

**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, 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, Nancy Moore, Cathy Fuselier

**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.



## St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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**June 23, 2024 TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor  
Erin Womack, Secretary & Bookkeeper  
Emily Phillips, DRE  
Ange'le Bartholomew, Youth Minister

### Mass Times

- Saturday Vigil (**English**) Mass at 5:00 PM
- Saturday (**Spanish**) Mass at 6:30 PM
- Sunday (**English**) Mass at 9:00 AM
- First Sunday of every month (**Vietnamese**) Mass at 11:00 AM

### Daily Mass Schedule/Communion Service

**Tuesday, June 25, Mass at 11:00 (Church)**  
**Wednesday (26) no Mass**  
**Thursday (27) Communion Service at 12:10 (Chapel)**  
**Friday (28) Mass at 7:15 (Chapel) followed by Breakfast**

### 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**

Jim Bonner, Vice President  
Jennifer Townsend, Secretary  
Bo Allen, Christian & Family Life Commission  
Kenneth Goodrum, Liturgy Commission  
T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission  
Hugh Louviere, Member  
Cathy Fuselier, Member

### St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members

**Patrick Barrett, Chairperson**

Margaret Weathersby Eddie Britt  
David Phillips James Bellipanni  
Laura Murray Christine Fiorella  
Gerry Whitman

### St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

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.

Altar flowers are given by the Coleman Family in memory of Chase Coleman.

**Tuesday, June 25, the daily Mass will be celebrated in the Church at 11 a.m. Bishop Bala will be the celebrant. Bishop Bala is Fr. Mano's Bishop from India and is here visiting our Parish. No mass on Wednesday (26). There will be a Communion Service at 12:10 on Thursday (27) in the Chapel. Friday (28) Mass at 7:15 in the Chapel.**

**Happy Birthday!!**

- June Smith (22)
- Sarah Guthrie (22)
- Jimminette Phillips (23)
- Carley Craig (25)
- William Murray (25)
- Ronin Ruble (25)
- Aaron Achord (26)
- Bo Allen (27)
- Elsa Nagy (28)
- Justin Revere (28)

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.

The next **Breakfast & BINGO** will be **July 14** following the **9:00 AM Mass**.

The **Knights of Columbus** are hosting a **4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration** for Knights and their family at the home of Aaron and Bridget Achord on **Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>** following 5:00 Mass. The Knights will provide food, please bring your lawn chairs, drinks and fireworks such as Roman Candles. We will set up games to play, eat and then coordinate the fireworks to have a firework display for all to enjoy. Please RSVP by June 28<sup>th</sup> so we can plan the meal. Call Eddie Britt, Bo Allen or Aaron Achord.

There will be a children's offering basket at the front of the church. During the offertory, children can place their offering in the basket. The collection will be given to our Parish offertory.

Please pray for the youth and chaperones from St. Francis as they travel to Steubenville South Conference in Alexandria, LA. Conference begins June 21 and they return home on June 23. Fr. Mano will be at Steubenville Conference with St. Francis youth. Fr. Bill will cover this weekend Masses.

**St. Francis Vacation Bible School**

July 14-17

5:30 pm – 8:00 pm.

Pre-school—6th Grade

(Older kids are welcome to help).

Supper and a light snack will be provided.

Registration forms will be available in the vestibule of the church.

**SCUBA diving into friendship with God!**



**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

The story of the storm sets the stage for the display of Jesus' power in front of his disciples and the people occupying other boats who at least were interested in the person of Jesus. The narrative is typical of Mark who often emphasizes the inability of the disciples to understand Jesus' messianic identity. The event presents a challenge to all believers that extends to our times: What do we choose in moments of tragedy and danger: trust or fear?

According to Mark, the disciples had shared in the secrets of the kingdom and had been with Jesus when he healed the sick and cast out demons. Yet, in the crisis they doubt and get angry because Jesus has fallen asleep and is not paying attention to them.

After quieting the storm, Jesus asked them: Why this fear? Where is your faith? He was not asking for "awe" at the miracle. He wanted real faith in him which included trust in the final victory after his passion and death. There is no record of any verbal response of the disciples.

Instead, Mark tells of their awe, a common reaction to the witnessing of divine power. These men had given up everything to follow Jesus, but their questions showed their anxiety about

their lack of knowledge of the one they followed. In a sense we are all "in the same boat."

*Excerpts: Diocese of Miami*



**Baby Bottle Boomerang!**

Thanks for your participation in the Baby Bottle Boomerang..

We currently have a few outstanding bottles, please return to the white basket in the vestibule of the Church..

**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.



**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

**June 15&16, 2024**

**Regular Offertory**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 3541.70</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 572.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4113.70</b>

Date & Time	Eucharistic Ministers	Music	Lector & Commentator	Altar Servers	Ushers	Greeters
<b>Saturday June 29 5:00 pm</b>	(H) M. Weathersby Gerry Whitman Erica Looney		L—Joshua Atwater C— Paige Jackson	Kenneth Goodrum	Hugh Louviere John Chandler	Alice Hearn Shandra Flynn
<b>Sunday June 30 9:00 am</b>	(H) Eric Postma Jennifer Townsend Kelly Postma	Eileen	L—Diane Acy C— Lindsey Smith	Jenna Townsend Josie Townsend	Chad Townsend Joe Postma	Cathy Ditcharo Marilyn Capuano