

ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CATHOLIC CHURCH

Brookhaven, MS

2024 Lent & Easter Triduum Schedule

Holy Week and Easter Services

March 26, 2024

Chrism Mass 10:30 AM

Cathedral of St. Peter the Apostle,
Jackson, MS

March 28, 2024

Holy Thursday

Mass of the Lord's Supper

Washing of the Feet - 6:00 PM

followed by

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
until Midnight

March 29, 2024

Good Friday Services

Solemn Way of the Cross at 12 PM

Commemoration of the Lord's Passion

Veneration of the Cross - 5:30 PM

March 30, 2024

Saturday Vigil Mass - 8:00 PM

March 31, 2024

Easter Sunday Mass - 9:00 AM

A Lenten Prayer

Fast from emphasis on differences;
feast on unity of all life.

Fast from words that pollute; feast of
phrases that purify.

Fast from discontent; feast on
gratitude.

Fast from anger; feast on patience.

Fast from worry; feast on trust.

Fast from complaining; feast on
appreciation.

Fast from unrelenting pressures;
feast on unceasing prayer.

Fast from hostility; feast on
nonviolence.

Fast from bitterness; feast on
forgiveness.

Fast from self-concern; feast on
compassion for others.

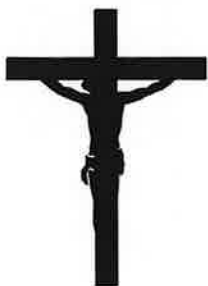
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on
eternal truth.

Fast from discouragement; feast on
hope.

Fast from suspicion; feast on truth.

Fast from idle gossip; feast on
purposeful silence.

Gentle God, during this season of
fasting and feasting, gift us with your
presence, so we can be gifts to
others in carrying out your work.
Amen.



ASH WEDNESDAY, 2/14
MASS 12:10 & 6:00 PM
REpent & BELIEve IN THE GOSPEL

**Holy Hour of
Eucharistic Adoration**
Wednesday Evenings
6:00 – 7:00
February 21, 28
March 6, 13, 20, 27

FRIDAY SERVICES

FEBRUARY 16, 23,
MARCH 8, 15, 22

DIVINE MERCY - 3:00 PM,

MASS – 3:15 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE
BLESSED SACRAMENT
3:45 – 5:15

WAY OF THE CROSS 5:30

MEAL AT 6:00 PM IN THE
PARISH CENTER

MARCH 2

FIRST SATURDAY
MASS & DEVOTION
TO MOTHER MARY
9:00 AM IN THE CHAPEL

March 8

***Knights of Columbus
Fish Fry – 6PM***

PARISH LENTEN MISSION

MARCH 18 AND 19 FROM 6-8 PM

**Gifts of the Holy Spirit
Presented by Fr. Bill Henry**

RECONCILIATION

**Confession is 20 minutes before Mass on
Saturdays or by appointment.**

**Parish Wide Confession
March 18**

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

ALMSGIVING Operation Rice Bowl

Empty Rice Bowl Boxes are located in the church
vestibule. Please return your filled Rice Bowls
before Holy Week.

*“For God so loved the world that he
gave his only Son, so that everyone
who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.”
John 3:16*

Days of Fast

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday

Days of Abstinence from Meat

Ash Wednesday, All Fridays of Lent,
Good Friday

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

February 22—Finance Council Meeting 5:00 PM & 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.

February 25—CYO 6th grade and under meet following Coffee and Donuts until 11:30. 7th-12th will meet from 5:30 -7:00

Eucharistic Adoration is available to all parishioners between 8 AM & 4 PM and from 6 PM – 7 PM every Monday. If you wish to sign-up for a Holy Hour please contact Gerry Whitman at 504-940-8684.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS
FROM 6:00 – 7:00 PM
DURING LENT
PLEASE SIGN-UP ON THE SHEET
LOCATED IN THE VESTIBULE
OF THE CHURCH.



Every Friday During Lent at 5:30 PM Meal Following

Happy Birthday!!!
Robin Smith (18th)
Matt Jackson (19th)
Kathleen Calcote (19th)
Margaret Weathersby (21st)
Hayes Davis (22nd)
Charles Bennett (23rd)
Theresa Smith (23rd)

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 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
We wish to thank everyone who made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Service Appeal last weekend. If you have not made your gift to the appeal, please prayerfully consider doing so today. Envelopes are available at the back of the church and may be placed in the collection basket. No matter the size of the gift, we pray that you will participate in these important ministries of our Church. Donations can also be made online at the Diocese of Jackson website. Click on the ‘Giving’ button at the top of the website page.

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 10 & 11 Regular Collection

Envelopes	\$ 3,633.00
<u>Loose Cash</u>	<u>\$ 420.00</u>
Total	\$4,053.00

Altar Servers
All Girls & Boys who have received their First Communion are invited to become Altar Servers.
This ministry is a great way to serve our parish and learn more about our faith.
If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server, please sign up today on the sheet located in the vestibule of the church.

First Sunday of Lent
The readings get us thinking how God is faithful even when we wander away from him. The first reading is the story of Noah's Ark. The psalm reminds us to be faithful. The second reading explains that the great flood in the time of Noah preceded our baptisms. And the gospel tells us that Jesus spent 40 days fasting in the desert and returned ready to spread his message.
These readings get us started on our Lenten journey. It is time to commit to prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.
In this reflection Jeff Cavins helps us enter into Lent with not just faith in what Jesus taught, but a genuine trust in Jesus the person.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday Feb. 24 4:00 pm	(H) Gerry Whitman Alice Methvien Becky Bowman		L- Joshua Atwater C- Jim Craig		Charles Feduccia Brandon Bowman	Jane Coleman Beth DeLaughter
Sunday Feb. 25 9:00 am	(H) Aaron Achord Jennifer Townsend Ange'le Bartholomew	Eileen	L- Jason Guthrie C- Sue Junkin	Barrett Womack Jenna Townsend	Owen Junkin Chad Townsend	Marilyn Capuano Violet Corrales

THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
Effective on Friday, March 1, St. Francis will commence “THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS”. On the first Friday of each month in the Chapel, **11:15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 11:20-11:40 Rosary, 11:40-12:10 Silent Adoration, 12:10 Mass.** Mass will be celebrated on all other Fridays of each month at the regular scheduled time of 7:15 AM. This devotion was derived from revelations made by Jesus to St. Margaret Mary Alacoque in France between 1673 and 1675. It involves the practice of receiving Holy Communion on nine consecutive First Fridays “in reparation to the Heart that has loved mankind so much and is loved so little in return” (Christ’s own words to St. Margaret Mary). Additional requirements for the devotion include frequent confession, a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration on Mondays and celebration of the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus (June 7). Jesus communicated 12 promises to St. Margaret Mary to those who remain devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Save the Date Lenten Mission 2024
March 18 and 19 from 6-8 PM
“The Gifts of the Holy Spirit”
By: Fr. Bill Henry

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, T.A. Boyd

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 18, 2024 First Sunday of Lent

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

Communion Service

Tuesday & Thursday
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM

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
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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.