Prayers for Healing: Nathan Williamson, Lona Pool, Sherry Williams, John Dietz, Butch & Dot Schott, Cindy Winstead, Billie June Peeler, Karen Faubion, Doug Schutzle, 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, 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, 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 Toups, Andrea Throndson, 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, Paul Phillips, Joseph Fernald

<u>Prayers for the Homebound:</u> Bill Medor, Bela Nagy, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird,

Joe Robin, Larry Ledet, Stephanie Gustavson, Pearl Landry, Steve Albright

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

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## **JULY14, 2024 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### Staff

Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor Eileen Neal, Office Administrator 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**

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

#### Friday

7:15 AM Mass & 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.

<u>Baptism:</u> Contact the office to make an appointment with Fr. Mano

<u>Marriage:</u> 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

#### St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry 706 South 1st Street Brookhaven, MS 39601 601-833-2709

**Gerry Whitman** 

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.

## Happy Birthday!!

Ashley Davis (14) Ashleigh DiLisio (16) John Garza (19)

# **Bulletin Deadlines**

Any information to be posted to the bulletin must be turned into the church office by Thursday @ 10 a.m. in order to be posted in the upcoming week's bulletin

Sunday, July 21 there will be coffee and donuts following the 9 a.m. Mass. All parishioners & visitors are welcome to attend

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.

## 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.

#### **National Eucharistic Congress**

More than 80,000 Catholics of all ages will gather in Indianapolis, Indiana from July 17 through 21, 2024 to reconsecrate their hearts to the source and summit of our faith. At the heart of our Catholic life is the Passion, Death, Resurrection, and Ascension of Jesus, re-presented to us in the Eucharistic Celebration (Mass). Christ came not only for the redemption of our sins, but he came to instruct us on how to live, how to pray, and most importantly, how to love as he loves us. ETWN will broadcast live from the NEC.

Pray that the outpouring of the Holy Spirit from the NEC will cause all of us to fall more deeply in love with the Eucharist.

It's Time
Sunday, July 14th
Breakfast & Bingo
following the 9 a.m. Mass

Also now included is a Blood Drive with MS Blood Services 9:30—1:30

The Family of Francis extends deep sympathy and condolences to Hilda Harrigill, Shelly Barron, and families upon the passing of Donald Harrigill. May his soul rest in peace.

# Parish Directory

Family of St. Francis
Plans are underway for an updated Family of
Francis parish directory. We are in need of pictures from
parish activities. If you have any pictures please contact
Lisa Shann or Cathy Fusilier.

#### Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- He Gave Them Authority: Each of the Apostles
  was personally called and chosen by Christ after
  much prayer and discernment. He knew their
  strengths, talents, qualities, and gifts, and he
  also knew their weaknesses, failings, and struggles. He also taught and instructed them, assuring them that he would accompany them in spirit by sending them forth in his name.
- 2. Two by Two: Christ sent them out together. He knew that they would lean on each other and find support and encouragement. We are not lone rangers as we week to make Christ's kingdom present in the world. Even Jesus communed with the Holy Spirit as he revealed to people the heart of his Father.
- 3. They Bore Fruit: Jesus was very clear about what he was calling the Apostles to do, and they set off to fulfill his instructions. They drove out demons and miraculously healed many who were sick. The mission unfolded as Christ had predicted, and their obedience, trust and surrender bore fruit. If we discern the path that Christ wants us to follow and we take action, he will bless it. But it takes time to create space for him to reveal that plan, and discernment to intuit the quiet voice of Christ making known how and where he longs to mission alongside us. Let's ask the Lord, "What can I do for you today?" and listen in the stillness for his answer.

Lord, Please allow my small efforts to bear great fruit. Continue to bless those with whom you send me, that we may be a sign of charity and love rooted in friendship with you.

Lord, today by your grace show me if there is someone with whom you want me to mission more often or with a deeper sense of communion.

Excerpts: <u>ePriests.com</u>

#### St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

# June 29 & 30, 2024 Regular Offertory

Envelopes \$ 4,159.09

Loose Cash \$ 358.00

Total \$ 4,517.09

# Children's Offertory—\$6.00

Altar Flowers are given by the Harrigill Family in honor of Donald Harrigill. May his soul rest in peace.

#### **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

#### **Liturgical Assignments**

#### Saturday, July 20

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Alice Methvien,

Gerry Whitman, Erica Looney

**Lector**: Hugh Louviere

Commentator: Paige Jackson

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum

**Ushers:** Brandon Bowman & John Chandler **Greeter:** Alice Hearn & Beth DeLaughter

#### Sunday, July 21

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner,

Laura Murray , Sue Junkin Lector: James Bellipanni

Commentator: Dennis Valentine

**Altar Servers:** Piper Douchard & Phillip Murray

**Ushers:** Stephen Murray & Owen Junkin **Greeter:** Tara Bonner & Marilyn Capuano

**Music:** Eileen