

**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, Thomas Young, Lawrence & Jo Russell, Caleb Haymes, Merideth Walker, Pierre Ahlstrom, Chris Smith, Norris Acy, Nancy Oliver, Nick Andrews, Darryl White

**Prayers for the Homebound:** Bill Medor, Bela Nagy, James Howard, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin, Larry Ledet, Stephanie Gustavson, 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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**NOVEMBER 10, 2024 THIRTY SECOND 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 Mass at 4:00PM
- Saturday **(Spanish)** Mass at 6:90 PM
- Sunday Mass at 9:00 AM

**Daily Mass Schedule**

**Tuesday,** No Daily 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 9:00 AM-4:00 PM

**Sacraments**

**Reconciliation:** 3:30 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. 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, November 9, Mass at 4 pm—Robert Wusterbarth (RIP)

Sunday, November 10. Mass at 9 am—Our Parish

Tuesday, November 12—No Daily Mass

Wednesday, November 13, Mass at 12:10pm—Gwendolyn Wallace (RIP)

Thursday, November 14, Mass at 12:10pm—The Phillips Family (RIP)

Friday, November 15, Mass at 7:15am—Mary Lou Anderson (RIP)



Thirty-second Sunday of Ordinary Time

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self giving (see Galatians 5:6). That’s the lesson of the two widows in today’s liturgy.

The widow in the First Reading isn’t even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food-feeding the man of God before herself and her family.

The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God’s priests in the Temple.

In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father’s love in giving His only Son, and Christ’s love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross.

And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can o the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see 2 Corinthians 9:6-7)? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sings in today’s Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows’ example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

Excerpts: My Catholic Life



Thank You to all who participated in Trunk or Treat 2024  
A great time was had by all of our youth!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
will meet this Wednesday (13)  
6pm in the Parish Center



Feast of All Saints' Day  
November 1  
Who is your Patron Saint?

**SENIOR ANOINTING MASS**  
Wednesday, November 13 at 12:10pm  
luncheon to follow in Serio Hall

**Happy Birthday!!**  
Kathy Phillips (10)  
Cynthia Baudoin (11)  
Laura Lorraine (14)  
Lucas McRee (14)  
Gerry Whitman (15)  
Chelsea Boyd (15)  
Emily Bellipanni (15)

KNIGHTS OF COLOMBUS  
**RAFFLE FOR FIREARMS**  
\$25 .00 per ticket  
5 for \$100.00  
three firearms will be raffled to raise money for 2026 state convention. See any Knight to purchase tickets.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**  
St. Francis is sponsoring a trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC.  
Leave on Jan. 23, MARCH FOR LIFE on the 24 and return on Jan. 26  
The march is an all day event featuring a number of speakers and the chance to stand with hundreds of thousands of fellow Catholics for the cause of life.  
We will leave the day before and come back on the 26th, allowing a day for sightseeing in the nation's capital. The trip is open to teens and adults. Cost is \$100 per person.  
Contact the parish office to sign up.

**Canned Food Drive**  
Please support our St. Vincent Ministry by participating in Faith Formation's Canned Food Drive. Donations can be dropped off in the Parish Center in the boxes provided. Boxes are located inside the doors off of Cherokee Street.  
**Let's make this program a success for our community!**



**LECTOR MEETING**  
After Mass on Sunday, Nov 17th please attend a quick meeting for distribution of the lector workbooks for the new liturgical year..  
Please note the change. A lector group photo will be taken on Sunday, the 17th for the parish directory.

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

November 16 & 17  
Second Collection:  
Catholic Campaign  
for Human Development

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

Come explore & rediscover your Catholic roots!  
**OCIA**  
**Order of Christian Initiation for Adults**  
Tuesday, November 12,  
@ 5:30pm  
Topic: Liturgical Calendar & Church Tour



**MONTHLY DEVOTION—NOVEMBER**  
**HOLY SOULS IN PURGATORY**  
The Church dedicates the month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. All who die in God's grace & friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-1031).  
The Eternal Rest Prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

**CALLED BY NAME!**  
Today is Called By Name Sunday, and Bishop Kopacz is inviting everyone in the diocese to submit the names of faithful young men who may be open to the priesthood. If you know a young man who exhibits qualities of faith, leadership, and a heart for service, help encourage him in his vocational discernment by sharing his name and contact information. Please submit young men between the ages of 15 and 30. They will receive a letter of encouragement from Bishop Kopacz, resources from the Vocations office, and invitations to discernment events. Visit [jacksonvocations.com/called](http://jacksonvocations.com/called) to submit a name today. Thank you for your prayerful participation in this important campaign.

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](http://FORMED.org/signup)  
2) enter parish zip code 39601 or name and select St. Francis  
3) enter your name and email  
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**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
Saturday, Nov 9—Saturday Mass at 4:00pm  
Spanish Mass at 6pm  
Sunday, Nov 10 - Youth Mass at 11:00 am  
Wednesday, Nov 13—Senior Anointing Mass at 12:10pm followed by luncheon in Serio Hall  
Sunday, Nov 17—children's choir practice after the 9 am Mass  
Sunday, Nov 24—children's choir sings at the 9am Mass  
Tuesday, November 26 - Mass of Remembrance at 5:30pm  
there will be no Mass at 12:10  
Wednesday, Nov 27—Thanksgiving Mass at 5:30pm  
No Faith Formation  
Thursday, November 28—HAPPY THANKSGIVING!  
Sunday, Dec. 1—First day of Advent -Advent Wreath making after the 9am Mass



On-line giving for October 2024  
\$3407.05

**November 2 & 3, 2024**  
**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 5536.90
Loose Cash	583.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>6119.90</b>

**Liturgical Assignments**  
**Saturday, November 16**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Gerry Whitman  
Alice Methvien, Lanelle Wusterbarth  
**Lector:** Alice Methvien  
**Commentator:** Paige Jackson  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum,  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Smith  
**Ushers:** Charles Feduccia, John Chandler  
**Greeter:** Shandra Flynn, Alice Methvien  
**Music:** Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill



**Sunday, November 17**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Patrick Riley  
Laura Murray, Ange'le Bartholomew  
**Lector:** Jason Guthrie  
**Commentator:** Shea Riley  
**Altar Servers:** Piper Douchar, Phillip Murray  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Townsend  
**Ushers:** Brett Douchar, John Henriquez  
**Greeter:** J Phillips, Beth DeLaughter  
**Music:** Johnna