

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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JULY 28, 2024 SEVENTEENTH 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

First Friday

No Mass

First Saturday

No 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

Lisa Shann, President

Jim Bonner, Vice President

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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!

Becky Bowman (27)
Brenda Delano (29)
Amy Valentine (1)
Phillip Murray (1)

Altar Flowers are given by Shelley Barron in honor of her parents, Donald (RIP) & Hilda Harrigill who celebrate a 36th wedding anniversary July 30.

Sunday, Aug. 4 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.

Reminder: NO First Friday Mass or First Saturday 9:00 AM Mass .

The weekend of August 4th we welcome Fr. Anthony Quyet to our parish. He will be celebrating all weekend Masses as well as the Vietnamese Mass on Sunday at 11 AM.

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 the weekend Mass.

"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



Bulletin Deadlines

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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the gospel John tells the story of a miracle known as the feeding of the five thousand. This miracle is special because it is the only one that appears in all four Gospels. This shows us how important it was to the early Christians and what a significant impact it had on them.

One reason this miracle was so important is because it relates to the Eucharist, which was a very meaningful experience for the first Christians. The breaking of the bread during the miracle was a practice that brought them together and helped them feel the presence of the Lord. It became an important part of their worship as the Christian faith began to spread. The miracle also showed the early Christian community's mission to care for one another. Right from the start, the Church understood that it was their responsibility to help and support each other. They believed that by sharing what they had, they could build the Kingdom of God and make the world a better place.

As we think about this Gospel passage, we can learn from the early Christians. They found unity in the breaking of the bread and looked out for one another. We, too, should strive to come together and support each other as a community. We should also remember the importance of the Eucharist, which allows us to experience the presence of Christ in our lives.

Additionally, this miracle challenges us to think about how we can contribute to building a better world. We can use our own resources and talents to help those in need and make our society fairer and more caring. By following the example of the early Christians, we can fulfill our mission to bring Christ's love to others and make a positive difference.

Let us reflect on the feeding of the five thousand and appreciate the significance of the Eucharist. May it inspire us to come together as a community, support one another, and work towards creating a more loving and inclusive world, just as the early Christians did.

Excerpts: Young Catholics

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

July 20 & 21 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4048.00
Loose Cash	\$ 350.00
Total	\$ 4407.00

Children's Collection
\$9.00

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, August 3

Eucharistic Ministers (H) , Jim Bonner
Tara Bonner, Erica Looney
Lector: Becky Feduccia
Commentator: Joshua Smith
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum
Ushers: Charles Feduccia & John Chandler
Greeter: Lanelle Wusterbath & Alice Hearn

Sunday, August 4

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Patrick Riley
Lisa Shann, Gerry Whitman
Lector: Shea Riley
Commentator: Jim Craig
Altar Servers: Parker Shann & Lucas Phillips
Ushers: Jeff Phillips & Bo Allen
Greeter: Cathy Ditcharo & Cathy Pigott