

*Altar Flowers are given by  
T. A. Boyd in  
Thanksgiving for her  
loving parents  
Frieda & Clarence Hutson.*

**February 13**—Knights of Columbus meeting

**February 14, 5:00 PM**—The Knights of Columbus are holding a free throw challenge for all youth in our parish.

**February 14**— Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:10 PM and 6:00 PM

**February 18** - Ladies of St. Francis Meeting after 9:00 AM Mass

**February 22**—Pastoral Council Meeting 6:00 PM

**February 25**—Young Catholics will meet at 6:00 at the home of Linda and Joe Moak. Please join us! All are welcome.

### Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS  
FROM 6:00 – 7:00 PM  
DURING LENT



Every Friday During Lent at 5:30 PM Meal Following

### Happy Birthday!!!

Steve Albright (11th)  
Russ Britt (11th)  
Pat Williams (12th)  
Maria Tran Pham (12th)  
Nina Hoang (12th)  
Toni Pesson (13th)  
Cathy Ditcharo (13th)  
Braden Revere (14th)  
John Chandler (15th)  
Amy Mason (15th)

### Prayer Intention Book

A Petition Book for your prayers and intentions has been placed in the foyer of the church. The Petition Book will be brought to the altar beginning on Ash Wednesday with the offertory gifts for the prayers and intentions to be offered during the celebration of the mass. Let us continue to lift each other up in our prayers.

### Benefits of Eucharistic Adoration

Every Holy Hour we make so pleases the Heart of Jesus that it is recorded in Heaven and retold for all eternity! Mother Teresa of Calcutta

The spiritual lives of our families are strengthened through our Holy Hour. St John Paul II

A Holy Hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is so important to Jesus that a multitude of souls go to Heaven who otherwise would have gone to hell. Jesus revelation to Blessed Dina Bélanger

All the angels of heaven gaze in ecstasy at the image left on your soul after each holy hour you make in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament (Excerpt from 'Letters to A Brother Priest')

The only time our Lord asked the Apostles for anything was the night He went into agony. Not for activity did He plead but for an Hour of companionship. (Archbishop Fulton Sheen)

### EWTN

#### FRANCE

From docudramas to the Holy Rosary from Lourdes, EWTN broadcasts beautiful programs from France. Watch some of these programs and learn more by visiting ewtn.com/february2024.

### HOPE RISING CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2024

Each pledge made to the annual Catholic Service Appeal makes a difference because all parishes participate in the appeal, and the gifts of many enable our diocese to deliver needed ministries and services.

Through your gift, you are the extraordinary hope of Christ.

You are the Hope Rising!

### Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl

Each Lent, Catholic families across the country unite to put their faith into action through prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Through CRS Rice Bowl, families learn about how our sisters and brothers across the globe overcome hardships like hunger and climate change, and how through Lenten alms, we have the power to make the world a better place for all. Rice Bowls are available for you in the vestibule of the church. Return on Holy Thursday, March 28.

### St. Francis Parish Offertory

\$6,077.00 in offertory contributions is needed each week to meet the budget.

### February 3 & 4 Regular Collection

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 6,198.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 231.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6,429.00</b>

### The Season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday February 14.

Lent is a liturgical season that is meant to change our life. We are invited to live our 40 days meditating on and imitating the perfect sacrifice of Christ.

Lent asks us to do hard things, by giving up something or adding something into our days for a deeper purpose. These sacrifices are meant to be done out of love for the Lord, so we can enter His Passion, Death, and Resurrection in an intimate and personal way.

A good Lent does not just happen. We must be intentional and prepare for the season. What are you doing to prepare?

We all know the things we should “give up” but consider also adding something that you have not been doing such as:

- ◆ Attend Mass more than once a week.
- ◆ Praying the Rosary daily
- ◆ Attending Stations of the Cross each Friday
- ◆ Attending Eucharistic Adoration (spend one holy hour with the Lord)
- ◆ Praying the Chaplet of Divine Mercy each day at 3 PM
- ◆ Prayer of St. Gertrude the Great for the souls in Purgatory
- ◆ Read Scripture
- ◆ Attend a Bible Study
- ◆ Attend a Lenten Mission or Retreat
- ◆ Listen to a Catholic Podcast
- ◆ Sacrament of Confession

Fr. Mano is open to hearing any other suggestions on how the Church can help you to have a blessed and fruitful experience this Lenten Season.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday Feb. 17 4:00 pm</b>	(H) Jim Bonner Tara Bonner L. Wusterbarth		L – Becky Feduccia C – T.A. Boyd		Charles Feduccia John Chandler	Shandra Flynn Phyllis Hobbs
<b>Sunday Feb. 18 9:00 am</b>	(H) M. Weathersby Kelly Postma Eric Postma	Eileen	L – Henry Ledet C – Larry Baker	Finley Ybarra P. Douchard	Micah Davis Brett Douchard	Kathy Phillips Cathy Ditcharo

### Follow us on Facebook

#### St. Francis Brookhaven

A variety of resources can be found on our church Facebook page and is an outreach for parishioners, our homebound and the community at large.

- Bulletins
- Upcoming events
- Parish News
- Retreat and Bible Study Opportunities
- Prayers
- Scripture Readings
- Catholic Resources

If you have any news you would like to share on the church’s Facebook page, please contact Donnell Louviere via the Facebook messenger app.

This page is a PUBLIC page so please be aware of that. We aim to bring the Good News of the Lord and share resources and information about the Catholic faith.

*Please like and follow our page. You can also invite others to follow us.*

### Save the Date Lenten Mission 2024 March 18 and 19 from 6-8 PM

“The Gifts of the Holy Spirit”  
By: Fr. Bill Henry

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Lector & Commentator
<b>Ash Wed. Feb. 14 12:10 PM</b>	(H) Gerry Whitman Alice Methvien M. Weathersby	L- Gerry Whitman
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Jim Bonner Tara Bonner Laura Murray	L-Tara Bonner

**Prayers for Healing:** Nathan Williamson, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, 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, Madeline King, Loren Mays, Robert Wusterbarth, Cindy Galey, Ginger Dees, Georgia Kirton, Emily Picou, Sandra Hebert, Brittany Roberts, JoAnn Kling, Gayle Galey, Robert Wickham, The Corkern Family, Joe Feduccia, Michelle Smith, Brian Wilson, Ronnie Bowman, Joan Benit Mulvihill, Judy Mulvihill, Paula Gennaro, 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, Laurie Stephens, Rose Loretto, Sandra Westfall, Sarah Patsy Rogers, Benny Rogers, Michele Ratliff, Will Stanback, Clifford Galey, Emile Gennaro, Stanley Morris, Vickie Weathersby Craft, Charlotte Kilpatrick, Mark Nettles, Jack Craig, Skylar Stevenson, Jimmy Cuevas, Trent Hartzog, Tom Young, Ralph Price, Kim Jones, Marie Chipley, Berenda Berry, Alfano Family, Maddox Kimble, Ted Dear, Joe Pennington, Lenzie Louviere Harris, Jan Gregory, Betty Smith Cummins, Robert White, Wade Tipton, Deanna Shumaker, Norris Acy Jr., Janice Woodward, Racheal Deavenport, Paxton Rushing, Charles Griffin, Bob Weathersby, Cynthia Smith, Phyllis Hobbs, Valerie Hall, Caroline Dunagin, Jo Beth Smith, Dr. Steve Mills, Margaret Weathersby, Doug Johnson, Allison Young, Johnson Boyles, Mary Weathersby, Billy Walker, Barbara Watts, The Jordan and Cline Families, Terri Moak, Kevin Rhoades, Charleen Rush

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Bill Meador, Bela Nagy, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin, Charles Bennett, Larry Ledet, Lois Muller, Stephanie Gustavson

**Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:**  
Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges, Sgt. Keagan Smith

### 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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**February 11, 2024 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

### Staff

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

### Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 4:00 PM  
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

### Daily Mass

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**  
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

**Friday** 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet followed by Mass & Adoration (Only for Lenten Season)

### Benediction

The first weekend of every month.

### Eucharistic Adoration.

Mondays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM, 6:00 PM—7:00 PM  
Wednesdays During Lent 6:00 PM—7:00 PM

### Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** 3:40 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.

### St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members

**Lisa Shann, President**

Jim Bonner, Vice President  
Jennifer Townsend, Secretary  
Bo Allen, Christian & Family Life Commission  
Kenneth Goodrum, Liturgy Commission  
T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission  
Hugh Louviere, Member  
Cathy Fuselier, Member

### St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members

**Patrick Barrett, Chairperson**

Margaret Weathersby	Eddie Britt
David Phillips	James Bellipanni
Laura Murray	Christine Fiorella

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry  
706 South 1st Street  
Brookhaven, MS 39601  
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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.