

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 Touns, Andrea Thronson, Pam Price, Robbie Sartin, Norman Ratliff, Ronnie Crosby, Frannie Roy Family, Dianne Artmann, Ledger Smith, B.J. Guidry, Patricia Smith, Carrie Brown

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

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

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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May 12, 2024 The Ascension of the Lord

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Mass Times

Saturday Vigil Mass 5:00 PM
Saturday Spanish Mass 6:30 PM
Sunday Mass 9:00 AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM Mass

Friday

7:15 AM Mass

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.

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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.

May 15— Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

May 15— Faith Formation Closing Mass at 6:30PM.

Happy Birthday!!!

Nick Capuano (11th)
Faye Piazza (13th)

St. Francis Catholic Service

Appeal was met. Our Parish goal was \$17,700 and we received \$19,495.

Fr. Mano would like to thank everyone for their generosity and for the success of reaching our goal.

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.

Spanish Language Mass

St. Francis will commence a weekly Spanish Language Mass at 6:30 PM on every Saturday.

Vietnamese Language Mass

St. Francis Vietnamese Language Mass for Sunday, May 12 is cancelled because of the Festival of Our Lady of LAVANG in New Orleans following on the same day. Reschedule date will be know to you later.

Fr. Mano

The Ascension and Return of Christ; The Ascension of Jesus is a pivotal event in Christian theology, making His return to God’s glory and His exaltation as King.

According to Biblical accounts, Jesus was lifted up on a cloud and taken out of sight of His disciples, symbolizing His departure from Earth and His return to the heavenly realm. This momentous event signifies the completion of His earthly mission and the beginning of His reign as the exalted Lord. The cloud here represents God’s presence and glory, signifying the divine nature of Jesus and His authority over all creation. The cloud serves as a tangible manifestation of the heavenly realm, bridging the gap between earth and heaven.

Happy Mother’s Day



Blessed is the Mother who lets the Lord be her guiding hand, whose faith brings her family courage, whose wisdom comes from God, and whose children stand and honor her.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

May 4 & 5, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4,157.00
Loose Cash	\$ 441.00
Total	\$ 4,598.00

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY : I wish all mothers a very happy and a blessed day. We gratefully remember and appreciate you for your pain and suffering becoming a mother and being one. God chose Mary to be the mother of His Son and as a role model for all mothers to understand the role and power of women in the continuation of creation. We are thankful to you and love each of you. May God bless you and continue to bless the world through YOU.

God bless all the MOTHERS
Fr. Mano

MAY CROWNING : This weekend we celebrate Mother’s Day, May Crowning and the Ascension of the Lord.

ON SATURDAY : At the beginning of Mass, all the Mothers will process with the priest to the altar, and at the altar, all the MOTHER’S will be honored with a flower 🌸 each, followed by the blessing with a special prayer for Mother’s following Mass begins.

ON SUNDAY : At the beginning of Mass, all the children of our FAMILY OF FRANCIS with Mother’s and Grandmother’s will gather at the GROTTA and the children will escort all the Mother’s and Grandmother’s in procession into the Church to the altar and the last person will do the May Crowning. And then all the MOTHER’S will be honored with a flower 🌸 each, followed by the blessing with a special prayer for Mother’s following Mass begins.



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

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
Saturday May 18 5:00 pm	(H) Alice Methvien Tara Bonner Jim Bonner		L – Paige Jackson C – Becky Feduccia	Kenneth Goodrum	Charles Feduccia John Chandler	L. Wusterbarth Beth DeLaughter
Sunday May 19 9:00 am	(H) Sue Junkin Laura Murray Cathy Ditcharo	Emily	L – Ashley Davis C – Celine Craig	Phillip Murray Barrett Womack	Owen Junkin Jim Craig	Kathy Phillips J. Phillips

Saint Francis newly confirmed will be recognized as

Disciples of St. Francis during the 9:00 AM Mass on May 19, 2024

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

Baby Bottle Boomerang!

You know the routine. We take home a baby bottle or two, fill them with change, dollar bills or a check and return it on Father’s Day. Your donations at these times are the fundraisers for the Center for Pregnancy Choices in Lawrence County and the Crisis Pregnancy Center of SW Mississippi in McComb. “There is still work to be done! There are still babies to be saved!”

God bless you!

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.

