

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 Troups, 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

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 5, 2024 Sixth Sunday of Easter

Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
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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 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.

St. Francis of Assisi Pastoral Council Members

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

May 15— Parish Council Meeting 6:00 PM

Happy Birthday!!!

Austin Craig (5) |
David Phillips (6)
Holli Smith (8)
Kellie Barrett (10)

*Altar Flowers are given by
the parents of the
First Holy Communion Class
in honor of their children.*

*Mary's Altar Flowers are given by
Debbie & Jerry Bienvenu
in honor of their
55th Wedding Anniversary.*

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 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.

Fr. Mano

TRIVIA: (continued from last week) Appearances of Jesus after His Resurrection

4. To 2 disciples walking to Emmaus Mark 16:12-13; Luke 24:34
5. To Apostle Peter in Jerusalem Luke 24:34; 1 Corinthians 15:3-5
6. To the 10 disciples in the Upper Room of the Holy City of Jerusalem Luke 24: 36-53; John 20:19-25
7. To 11 disciples gathered in the Upper Room Mark 16: 14; John 20: 26-31
8. To 7 disciples who had been fishing John 21: 1-25
9. To 11 disciples on a mountain in Galilee Matthew 28:16-20; Mark 16:15-20
10. To 500 people 1 Corinthians 15:6
11. To James and then all His disciples 1 Corinthians 15:7
12. To all His disciples as He ascended into heaven on the Mount of Olives Luke 24:44-53; Acts 1: 1-14

CLOUDS AND THEIR SPIRITUAL MEANINGS IN OUR BIBLE:

The word "cloud" appears 107 times in the Bible and "clouds" appears 49 times. Clouds hold a deep spiritual meaning in the Bible serving as powerful symbols of God's presence and glory. With the Ascension of our Lord being celebrated on the weekend of May 11th and 12th, it is fitting to spend time thinking about how clouds are used by God. Clouds are used to illustrate His transcendence and imminence, guiding His people and revealing His divine truths. Understanding the significance of clouds can deepen our faith and provide insights into the divine presence in our lives. 1. God placed a rainbow in the first cloud for the Noahic Covenant, where after the flood, God made a sacred promise with Noah and all living creatures to never flood the earth again. The rainbow represents God's mercy and faithfulness, while the cloud symbolizes His transcendent and imminent presence. Together they create a visual representation of the covenant He made with humanity and the depth of His love to walk alongside of us in our journey of faith. Catholics and the Bible (cont.)

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

April 27 & 28, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes \$ 4,765.24
Loose Cash \$ 428.00
Total \$ 5,193.24

April On-Line Giving

Total \$ 5,392.35

April 27 & 28, 2024

Catholic Home Mission

Envelopes \$ 267.00
Loose Cash \$ 131.00
Total \$ 398.00

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	Jhosen Lopez
Ariella Beard	Willow Lorraine
Sami Curole	William Murray
Brooke Davis	Kolton Nolin
Vidalia Foster	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. Also, they will be recognized as Disciples of St. Francis during the 9:00 AM Mass on May 19.

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 11 5:00 pm	(H) M. Weathersby Alice Methvien Mary Nettles		L – Joshua Smith C – Erica Looney	Kenneth Goodrum	John Chandler David Goss	Pat Williams Phyllis Hobbs
Sunday May 12 9:00 am	(H) Lisa Shann Kelly Postma Jim Bonner	Eileen	L – Diane Acy C – D. Valentine	Braden Allen Parker Shann	John Henriquez Joe Postma	Cathy Pigott Violet Corrales