

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Jason Boatwright, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Gale, Nathan Williamson, Jimmy Cuevas, Charleen Rush, Thomas Young, 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, Cam Martin, Audrey Cuevas

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

Homegrown Harvest

Blues and Barbecue

Join us for the 6th Annual Homegrown Harvest on Saturday, October 11, at St. Francis in Madison. Doors open at 6:00PM, for an evening of delicious barbecue, uplifting fellowship, and live testimonies from our seminarians. Guests will also enjoy a silent auction filled with unique items and experiences. Tickets are \$100 each, and sponsorship opportunities are available for those who wish to further support the formation of our 12 seminarians preparing for the priesthood.

Reserve your spot today and be part of this joyful night that strengthens the future of our church. For details, contact

Rebecca Harris at
rebecca.harris@jackson

OCTOBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 4

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Alice Methvien

Ashley Albritton, Gerry Whitman

Lector: Lanelle Wusterbarth

Commentator: TA Boyd

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin

Thurifer: Joshua Atwater

Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler

Greeters: Lanelle Wusterbarth, Alice Hearn

Music: Steve Russell

Sunday, October 5

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord

Bridget Achord, Laura Murray

Lector: Lindsey Smith

Commentator: Jason Guthrie

Altar Servers: Finley Ybarra, Phillip Murray, Thomas Lopez

Ushers: Stephen Murray, Mark Smith

Greeters: Susan Smith, Jimminette Phillips

Music:



Autumn Prayer

*O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the
changing of the seasons.*

As we embrace these autumn months,

May the earlier setting of the sun

Remind us to take time to rest.

May the crunch of the leaves beneath our feet

Remind us of the brevity of this earthly life

May the steam of our breath in the cool air

*Remind us that it is you who give us your breath of
life.*

May the scurrying of the squirrels and the

migration of the birds

Remind us that you call us to follow your will.

We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

Amen



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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SEPTEMBER 28, TWENTY SIXTH 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: NO Daily Mass

Thursday: NO Daily Mass

First Friday: 11:15 Exposition 11:20 Rosary
11:40 Adoration 12:10 Mass—light brunch
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

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James Bellipanni

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Ashley Davis

Gerry Whitman

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St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

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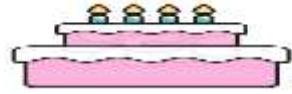
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We extend a special welcome to all of our visitors. If you are new to the area and have decided to make St. Francis your church family, please pick up a blue registration card in the vestibule of the church, complete the card and place it in the offering basket.

Happy Birthday!!

Michael Cuevas (28)
Sawyer Bartholomew (29)
Heidi Smith (1)
Clifford Galey (1)
Deborah Bienvenu (2)
MaiLynn Nguyen (3)
Marion Baker (3)



Altar flowers
are in celebration of
Jody Cuevas's
birthday!
Flowers are given by his
wife, Audrey.



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

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

Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 4
at 12PM
at the Parish Playground



PARISH DIRECTORY

If you had your photo taken by Universal Church Directories or submitted a photo for publication you may pick up your directory after this weekend's Mass. Please see Cathy Fuselier outside of church for pickup. After this weekend directories may be picked up at the church office.

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.



October—Respect Life Month

Every October the U.S. Catholic Church celebrates Respect Life Month. October 5th of this year will be observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend and protect those who are most vulnerable in our society, from the beginning to the end of their lives, and 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.

During the Oct. 4th/5th weekend Masses, we will pray "A Prayer for Hope" provided by the U.S. Catholic Bishops.

The U.S. Catholic Bishops will conduct an online Respect Life Novena—Oct. 22-30

Prior to the October weekend Masses, Pro-Life Mediations will be included in the praying of the Holy Rosary.

September 20 & 21, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4340.44
Loose Cash	\$ 513.00
Total	\$4853.44

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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



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)

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

OCIA

Tuesday, September 30 at 6:00PM

topic: I believe in God the

Father Almighty

All are welcome to join in the class!

There will be

NO Daily Mass

Wednesday 10/1 & Thursday 10/2

Father will be attending Diocesan Conference



GUN RAFFLE

tickets are
1 for \$5.00
5 for \$20.00

see any Knight
for purchase of
tickets!



Sunday after 9AM Mass—Wednesday at 6PM

Same class on Wednesday as on Sunday

The Relationship between the Church & Science—Oct 19 & 22

Declaring Saints—November 2 & 5

Eucharistic Miracles—November 16 & 19

The Marian Dogmas—Advent