

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, 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, 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, Mark Malone, Charles & Norris Sears, Ashley & Baby Touns

Prayers for the Homebound: Bill Medor, 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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March 17, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Lent

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 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
in advance.

St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members

Lisa Shann, President

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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.



Every Friday During
Lent at 5:30 PM
Meal Following

March 16—Reminder
Saturday Vigil Mass is at
5:00 PM.

March 17—CYO 6th grade
and under meet following
Coffee and Donuts until
11:30. 7th-12th will meet
from 5:30 -7:00

March 18 — Parish Wide
Reconciliation 5:30—6:30
and 7:30 until. Lenten Mis-
sion from 6:00 –8:00.

March 19— Lenten Mission
from 6:00 –8:00.

March 20—Senior Citizen
Anointing Mass and Lunch

Save the Date

March 31

Easter Egg Hunt
&
Pictures

Following the
9:00 AM Mass on
Easter Sunday



Attention:
**Eucharistic Ministers, Lector/
Commentators, Altar Servers,
Ushers and Greeters**

Mass Ministry Sign-Up Sheets are
located in the vestibule of the
church for you to sign up for
**Masses from
Holy Week—Easter Sunday**

**My sincere THANKS to the
Family of Francis for taking
care of me during my stay at
St. Francis. I appreciate your
prayers, visits, love, care and
concern for me.**

Fr. Savio



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EWTN app for day & time.

Happy Birthday!!!

Cindy Smith (16th)
Craig Womack (17th)
Samantha Junkin (19th)
Sadie Nguyen (20th)
Trevor McRee (20th)

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.
ALL ARE WELCOME AND ENCOURAGED
TO SPEND SOME TIME WITH JESUS.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

March 9 & 10, 2024

Catholic Relief Service Second Collection

Envelopes	\$ 920.00
Loose Cash	\$ 106.00
Total	\$1,026.00

March 9 & 10, 2024 Regular Collection

Envelopes	\$ 4,204.26
Loose Cash	\$ 320.00
Total	\$4,524.26

St. Francis Lenten Mission 2024

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

Parish Wide Reconciliation Times
March 18th - 5:30-6:30 and 7:30– Until
(No Confessions during the Mission talk)

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
(Easter Egg Hunt & Pictures Following Mass)

Mass Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday (Palm Sunday Vigil) March 23 5:00 pm	(H) M. Weathersby Alice Methvien Cathy Fuselier		L– Gerry Whitman L- Shelley Barron L –Celine Craig C- Becky Feduccia	K. Goodrum	John Chandler Charles Feduccia	Pat Williams Alice Hearn
Palm Sunday March 24 9:00 am	(H) Aaron Achord Lisa Shann Jim Bonner	Eileen	L– Ashley Davis L – Tara Bonner L – Henry Ledet C–Joshua Atwater	Parker Shann Womack	Patrick Barrett Jeff Phillips	Violet Corrales J. Phillips

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 over-
come 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.

**Save The Date for: 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 Church

Fifth Sunday of Lent
Year B

Reading I : Jer 31:31-34
Responsorial Psalm 51:3-4, 12-15
Reading II: Heb 5:7-9
Gospel: Jn 12:20-33

The grain of wheat must die to produce fruit. Such
dying must be cultivated by obedience and by our
covenant with God, rooted in love and forgiveness.