

April 26 –6:00 PM Pastoral Council Meeting

April 26 –5:30 PM Faith Formation Meal & Class from 6:00-7:00

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

David Goss (22nd)
 Alisa Williams (22nd)
 Danielle Revere (23rd)
 Sandy Wojcik (24th)
 Sandy Baudoin (25th)
 Piper Douchard (25th)
 Edie Riley (26th)
 Ange'le Bartholomew (27th)
 Christopher Smith (27th)



Thanks to my Family of Francis for all of the prayers, wishes, attending mass and the celebration of my 18th Ordination Anniversary.
 God Bless each of our Family of Francis. Fr. Mano

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.
www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese
 English speaking USA: 888-830-0004
 Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long. Jesus listened, but more importantly he enabled them to overcome their despair by empowering them to move forward. He wanted them to open their hearts and understand. It was not until they offered him hospitality and he blessed and broke the bread that they finally recognized him.

The Road to Emmaus is a powerful Easter story that teaches us about walking the journey of faith, even in times when we might not understand God's ways.

As Christian stewards, we know our lives are a sojourn towards the ultimate destination of heaven.



The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of Matthew Corkern by his parents Becky and Tom and brother Jeremy on the first anniversary of his death.

Protection of Children:

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church is at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care. Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Erika Rojas, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3736. For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org & click on "Protection of Children."

- Steubenville South, **June 23-24**, registration is open now to grades 8-12. Registration cost of \$50 is due by Wednesday, **May 10th**.
- Sun, April 23 - Wizard of Oz @2pm, if you have not, please let me know if you need tickets!
- Wed, April 26 - Confirmation 7:00
- Sun, April 30 - JrCYO & CYO meet!
- Wed, May 3 - Confirmation 7:00
- Sun, May 7 - First Communion! No Youth Meet
- Wed, May 10 - Confirmation 7:00 STEUBENVILLE registration is due!
- Sun, May 14 - Mother's Day (JrCYO & CYO, arrive early to pin your mom!)
- Sun, May 21 - End of School Year party
- Sun, June 11 - Family Fun Day @St Francis
- June 23-25 - Steubenville South, Alexandria LA

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.

Education of Future Priests Collection \$366.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023				
Week of	Cash — \$337	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
April 15 & 16	Envelopes \$1,528	Total - \$1,865	\$ 5,635	33%
Month of April		\$ 14,906	\$ 24,417	61%
Year To Date		\$ 274,908	\$ 244,170	113%
Annual		\$ 274,908	\$ 293,000	94%

Catholic Service Appeal of 4-14-23. 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 29 5:00 pm	(H) M. Weathersby Alice Hearn Cathy Fuselier		L - Shelley Barron C—Cathy Fuselier		H. Louviere John Chandler	D. Louviere L. Wusterbarth
Sunday April 30 9:00 am	(H) A. Achord Bridget Achord Sue Junkin	Eileen	L— Diane Acy C – James Bellipanni	Phillip Murray Barrett Womack	Patrick Barrett Craig Womack	V. Corrales Susan Smith

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, Charles Feduccia, Berenda Berry, Alfano Family

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 23, 2023 Third 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, Wednesday & Thursday
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

Friday— 7:15 AM Mass & Breakfast

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
Brookhaven, MS 39601
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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