

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 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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March 3, 2024 Third 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 on March 2 & 9
Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM beginning on March 16
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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Jennifer Townsend, Secretary
Bo Allen, Christian & Family Life Commission
Kenneth Goodrum, Liturgy Commission
T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission
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Cathy Fuselier, Member

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St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry
706 South 1st Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601
601-833-2709

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.

March 2 – 1st Saturday of
The Month, Mass & Devo-
tion to Mother Mary.

9:00 AM – Church

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

March 6—Faith Formation
5:15-5:45 Meal
5:50-7:00 Class
7:00-7:45 Confirmation

Save the Date

March 31
Easter Egg Hunt
& Pictures
Following the
9:00 AM
Mass on
Easter Sunday



Every Friday During
Lent at 5:30 PM
Meal Following

Happy Birthday!!!

Jack Jones (2nd)
Julianna Townsend (3rd)
Jeff Phillips (4th)
Linda Moak (5th)
Samuel Smith (5th)
Roderick Fuselier (6th)
Paula Nielsen (7th)
Michael Ruble (8th)

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

EWTN

Our regular programming includes
many popular shows such as *Women of
Grace* with Johnette Williams, *Scripture
& Tradition* with Fr. Mitch Pacwa, *At
Home* with Jim & Joy, *The Journey Home*
with JonMarc Grodi, and many more.
EWTN also broadcasts children’s pro-
gramming as well as live coverage of
faith-filled events around the world.

Check your local listings or the
EWTN app for day & time.

**HOPE RISING
CATHOLIC SERVICE
APPEAL 2024**

Countless lives are touched by every
contribution to the Catholic Service
Appeal. *St. Francis Catholic Church*
has raised \$10,700 and our goal
is \$17,700. Together we can bring
hope to the ministries supported by
the appeal.

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 cli-
mate change, and how through Len-
ten alms, we have the power to make
the world a better place for all. Rice
Bowls are available for you in the ves-
tibule 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 On-Line Giving

Total \$ 4,810.53

February 24 & 25 Regular Collection

Envelopes \$ 3,051.96
Loose Cash \$ 457.25
Total \$3,509.21

Third Sunday of Lent

Do we see ourselves in the woman who anoints
Jesus with oil as he is seated with his disciples? Do
we see ourselves as the one who flees when the
soldiers arrive to arrest Jesus? Do we see our-
selves as Judas, as Peter? Can we see ourselves
as Jesus who humbly and obediently submits to
the will of his Father in heaven, preferring to die
to oneself and to live in sacrifice for others?

Holy Week is an invitation to see ourselves in each
character. Let us not let this holiest week of the
year in the Christian life pass us by!

Can we see ourselves as Jesus who humbly and
obediently submits to the will of his Father in
heaven, preferring to die to oneself and to live in
sacrifice for others?

There is no Resurrection without the suffering of
the Cross. Each step that Jesus takes, beginning
with his entry into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, to
expiring on a cruel instrument of death, directs
our attention that we, too, have our own journey
to Mount Calvary.

Can I submit my will aside and ask for God's will,
not my own, to be done?

Be not afraid! Jesus is waiting for you when you
find nothing else in this world satisfies you.

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.

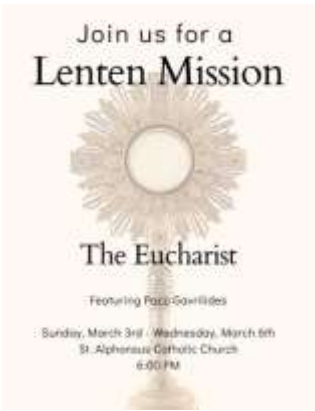
If you are interested in becoming an
Altar Server, please sign up today on the sheet
located in the vestibule of the church.

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday March 9 4:00 pm	(H) Gerry Whitman Cathy Fuselier Mary Nettles		L– Shelley Barron C– L. Wusterbarth		John Chandler Hugh Louviere	Jane Coleman Pat Williams
Sunday March 10 9:00 am	(H) Aaron Achord Bridget Achord Lisa Shann	Eileen	L– Kenneth Goodrum C– Henry Ledet	Parker Shann Piper Douchard	Brett Douchard Micah Davis	M. Capuano Cathy Ditcharo

Lenten Mission

St. Alphonsus Catholic Church in McComb.

Sunday, March 3-Wednesday, March 6 at 6:00PM



Save the Date

St. Francis Lenten Mission 2024

March 18 and 19 from 6-8 PM

Parish Wide Reconciliation Times

March 18 5:30-6:30 and 7:30– Until

(No Confessions during the Mission)

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

**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