



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601
Office: 601-833-1799 Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:30-2:00

Father Manohar Thanugundla “Father Mano”—Pastor

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

No Daily Mass Oct. 18-21.
There will be Communion Service on Thursday, Oct. 20 at 12:10 PM.

Benediction

Following Mass every first week-end of the month.

Please visit our website for a complete list of staff, sacramental preparation requirements, council members and our prayer list. This information is also available as a separate publication in the vestibule.

October 15 & 16—Finance Report to the Parish
October 21—Music Meeting at Noon
October 23—Knights of Columbus Blood Drive
October 23—Ladies of St. Francis Meeting immediately following mass in the library
October 26—Faith Formation Fall Festival/Trunk or Treat

RCIA Tuesday, October 18 at 6:15 PM Parish Center Library
Topic—The Pascal Mystery

Faith Formation
Faith Formation will meet Wednesday, October 19
Meal at 5:30
Class from 6:00-7:00
Protection of Children will be Next Wednesday, October 19. Each class will be presented the safe environment lesson to the children and young people. If a parent wants to review the lesson material prior to presenting the curriculum to the children please let me know. If you are opting your child or children out of the safe environment lesson, please let me know that also Erin 601-833-1799
St. Francis Youth
Sun. Oct 16 – All Youth! After Mass

CHILDREN'S NURSERY
We are in need of an individual to provide nursery care during Sunday Morning Mass. The St. Francis Nursery will provide loving care for infants and toddlers (birth-4). Parents can drop off little ones and attend mass with peace of mind. This is a paid position. Please contact the office for an application or more information.

Lector/Commentator Meeting:
If you are a Lector/Commentator, please attend 1 of these meetings in the church.
Saturday, October 15 at 6:00 PM
OR
Sunday, October 16 at 10:00 AM
1. Updates & reminders
2. Use of Lectionary

HAPPY birthday



Brenda Simmons 15th Larry Baker 18th
Jim Bonner 15th Dana Gaudet 18th
Danny Smith 16th Owen Junkin 19th
Adalida Bartholomew 17th Emory Britt 19th

Due to the devastation as a result of Hurricane Ian in the southeast United States, especially in the state of Florida, There will be a **second collection** this week-end **October 15 –16**. Funds will be used to support immediate emergency needs and to aid in long-term rebuilding and recovery efforts. These funds will be used in the conjunction with the US Conference of Catholic Bishops working with Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services.

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.

Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be on October 23, 2022. 10:00 AM-2:00 PM

Living Faith Daily Catholic Devotions booklets are in the vestibule for the months of October, November and December. The inside front cover of the booklet shares information about **“The God Minute”**, which is a 10 minute prayer by a small group of priests, nuns and lay people who gather in chapel every morning. **Check it out!**

St. Francis Parish Offertory					
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023					
	Cash—	\$523	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Week of Oct. 8 & 9	Envelopes—\$2,347		Total \$2,870	\$ 5,635.00	50%
Month of October			\$ 20,012	\$ 24,417	81%
Year To Date			\$ 90,463	\$ 97,668	92%
Annual			\$ 90,463	\$ 293,000	30%

Thank you for serving, please remember—if you are not available to serve your scheduled time, please find a replacement. Offertory gifts can be brought to the altar by the birthdays of the week.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday October 22 5:00 pm	(H) Mary Nettles Alice Methvien Becky Bowman		L - Shelley Harrigill C - Jim Craig	Emma Barrett	Hugh Louviere & John Henriquez	B. DeLaughter & Alice Hearn
Sunday October 23 9:00 am	(H) N. Ratliff Patrick Riley M. Weathersby	Eileen & Choir	L – D. Valentine C – Tyler Shann	Finley Ybarra & Parker Shann	Luis Ybarra & Jim Hall	Sydney Gardner & Susan Smith



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Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary, DRE
Sue Junkin, Bookkeeper
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Daily Mass Times

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Rosary 11:50 AM & Mass 12:10 PM
Friday Mass 7:15 AM
(There are times that daily mass is canceled.
For this information please check the weekly
bulletin.)

Benediction

Following Mass every first weekend of
the month.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4:40 PM on Saturday at
St. Francis 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.

*We extend a special welcome to all of our
visitors. If you are new to the area and
have decided to make St. Francis your
church family, please pick up a blue reg-
istration card in the vestibule of the
church, complete the card and place it in
the offering basket.*

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 of Assisi Finance Council Members

Aaron Achord (Chairperson)
Margaret Weathersby Eddie Britt
Jim Hall Patrick Barrett
Laura Murray Christine Fiorella
Jane Coleman

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

A St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry
706 South 1st Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601
601-833-2709

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

Please refer the back of the page for the prayer list.

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 Toups & Children, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, 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, Warren Estes, Sarah Underwood, Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Camille Barranco

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

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:

Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges

For The Sick

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness. Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters. May all who suffer pain, illness or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace: where there is hatred, let me sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console, to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.