

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Amanda Bates, Jason Boatwright, Jonathan Haydel, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Theriot Family, Ashley & Lincoln Toups, Ron Gaudin, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Galey, Nathan Williamson, Joseph & Wanda Fernald, Jimmy Cuevas, Charleen Rush, Thomas Young, Lawrence & Jo Russell, Caleb Haymes, Merideth Walker, Pierre Ahlstrom, Chris Smith, Norris Acy, Nick Andrews, Darryl White, Ted Dear, Joe Pennington, Bertha Hughes, Virginia Sparks

Prayers for the Homebound: Bela Nagy, Roseann Harris, Carol & James Laird, Joe Robin, Larry Ledet, Stephanie Gustavson, Steve Albright, Cindy Slagle, Deanne Shoemaker, Brenda Simmons, Bob Weathersby

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.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 25 Mass at 4 pm —Our Parish

Sunday, January 26, Mass at 9 am —Margaret Weathersby (RIP)

Tuesday, January 28, Mass at 12:10 pm —No Daily Mass

Wednesday, January 29, Mass at 12:10 pm —Margaret Weathersby (RIP)

Thursday, January 30, Mass at 12:10 pm —Bill Medor (RIP)

Friday, January 31, Mass at 12:10pm —Robert Wusterbarth (RIP)

Prayer for the Sick

O God, your Son accepted our sufferings to teach us the virtue of patience in human illness.

Hear the prayers we offer for our sick brothers and sisters.

May all who suffer pain, illness, or disease realize that they are chosen to be saints, and know that they are joined to Christ in his suffering for the salvation of the world, who lives and reigns with you the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

Amen.

Peace Prayer of St. Francis of Assisi

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.

Amen.



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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JANUARY 26, 2025—THIRD 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
Spanish Mass at 5:30PM
- Sunday Mass at 9:00AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: No Daily Mass—

Tuesday: No Daily Mass

Wed: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Friday: 11:30 Eucharistic Adoration
12:10 Mass

Benediction

First weekend of the month.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration from 9am—1pm.

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. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

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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.

CSA Ministry of the Week

Catholic Charities

Over 20 programs bring the hope and mercy of Christ to those in need across Mississippi through Catholic Charities. With dedicated offices in Jackson, Gulfport, Natchez, Vardaman, and Greenwood, these teams provide real help and support to families facing significant challenges. Most families served by Catholic Charities live below the federal poverty level, struggling daily to meet their basic needs. Your gift to the Catholic Service Appeal supports Catholic Charities essential programs, such as therapeutic foster care, adoption support, veteran services, disaster relief, substance abuse counseling, rape crisis intervention, domestic violence shelters, health ministries, and mental health support.
Please give today!

Happy Birthday!

Kira Burke (27)
Audrey Cuevas (30)

*GOD is GOOD
all the time
all the time
GOD is GOOD!*

Thank You

*to all who planned & organized the
Appreciation Dinner.
It was a beautiful night for the
Family of Francis to join one
another in fellowship!*



SAINT FRANCIS YOUTH NEWS

Sunday, January 26

Roller Skating

@ Brookhaven Skating Rink
4:30—6:00PM

Wednesday, January 29

Confirmation 2026

for those currently in 9th grade or above
meet following Faith Formation
7:00 to 7:45 PM

on the following Wednesdays

Sunday, February 2

recognition of Confirmation candidates

Sunday, February 2

immediately following 9am Mass there will be a meeting for youth currently grades 7-12 AND their parents. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the youth ministry experience at Saint Francis.

Sunday, February 9

Youth Mass at 11:00am

Sunday, February 9

Super Bowl Party

Pregame @ 4:30, kickoff @ 5:30

Bring a snack/finger food and join us for a good time!

The Family of Francis is in need of
Rosary Leaders
before the weekend
Masses, please contact Alice Methvien
to volunteer.

Coffee & Donuts
after the
9am Mass
All are welcome!

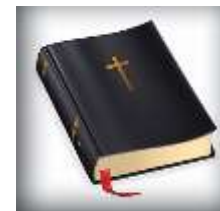
OCIA

Order of Christian Initiation for
Adults

Tuesday, January 28 @ 5:30pm

Faith, Hope, & Charity

All are welcome to attend!



January 26, 2025

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospels tell us the truth about Jesus Christ: his life, teachings, death, and resurrection. In Jesus Christ, God has personally become involved in human history. He has come to make a path to eternal union with the Father. We can thank Our Lord for becoming man and strengthening the relationship between God and man.

All of us are poor in God's eyes. We all need his grace, friendship, and mercy. Our spiritual neediness is a source of blessings.

Christ has come to enrich each of us with the presence of his love, the love of the Father for his children. When we are in need, we can turn with confidence to Christ. We can learn from him how to make our life fruitful.

For three short years Jesus walked among the people of Palestine. How many people discovered him for who he was? We, too, have only a short time to come to know the Lord. Our human existence is short. Jesus gives us many ways to come into contact with him: his word in Scripture, the sacraments, the good example of other Christians, the providential circumstances of our life, etc. Christ is present for the asking.

Prayer: Lord, thank you for singling me out. I know that you give me many ways to discover you. Help me to look for you more this day through the eyes of faith. I want to commit to you.

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LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, February 1

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Erica Looney

Cathy Fuselier, Kira Burke

Lector: Paige Jackson

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Thurifer: Joshua Atwater

Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler

Greeters: Lanelle Wusterbarth, TA Boyd

Music: Eileen & Celine

February 2

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Patrick Riley

Laura Murray, Lisa Shann

Lector: Lauren Zell

Commentator: Larry Baker

Altar Servers: Phillip Murray, Piper Douchard

Thurifer: Parker Shann

Ushers: Stephen Murray, Brett Douchard

Greeters: Jimminette Phillips, Beth DeLaughter

Music: Johnna

January 18 & 19, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 3906.00
Loose Cash	\$ 494.00
Total	\$4400.00

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY 2025

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson invites all couples celebrating their **25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th, or longer** wedding anniversaries the Diocesan 2025 World Marriage Day celebration held Saturday, February 1, 2025 at 1:00 PM at the Cathedral of St. Peter in Jackson or Saturday, February 8, 2025, at 5:00 PM at St. James Church in Tupelo, MS. Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Joseph Kopacz and a reception will follow. To register, call Debbie Tubertini, Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or Eileen at St. Francis office 601-833-1799.

Knights of Columbus

WHITE
ELEPHANT
SALE



Saturday, April 5
more information to follow

St. Francis is in need of

*volunteers to place flowers on
the main altar for the
weekend Masses.*

*To place altar flowers as a hon-
orary or memorial please
sign the altar flowers sheet
available in the vestibule.*

Thank you!

