



# 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.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 1**—All Saints’ Day—Mass at 12:10 PM & 6:00 PM  
**Wednesday, Nov. 2**— All Souls’ Day—Mass at 9:30 AM, following mass Fr. will go to St. Francis Cemetery, then Riverwood Cemetery.  
**Starting Saturday, Nov. 12**—Saturday Vigil Mass time will be at 4:00 PM.

**N**ovember is the month to remember our deceased loved ones. A remembrance book has been placed on the side of Mary’s Altar; we invite you to neatly write names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout the month of November.



**RCIA** will meet Tuesday,  
November 8 at 6:15 PM  
Parish Center Library  
**Topic—Why Do I Need The Church**

The **2023 Lector Workbooks** are available for you to pick up from the office. If you have not picked up your workbook yet, please do so. Thanks

**W**e are all called in **Stewardship** to gratefully give back to the Lord in proportion to the blessings we have been given. This means everyone isn’t called to give the same amount, but is called to give equal sacrifice. No amount is too small or insignificant! Open your heart, how is God calling you to be more generous with your financial resources and possessions?



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.

**Al McIntyre (1st)**  
**Laura Murray (1st)**  
**Morgan Smith (1st)**



## 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](http://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 — \$343	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
<b>Week of Oct. 22 &amp; 23</b>	Envelopes—\$1,880	Total - \$2,223	\$ 5,635	39%
<b>Month of October</b>		\$ 36,041	\$ 24,417	123%
<b>Year To Date</b>		\$ 100,492	\$ 97,668	102%
<b>Annual</b>		\$ 100,492	\$ 293,000	34%

**Hurricane Ian Second Collection from October 15 & 16 \$ 880.00**

**World Mission Sunday Second Collection from October 22 & 23 \$ 821.00**

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 Nov. 5 5:00 pm	(H) Sandy Wojcik Becky Bowman M. Weatherby		L - T. A. Boyd C - Joshua Smith		John Chandler B. Bowman	Pat Williams Jane Coleman
Sunday Nov. 6 9:00 am	(H) Sue Junkin Bridget Achord Aaron Achord	Johnna & Diane	L – Jason Guthrie C – Cathy Fuselier	Piper Douchard Braden Allen	Owen Junkin Brett Douchard	Kathy Phillips Sydney Gardner



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Month of October 2022

## Staff

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

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

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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  
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 this 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, 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, Michele Ratliff, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey

**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.