

**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, Caleb Haymes, Merideth Walker

**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-ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Our own natural inclination most likely would be to react like the other ten Apostles and become vexed with James and John and to tell them what we thought of their selfish worldly ambitions. However, our Lord's gentle answer: "You do not know what you are asking" shows us that ignorance of the nature of the kingdom he was going to set up, was the cause of their very human ambitions.

Jesus, knowing that his Apostles still had this wrong idea, was gentle with James and John. He took this opportunity to tell them that he would set up a glorious kingdom but that his sufferings and death would be a necessary prelude to its establishment. He had already referred to his sufferings and death three times, but the mention fell on deaf ears. Their argument was: how could he suffer death when he has still to establish his earthly kingdom? The truth in fact was that it was by means of his sufferings and death that he would establish his glorious kingdom. He challenged the two Apostles then to know if they were willing to pay the price for a high place in his glorious kingdom: were they prepared to follow him through suffering and death? He accepted their affirmation, knowing it to be true, but told them their position of honor depended on his Father's decision. Once they realized the nature of his glorious kingdom they would be the last to look for positions of honor in it.

Excerpts: *Catholic Culture*

**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  
[joanna.king@jacksondio](mailto:joanna.king@jacksondio) by 10/25, 24



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

**"Make me an Instrument of Your Peace"**

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**OCTOBER 20, 2024 TWENTY-NINTH 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**, 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

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.



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.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

Sunday, Oct. 20—Children's Choir Practice after the 9am Mass  
 Saturday, Oct. 26—Cemetery Clean up @ 9am  
 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

"ask the beasts & they will teach you the beauty of this earth"  
 Francis of Assisi  
 Thank you Father Mano for the blessing of our pets!

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Bob Wusterbarth by his friends

Second Collection  
 October 19 & 20  
 World Mission Society

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

**Happy Birthday!!**  
 Owen Junkin (19)  
 Emory Britt (19)  
 Alyssa Craig (22)  
 Michael Nielsen (22)  
 Harold White (23)  
 Connor Smith (25)

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

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.

**WE NEED YOU!**  
 If you have not registered for the photo directory, you are running out of time!  
 On-line registration [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com)  
 church code: MS127  
 church password: photos  
 For further assistance please contact the church office—601-833-1799

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).

**November Remembrance Book**  
 November is the month to remember our deceased loved ones. A Remembrance Book has been placed on the side of Mary's Altar; we invite you to NEATLY PRINT names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout the month of November.

Come explore & rediscover your Catholic roots!  
**OCIA**  
 Order of Christian Initiation for Adults  
 Tuesday, October 22, @ 5:30pm  
 Topic: His Only Son, Our Lord

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.



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

**October 12 & 13, 2024**  
**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 4506.35
Loose Cash	\$ 553.43
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5059.78</b>

**Liturgical Assignments**  
 Saturday, October 26

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Jim Bonner  
 Becky Bowman, Lanelle Wusterbarth  
**Lector:** Tara Bonner  
**Commentator:** Paige Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin  
**Ushers:** Brandon Bowman, John Chandler  
**Greeter:** TA Boyd, Pat Williams  
**Music:** Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill

GOD is Good  
 All the Time  
 All the time  
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**Sunday, October 27**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Gerry Whitman  
 Laura Murray, Eric Postma  
**Lector:** Ashley Davis  
**Commentator:** Henry Ledet  
**Altar Servers:** Piper Douchard, Phillip Murray, Tucker Smith  
**Ushers:** Steven Murray, Brett Douchard  
**Greeter:** Susan Smith, Lisa Shann  
**Music:** Johnna McRee, Emily Phillips, & the Children's Choir

**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 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."