

**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 Chiple, 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, Mark Malone, Charles & Norris Sears

**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 25, 2024 Second 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

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday**

11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM

**Friday**—3:00 Divine Mercy, 3:15 Mass, 3:45-5:15  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, 5:30 Stations  
of The Cross, 6:00 Light Meal in Parish Center.  
(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:** 3:30 PM on Saturday & 8:30 AM  
on Sunday 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

**St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members**

**Lisa Shann, President**

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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.

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under meet following Coffee and Donuts until 11:30. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will meet from 5:30 -7:00

**February 28**– Senior Citizen Anointing Mass and Lunch. 11:50 Rosary, 12:10 Mass Lunch following in Parish Center

**March 2** – 1<sup>st</sup> Saturday of The Month, Mass & Devotion to Mother Mary. 9:00 AM – Church

**March 3**—CYO 6<sup>th</sup> grade and under meet following Coffee and Donuts until 11:30. 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> will meet from 5:30 -7:00



**Every Friday During  
Lent at 5:30 PM  
Meal Following**

**Happy Birthday!!!**  
Christy Beard (25th)  
Joshua Townsend (27th)  
Bobby Lambert (28th)

**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.

**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.

**EWTN For Homebound**  
Our foundress, Mother Angelica, began EWTN with the intention of proclaiming the Eternal Word. Jesus Christ, to the nations. By airing daily Mass and Adoration, we provide opportunities for spiritual nourishment to all who wish to encounter Christ. In addition, we broadcast the Holy Rosary, the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and many other devotions to draw you closer to the Lord.

**HOPE RISING CATHOLIC SERVICE APPEAL 2024**  
As a Catholic community we are all joined together by our faith. Each year we are asked by Bishop Kopacz to support the Catholic Service Appeal. It is our opportunity to reach out to those in need and support the diocesan ministries. To date, St. Francis has raised \$10,500. If you have not already contributed, you can give online at csa.jacksondiocese.org or mail your pledge card today.

**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.

<b><u>February 17 &amp; 18 Regular Collection</u></b>	
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 5,290.74</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 241.63</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$5,532.37</b>

<b><u>February 17 &amp; 18 Black &amp; Indian Missions</u></b>	
<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 300.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 77.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 377.00</b>
<b><u>Ash Wednesday Collection</u></b>	
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 134.00</b>

**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.

**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)

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday March 2 4:00 pm</b>	(H) M. Weatherby Jim Bonner Tara Bonner		L– Becky Feduccia C- Joshua Smith		John Chandler Brandon Bowman	Alice Hearn Shandra Flynn
<b>Sunday March 3</b>	(H) Patrick Riley Laura Murray	Eileen	L– Lindsey Smith C– James Bellipanni	Braden Allen Lucas Phillips	Joe Postma Brad Smith	Cathy Pigott Susan Smith

**THE NINE FIRST FRIDAYS DEVOTION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS**  
  
**Effective on Friday, April 5**, 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