

**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, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, Freddie Barrett, Missy Kilpatrick

**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

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 and 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 Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ("All Souls Day") is Nov. 2. 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."

**NOVEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, November 8**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Kira Burke

**Lector:** Joshua Smith

**Commentator:** Gerry Whitman

**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

**Ushers:** Brandon Bowman, John Chandler

**Greeters:** Jane Coleman, Beth DeLaughter

**Music:** Steve & Hilda



**Sunday, November 9**

**Mass at 11AM**

November 2—All Souls Day

November 2 occupies a unique place in the Catholic calendar because we remember all who have died in Christ. With the notion of Christ our Redeemer, we are relatively comfortable. But what of death? We imagine death as the black-robed scythe, the termination of life, growth, and laughter.

Death is a pall and a chilling of the bones. The passing over from life to death frightens us. In death, all that is familiar is stripped from us—except for Christ. Christ promises, "I will not reject anyone who comes to me."



**CANNED FOOD DRIVE**

to benefit

The Saint Vincent de Paul Ministry.

Please support this 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 inside the doors off of Cherokee Street.

Let's make this program a success for our community!



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

**"Make me an Instrument of Your Peace"**

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601

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Find us on Facebook at St. Francis Brookhaven

**NOVEMBER 2, THE COMMEMORATION OF ALL SOULS DAY**

**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

6:30 Mass for Faith Formation

**Thursday:** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

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

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.



Al McIntyre (1)  
 Laura Murray (1)  
 Valerie Hall (1)  
 Katelyn Schilling (2)  
 Mickey Garon (5)  
 Carole Bennett (6)  
 Penny Nguyen (6)



**CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR**

November 8-9  
 after both Masses

The Daughters of St. Paul from Metairie, LA will be here before & after both Masses beginning with the Saturday Vigil. Stop by to browse the selection of Catholic Bibles, books on prayer, Lives of the Saints, spiritual reading, etc. for all ages in both English and Spanish language. These items will be available for purchase by cash, card, or device. Pauline Books & Media is a Ministry of the Sisters, whose Mission in the Church is Evangelization through all forms of the Communications Media  
[www.pauline.org](http://www.pauline.org)

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

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

**Elections for the Saint Francis Pastoral Council**

will be held on **November 22 & 23**  
 2 members will be elected

Thank You to the candidates for agreeing to be on the ballot to render your services.

Joshua Atwater      Eddie Britt      Owen Junkin  
 Amy Mason          Leslie Phillips      Talita Ruble

**Joshua Atwater:** Joshua has been a member of St. Francis since 2018. He is engaged and to be married this coming May. He converted to Catholicism and notes Chesterton as being a big influence in his life. He works as an electrician. He has volunteered with St. Vincent de Paul Ministry and has helped lead Adult Bible study classes. Currently serves as a thurifer and lector/commentator.

**Eddie Britt:** Eddie has been a member of St. Francis for 8 years. He has previously served on the finance council and as Grand Knight for the Knights of Columbus. Eddie is married to Gina Montesi Britt and has a daughter, Emory Britt. He currently works for Copiah-Lincoln community college and serves as Department Chair for Mathematics and Computer Science.

**Owen Junkin:** Owen was raised in Natchez at St. Mary's and attended Cathedral School prior to attending the Mississippi State for Engineering School. After graduation, he moved to West Virginia where he met his wife, Sue, and they were married in 1993. He returned to MS in 1994 to start a Computer Support business and still does that today. He has been a member of St. Francis since moving to Brookhaven in 2001. He became involved with the Knights of Columbus and held a variety of offices including Grand Knight. During the time his wife was working for the parish as DRE and bookkeeper and he found himself heavily involved behind the scenes supporting those activities, including his children's involvement in the parish. While his children were in college, he found himself busier with other things in life and stepped back from any formal roles. Now that they are on their own and he has two grandchildren, he has time again to devote to the parish.

**Amy Mason:** Amy has been a member of St. Francis since moving to Brookhaven in 2000. She has been married to Rob Mason since 2004, has a stepson, Zachary (daughter-in-law Lauren, grandkids Levi & Mary Fran) and a daughter, Eva. At St. Francis, Amy has served as Lector, Ladies of St. Francis/Treasurer, previous Church Directory Project Manager/Editor, and recently served as Ministry Coordinator for the Diocesan Reimagining Project. She is active in the St. Francis "Young" Adults Prayer Group, and currently handles social media for the Parish. Since retiring from C Spire, she's stepped up community involvement; Junior Auxiliary/Life Member and current life Advisor, Mississippi Scholars, Lincoln County/Program Director, Brookhaven Little Theatre/Board Trustee, KDMC Foundation Board/Treasurer, Brookhaven Animal Rescue League/Social Media.

**Leslie Phillips:** Leslie is a lifelong member of St. Francis. She has two daughters, Marion and Lilliana. Marion is a sophomore studying Integrated Marketing Communications through Ole Miss and Lilliana is a freshman studying Psychology at Co-Lin. Leslie has served in many roles at St. Francis including Lector, Faith Formation teacher, Director of Vacation Bible School, Parish Council Secretary, and is currently Co-Director of the Young Catholic Group. Leslie is employed at Phillips Bark Processing Co., Inc. and in her free time she enjoys studying about the lives of the saints, playing tennis and spending time with family.

**Talita Ruble:** Talita and her husband of 18 years, Michael have been parishioners of St. Francis since 2009. They have one son, Ronin. Michael is the security officer for St. Francis and a member of the Knights of Columbus. Talita has been a Faith Formation teacher for several years and is currently teaching 1st and 2nd grade Faith Formation. Talita also serves as a Lector. She previously served as the President of the Ladies of St. Francis. She has been employed at B & O Machine & Welding as their Draftsman, Purchasing Agent, and "whatever else is needed" for the past sixteen years.

*We wish you Good Luck & God Bless You!*



Sunday after 9AM Mass—  
 Wednesday at 6PM

Same class on Wednesday as on Sunday

**Declaring Saints**

November 2 & 5

**Lector/Commentator**

**Meeting**

after Mass the weekend  
 of November 15 & 16  
 This will be a short lector  
 meeting; new Lector Work-  
 books will be  
 distributed.

Please make plans to attend.

**Blessing of the Cemetery**

Sunday, November 2  
 after the 9AM Mass.

Father Mans will first visit  
 St. Francis Cemetery and then will  
 travel to Riverwood.



There will be a  
 Second  
 Collection:  
 Nov. 1 & 2,  
 for  
 Diocesan  
 Missions

Thanks to all  
 who participated in  
 Trunk or Treat  
 photos will be posted  
 in the bulletin next  
 week!

Wednesday,  
 November 5  
 Faith  
 Formation Mass  
 @ 6:30PM  
 All are  
 welcome to join  
 our youth in cele-  
 brating the Mass.

Allar Flowers  
 are given in honor of  
 All Saints Day &  
 All Souls Day  
 "...and I shall raise them on the  
 last day."



**OCIA Candidate:**

**Kam Perkins**

Please pray for Kam, a 17 year old resident of Brookhaven. He is a senior at Brookhaven High School. His future plans include attending Ole Miss to study Political Science. He wants to become Catholic "so that he can take and eat the real body, blood, soul and divinity of Jesus!" Welcome him and pray for his spiritual journey to be baptized into the Body of Christ.

All are welcome to OCIA  
 Come & explore & rediscover your Christian Roots!  
 Tuesday, November 4  
 topic: He Suffered under Pontius Pilate

**SAVE THE DATE:**

Thursday, Nov. 6 @ 6pm

**CORKS & CANVAS**

a paint class for adult women  
 of the parish.

Women of the parish will be guided by Mandy Smith in painting this door hanger for the Christmas season. Cost of the class is \$25 to cover the supplies needed.

Please call the office or sign the sheet in the church vestibule to register for this class.



Our deepest sympathies  
 & condolences to the  
 family of June Smith  
 upon her passing.

Please keep her  
 family in your  
 prayers.

May her soul  
 rest in peace.



Support our Knights!  
 Gun Raffle  
 1 ticket for \$5  
 5 for \$20  
 See any Knight for purchase!

**October 25 & 26, 2025**

**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$ 2156.00
Loose Cash	\$ 465.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2621.00</b>

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

