

**April 18 Senior Citizen Anointing Mass and Thanksgiving Mass for Fr. Mano's 18th Ordination Anniversary. Lunch will follow mass. Rosary 11:50 AM and Mass at 12:10 PM.**

First Holy Communion will be May 7, 9:00 for the following candidates:  
 Sawyer Bartholomew Rosaleigh Pigott  
 Bentley Britt Madeline Postma  
 Maci Ferguson Preslee Womack  
 Ellie Brooke Ybarra

Beginning April 16, and the following Sundays, the nursery will be available for those who are in need of childcare during the Sunday Mass. The nursery will open at 8:30 AM and is available until the end of Mass. Nursery caretaker is Angie Smith.



Shelley Barron (21st)  
 Kristine Foster (21st)  
 Amy Sorrell (21st)  
 Bentley Britt (21st)

**Easter Flower Donations**

In Memory of Mac and Adaline Flynn and Trudye  
 By: Mary and Mark Nettles

In Memory of: Plaisance and Callais Family  
 By: Judy Plaisance

In Memory of Wade Ditcharo  
 By: Cathy Ditcharo

In Memory of Ray and Evelyn Phillips  
 By: Paul Phillips

In Memory of The Ruble and Williams Families  
 By: Michael and Talita Ruble

In Praise and Thanksgiving  
 By: Mark and Susan Smith

In Thanksgiving  
 By: Bruce & Mary Evans

In Memory of Chase Coleman  
 By: Jane Coleman

In Memory of Rose Biediger Kersh  
 By: Diane and Henry Ledet

In Memory of Michael Dear  
 By: Bobby Dear

In Thanksgiving  
 By: The Wojcik's

In Memory of Emily Catherine Smith-DiLisio  
 By: Phyllis Hobbs

In Memory of Stephanie EsKine and Norma Bienvenu  
 By: Debbie Bienvenu

In Memory of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Spratley, The Mason Babies and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason Sr.  
 By: Rob, Amy and Eva Mason

In Memory of Clarence Hutson Family, Amien George Family and Richard Boyd  
 By: T.A. Boyd

In Memory of Margaret Smith, Mary and Buddy Ratliff and David Ratliff  
 By: Paige Jackson and Dan Smith

In Memory of Gloria Hall, Harris Family and Joyce Fonseca  
 By: Alice Hearn

In Memory of Genie Atwater  
 By: Joshua Atwater

In Memory of LeJeune and Fuselier Families  
 By: Cathy and Roderick Fuselier

In Memory of LeBlanc and Galey Families  
 By: Cindy and Clifford Galey

In Memory of Mary Hawley  
 By: Joshua Atwater

Thanksgiving for our many blessings on our family  
 By: Aaron and Bridget Achord

In Memory of Hugh Louviere Sr., Heath Louviere and Don Powell  
 By: Hugh & Donnell Louviere

In Memory of Matthew Corkern and Corkern and Coleman Families  
 By: Tom and Becky Corkern

In Memory of Charlie and Adaline Feduccia and Ray and Louise Newell  
 By: Charles and Becky Feduccia

In Memory of Msgr. Koury, Fr. Liam Pentony and Fr. Patrick Noonan  
 By: June Smith

In Memory of Dolores and Edmund Hartl and Kate and Jim Craig  
 By: Jim and Celine Craig

In Thanksgiving  
 By: Mailien Thi Nguyen

This summer we are offering basic courses on these and other topics in our "Summer Apologetics Class", led by Eric Postma and Joshua Atwater. Why do we baptize infants? What exactly is purgatory? Why is Mary such a big deal? Is God even real? If you would like to know more or suggest a topic contact, Eric Postma or Joshua Atwater.

This Sunday, April 16 is "Sunday of Divine Mercy", there will be a 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer in the chapel. Everyone is invited to attend.

I would like to thank all the people who signed up for various ministries starting Holy Week and going through Easter morning mass. Also, thanks to all of the members of "FF", (Family of Francis), for your great attendance. Fr. Mano

Please join us in Serio Hall on Sunday, April 16, following mass for an appreciation reception honoring Sue Junkin for her service to our church family.

Happy 18th Ordination Anniversary Fr. Mano!  
 Thank you for your faithful service to the people of God.  
 God bless you on this special day & always!

Rice Bowl (Holy Thursday) Collection \$397.08  
 Holy Land (Good Friday) Collection \$654.86

St. Francis Parish Offertory				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023				
	Cash — \$345	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of April 8 & 9	Envelopes \$4,655	Total - \$5,000	\$ 5,635	89%
Month of April		\$ 8,041	\$ 24,417	53%
Year To Date		\$ 268,043	\$ 244,170	112%
Annual		\$ 268,043	\$ 293,000	93%

Catholic Service Appeal of 4-5-23. St. Francis Church has pledged \$10,103 and our goal is \$15,996.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday April 22 5:00 pm	(H) Laura Murray Becky Bowman Mary Nettles		L - K. Goodrum C—Alice Methvien		J.Chandler C. Feduccia	Alice Hearn M. Capuano
Sunday April 23 9:00 am	(H) Jim Bonner Jennifer Townsend Lisa Shann	Emily	L— Dennis Valentine C – Joshua Smith	Piper Douchard Jenna Townsend	B. Douchard C. Townsend	C. Ditcharo B. DeLaughter

**Prayers for Healing:** Nathan Williamson, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, Ken Berry, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutze, Katie Jones, Melinda Williams Rogers, Daniel Furlow, Kellie Barrett, Iddo Davis, Dale Foster, Will Stanback, Sophia Murray, Ronnie D. Lee, Kathy Bailey, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robert Wusterbarth, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Emily Picou, Sally Nations McKee, Sue Peets Berch, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Joe Feduccia, Michelle Smith, Billy Walker, Brian Wilson, Ronnie Bowman, Joan Benit Mulvihill, Judy Mulvihill, Paula Gennaro, Kerri Richardson, Kelly Oakman, Darren Smith, Perry Bergeron, Lawrence Duhe, Brenda Keating, Jimmy Terrio, Earl Westfall, Darryl White, Patsy Moak, Caleb Haymes, Alyce & Jude Theriot Kerry Bueche, Barbara Watts, Laurie Stephens, Rose Loretto, Jerolyn McCullough, Charles Sears, Richard Case, Sandra Westfall, Kent Burnham, Warren Estes, Sarah Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Michele Ratliff, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey, Emile Gennaro, Stephanie Gustavson, Stanley Morris, Vickie Weathersby Craft, Charlotte Kilpatrick, Bailey Rose Grace, Mark Nettles, Jack Craig, Skylar Stevenson, Jimmy Cuevas, Trent Hartzog, Richard Smith, Cliff Feduccia, Katherine Westrope, Tom Young, Ralph Price, Kim Jones, Marie Chipley

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Bill Medor, Helen Walters, Elsa & Bela Nagy, Judy Rudman, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin

**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.



## St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

**“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”**

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**April 16, 2023 Second Sunday of Easter**

### Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor  
Erin Womack, Secretary & Bookkeeper  
Emily Phillips, DRE  
Angele Bartholomew, Youth Minister

### Mass Times

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

### Daily Mass Times

Monday—NO Mass

Tuesday—11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

Wednesday, Thursday & Friday- NO Mass

### Benediction

The first weekend of every 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

Lisa Shann, President

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St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

706 South 1st Street

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### 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