



# St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

## “Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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September 4, 2022 Year C

### Eucharistic Celebration Of The Twenty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

**Prayers for Healing:** Nathan Williamson, James & Carol Laird, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Bridget Fairbrother, Ashley & Ryan Touns & Children, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutze, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Dale Foster, 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 Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Emily Picou, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, James Howard, Ron Gaudin, Evie Greer, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Bob Hadley, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Tina Coates, Joe Feduccia, 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, Patsy Moak, Caleb Haymes, Alyce Theriot & Baby, Trapper & Lindsey Louviere, Kerry Bueche, Barbara Watts, Heather Ratliff Sabatini, Laurie Stephens, Michael Johnston, Rose Loretto, Jerolyn McCullough, Charles Sears, Richard Case, Sandra Westfall & Kent Burnham

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, John Damico, Judy Rudman, Stephanie Gustavson

**Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:**  
 Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges

**Flocknote is the communication system used by the office. Sign up by texting STFRANCIS1 TO 84576. If you need help contact the office.**

Altar Flowers are given by Dennis & Amy Valentine for the Glory of God & In Thanksgiving for their Children & Grandchildren.



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| Bela Nagy (3rd)      | Janice Woodward (7th) |
| Becky Feduccia (3rd) | Johnna McRee (7th)    |
| Luis Ybarra (3rd)    | Jane Coleman (8th)    |
| Rylee Gaudet (4th)   | Charles Smith (9th)   |
| Joyce Duncan (4th)   | Phillip Nguyen (9th)  |

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

Sunday Mass—9:00 AM - Rev. Matthew Corkern (RIP)

#### Daily Mass Schedule & Intention

**Tues.** Sept. 6 - 11:50 AM Rosary 12:10 PM Mass

**Wed.** Sept. 7—11:50 AM Rosary 12:10 PM Mass

**Thurs.** Sept. 8 - 11:50 AM Rosary 12:10 PM Mass—Augustine Reddy (RIP)

**Fri.** Sept. 9 - 7:15 AM Mass—Lillie Ann Herring Rushing (RIP)

**St. Francis Mass Times:**  
 Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM &  
 Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

**St. John Crystal Springs**  
 221 East Georgetown Road  
 Crystal Springs, MS 39059  
 Mass—Sunday at 11:15 AM

**St. Martin Hazlehurst**  
 113 East Conway Street  
 Hazlehurst, MS 39083  
 Mass—Sunday at 7:30 AM  
 Spanish Mass—Sunday at 1:00 PM

**M**y sincere and heartfelt a word of big THANKS to all my members of Family of Francis (FF) for making my 50th BIRTHDAY a great and an unforgettable memory in my life. Thanks to everyone of my FF members for your care, love and affection for me. *Fr. Mano*

Sympathy is extended to the family of John James Damico who passed away August 28. May his soul rest in peace and may God's comfort and everlasting love be with the family.

**D**o you know someone who is interested in becoming Catholic, or who would simply like to learn about Catholicism? Invite them to come, explore and ask questions! Adult inquiry sessions and RCIA, Tuesday evenings at 6:15, starting Sept. 6, 2022 in the Parish Center library.

The My Parish App is no longer available. Please refer to the church website ([www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org](http://www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org)) for the bulletin, calendar or schedule. Or sign up for Flocknote.



### Lectio Divina Classes

Presented by Shelley Harrigill.

If you are interested please come to the library after the 5:30 pm Mass on Sept. 7.

The first class will be on Sept. 14 at 6:00 pm in the library. For more information contact: Shelley Harrigill or the church office.

**J**esus makes it clear that becoming a Christian means turning toward God and turning away from concern for earthly possessions. He tells the crowd that only those who renounce all of their possessions can be His disciples.

Is Jesus truly asking us to give up *everything*? Perhaps instead, He is trying to help us see that everything we 'think' we own is really a gift from God. Good stewards understand this and strive to use their gifts accountably.

#### EWTN Highlights

Brochures for Sept. through Nov. are available in the vestibule of the church. Remember you have 24/7 access for all programming through your local tv guide, your EWTN app and [ewtn.com/schedule](http://ewtn.com/schedule).

#### 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  
 Jim Bonner, Vice President  
 Bo Allen, Secretary  
 Lisa Shann, Christian & Family Life Commission  
 Jeff Phillips, Liturgy Commission  
 T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission  
 Jim Craig, Member  
 Cathy Fuselier, Member

#### St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
August	\$ 34,672.00	\$ 24,417.00	141%
YTD	\$ 52,202.00	\$ 48,834.00	106%
Annual	\$ 52,202.00	\$ 293,000.00	17%

#### Faith Formation

September 7th  
 5:30 PM—Mass  
 Meal following



#### Opening Mass & Meal

Pre-K3 -  
 12th grade...  
 Join us!

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Offertory Gifts	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday Sept. 10 5:00 pm	Margaret Weathersby		L - Jim Craig C - S. Harrigill		Birthdays of the week.	John Chandler & Hugh Louviere	Phyllis Hobbs & Cathy Pigott
Sunday Sept. 11 9:00 am	Patrick Riley		L - Larry Baker C - Shea Riley	Camille Calcote & Braden Allen	Please refer to the bulletin.	Brad Smith & Patrick Barrett	M. Capuano & J. Phillips

Thank you for serving, please remember—If you are not available to serve your scheduled time, please find a replacement.