

**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.



## St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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**OCTOBER 27, 2024 THIRTIETH 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**, No Mass

**Wed.**, No Mass

**Thursday:** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

**Friday:** First Friday 11:15 Exposition

11:20 Rosary 11:40 Adoration 12:10 Mass

**Saturday:** First Saturday 9:00am 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**

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### 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.

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26, Mass at 5 pm—Pauline LeBlanc

Sunday, October 27, Mass at 9 am—Our Parish

Thursday, October 31, Mass at 12:10—For healing and protection

Thursday, October 31, Mass at 6 pm (All Saint’s Vigil)—Our Parish

Friday, November 1, Mass at 12:10 (First Friday) Gwendolyn Wallace

Saturday, November 2, Mass at 9 am (First Saturday) Anne & Stanley Manahan

Saturday, November 2, Mass at 5 pm—Karen Mathorne

Sunday, November 3, Mass at 9 am—Our Parish—



October 27, 2024 Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Lord passes through the streets of Jericho, a blind man named Bartimaeus addresses him, crying out loudly: “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!: This entreaty moves Christ’s heart, who pauses, has him called and cures him.

The decisive moment was the personal, direct encounter between the Lord and that man who was suffering.

Two liberties, two converging wills, “What do you want me to do for you?” the Lord asks him. “Let me receive my sight,” replies the blind man. “Go your way; your faith has made you well.”

With these words, the miracle is realized—God’s joy, man’s joy. And Bartimaeus, who had recovered his sight—recounts the Gospel—“followed him on the way”: That is, he becomes his disciple and goes up with the Master to Jerusalem to take part with him in the great mystery of salvation. In the essential of its passages, this account evokes the itinerary of the catechumen toward the sacrament of baptism, which in the early Church was also called “illumination.”

Faith is a path of illumination, it starts from the humility of acknowledging one’s need of salvation and arrives at the personal encounter with Christ, who calls (one) to follow him on the way of love. On this model the itineraries of Christian initiation have been established in the Church, which prepare for the sacraments of baptism, confirmation, and the Eucharist.

Excerpt: *Catholic Culture*




Beginning on Sunday, November 10 and every second Sunday of the month 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.

**Happy Birthday!!**  
 Danny Boyd (31)  
 Al McI ntyre (1)  
 Laura Murray (1)  
 Valerie Hall (1)  
 Morgan Smith (1)

Altar Flowers are given in loving memory of Craig & Hartl deceased loved ones by Jim & Celine Craig.



**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 29, @ 5:30pm  
 Topic: Born of the Virgin Mary

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
 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—Mass at 9am followed by Blessing of the Cemetery (St. Francis Cemetery & Riverwood)  
 Saturday, Nov 2—Feast of St. Hubert Mass @ 5 pm followed by dinner in Serio Hall  
 Sunday, Nov 11 - Youth Mass at 11:00 am  
 Wednesday, Nov 27—Thanksgiving Mass at 6pm  
 Sunday, Dec. 1—Advent Begins





**ATTENTION:**  
 Starting Saturday, November 9, and every Saturday thereafter, the Saturday Evening Mass will be held at **4:30 PM**. Reconciliation at 4 PM Spanish Mass to follow at 6 PM



Friday, November 1  
**ALL SAINT'S DAY**  
 Vigil Mass—Thursday (31) at 6 pm in the Church  
 Friday (1)— 11:15 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 11:20 Rosary  
 11:40 Adoration  
 12:10 Mass in the Church

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, 2024**  
**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 6662.49
Loose Cash	518.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>7180.49</b>

**Liturgical Assignments**  
**Saturday, November 2**  
**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Alice Methvien  
 Mary Nettles, Lanella Wusterbarth  
**Lector:** Shelly Barron  
**Commentator:** Becky Fedducia  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum,  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Smith  
**Ushers:** Charles Feduccia, John Chandler  
**Greeter:** Jane Coleman, Phyllis Hobbs  
**Music:** Eileen Neal

GOD is Good  
 All the Time  
 All the time




Come Join in the Fun! with your Family of Francis! Faith Formation & CYO!

There Will be Coffee & Donuts following the 9am Mass All are welcome !

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
 No Mass on Tuesday 10/29  
 Wednesday 10/30  
 Father will be attending Diocesan Meetings

Family of Francis is in need of **Rosary Leaders** if interested please contact Alice Methvien 601—757-9770

**FAITH FORMATION TRUNK OR TREAT**  
 5:30 Open gates  
 6:00 all assemble/guest speaker for St. Vincent de paul ministries & canned food drive kickoff followed by trunk or treat chili & cake & sugar skull decorating



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**Sunday, November 3**  
**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Jim Bonner  
 Tara Bonner, Gerry Whitman  
**Lector:** Diane Acy  
**Commentator:** Larry Baker  
**Altar Servers:** Lucas Phillips, Finley Ybarra  
**Thurifer:** David Phillips  
**Ushers:** Luis Ybarra, David Goss  
**Greeter:** Violet Corrales, Cathy Pigott  
**Music:** Eileen Neal