



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

Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

Friday 7:15 AM Mass

Benediction

Following Mass every first weekend 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 23—There will be a **Ladies of St. Francis** meeting in the library following Mass. All ladies are invited to attend.



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 & 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.

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



RCIA will meet Tuesday, October 25 at 6:15 PM Parish Center Library
Topic—The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace



WEDNESDAY, October 26, 2022
Please join us for Trunk or Treat on the playground.
Meal at 5:30—Serio Hall
Trunk or Treating 6:00-7:00
(You may also bring a chair to sit in and pass out candy to the children, decorating a trunk is not required).

Please remember: This is church fellowship with children, be mindful of costumes.

Jesus teaches us about prayerful humility in His story of the Pharisee and the tax collector. There was no real contrition from the Pharisee, but the Tax Collector addressed God with humility and penitence. God accepted the prayer of the Tax Collector, but not the prayer of the Pharisee. We're all unworthy of the great gift of absolution. As good Christian **stewards**, we recognize our sinfulness, and, through God's grace, ask for His forgiveness. 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' Luke 18:13

Connor Smith—October 25th



Faith Formation

Faith Formation will meet on Wednesday
November 2, 9, 16 & 30
Meal at 5:30
Class from 6:00-7:00
No Class on the 23rd (Thanksgiving Break)

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.

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 — \$422	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of Oct. 15 & 16	Envelopes—\$7,384	Total - \$7,806	\$ 5,635	138%
Month of October		\$ 27,818	\$ 24,417	113%
Year To Date		\$ 98,269	\$ 97,668	100%
Annual		\$ 98,269	\$ 293,000	33%

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 29 5:00 pm	(H) Sandy Wojcik L. Wusterbarth Danny Smith		L - M. Weathersby C - Joshua Smith	Emma Barrett & Barrett Womack	Patrick Barrett & John Chandler	D. Louviere & T. A. Boyd
Sunday October 30 9:00 am	(H) K. Calcote Laura Murray Jim Bonner	Johnna	L – Jeff Phillips C – Joshua Atwater	Wilson Calcote & Vivian McRee	Micah Davis & Kenneth Goodrum	Jimminette Phillips & Tara Bonner



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Staff

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

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(There are times that daily mass is canceled.
For this information please check the
weekly bulletin.)

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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
registration 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
Kenneth Goodrum, 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.