

Robert Wusterbarth (24th)
 Luke Lorraine (24th)
 Brayden Mabry (24th)
 Spencer Ybarra (24th)
 Lindsey Smith (25th)



Altar Flowers are given in Memory of
 Heath Louviere by Hugh and Donnell Louviere.

Save the Date for a “Stellar” VBS

July 16-19, 5:30 PM—8:00 PM

Launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!

CONTACT EMILY PHILLIPS 601-757-0579.



New friends,
 Amazing experiments,
 Creative games,
 Super fun snacks,
 Surprising adventures &
 Incredible music!

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

St. Francis Parish Center

If you would like to know more

or suggest a topic contact, Eric: 616-566-7932

Saint Francis Youth Information:

•Sun. May 21 - End of School Year party

•Sun. June 11 - Family Fun Day @St Francis

•June 23-25 - Steubenville South, Alexandria, LA

**Congratulations
 2023 High School Graduates:**

Lucas McRee, Wesson Attendance Center and will attend Copiah-Lincoln Community College

Tyler Shann, Brookhaven Academy and will attend Mississippi State University

Josh Townsend, Brookhaven High School and will attend Copiah-Lincoln Community College

**The Saint Francis Faith
 Formation Program**

is in need of volunteers to teach, substitute teach and provide meals for the upcoming school year. If you would like to volunteer for any of these, please contact Emily Phillips 601-757-0579.

We celebrate the Ascension today, but not His departure. He is not gone. The Lord is with us. When the Messiah was announced to us, and when we celebrated His birth at Christmas, we call Him Emmanuel. You may recall that Emmanuel means "God with us." Thus, we are told at the beginning He is with us, and we are told at the end of His time on earth that He is with us- always in all ways.

EWTN Corner

Are you in need of a religious article, a gift for a special occasion such as graduation or Father's Day?? The EWTN Religious Catalogue is a great source for these items. You can visit the site at: EWTNrc.com. 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.

Baby Bottle Boomerang!

We still have baby bottles left for you! You know the routine. We take home a baby bottle or two, fill them with change, dollar bills or a check and return it on Father's Day. Your donations at these times are the fundraisers for the Center for Pregnancy Choices in Lawrence County and the Crisis Pregnancy Center of SW Mississippi in McComb. "There is still work to be done! There are still babies to be saved!" Please be generous. God bless you!

St. Francis Parish Offertory

Fiscal Year July 1, 2022 to June 30, 2023

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>% of Goal</u>
Week of May 13 & 14	Cash — \$244.00 Envelopes \$2,992.07	Total - \$3,236.07	\$ 5,635 57%
Month of May		\$ 10,858.04	\$ 24,417 44%
Year To Date		\$ 297,327	\$ 268,587 111%
Annual		\$ 297,327	\$ 293,000 101%

Catholic Service Appeal as of 5-17-23. 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 27 5:00 pm	(H) M. Weathersby Becky Bowman L. Wusterbarth		L - Cathy Fuselier C—K. Goodrum		J. Chandler C. Feduccia	Alice Hearn B. DeLaughter
Sunday May 28 9:00 am	(H) Eric Postma Kelly Postma Tara Bonner	Eileen/ Choir	L— D. Valentine C – Henry Ledet	Piper Douchard Julianna Townsend	B. Douchard Mark Smith	Susan Smith J. Phillips

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 21, 2023 The Ascension Of The Lord
Seventh 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

Jim Bonner, Vice President

Bo Allen, Secretary

Cathy Fuselier, Christian & Family Life Commission

Jeff Phillips, Liturgy Commission

T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission

Kenneth Goodrum, Member

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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