

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 Amanda Bates, Jason Boatwright

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

Please remember to let the church office know when someone can be removed or added to the prayer list.

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially:

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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AUGUST 4, 2024 EIGHTEENTH 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, No Mass
Thursday: 11:50 AM Rosary & 12:10 Mass
Friday: 7:15AM Mass and 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

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Kenneth Goodrum, Liturgy Commission

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St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

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Brookhaven, MS 39601

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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!!

Hannah Smith (3)
Cheryl Brooks (4)
Patrick Barrett (6)
Thomas Engels (7)
Eddie Coleman (8)

Altar Flowers are given by Mr. Terry Wallace in honor of Gwendolyn Ann, his wife of 60 years.

**It's Time!
Breakfast & Bingo!
Sunday, August 11
following the 9 AM
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.

The Harrigill family would like to express their appreciation and gratitude to the Family of Francis for the kindness shown to them upon the passing of Donald Harrigill. The kindness and prayers offered are very much appreciated.

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.

FAITH FORMATION

Faith formation kicks off
Wednesday, August 28!
Dinner at 5:15
Mass at 5:45
Meet the teacher following
Mass.

If you have yet to register your children, registration forms are available in the vestibule of Church or in the Parish Office.
Please let Emily Phillips know if you would like to provide a meal for the faith formation class this year.

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.



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus, the Bread of Life

In John's Gospel, Jesus tells the crowd to seek food that endures to eternal life. He identifies Himself as the bread of life, offering spiritual nourishment that never fades. Those who come to him will never hunger or thirst.

Jesus' words invite us to seek Him above all else. While physical food sustains our bodies, Jesus provides what our souls truly need. By coming to Jesus and believing in Him, we find true fulfillment and purpose.

This reading challenges us to reflect on what we are seeking in life. Are we focused on temporary, earthly things or on the eternal, spiritual nourishment that Jesus offers? By turning to Jesus, we can find lasting peace and satisfaction.

The Gospel encourages us to trust in God's care, renew our lives, and seek spiritual nourishment in Jesus. These reflections help us to understand and live out these important teachings. Let us continue to grow in faith and follow Jesus more closely.

Excerpts: Young Catholics

Bulletin Deadlines

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

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

July 27 & 28, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 1928.00
Loose Cash	\$ 437.00
Total	\$ 2391.00

Children's Collection
\$26.00

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, August 10

Eucharistic Ministers (H), Mary Nettles
Alice Methvien, Lanelle Wusterbarth
Lector: Cathy Fusilier
Commentator: Joshua Atwater
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum
Ushers: Jim Bonner & David Goss
Greeter: Violet Corrales & Jane Coleman

Sunday, August 11

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Eric Postma
Kelly Postma, Sue Junkin
Lector: Ashley Davis
Commentator: Larry Baker
Altar Servers: Finley Ybarra, Piper Douchard
Ushers: Owen Junkin, Luis Ybarra
Greeter: Kathy Phillips & Susan Smith