

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 19, 2024 Pentecost Sunday

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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 /Communion Service Schedule

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

Tuesday, May 21 11:50 AM
Rosary, 12:10 PM Communion
Service
Wednesday, May 22—No
Mass/No Communion Service

May 28— Parish Council
Meeting 6:00 PM
June 2— Vietnamese
Language Mass 11:00 AM

Happy Birthday!!!

- Cindy Galey (19th)*
- Eileen Neal (19th)*
- Jon McRee (19th)*
- Bob Wusterbarth (24th)*
- Luke Lorraine (24th)*
- Spencer Ybarra (24th)*

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.

Act of Consecration to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother

To further honor Our Blessed Mother during this month of May dedicated to her by the Church, an “Act of Consecration to Jesus through Our Blessed Mother” will be celebrated at the end of each Mass on the weekend of May 25/26. Be present for this special Marian devotion that has its origin with the Apostles.

Eucharistic Procession

Saint Francis will be conducting a Eucharistic Procession before the
9:00 AM Mass on Corpus Christi Sunday, June 2.
See next week’s bulletin for details.

Pentecost Sunday

There is a lot happening in today’s brief scripture passage, namely, the institution of both the Christian priesthood as well as the sacrament of reconciliation. Jesus has risen from the dead and His friends are glad to see Him. I can imagine they are still a bit shell-shocked after all that has happened. Then He does something perplexing: Jesus breathes on them to impart the Holy Spirit. He further instructs them that the sins they forgive will be forgiven.

We see the disciples were charged to spread God’s word and function as the first priests in the new Church. Jesus has empowered them through the Holy Spirit to go into the world as the Father sent Him. His many teachings about faith, hope and charity are the road map. The Holy Trinity knows, however, the disciples can’t accomplish this on their own. God generously shares the Spirit with His priests to give them the grace to follow His lead.

By further empowering these new priests to forgive sins I also think the gospel points us to the importance of reconciliation. During the course of his ministry Jesus has been outlining the sacraments. First baptism, then the Eucharist. He is now giving priests the power and mission to forgive sins. There are several stories in the Gospels telling of how Jesus forgave sin, and the sufferer was healed both physically and spiritually. He wants to continue that grace even after His resurrection through His ordained ministers.

Now, I will admit reconciliation is not my favorite sacrament. Because of this I don’t go more than a few times a year, which makes me nervous when I do go. Will I remember the proper form? Will I remember the Act of Contrition? Will I just repeat the same old sins I’ve been confessing for years? Will the priest be patient and kind? It really is too bad. I am missing the grace of a sacrament created by God to reconcile myself to Him. Perhaps the most important message of this passage is to remind me that confession is good for my soul, and I need to go more often.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

May 11 & 12, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 3,338.00
Loose Cash	\$ 407.63
Total	\$ 3,745.63

May 11 & 12, 2024

Aged & Infirm Priests

Envelopes	\$ 606.00
Loose Cash	\$ 10.00
Total	\$ 616.00

In connection with the 10th National Eucharistic Congress, to be celebrated July 17-21 in Indianapolis, the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage will accompany Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from city to city arriving in Indianapolis on July 17. The Pilgrimage route is shown below. Details will be given at a later date.



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 25 5:00 pm	(H) Mary Nettles Erica Looney Lanelle Wusterbarth		L – Gerry Whitman C – Cathy Fuselier	Kenneth Goodrum	David Goss Brandon Bowman	Alice Methvien M. Weathersby
Sunday May 26 9:00 am	(H) Jennifer Townsend Bridget Achord Ange’le Bartholomew	Eileen	L – James Bellipanni C – Henry Ledet	Piper Douchard Jenna Townsend	Josh Townsend Brett Douchard	Lisa Shann Susan Smith

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.

