



# 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 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 weekend during Advent.

## 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.**

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**— RCIA—6:15 PM Parish Center Library  
Topic: Walk Through the Mass/Liturgical Calendar/Church Tour

**Wednesday, Nov. 30**— Faith Formation will meet. Meal at 5:30— Class from 6:00—7:00.

**Wednesday, Dec. 7** - Faith Formation Children/Youth Mass at 5:30 PM.  
6:00 PM— Parish Wide Reconciliation

**Sunday, Dec. 4** —**The Knights of Columbus** will have Jambalaya Plates. They are \$10.00 per plate. See any Knight to purchase a ticket.

**Sunday, Dec. 4**— All Ladies are invited to a Bridal Shower from 2:00-4:00 honoring Shelley Harrigill. It will be held at the home of Marilyn Capuano 1001 North Jackson Street.

**Sunday, Dec. 11** —Ladies Christmas Party is December 11 at 2:00 in the Parish Hall. Bring and appetizer and ornament for gift swap.

## Saint Andrew the Protokletos, “The First Called”

Saint Andrew the Apostle is known as the "Protokletos", or "The First Called" to be an apostle of Jesus.

In the Gospel of Matthew, Jesus was walking along the shore of the Sea of Galilee and saw Andrew and Simon Peter fishing. Jesus asked the two to become disciples and "fishers of men." The Gospel of John states that Andrew was a disciple of John the Baptist, and when Jesus walked by one day, John the Baptist said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" It is then that Andrew, and another, made the decision to follow Jesus. In both stories, Saint Andrew answered the call to follow Jesus.

As members of the Church, Jesus also calls us to be disciples to a new way of life, the Christian way of life, of which **stewardship** is a part. But Jesus does not call us as nameless people in a faceless crowd. He calls us individually, by name.

God intends each one of us to play a unique role in carrying out the divine plan. The challenge is to understand our role, and to respond generously to this **call from God**. Christian stewardship is recognizing that "Everything we have and everything we are" is a gift from God and we are to be grateful and generous with those gifts.

The Spirit is calling and can show us the way. **Stewardship** is a part of that journey. Are you listening to the call?

*Saint Andrew was sentenced to a death of crucifixion by the Romans in Greece. He asked to be crucified on a diagonal cross as he felt he wasn't worthy to die on the same shape of cross as Jesus. His feast day is November 30th, the date of his death.*

**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).

**Spanish Missals** for Year A are located in the vestibule for those that need them during Mass. Please return to the vestibule at the end of Mass.



**Jerry Bienvenu (26th)**  
**Rose Ann Harris (27th)**  
**Emile Gennaro (27th)**  
**Phyllis Hobbs (28th)**  
**Michael Hutchison (29th)**  
**Finley Ybarra (30th)**  
**Donnell Louviere (3rd)**

**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!](#)

**@** As we begin our new church year in Advent we are reminded of our main purpose in life – to be ready and looking forward to our eventual home with the Lord. Stay Awake! His call can come suddenly upon us. But when He calls, the Lord wishes us to be His friend and offers this friendship to us throughout our lives.



St. Francis Parish Offertory				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023				
		Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of	Cash — \$396			
Nov. 19 & 20	Envelopes—\$1,742	Total - \$2,138	\$ 5,635	37%
Month of November		\$ 16,358	\$ 24,417	67%
Year To Date		\$ 120,950	\$ 122,085	99%
Annual		\$ 120,950	\$ 293,000	41%

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 Dec. 3 4:00 pm	(H) Mary Nettles Becky Bowman M. Weathersby	Quiet	L - T.A. Boyd C - B. Feduccia	Thurifer: Joshua Smith	John Chandler Brandon Bowman	Pat Williams Jane Coleman
Sunday Dec. 4 9:00 am	(H) Patrick Riley Bridget Achord Aaron Achord	Quiet	L – Jason Guthrie C – D. Valentine	Phillip Murray Emma Barrett Thurifer: Joshua Atwater	David Goss Stephen Murray	Kathy Phillips Susan Smith



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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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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.)

## **Benediction**

Following Mass every first weekend of  
the month.

## **Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** 3:40 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 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 Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Camille Barranco, Michele Ratliff, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey, Emile Gennaro, Stephanie Gustavson, Stanley Morris

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

**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.