

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, 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 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, Paul Phillips, Joseph Fernald, Johnny Newport

Prayers for the Homebound: 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.



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JULY21, 2024 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Manohar Thanugundla, Pastor
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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, NO MASS
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.

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.

Happy Birthday!!

James Craig (21)
Lila Robin (22)
Emerson Robinson
(24)
Mark Nettles (25)
Melissa Sasser (26)

Altar Flowers are given by Eileen Neal in honor of her Dad, Richard Weaver, who will celebrate his 100th birthday this Thursday, July 25.

Sunday, July 28 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.

A big thank you to all who volunteered their time and their talents to our VBS! This years SCUBA adventures were full of faith and laughter! An especially big thank you to Emily Phillips for her time and her enthusiasm for the youth and VBS!

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.

"I Came That They May Have Life & Have It Abundantly
The 17th Annual "Speak Lord I'm Listening"
retreat for men and women will be held
Friday, August 2 through Sunday, August 4th
in Chatawa MS.

Registration forms are available in the back of 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.



Parish Directory

Family of St. Francis
Plans are underway for an updated Family of Francis parish directory. Appointments can be scheduled online or in person after weekend Mass.

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus knows that his disciples need to rest after returning from a long stint of missionary work. There is a need to replenish energies—physical, mental and spiritual. It is within God's will to put moments of physical rest into our daily programs.

Jesus teaches us that being ready to do God's will in everything means also being always ready to serve others. Jesus reminds us that for a Christian, relaxing and having fun are not incompatible with thinking about and serving others. Jesus' compassionate heart was always active, and even with rest on his mind, he was moved to give himself to the people who needed to hear the Word of God.

There is a deeper meaning to "rest": turning all our activity to glorify God and expressing our loving dependence on him. He commanded us to set apart one day of the week to "rest" in him, to direct our hearts and minds to him, to offer him the fruits of our week's work, and to receive his grace to begin another week.

Lord Jesus, help me to find my true rest in you. You are the source of all that is good. Help me to order all my work and material things towards spiritual values. Help me make Mass the heart of my Sunday. As well, help me use Sunday to see the true face of my family, friends, colleagues, and clients: they are souls which you call me to love, serve, and bring closer to you.

Excerpts: ePriest

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	\$ 3764.82
Loose Cash	\$ 316.12
Total	\$ 4080.94

Bulletin Deadlines

Any information to be posted to the bulletin must be turned into the church office by Thursday @ 10 a.m.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, July 27

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Mary Nettles, Becky Bowman, Lanelle Wusterbath
Lector: Shelley Barron
Commentator: Alice Methvien
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum
Ushers: Brandon Bowman & David Goss
Greeter: Shandra Flynn & Jane Coleman

Sunday, July 28

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord, Bridget Achord, Patrick Riley
Lector: Ashley Davis
Commentator: Henry Ledet
Altar Servers: Barrett Womack & Josie Townsend
Ushers: Chad Townsend & Brad Smith
Greeter: Kathy Phillips & Margaret Weathersby