

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Amanda Bates, Jason Boatwright, Jonathan Haydel, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Alyce Theriot, Jeremy Theriot, Ashley & Lincoln Touns, Ron Gaudin, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Galey, Nathan Williamson, Joseph & Rhonda Fernald, Jimmy Ceuvas, Charleen Rush, Amada Bates, Thomas Young

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, Cindy Slagle, Deanne Shoemaker

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

Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges, Sgt. Keagan Smith

Prayers for Healing

Please contact the Parish Office
601-833-1799
to add a name to the prayer list.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him.

But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed.

Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst.

This is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of his name.

As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

Excerpts" [St. Paul Center](#)

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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SEPTEMBER 22, 2024 TWENTY-FIFTH 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, 11:50 Rosary & 12:10 Mass

Wed., 11:50 Rosary & 12:10 Mass

Thursday: 11:50 Rosary & 12:10 Mass

Friday: 7:15 Mass followed by 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

706 South 1st Street

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.



Could you not watch with me for one hour?
Matthew 26:40
Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays from 8 to 4pm
ALL ARE WELCOME!

Come explore & rediscover your Catholic roots!
RCIA
Tuesday, Sept 24 @ 5:30pm
1st topic: Seeking the Face of God

The Family Of Francis is invited to a **Mass of Thanksgiving** celebrating Father Bill Henry 40 years of priestly ordination Sunday, October 6th 10:30 am St. Alphonsus ,McComb MS

There will be Coffee & Donuts following the 9am Mass

Second Collection
September 28 & 29 for St. Vincent de Paul Ministries

Happy Birthday!!
Henry Swann (22)
Elizabeth McIntyre (22)
Stephen Murray (23)
Larry Ledet (24)
Mary Nettles (24)
James Laird (26)
Max Daughdrill (26)
Mark Smith (26)

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Phillip Henriquez. Happy Heavenly Birthday

GOD is Good
All the Time
All the Time....GOD is Good

Win a WEEKEND GETAWAY!
where: Percy Quin State Park
when: Fri., Nov 8—Sun., Nov 10th
package includes accommodations in a lakefront cottage,
bed linens, charcoal for the grill & supplies to feed a family of 4.
Drawing, September 29
Contact any K of C member for tickets

TICKETS \$10

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.



The EUCHARIST in Scripture
6-wk study by Scott Hahn
LEAD BY ERIC POSTMA & GERRY WHITMAN
STARTS SEPT 29 AFTER 9AM MASS | IN SERIO HALL | REGISTER: (616) 566-7932

PARI SH PI CNI C
Sunday October 6 following the 10am Mass
Food, Family, & Fun!
Meat, baked beans, potato salad & drinks provided.
Last names beginning with
A—F: bring vegetable/casserole
G—N: bring green salad, pasta, or deviled eggs
O—Z: bring a dessert
If you have a favorite dish/dessert, feel free to bring it in ADDI TI ON to your assigned food.

It's Back On!
St. Francis Parish Directory!!!
Wednesday, October 23rd thru Saturday, October 26th
More information to come!

Fall more deeply in love with Jesus through a greater knowledge & better understanding of Sacred Scripture!
Bible Studies led by Jim Bonner, Gerry Whitman, Leslie Phillips, and Jesus Quilote
Bible study topics and meeting times to be announced at a later time.

BLESSING OF THE PETS
Sunday, October 13th
12:00 at St. Francis playground

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

September 14 & Sept 15, 2024
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 3274.49
Loose Cash	\$ 562.05
Total	\$ 3836.54

The Knights of Columbus
White Elephant Sale
Smaller items for donation can be dropped off at the food pantry on Fridays from 9—10am.
For larger items contact Jim Bonner (601) 695-1818.
A date for the sale will be announced at a later date.

Knights of Columbus will meet on Wednesday, September 25 @ 6pm in the library

Check out the latest happenings on our Facebook page!
St. Francis Brookhaven

Liturgical Assignments
Saturday, September 28
Eucharistic Ministers (H) , Jim Bonner
Becky Bowman, Erica Looney
Lector: Paige Jackson
Commentator: Tara Bonner
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin
Ushers: Hugh Louviere, John Chandler
Greeter: Lanelle Wusterbarth, Pat Williams
Music:

Sunday, September 29
Eucharistic Ministers (H) Eric Postma
Jennifer Townsend, Kelly Postma
Lector: Jason Guthrie
Commentator: Dennis Valentine
Altar Servers: Jenna Townsend, Josie Townsend
Ushers: Chad Townsend, John Henriquez
Greeter: Violet Corrales, TA Boyd
Music: Johnna McRee