



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Thy Peace”

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May 1, 2022 Year C

## Eucharistic Celebration Of The Third Sunday of Easter



**Prayers for Healing:** Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, Heath Louviere, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryan Toups & Children, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Dale Foster, Brenner Babin, Carla Bayer Holly, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Ricky Whitehead, Kathy Bailey, Lonnie May Young, Gene Scoggins, Sonny Parsons, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robin Rushing, Robert Wusterbarth, Paul Phillips, Cindy Gale, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirtan, Emily Picou, Mason Rodrigue, Connor Bray, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, James Howard, Lacy Sholar, Ron Gaudin, Evie Greer, Chris Blackmon, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Gale, Bob Hadley, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Tina Coates, Joe Feduccia, Norman Louviere III, Michelle Smith, Billy Walker, Brian Wilson, Ronnie Bowman, Davey Tucker, Joan Benit Mulvihill, Judy Mulvihill, Paula Gennaro, Kerri Richardson, Kelly Oakman, Darren Smith, Perry Bergeron, Selma Gravelle, Lawrence Duhe, Brenda Keating, Jimmy Terrio, Earl Westfall, Darryl White

**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 extends sympathy and condolences to Tom & Becky Corkern for the loss of their son Rev. Canon Matthew Thomas Locy Corkern. May his soul rest in peace. Please keep them in your prayers.

We have found One who is worthy and able to pay our ransom and set us free: Jesus Christ of Nazareth, Son of David. He is the Son of Mary and the Sovereign Son of God. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. He alone was found worthy to deliver us from the bondage of sin and the oppression of the Devil.



Billy Walker (2nd)  
Jason Guthrie (2nd)  
Ronald Wojcik (3rd)  
Austin Craig (5th)  
David Phillips (6th)



### Our Lady of Fatima Novena

May 4-May 12 (Feast Day: May 13)

Most Holy Virgin, who deigned to come to Fatima to reveal to the three little shepherds the treasures of graces hidden in the recitation of the Rosary, inspire our hearts with a sincere love of this devotion, so that by meditating on the mysteries of our redemption that are recalled in it, we may gather the fruits and obtain the conversion of sinners, the conversion of Russia and this favor which I so earnestly seek, (mention your request) which I ask of thee in this novena, for the greater Glory of God, for thine own honor and for the good of all people. Amen.

**Concluding Prayer** Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be (three times each)



We continue to get closer to our goal for the **Catholic Service Appeal**. Letters were sent out recently asking you to consider a gift of \$15. If we can get 7,000 parishioners around our diocese to give \$15, we can educate two seminarians next year. We are quickly approaching the ordination of Andrew Bowden on May 14th. Fr. Nick Adam recently signed up a new seminarian so there will be six seminarians studying to be a priest for our diocese. Please consider a gift to the CSA.

If you have not already contributed, you can give online at [csa.jacksondiocese.org](http://csa.jacksondiocese.org) or mail your pledge card today.

### Highlights from EWTN

**EWTN Highlights** May is Mary's month.  
The Holy Land Rosary Daily 6:30 am.  
Holy Rosary and Devotions with the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word, Monday – Saturday, 8:00 am. The Holy Rosary with Mother Angelica, Monday – Friday, 2:30 pm. And 8:30 pm. Holy Rosary from Lourdes, Sundays 2:30 pm.  
**Sacrament Programming:** Monday – Friday at 10:30 am.  
**Women of Grace:** Monday – Friday at 12:00 pm.  
**Family Programming:** Monday – Thursday at 12:30 pm.  
**Men's Programming:** Monday – Thursday at 10:00 pm.  
**Apologetics Saturday:** Saturdays at 3:00 – 5:00 pm.  
**EWTN Kids:** Monday – Friday at 3:00 – 4:00 pm and Saturdays 8:30 – 10:00 am.  
Check your local guide or [ewtn.com/schedule](http://ewtn.com/schedule) or your EWTN app. for more.

Altar Flowers are given in honor of the Confirmation Confirmandi.

Wishing you all of God's blessings on this extraordinary day. Congratulations!

**St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members**  
Aaron Achord (Chairperson)  
Margaret Weathersby  
Eddie Britt  
Jim Hall  
Patrick Barrett  
Laura Murray  
Christine Fiorella  
Jane Coleman

### St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members

Johnna McRee, President  
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Jeff Phillips, Liturgy Commission  
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Jim Craig, Member  
Cathy Fuselier, Member

### St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
April	\$ 18,459.00	\$ 24,333.00	76%
YTD	\$ 230,595.00	\$ 243,330.00	95%
Annual	\$ 230,595.00	\$ 292,000.00	79%

### 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

### Weekend Mass Schedule & Intention

Saturday (4/30) Vigil Mass - 4:00 PM - The Roma & Ann Ness Family

Sunday (5/1) Mass—10:00 AM - Our Parish

### Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

Tues.—May 3 - 11:50 AM (Rosary), 12:10 PM (Mass) Matthew Corkern (RIP)

Wed.—May 4—11:50 AM (Rosary), 12:10 PM (Mass) James Austin (RIP)

Thurs.—May 5—11:50 AM (Rosary), 12:10 PM (Mass) Hazel Bodin (RIP)

Fri.—May 6—7:15 AM (Mass & Breakfast) Matthew Corkern (RIP)

Faith Formation: We will meet May 4  
5:30 Meal & 6:00—7:00 Class

### FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

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](http://www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese)

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004 Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

Date & Time	Eucharistic Minister	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers
Saturday May 7 5:00 pm	Mary Nettles		L—Shelley Harrigill C—Alice Methvien		Hugh Louviere & Brad Smith
Sunday May 8 8:00 am	Laura Murray	Eileen & Celine	L—Diane Acy C—Jeff Phillips		David Phillips & Jim Craig
Sunday May 8 10:00 am	Patrick Riley		L—Larry Baker C—Shea Riley	Natalie Womack & Piper Douchard	Brett Douchard & Jim Hall