

May 3— 5:30 Faith Formation Meal and Class from 6-7
 May 10—Senior Citizen Anointing Mass at 12:10
 May 10—Faith Formation Closing Mass at 5:30, & Meal following

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

After Jesus' resurrection, it took Peter recognizing his own weakness and seeing the cross and resurrection to understand what Jesus had been saying all along. He finally got it! He could be forgiven and not even death could frighten him now.

People didn't buy into the disciples' message because they felt guilty about the Crucifixion, or even because they were fearful. The disciples' joy attracted and fascinated them. They asked, "What are we to do?" Peter replied, "Repent and be baptized ... Save yourself from this corrupt generation."

Christian **stewardship** is a conversion of mind and heart, a new way of life in the Holy Spirit.

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?

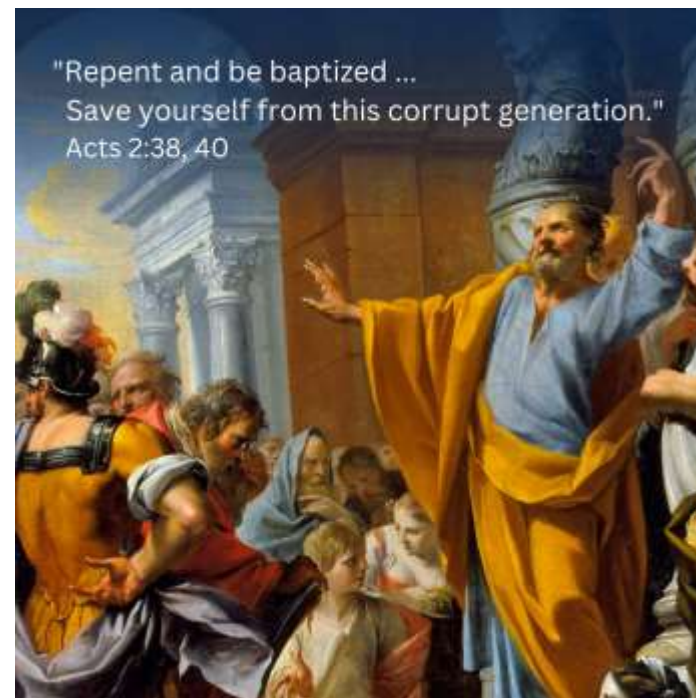
5:30-8:00 - May 31-June 28 at St. Francis Parish Center

If you would like to know more or suggest a topic contact, Eric Postma or Joshua Atwater.

Eric: 616-566-7932

A Graveside Memorial for Mary Lou Anderson will be at Riverwood on May 6 at 11:00 AM. Following the memorial, there will be a meal at the parish center.

- Happy Birthday**
- Henley Jackson (30th)
 - Billy Walker (2nd)
 - Jason Guthrie (2nd)
 - Ronald Wojcik (3rd)
 - Austin Craig (5th)



Youth Information:

- 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 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**

EWTN corner: **May 2-5, 4:30 pm** The Shed that fed a Million Children. **May 6, 10:00 am** Swiss Guards' Swearing-in Ceremony.

Did you Know? Mother Angelica founded the Franciscan Missionaries of the Eternal Word in 1987. In Latin, the order is Missionarii Franciscani Verbi Aeterni, which is why the Friars are called the MFVAs. **Did you Know?** Daily Mass is so important and so loved at EWTN it is shown 4 times every day. To learn more about EWTN's broadcast of the daily Mass, as well as Gregorian Chant, Latin in the Mass, and Sacred music, please visit ewtn.com/mass. **Did you Know?** Mother Angelica would have been 100 on April 20? To learn more about the life of Mother Angelica, please visit ewtn.com/motherangelica. **Need information on the latest programming and special events or have a special prayer request? Ready to make a donation? Call 1-800-447-EWTN (3986). Become a monthly donor or make a one-time donation by calling or going online: ewtn.com/donatenow.**

St. Francis Parish Offertory				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023				
		Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of	Cash — \$374			
April 22 & 23	Envelopes \$3,699	Total - \$4,073	\$ 5,635	72%
Month of April		\$ 18,979	\$ 24,417	78%
Year To Date		\$ 278,981	\$ 244,170	114%
Annual		\$ 278,981	\$ 293,000	95%

Catholic Service Appeal of 4-27-23. St. Francis Church has pledged \$13,103 and our goal is \$15,996.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday May 6 5:00 pm	(H) N. Ratliff Mary Nettles Becky Bowman		L - Jim Craig C—Celine Craig	Thurifer: J. Smith	K. Goodrum J. Chandler	Alice Hearn B. DeLaughter
Sunday May 7 9:00 am	(H) Patrick Riley Lisa Shann Jennifer Townsend	Phillips	L— Diane Acy C – Shea Riley	Parker Shann Lucas Phillips	S. Murray Mark Smith	M. Capuano V. Corrales

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, Ondra Walker

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 30, 2023 Fourth Sunday of Easter

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary & Bookkeeper
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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

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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