

**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

**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.



## St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

**“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”**

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**JULY 7, 2024 FOURTEENTH 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

**Tuesday**- No Mass

**Wednesday & Thursday**  
11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 PM 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

**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.

**There will be no daily Mass on Tuesday, July 9.**

**Happy Birthday!!**

Celine Craig (6)  
Carol Laird (7)  
Joyce Jones (7)  
Connie Fonseca (7)  
Hollie Smith (8)  
Parker Shann (8)  
Violet Corrales (11)  
Brad Smith (11)  
Joshua Atwater (12)

**Don't forget!**  
**There will be**  
**BREAKFAST**  
**&**  
**BINGO**  
Sunday, July 14  
following the  
9 a.m. Mass

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.

**St. Francis wants to THANK Mrs. Erin Womack for her dedicated, sincere and honest service to the FAMILY OF FRANCIS for the past 9 years. We do appreciate and recognize her contributions and great commitment to our PARISH. At this time, thanking her for the services she rendered to St. Francis and we wish her good luck and God bless her in her new assignment.**

**St. Francis is very happy to introduce Mrs. Eileen Neal as our new OFFICE ADMINISTRATOR. We the Family of Francis welcome her into this new job titled as Office Administrator to St. Francis.**

**We wish her good luck and God bless her in her new assignment.**

**Protection of Children:**

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that no one being served by the church is at risk of sexual abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel. The spiritual well-being of all the victims, their families and others in the community is of particular concern to the church. In accordance with our policy, all victims are offered counseling and pastoral care. Anyone who has been a victim of abuse or exploitation by clergy, religious or lay church personnel and has not yet reported it is encouraged to do so. Our victim assistance coordinator, Erika Rojas, a licensed social worker, is available to assist in making a report. Please contact her at 601-326-3736. For more information about diocesan policies and procedures and to learn what the diocese is doing to create a safe environment for everyone, please visit the diocesan website at [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org) & click on "Protection of Children."

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Paul recounts a great deal about his travels, his sufferings, his disappointments, the persecutions he endured, the mystical experiences and visions he had and also of the consolations he received. "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Cor 12:9). In the First Letter to the Corinthians St. Paul had already affirmed that indeed God chose what is foolish in the eyes of the world to shame the wise and that "God chose what is weak in the world to shame the strong" (1 Cor 1:27).

St. Paul understood this and he knew it experientially and so he was able to declare in all humility: "So I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may dwell in me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities for the sake of Christ; for whenever I am weak, then I am strong" (2 Cor 12:10).

His realism is in no way an excuse for sinfulness nor is it a declaration of defeat. It is rather an affirmation of faith and trust in God who wills that we be justified by faith in Christ Jesus (Rom 3:26).

St. Paul attempted to teach these very truths to the Corinthians—a community consisting predominantly of recent converts from Gentile paganism, struggling through trial and error to understand the uniqueness of the Christian faith and to appropriate and live the message of the Gospel. In this same epistle St. Paul addressed to them words that are and always will be relevant because human nature does not change. "But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, to show that the transcendent power belongs to God and not to us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted but not forsaken; struck down but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be manifested in our bodies"

Excerpts: [Catholic Insight](#)

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

**June 29 & 30, 2024**

**Regular Offertory**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 4,296.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 300.19</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,596.19</b>

**Children's Offertory—\$11.00**

**June On-Line Giving—\$5,098.03**

**Peter's Pence Collection—\$634.00**

**St. Vincent De Paul Collection—\$1,446.19**

**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](http://ewtn.com/schedule).



**Liturgical Assignments**

**Saturday, July 13**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** M. Weathersby,  
Alice Methvien, Mary Nettles  
**Lector:** Joshua Smith  
**Commentator:** Joshua Atwater  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum  
**Ushers:** John Chandler & David Goss  
**Greeter:** Pat Williams & Jane Coleman

**Sunday, July 14**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Eric Postma,  
Kelly Postma, Cathy Ditcharo  
**Lector:** Jason Guthrie  
**Commentator:** Jim Craig  
**Altar Servers:** Braden Allen & Finley Ybarra  
**Ushers:** Joe Postma & Luis Ybarra  
**Greeter:** Violet Corrales & Susan Smith  
**Music:** Eileen