

February 3 – First Saturday of The Month, Mass & Devotion to Mother Mary. 9:00 AM – Chapel

**February 3 & 4
Blessing of the Throats
at Mass**



February 4— CYO 6th grade and under meet following Coffee and Donuts until 11:30. 7th-12th will meet from 5:30 -7:00

February 6—RCIA in the Parish Center 6:15 PM

February 7— Faith Formation 5:15 PM-5:45 PM Meal 5:50 PM-7:00 PM Class 7:00 PM-7:45 PM Confirmation

February 13—Knights of Columbus meeting

February 14— Ash Wednesday Mass at 12:10 PM and 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.

Save the Date

Lenten Mission 2024

March 18 and 19
from 6-8 PM

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

Happy Birthday!!!

- Bobbye Dear (Dec. 2) Happy Belated Birthday
Barbara Breaux (Feb. 3)
Kevin Fiorella (Feb. 3)
Aimee Harris (Feb. 3)
Marjorie Kimble (Feb. 4)
James Hall (Feb. 5)
Christine Fiorella (Feb. 6)
Kelly Postma (Feb. 6)
Cade Duplantis (Feb. 8)
Robert Phillips (Feb. 8)
Sean Baudoin (Feb. 9)

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.

EWTN

EWTN plays an important role in Catholic education. Whether you're seeking to strengthen your faith or striving to increase your devotion, you'll find a wealth of credible resources, from historical Faith documents to guidance on current Catholic issues.

This Weekend

There are a lot of Marian things going on this weekend, especially with Lourdes, different stories of Saint Bernadette, and her visions and Lourdes, blessings bestowed among us, every day people who have experienced the many blessings of a visit to the shrine of our Lady of Lourdes in France.

**HOPE RISING
CATHOLIC SERVICE
APPEAL 2024**

Next weekend our parish will conduct Commitment Weekend for our Catholic Service Appeal. This is when we will be asking each member of St. Francis Parish to consider a generous gift to the CSA. Our parish goal of \$17,700 can only be reached if each one of us shares a portion of the many blessings God has bestowed upon us. Please prayerfully consider how you or your family will respond to this call to carry on Christ's work in our community. It is through your gifts of *hope* that we in the Diocese are always working better and stronger to build up the Kingdom of God.

**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.

January 27 & 28 Regular Collection

Envelopes \$ 4,900.00

Loose Cash \$ 339.00

Total \$5,239.00

January On-Line Giving Total \$5,239.85

**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
Saturday Feb. 10 4:00 pm	(H) Mary Nettles Gerry Whitman Alice Methvien		L – Jim Craig C – Celine Craig		K. Goodrum David Goss	Pat Williams Jane Coleman
Sunday Feb. 11 9:00 am	(H) Laura Murray Patrick Riley Sue Junkin	Emily	L – D. Valentine C – Shea Riley	Braden Allen Phillip Murray	Hugh Louviere Stephen Murray	J. Phillips Violet Corrales

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.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration

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



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

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

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.



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“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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February 4, 2024 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Mass Times

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

Daily Mass/Communion Service Times

Tuesday & Thursday

11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Communion Service

Wednesday 11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

Friday 7:15 AM Mass & Breakfast

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

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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.