

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Jason Boatwright, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Galey, 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

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson’s Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

[lighthouse-ser](#)

English speaking USA: 888-830-0004

Spanish speaking USA: 800-216-1288

OCTOBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 18

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Gerry Whitman

Becky Bowman, Lanelle Wusterbarth

Lector: Becky Feduccia

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin

Thurifer: Joshua Smith

Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler

Greeters: TA Boyd, Shandra Flynn

Music: Celine, Eileen



Sunday, October 19

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Eric Postma

Kelly Postma, Sue Junkin

Lector: Talita Ruble

Commentator: Larry Baker

Altar Servers: Maddie Postma, Sami Curole, Robert Phillips

Thurifer: Joshua Townsend

Ushers: Owen Dunkin, Brett Douchard

Greeters: Kathy Phillips, Cathy Ditcharo

Music: Celine, Eileen

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN

The Diocese of Jackson is committed to ensuring that children served by the church are not at risk of sexual abuse by the Church personnel. Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the Church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. *We encourage any victim to contact Jenifer Jenkins, Coordinator of Victim Assistance & Office of Protection of Children and Safe Environments at 601-960-8471. To report an allegation of abuse or mishandling of allegations of sexual abuse by a bishop, please visit [Report Bishop Abuse](#) or call 1-800-276-1562.*



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601
Office: 601-833-1799 Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00-3:00

Website: www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Email: office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Find us on Facebook at St. Francis Brookhaven

OCTOBER 12, TWENTY EIGHTH 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 Exposition 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.



**Happy Birth-
day!!**

Gabriel Smith
(14)
James Bonner
(15)
Danny Smith
(16)

Altar flowers
are given by
Lanelle Wusterbarth
in memory of her
beloved husband,
Bob Wusterbarth.



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

Parish Council
Meeting
Wednesday, Oct. 15
at 6PM.

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

YOUTH MASS
Sunday, Oct. 12
at 11 AM

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Second Collection next weekend, Oct 19 & 20
Today, parishes around the world unite for the annual World Mission Sunday collection-the only worldwide collection mandated by Canon Law. Your gift supports the Holy Father's missions in over 1,100 territories where the Church is young or struggling..
This year's theme, "Missionaries of hope Among the Peoples," reminds us that your generosity brings Christ's love through new churches, seminarian and sister formation, healthcare, and schools. Thank you for sharing faith and hope with our global family.



Things You Ought To Know:

Sunday, October 12
after the 9AM Mass
during coffee & donuts
How to set a dinner table



**YOUTH DAY
FALL 2025**



LIVE ROSARY
Wednesday, October 15
at 6:30PM
in the parish center playground.
Please join our youth in faith and support
as they recite the rosary during a
candlelit service.
"The Rosary is the most beautiful and the
most rich in graces of all prayers."
Pope Saint Pius X



**Knights of
Columbus**



GUN RAFFLE

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

October 12—Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Get up and go! God wants us to persevere in the journey of life. The lepers were cleansed "as they were going." **What if they had never set out?**
Would they still have been cleansed? Because of their faith in Jesus, they were able to take steps in obedience and for this they were richly rewarded. Even after the one leper returned cleansed to thank Jesus, he was set in motion. Jesus told him, "Stand up and go!" God has a mission for each one of us. He is telling us, "Don't worry, but do get a move on!" May we follow Jesus who "Continued his journey..." and thank him for the road before us and the strength to travel it.

Excerpts: *ePriest*



OCIA

Tuesday, October 14
topic: *I believe in Jesus Christ*
All are welcome to join in the class!



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

October: The Holy Rosary

The Rosary is most effective when we meditate on the mysteries. Below are some thoughts to help in your own prayer.

The rosary is a dialogue between us and our Blessed Mother. Saint Pope John Paul II said this about the rosary: "It is our daily meeting, which neither I nor the Blessed Virgin neglect." Let us pray that Mary will intercede for us in heaven and lead us closer to her Son Jesus Christ.

Pray the Rosary

Joyful Mysteries

The Annunciation—Fruit of Humility
The Visitation—Love of Neighbor
The Nativity—Poverty of Spirit
Presentation in the Temple—Obedience
Finding Jesus in the Temple—Piety

The Joyful Mysteries are marked by the joy radiating from the event of the Incarnation. The Angel Gabriel appears to Mary, announcing she is to be the Mother of God. Elizabeth greets Mary: "Blessed art Thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy womb!" The Virgin Mary gives birth to the Redeemer of the World.

Luminous Mysteries

Baptism of Jesus—Openness to the Holy Spirit
Wedding at Cana—Jesus Through Mary
Proclamation of the Kingdom—Repentance
The Transfiguration—Desire for Holiness
Institution of the Eucharist—Eucharistic Adoration

The Luminous Mysteries refer to Christ's public life and are: his Baptism in the Jordan; his self-manifestation at the wedding of Cana; his proclamation of the Kingdom of God, with his call to conversion; his Transfiguration; and his institution of the Eucharist, "as the sacramental expression of the Paschal Mystery." according to the letter.

Next week will include the Sorrowful and the Glorious Mysteries.