

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 & Wanda Fernald, Jimmy Ceuvas, Charleen Rush, Amada Bates, Thomas Young, Lawrence & Jo Russell

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-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

This story starts out looking quite good. Here is a young man who is quite wealthy who comes to Jesus with a question grounded in faith. By asking Jesus what He must do to inherit eternal life, this man most likely believed that Jesus had the answer. And in his excitement, he wanted direction from Jesus.

Jesus tells him that he must keep the Commandments, to which the young man responds that he has observed them from his youth.

But then Jesus says something that this young man never expected Him to say. He says, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven: then come, follow me." Ouch! This must have stung this rich young man in the heart. The passage continues by stating that this young man walked away sad as a result of what Jesus said. The young man started with good intentions, that is clear. But good intentions are not enough. Following Jesus and gaining eternal life is an all-consuming and radical commitment of every part of our lives. It's not enough to tell Jesus that we will keep the Commandments, but that's all. Sure, that may get us into Purgatory, but what we should desire is Heaven! So how do we obtain Heaven?

Excerpts: [My Catholic Life](#)

OPEN CHANCERY POSITION

The Diocese of Jackson is searching for a Communications Specialist to work with the Dept. of Communications to manage & evaluate communication tools that share the news & faith of the diocese. This full-time role involves creating & promoting content across multimedia platforms, including social media, websites, & promotional materials. The specialist will gather & analyze communication data, ensure brand consistency, & provide consultation & training for diocesan departments. Flexibility is required for travel & occasional weekend work to cover events. The position requires strong communication skills, knowledge of Catholic teachings, & proficiency in design & communication software. For a full job description, visit <https://bit.ly/CDJjobs>.

Send cover letter & resume to



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OCTOBER 13 2024 TWENTY-EIGHTH 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

Daily Mass Schedule

Tuesday, 12:10 Communion Service

Wed., No Mass

Thursday: 12:10 Communion Service

Friday: 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

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

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Eddie Britt

David Phillips

James Bellipanni

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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.



Altar Flowers
are given
in loving memory of
Richard Smith,
may his soul
rest in peace.



The Ladies of
St. Francis
will meet on
Sunday, October 20th
after the 9am Mass

Come explore & rediscover your
Catholic roots!
OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for Adults
Tuesday, October 15, @ 5:30pm
Topic: I Believe in Jesus Christ

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


October 5 & 6, 2024
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 3949.00
Loose Cash	\$ 472.93
Total	\$ 4421.93

Faith Formation
LIVE ROSARY
Thank you to all who came
& participated with the
children in praying the
rosary on Oct. 2.
Thank You to Alice
Methvien for her presen-
tation to our youth on the
Holy Rosary.

Happy Birthday!!
Gabriel Smith (14)
Brenda Simmons (15)
Jim Bonner (15)
Danny Smith (16)
Scott Williams (16)
Adalida Bartholomew (17)
Larry Baker (18)

Monthly Devotion
October—The Holy Rosary
The Church dedicates the month of October to The Holy Rosary. This Devotion commemorates the naval victory of a coalition of Catholic countries against the Ottoman Empire on Oct. 7, 1571. The victory was attributed directly to the rosaries prayed by the Catholic naval forces. As a result of this victory, Oct 7 is celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. In 1208, St. Dominic Guzman experienced a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary during which she gave him a rosary. The spread of the Rosary is attributed to St. Dominic and the preaching of the Dominican Order. In meditating on the Mysteries of the Holy Rosary, our Lord's example and that of His Mother are brought forth to be our encouragement and the sure path through life's joys and sorrows. Our Lady commanded us both at Lourdes and Fatima to pray the Rosary for the salvation of mankind and the reparation of all sins against God.



October 19 & 20
Second Collection
World Mission Sunday
Propagation of the Faith

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 20—Children's Choir Practice
after the 9am Mass

Sunday, Oct. 27:—Children's Choir at the
9am Mass

Wednesday, Oct. 30—Trunk Or Treat

Thursday, Oct 31—All Saint's Vigil
Mass at 6pm in Church

Friday, Nov. 1—All Saint's Day—
Mass at 12:10pm

Saturday, Nov 2—Blessing of the Cemetery

Saturday, Nov 2—St. Hubert Mass at 4pm with a meal to follow



Parish Directory
On-line registration
is now open for those who need to schedule an appointment
www.ucdir.com
church code: MS127
church password: photos
For further assistance please contact the church office—
601-833-1799

BLESSING OF THE PETS
Sunday, Oct. 13th
at 12pm
St. Francis
Playground
(weather permitting)





The Family Of Francis extends deep sympathy and condolences to Lanelle Wusterbarth and family upon the passing of Robert (Bob) Wusterbarth, may his soul rest in peace.

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, October 19


Eucharistic Ministers (H), Alice Methvien
Erica Looney, Cathy Fuselier
Lector: Alice Methvien
Commentator: Becky Feduccia
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum,
Thurifer Joshua Atwater
Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler
Greeter: Lanelle Wusterbarth, Alice Hearn
Music: Emily Phillips

GOD is Good
All the Time
All the time
GOD is Good




THANK YOU!

We would like to thank all of the PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS who were able to assist with the parish picnic. A special thanks to the Knights of Columbus for cooking the hamburgers & hot dogs as well as calling out the bingo games. Also a special thanks goes out to all the parishioners who pitched in to help setup, manage the jumpers & help with cleanup. Thanks also to everyone who brought a dish to share with all for a very successful & enjoyable parish picnic.



Beginning on Sunday, November 3 and every first Sunday thereafter, in addition to the 9:00am Mass there will be a **YOUTH MASS at 11:00am**

The Mass is "youth-led", students are involved as Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, & Choir Members.



OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Every October the U.S. Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month. October 6 of this year will be observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend & protect those who are most vulnerable in our society, from the beginning to the end of their lives, & every stage in between. The U.S. Bishops have affirmed that abortion remains our pre-eminent priority destroying more than a million lives each year in our country alone. During October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

St. Francis will hold a Respect Life Prayer Service in the Church at 4:30 pm on Sat. , Oct 19 & 8:30 am on Sun. Oct. 20. All parishioners are encouraged to attend. Please come show your support for life from conception to natural death.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

www.lighthouse-services.com/jacksondiocese
English speaking USA 888-830-0004
Spanish speaking USA 800-216-1288

Sunday, October 20

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Patick Riley
Jennifer Townsend, Sue Junkin
Lector: Jim Craig
Commentator: Shea Riley
Altar Servers: Josie Townsend, Jenna Townsend
Thurifer: Joshua Townsend
Ushers: Chad Townsend, Mark Smith
Greeter: Kathy Phillips, J Phillips

Join us for
Coffee & Donuts
after the 9am Mass.