

May 10—Rosary 11:50 AM, Senior Citizen Anointing Mass at 12:10 with lunch following.

May 10—Faith Formation Closing Mass at 5:30, & Meal and Class 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	

Altar Flowers are given by the parents of the First Communion Class in celebration of their Sacrament of First Holy Communion.

David Phillips (6th)

Kellie Barrett (10th)

Nick Capuano (11th)



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

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.**

•**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**

We are called to follow Jesus and serve him, even though we don't know where that might lead us. The first reading tells how and why the first deacons were chosen. The psalm reminds us that God "loves justice and right". In the second reading Peter calls the people to be "a holy priesthood". And in the gospel Jesus tells us to have faith in him.

- **Service:** Jesus emphasizes the importance of serving others and encourages his disciples to continue his work.
- **Unity:** Jesus speaks of his unity with the Father and encourages his disciples to remain united in him.
- **Leadership:** The apostles make a decision to address the needs of the community.
- **Faith:** Jesus encourages his disciples to have faith in him as they continue his work.
- **Vocations:** It is important to recognize and affirm one's vocational calling, as well as the value of vocations within the Church.

As **Christian stewards**, we are asked to put our faith in Jesus, He is the window into the community of the Trinity.

EWTN Corner

May 6, 1:00 pm The Shrine of St Joseph. For 150 years the Shrine of St. Joseph has been a place of miracles. This documentary explores it's decent into decay and vandalism and its triumphant restoration to architectural glory.

May 8, 10:30 pm The Story of Fr. John Sullivan. Although born into a wealthy family, Fr. John Sullivan found greater spiritual treasure in tirelessly ministering to the poor and afflicted in his native Ireland.

May 12, 10:30 am An examination of the distorted view promoted by the media about the role of women in modern society, featuring powerful testimonies that unveil women's original vocation as God intended.

May 14, Make sure to watch EWTN on Mother's Day, with a special episode of *Savoring Our Faith* and Mother Angelica's series *Heaven*. Check the program guide for more details.

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. EWTN Religious Catalogue. Find religious articles and gifts through ewtnrc.com.

Catholic Home Missions Second Collection \$687

St. Francis Parish Offertory				
Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023				
Month of April On-Line Giving	\$4,869.03	Actual	Budget	% of Goal
Week of April 29 & 30	Cash — \$233	Total - \$2,372.15	\$ 5,635	42%
Month of April		\$ 26,220.18	\$ 24,417	107%
Year To Date		\$ 286,469.87	\$ 244,170	117%
Annual		\$ 286,469.87	\$ 293,000	98%

Catholic Service Appeal as of 5-3-23. 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 13 5:00 pm	(H) Alice Methvien Cathy Fuselier M. Weathersby		L - Becky Feduccia C—Shelley Barron		C. Feduccia B. Bowman	Shandra Flynn Jane Coleman
Sunday May 14 9:00 am	(H) Aaron Achord Bridget Achord Jim Bonner	Johnna	L— Patrick Barrett C – James Bellipanni	Finely Ybarra Braden Allen	Brad Smith J. Henriquez	Cathy Pigott Tara Bonner

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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May 7, 2023 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
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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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221 East Georgetown Road

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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