

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, Pierre Ahlstrom, Chris Smith

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, especial-

ly:

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, November 2, Mass at 5 pm—Karen Mathorne (RIP)

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

Wednesday, November 6, Mass at 12:10pm—Mary Lou Anderson (RIP)

Wednesday, November 6, Mass at 6:30pm—Our Parish

Thursday, November 7, Mass at 12:10pm—Gwendolyn Wallace (RIP)

Friday, November 8, Mass at 7:15am—Mary Ann Allen (RIP)



Saint Hubert:

Saint Hubert, confessor, thirty-first Bishop of Maastricht, first Bishop of Liege, and Apostle of the Ardennes, born about 656; died at Fura (the modern Tervueren), Brabant, 30 May, 727 or 729. He was honored in the Middle Ages as the patron of huntsmen, and the healer of hydrophobia (rabies). In his youth, he was a worldling and a lover of pleasure, his chief passion being for the chase, to which pursuit he devoted nearly all his time. About this time (682) he married Floribanne and seemed to have given himself entirely up to the pomp and vanities of this world. But a great spiritual revolution was imminent. On Good Friday morn, when the faithful were crowding the churches, Hubert, sallied forth to the chase. As he was pursuing a magnificent stag, the animal turned and, as the pious legend narrates, he was astounded at perceiving a crucifix between its antlers, while he heard a voice saying: "Hubert, unless thou turnest to the Lord, and leadest a holy life, thou shalt quickly go down into hell." Hubert dismounted, prostrated himself and said, "Lord, what wouldst Thou have me do?" He received the answer, "Go and seek Lambert, and he will instruct you." Accordingly, he set out immediately. Lambert received Hubert kindly, and became his spiritual director. Hubert, losing his wife shortly after this, renounced all his honors and his military rank, and gave up his birthright. Having distributed all his personal wealth among the poor, he entered upon his studies for the priesthood, was soon ordained, and shortly afterwards became one of St. Lambert's chief associates in the administration of his diocese. By the advice of St. Lambert, Hubert made a pilgrimage to Rome and during his absence, the saint was assassinated. At the same hour this was revealed to the pope in a vision, together with an injunction to appoint Hubert bishop, as being a worthy successor to the see. Hubert was so much possessed with the idea of himself winning the martyr's crown that he sought it on many occasions, but unsuccessfully. He distributed his episcopal revenues among the poor, was diligent in fasting and prayer, and became famous for his eloquence in the pulpit. Idolatry still lingered in the vast forests. At the risk of his life Hubert penetrated the remote lurking places of paganism in his pursuit of souls, and finally brought about the abolishment of the worship of idols in his neighborhood. Hubert went to Tervueren for the dedication of a new church. Being apprised of his impending death by a vision, he there preached his valedictory sermon, fell sick almost immediately, and in six days died with the words "Our Father, who art in Heaven..." on his lips. His body was deposited in the collegiate church of St. Peter, Liege. It was solemnly translated in 825 to the Abbey of Amdain (since called St. Hubert's) near what is now Luxemburg frontier. Very many miracles are recorded of him in the Acta SS., etc. His feast is kept on 3 November.



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NOVEMBER 3, 2024 THIRTY FIRST 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 5:00PM
- Saturday (**Spanish**) Mass at 6:30 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 8:00 AM-4:00 PM

Sacraments

Reconciliation: 4:00 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.

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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.

ATTENTION:

Starting Saturday,
November 9,
and every Saturday thereafter, the Saturday Evening
Mass will be held at **4:00 PM**.
Reconciliation at 3:30 PM
Spanish Mass to follow
at 6 PM



CHURCH DIRECTORY

The church directory is currently coordinating a
Memorial Page for our directory. Pictures of
deceased loved ones who have passed since 2019
can be submitted to the church office:
office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org
by November 17

Come explore & rediscover your
Catholic roots!

OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation for
Adults



Tuesday, November 5,
@ 5:30pm
Topic: He Suffered under Pontius Pilate

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."

UPCOMING EVENTS

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
Saturday, Nov 2—Daylight Savings Time, turn your clock back
Wednesday, Nov 6—Faith Formation Mass at 6:30, all are welcome!
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
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
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



Happy Birthday!!

Alex Foret (3)
Mickey Garon (5)
Andrew Rejon (5)
Penney Nguyen (6)
Carole Bennett (6)
Perry Bergeron (8)

Lanelle Wusterbarth and family would like to thank the Family of Francis for the kindness & condolences extended to them upon the passing of Robert Wusterbarth. Your prayers & expressions of sympathy are greatly appreciated.

MARCH FOR LIFE

St. Francis is sponsoring a trip to the March for Life in Washington, DC.
Leave on Jan. 23, march 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.



YOUTH MASS

Sunday, November 10 at 11:00am



Come celebrate the Mass with our youth of St. Francis!
The Mass is "youth-led," students are involved as Ushers, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Lectors, Altar Servers, & Choir Members.

LECTOR MEETING

After Mass:
Saturday, Nov 16th
Sunday, Nov 17th
please attend a quick meeting for distribution of the lector work-books for the new liturgical year.



November 3, 2024

The scribe got it. He posed a question to Jesus after Jesus was challenged by some of the Sadducees who did not accept Jesus' teachings about the resurrection of the dead. The Sadducees were trying to trip Jesus up, and this scribe listened carefully to Jesus' answer and found it to be well said. Therefore, this scribe asks Jesus his own question. He doesn't ask this question in an attempt to trap Jesus, but because he appeared to sincerely want to hear Jesus' answer. So he asked Jesus, "Which is the first of all the commandments?" To that question, Jesus gives a summary of the whole law of God saying that we must first love God with our whole heart, mind, soul and strength and then love our neighbor as ourselves.

We must all try to imitate this scribe. It was risky for him to show support of Jesus. Many of the other scribes were quite hostile toward Jesus. Therefore, by openly expressing His agreement with what Jesus taught, he was putting himself at risk of being criticized. But it appears he was not concerned about that. He was a seeker of truth, and Jesus ended up paying him a huge compliment by saying, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." Are you a seeker of truth? Do you recognize the holy truths of God when you hear them? If so, do you have the courage you need to pursue those truths and articulate them in accord with the mind of God in the presence of others? Evangelization is different from proselytism. Proselytism is a hostile and forceful preaching of the truths of God. It is argumentative and lacks basic respect for the freedom and dignity of others. Evangelization, on the other hand, is an essential practice that every follower of Christ must engage in. At the heart of evangelization is an honest and humble seeking of the truth in every situation. One who evangelizes does not attack another. They do not criticize and condemn. Instead, they seek to understand the full truth themselves and then openly share that truth with those who are open to it. In many ways, this scribe did just that. He listened, understood, inquired, and then freely shared his faith in what Jesus said. Those who listened to him, especially other scribes, might have opened the minds and hearts of others who were listening. Some would have sensed his openness, his understanding, and his joyful response and allowed his conversation with Jesus to affect them for the good. Thus, by openly seeking the truth, this scribe also evangelized others and Jesus praised Him for his good work.

Excerpts: *My Catholic Life*

Second Collection Update

Diocesan Ministry Assistance Fund
November 2/3, 2024

This special second collection is dedicated to supporting our local parishes, schools, and diocesan ministries, helping fund critical projects that strengthen our faith community. Your contributions will have a direct, meaningful impact by addressing essential needs, maintaining parish facilities and enhancing school resources to providing vital support for ministry outreach programs. With your generosity, we can ensure our parishes remain welcoming, our schools offer inspiring and safe environments for learning, and our ministries continue to reach those in need. Every dollar collected stays within our diocese, enriching the lives of those right here in Mississippi.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development Materials
November 16/17, 2024

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, **25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.** Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

Thanks to those who participated in the children's choir at Mass on Sunday, October 27.



Claire Postma, Madeline Postma, Emily Phillips, Robert Phillips, Willow Lorraine, Brooke Davis, Sami Curole, & Johnna McRee, not pictured Ronin Ruble



October 26 & 27, 2024

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 2550.19
Loose Cash	305.00
Total	2855.19

Liturgical Assignments

Saturday, November 9

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Erica Looney
Cathy Fuselier, Becky Bowman
Lector: Joshua Atwater
Commentator: Alice Methvinn
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin
Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler
Greeter: Alice Hearn, Pat Williams
Music: Eileen Neal

GOD is Good
All the Time
All the time



Sunday, November 10

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord
Bridget Achord, Sue Junkin
Lector: Jim Craig
Commentator: Dennis Valentine
Altar Servers: Preslee Womack, Maddie Postma
Ushers: Bo Allen, Micah Davis
Greeter: Cathy Ditcharo, TA Boyd
Music: Eileen Neal

There Will be
Coffee & Donuts
following the
9am Mass