

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 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, 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, Terri Moak, Kevin Rhoades, Charleen Rush, T.A. Boyd, Mark Malone, Charles & Norris Sears, Ashley & Baby Toups, Andrea Thronson, Pam Price, Robbie Sartin, Norman Ratliff, Ronnie Crosby, Frannie Roy Family, Dianne Artmann, Ledger Smith, B.J. Guidry

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.



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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April 28, 2024 Fifth Sunday of Easter

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
Erin Womack, Secretary & Bookkeeper
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Ange'le 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

May 3—First Friday

- 11:15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 11:20-11:40 Rosary
- 11:40-12:10 Silent Adoration
- 12:10 Mass

May 4 – First Saturday

- 9:00 AM Mass in the Church
Breakfast following in Serio Hall

Benediction

The first weekend of every month.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4:30 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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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.

April 28—CYO

7th-12th will meet from 5:30 -7:00

May 1—There will be confessions at 6:00 in the church for all Faith Formation children/youth. Fr. Mano and Fr. Suresh will be available.

May 8— Senior Citizen Anointing Mass. 11:50 AM Rosary, 12:10 PM Mass.

Happy Birthday!!!

- Ange'le Bartholomew (27)
- Christopher Smith (27)
- Matthew Boyd (27)
- Brody Britt (29)
- Henley Jackson (30)
- Billy Walker (2)
- Jason Guthrie (2)
- Ronald Wojcik (3)

The **Knights of Columbus** are taking donations for their **White Elephant Sale**. Contact Jim Bonner (601-695-1818) to schedule a time to drop off the items. Stay tuned for a date to be announced for the sale.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004
Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

Spanish Language Mass

St. Francis will commence a weekly Spanish Language Mass at 6:30 PM on Saturday, May 4. After Mass, We will have a gathering with a light meal in the library.
Fr. Mano

Vietnamese Language Mass

St. Francis will celebrate a Vietnamese Language Mass at 11:00 AM on Sunday, May 12. Thereafter, a Vietnamese Language Mass will be held at 11:00 AM on the first Sunday of each month. After Mass, we will have a gathering with a light meal in the library. I have included a copy of a Vietnamese Language Mass invitation letter in this bulletin. I ask that you share this letter with your loved ones, friends, co-workers and others that may be interested in participating in our Vietnamese Language Eucharistic Celebration.
Fr. Mano

TRIVIA: A.M. Carlson (Continued) 3. Jesus taught them about the Kingdom of God. To teach others about our Lord, we must know our faith. Our belief and faith do not need to be confined to a weekend (Sunday) mass and then leaving it within the parish walls when we walk out of mass. If we treat our faith as another "to do" item on our weekly list of "thing to do," then we will not know our faith, our Lord, well enough to teach others. Jesus instructs them about the faith. He expects us to do the same with those we love. He is waiting for us to know our faith well enough to pass it on to our family, friends, and neighbors. 4. Jesus instructed the Disciples to be patient: "while meeting with them, he enjoined them not to depart from Jerusalem, but to wait for the promise of the Father about which you heard me speak." Patience is not a virtue of most people. Jesus tells them to be patient and to wait for what comes next. He did not specify when it will take place, where it will take place, or what exactly they are waiting for. Our society is a now society. We want things now. Fast food, fast internet, & immediate smart phone notifications are all a part of our lives. God does not work on immediate. Jesus wanted them to have the experiences of the descent of the Holy Spirit and His Ascension.

During this forty days, you may want to reflect on to whom and where were the appearances of Jesus after His resurrection. Take time to read these accounts in your bible.

1. The Empty Tomb The angel's appearance to Mary Magdalene and the other Mary Mathew 28:1-20; Luke 24:1-12; John 20:1-10; Mark 16:1-8
2. To Mary Magdalene in the garden in Jerusalem Mark 16: 9-11; John 20: 11-18
3. To the other women who gathered in the Holy city of Jerusalem Matthew 28:9-10 (Continued)

Protection of Children:

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church is at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care. Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Erika Rojas, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3736. For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at www.jacksondiocese.org & click on "Protection of Children."

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

April 20 & 21, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 5,488.90
Loose Cash	\$ 201.72
Total	\$5,690.62

April 20 & 21, 2024

Education of Future Priests Collection

Envelopes	\$ 294.00
Loose Cash	\$ 256.00
Total	\$ 550.00

Please remember to let the church office know when someone can be removed or added to the prayer list.

THE PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS CAN NOW BE FOUND ON THE BACK PAGE OF THE HYMNAL.



Save The Date!!
St. Francis
Vacation
Bible School
will be July 14-17.

Saint Francis First Holy Communion will be on Sunday, May 5th at 9:00 AM. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

- Aisley Beard
- Ariella Beard
- Sami Curole
- Brooke Davis
- Vidalia Foster
- Jhosen Lopez
- Willow Lorraine
- William Murray
- Kolton Nolin
- Robert Phillips

Saint Francis Confirmation will be on Saturday, May 11th at 10:30 AM. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for this Holy Sacrament.

- Lilliana Baker
- Emma Barrett
- Wilson Calcote
- Eva Mason
- David Phillips
- Braden Revere
- Julianna Townsend

Check out EWTN Brochures are available in the vestibule of the church. Remember you have 24/7 access for all programming through your local tv guide, your EWTN app and ewtn.com/schedule.



Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday May 4 5:00 pm	(H) Gerry Whitman Tara Bonner Becky Bowman		L – Joshua Atwater C – Jim Craig	Kenneth Goodrum Thurifer: J. Atwater	Brandon Bowman John Chandler	Alice Hearn Shandra Flynn
Sunday May 5 9:00 am	(H) Aaron Achord Bridget Achord Patrick Riley	Eileen	L – Larry Baker C – Shea Riley	Finley Ybarra Lucas Phillips Thurifer: Jim Bonner	Mark Smith Stephen Murray	Jane Coleman Marilyn Capuano