



# 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

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## Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM  
Starting November 12,  
Saturday Vigil Mass is  
at 4:00 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.

November 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.

**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

**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.**

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**—Senior Citizen Anointing Mass 12:10 PM (No Lunch)  
**Wednesday, Nov. 9**—Knights of Columbus Meeting  
**Starting Saturday, Nov. 12**—Saturday Vigil Mass time will be at 4:00 PM.



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

## Faith Formation

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

**Happy Birthday!!!**  
**Wishing you the BEST!**  
**Micky Garon (5th)**  
**Andrew Rejon (5th)**  
**Penney Nguyen (6th)**  
**Perry Bergeron (8th)**  
**Kathy Phillips (10th)**

## 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).

In today’s Gospel, the Sadducees, who did not believe in a resurrection after life, try to trick Jesus by presenting the story of seven brothers, who under Mosaic Law, should marry the same widow after the death of each preceding brother. The Sadducees asked who will be married to her in the next world. Jesus responded that earthly marriage as such does not exist in heaven where all are alive in God, and are like angels. As **faithful stewards**, our salvation is a tremendous gift to us, who strive to use our God-given talents to do His will here on earth.



For many of us, Thanksgiving Day is so full of activity that there is a tendency to forget what’s at the heart of Thanksgiving, offering our thanks to God for the many gifts that have been bestowed upon us. We should not grasp things selfishly to ourselves. God’s gifts are to be used to glorify Him and to share them with our fellow human beings. Consider this? Why not transform the **whole month of November** into a month of Thanksgiving? Dedicate a little time **each day** to doing small acts of charity in gratitude for all of our blessings. If you do, you may find your celebration of Thanksgiving Day to be a richer and more fuller experience than you could have ever imagined. In fact, you might just discover that overall happiness with life will improve. Good stewards recognize that Thanksgiving should be directed primarily to God. The most beautiful way you can thank God is to celebrate the **sacrifice of the Mass**. Make a special effort to attend Mass at least one weekday each week this November. May this month of Thanksgiving be a time when we not only say “Thank You” to God, family and neighbor, but a time when our hearts draw us much closer to the Lord.

Excerpts: <https://catholicstewardship.com>

*thankful grateful blessed*

| St. Francis Parish Offertory              |                   |                 |            |           |
|---|-------------------|-----------------|------------|-----------|
| Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023 |                   |                 |            |           |
|   |                   | Actual          | Budget     | % of Goal |
| Week of                                   | Cash — \$202      | Total - \$3,781 | \$ 5,635   | 67%       |
| Oct. 29 & 30                              | Envelopes—\$3,579 |                 |            |           |
| Month of October                          |                   | \$ 34,171       | \$ 24,417  | 139%      |
| Year To Date                              |                   | \$ 104,622      | \$ 97,668  | 107%      |
| Annual                                    |                   | \$ 104,622      | \$ 293,000 | 35%       |

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<br>Nov. 12<br>4:00 pm | (H) Mary Nettles<br>Jim Bonner<br>L. Wusterbarth | Eileen | L - Tara Bonner<br>C - Becky Feduccia |                                 | Charles Feduccia<br>Hugh Louviere | D. Louviere<br>Phyllis Hobbs |
| Sunday<br>Nov. 13<br>9:00 am   | (H) N. Ratliff<br>Danny Smith<br>Laura Murray    |        | L – J. Bellapanni<br>C – Tyler Shann  | Finley Ybarra<br>Phillip Murray | M. Bartholomew<br>J. Henriquez    | Cathy Pigott<br>Lisa Shann   |



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Month of November 2022

## **Staff**

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

## **Mass Times**

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## **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.

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*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 Gale, 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 Gale, 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 Gale, Emile Gennaro

**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.