine Craig
10:00 AM		K. Calcote	Calcote & Murray	L & C – J. Guthrie