

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Jason Boatwright, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Gale, 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, Joe Pennington, Bertha Hughes, Hunter Louviere & Family, Rick Bedwell, Gates Mims, Robbie Arnold, Lenore Gillispie, Benjamin Smith, Larry Howard, Elizabeth Wesse. Sandy Wojcik, Terri Corley, Warren Estes, Glen Ray James, Fred Robinson, Susan Geffert, Cheryl Matherne, Ed Powell, Alyce and Payton Theriot, Jamie Hill, Dickie Conn, Courtney Vanover, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, John Spratley, June Smith, Keagan Smith

Prayers for the Homebound: Bela Nagy, Roseann Harris, James Laird, Joe Robin, Stephanie Gustavson, Steve Albright, Cindy Slagle, Bob Weathersby, Paul Phillips

Our prayers are with all of those called to defend our country, especially

Major Charles Andrew Griggs, Tucker Hoeniges

Prayers for Healing

Please contact the Parish Office
601-833-1799

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She is the 1st native born citizen of the United States to be declared a saint by the Catholic Church.

Who is she?

(answer in inside page)

SEPTEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, September 27

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Ashley Albritton

Lector: Paige Jackson

Commentator: Joshua Smith

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler

Greeters: TA Boyd, Tara Bonner

Music: Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill



Sunday, September 28

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Eric Postma

Kellie Postma, Jennifer Townsend

Lector: Talita Ruble

Commentator: Lauren Zell

Altar Servers: Maddie Postma, Tucker Smith, Vidalia Foster

Ushers: Joshua Townsend, Joe Postma

Greeters: Jimminette Phillips, Beth DeLaughter

Music: Children's Choir, Emily & Eileen



September 21—Twenty Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

The Gospel of Luke gives us one of the New Testament's most intriguing characters in the parable of the dishonest steward (Luke 16: 1-8). This clever fellow is about to be dismissed because his master has discovered his corruption. What does the steward do? He uses the time he has left to write off a portion of the tenants' debts. These new friends, in gratitude, welcome the steward to stay with them after he is fired. To the surprise of his listeners, Jesus commends the steward. Why? Because the servant knew how to use his position.

The man was dishonest, but shrewd. Jesus notes that the "sons of this world" are shrewder in dealing with worldly assets than are "sons of light" as he calls his followers (16:8).

Christ summarizes his parable by saying, "If then you have not been faithful in the unrighteous mammon, who will entrust to you the true riches?" (16:11). How can we learn to direct our financial resources in a way that Jesus would approve? We must, of course, uphold our obligation to the poor and to the Church.

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SEPTEMBER 21, TWENTY FIFTH 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: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Wed: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Friday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass luncheon to follow

Benediction

First weekend of the month.

Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration from 9am—1pm on Mondays in the church

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

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

St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members

Patrick Barrett, Chairperson

Sabrina Smith

Eric Postma

David Phillips

James Bellipanni

Laura Murray

Ashley Davis

Gerry Whitman

St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

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Brookhaven, MS 39601

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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.

Happy Birthday!!

Henry Swann (22)
Elizabeth McIntyre (22)
Stephen Murray (23)
Mary Nettles (24)
James Laird (26)
Mark Smith (26)
Max Daughdrill (26)



THINGS YOU OUGHT TO KNOW

immediately following 9AM Mass during coffee & donuts
This week 9/14:

HOW TO CHANGE A TIRE

Stephen Murray, JC Curole, & The Young Catholic Group

Answer: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Altar flowers are given by John & Peggy Henriquez in loving memory of Phillip Henriquez. Happy Heavenly Birthday!



Happy 60th

Wedding

Anniversary to Charles & Becky

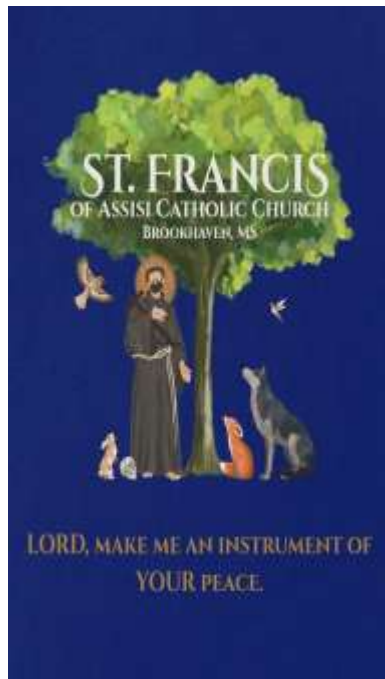
Feduccia

as they celebrate 60 years of marriage on September 25th! Congratulations!



The Ladies of St. Francis will meet this Sunday, September 21st immediately following the 9AM Mass. Reminder that annual dues are due, cost is \$20. New members are welcome!

YOUTH DOINGS...



PRE-SALE

this weekend September 20-21 after Mass for

St. Francis T-shirts!

Short sleeve available in Gravel OR Blue Dusk
Long sleeve in Navy ONLY!
Child Short Sleeve \$18
Child Long Sleeve \$20
Adult Short Sleeve \$20
Adult Long Sleeve \$25

Payment due at time of order
This project is organized by the youth ministers and the youth of our parish. Please support them in this project!!



St. Francis OCIA candidates: (from left to right)

David Levy, Josh Russell, Kim McLemore, Megan Jones, Ashley Downing, Jay Downing, Natasha Porter, Corey Schilling, Kam Perkins, Jody Cuevas, Justin Posey, & Francisco Hernandez (not pictured—Karissa Benham)



OCIA teachers and mentors (from left to right)

Shelley Baron, Emily Phillips, Alice Methvien, Gerry Whitman, Kenneth Goodrum, Joshua Smith, Jim Bonner, & Father Mano (not pictured—Diane Acy)

Please pray for all of those pictured above; candidates, teachers, & mentors as they begin this journey in faith.

September 13 & 14, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4581.00
Loose Cash	\$ 564.00
Total	\$5145.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

Sunday, October 5

following a 10AM Mass

Meat, baked beans, potato salad, drinks, & desserts will be provided!

If your last name starts with;

A-M: bring salad, pasta, or deviled eggs

N-Z: bring a vegetable, casserole

The Parish provides a majority of the food for this picnic, however, we still need your food contributions to make this a success! If you have a favorite dish/dessert, feel free to bring it in ADDITION to your assigned dish!

If you have a gift to donate for a bingo prize please contact the office.



OCIA

Tuesday, September 23

at 6:00PM

topic: Liturgical Calendar & Tour
all are welcome to join in the classes!

God is GOOD
all the time
All the time
God is GOOD!

Coffee & Donuts following the 9AM Mass
All are welcome to attend!



Knights of Columbus

JAMBALAYA FUNDRAISER

Sunday, September 21 after the 9AM Mass in the Parish Center. Please plan on supporting this event! Cost of plate is a monetary donation



GUN RAFFLE

tickets are 1 for \$5.00 5 for \$20.00 see any Knight for purchase of tickets!