

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-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The last four verses of today's Gospel describe Christ's love for children and while manifesting this love he stresses the need for all his true followers to be childlike. "I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it."

To receive the kingdom of God is to accept the teaching of Christ and live according to it in his kingdom on earth.

He who does this will enter, after death, into the eternal kingdom of heaven. Christ says, however, that we must accept "like a child": his kingdom on earth, his teaching and the Church he founded to carry on that teaching. It does not mean: in a childish way, an unthinking, uneducated way, but in a child-like way—a humble, grateful, receptive way. A child is unselfconscious, content to be dependent on others' care and generosity. Christianity is a gift of the generous God to us, we have done nothing and never could do anything to merit it. We must accept it simply and gratefully as a gift; we could never deserve it.

Excerpts: Catholic Culture

St. Francis of Assisi

Feast day — October 4th

St. Francis believed that all creation is precious to God & work together for His good. St. Francis is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment. Take some time on this day to be outside, take a walk, hug your pet and dedicate it to St. Francis.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis

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.



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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OCTOBER 6 2024 TWENTY-SEVENTH 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

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James Bellipanni

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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.

1st's Parish Picnic Time

Sunday, October 6

following the 10 am Mass!

Last names beginning with

A-F: bring vegetable/casserole

G-N: bring green salad, pasta, or
deviled eggs

O-Z: bring a dessert



LAST CHANCE!
See a K of C member to
purchase your raffle
tickets for a
WEEKEND GETAWAY
winning raffle ticket will
be drawn at the parish
picnic!

TICKETS
\$10

Come explore & rediscover your
Catholic roots!

OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday, October 8, @ 5:30pm

Topic: Creator of Heaven & Earth

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.

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.

IMPORTANT NOTICE St. Francis Parish Directory!!!

We are currently contacting those with set appointments from the last sign up. If you have received a phone call please confirm your appointment.. On-line scheduling will be available after Oct. 6.

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

September 28 & Sept 29, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 6203.19
Loose Cash	\$ 488.54
Total	\$ 6691.73

September On-Line Giving

\$4877.43

We are pleased to announce that
St. Francis Parish has
subscribed to
FORMED.org
Access thousands of books, studies, audio talks, documentaries, and
movies.
1) go to FORMED.org/signup
2) enter parish zip code 39601 or name and select St. Francis
3) enter your name and email
4) start browsing

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, October 12

Eucharistic Ministers (H) , Jim Bonner
Tara Bonner, Mary Nettles
Lector: Joshua Smith
Commentator: Joshua Atwater
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin
Ushers: David Goss, John Chandler
Greeter: Violet Corrales, Tara Bonner
Music: Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill

Sunday, October 13

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord
Bridget Achord, Lisa Shann
Lector: Lindsey Smith
Commentator: Jason Guthrie
Altar Servers: Maddie Postma, Lucas Phillips
Ushers: Bo Allen, Joe Postma
Greeter: Cathy Pigott, Cathy Ditcharo
Music: Eileen Neal

Altar Flowers are given
by Eva Mason
in honor of
her parents,
Rob & Amy Mason
on their
TWENTIETH wedding anniversary!

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



BLESSING OF THE PETS

Sunday, Oct. 13th
at 12pm



St. Francis
Playground
(weather permitting)



The Ladies of St. Francis
will hold a meeting on
Sunday, October 20th
following the 9 am Mass

Happy Birthday!!

Sue Junkin (5)
Newt Riley (5)
Nancy Dunaway (5)
Tim Shann (6)
Elaine Boyd (7)
Patrick Riley (7)
Michael Quin (7)
Vivian McRee (8)
Alba Anders (10)
Emily White (10)
Tyler Shann (10)



**SENIOR
ANOINTING
MASS**
Wednesday, Oct. 9
at 12:10 pm
Luncheon
to
follow
in the
parish
center.



Don't Forget!
October 5 & 6
Second Collection for the
St. Francis
Building Fund

THANK YOU
Emily Phillips & Johnna McRee
& our children's choir:
Willow Lorraine, Spencer Ybarra,
Ronin Ruble, Sammy Curole, Robert Phillips

St. Francis Children's Choir
All children are welcome to participate in the
Children's Choir.
Practice Oct. 20th after the 9am Mass
& sing on Sunday Oct 27th at the 9am Mass.