

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, Ann Meeks

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

Job Opening

Chancery Job Opportunity:
Diocesan Facilities Manager

The Diocesan Facilities Manager supports parishes and schools across the Diocese by overseeing contract preparation and review, construction management, and the development and enforcement of diocesan policies related to property, life, health, and safety.

This role also manages construction, maintenance, and repairs of the Chancery and other diocesan properties. Bachelor's or Associate Degree in Facilities Mgmt, Construction Mgmt, or related field preferred. Certified Facilities Manager designation preferred.

Minimum 5 years of experience in facilities or construction management. Please email resume and cover letter to Cathy Pendleton at cathy.pendleton@jackso.

OCTOBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 25

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Alice Methvien

Lector: Paige Jackson

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: Brad Smith, Brandon Bowman

Greeters: Phyllis Hobbs, Alice Hearn

Music: Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill

Sunday, October 26

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Patrick Riley

Cathy Ditcharo, Jennifer Townsend

Lector: Carlisle Henderson

Commentator: Lauren Zell

Altar Servers: Preslee Womack, Tucker Smith, Piper Douchard

Ushers: Chad Townsend, Joshua Townsend

Greeters: Cathy Pigott, Beth DeLaughter

Music: Children's choir, Emily, and Eileen



Family of Francis Youth
Live Rosary—October 2025



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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OCTOBER 19, TWENTY NINTH 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: 11:30 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.



Larry Baker (18)
Owen Junkin (19)
Emory Britt (19)
Taylor Smith (20)
Michael Nielsen (22)

November Remembrance Book

November is the month to remember our deceased loved ones. A Remembrance Book has been placed on the side of Mary's Altar; we invite you to NEATLY PRINT names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout the month of November.



Second Collection
October 18 & 19

World Mission Sunday



SAVE THE DATE:
Saturday, Oct. 25
9AM—12PM
St. Francis Cemetery
Clean-Up
Join us in caring for this sacred ground!

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

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

If you accidentally
took home the wrong dish from the
parish picnic would you please re-
turn it to the church office.
A parishioner is missing a
9 x 12 clear rectangular casserole
dish with an off white lid.

SAVE THE DATE:
Wednesday, Oct. 29
TRUNK OR TREAT
6:00pm
parish playground



Things You Ought To Know:

Sunday, October 19
after the 9AM Mass
during coffee & donuts
How to sew a button





The Family of Francis
wishes to thank the Parish Council Members
who assisted in the organization & execu-
tion of our Parish Picnic. A special
thank you to Jim Bonner and the Knights of
Columbus for cooking the meat and for
organizing bingo. A special thank you to
all the parishioners who pitched in to
help decorate, setup, manage the jumpers,
& help with cleanup. Thanks also to
everyone who brought a food dish to share.
A great time was had by all!



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.

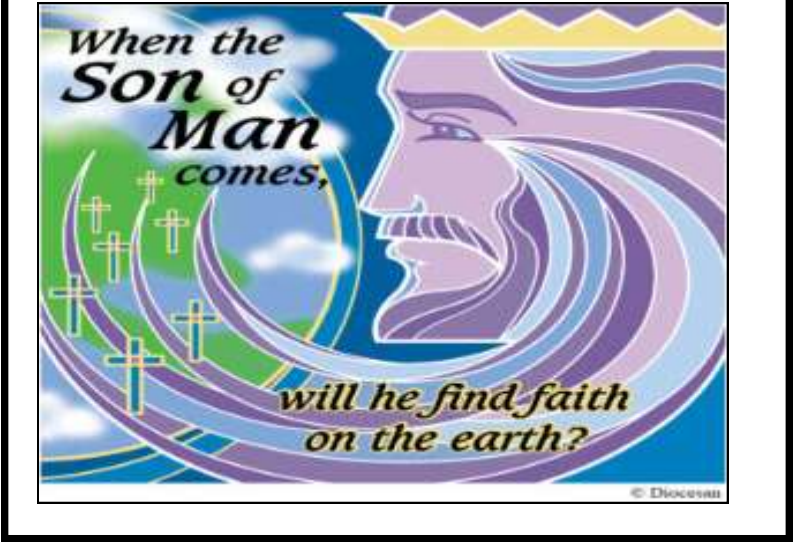
October 19—The Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus used this story to teach a lesson about the necessity “To pray always without becoming weary” (Luke 18:1). It’s interesting that the image of the judge is one “who neither feared God nor respected any human being” (Luke 18:2). But Jesus uses this image of an unjust judge to reveal the power of persistence and to reveal the depths of God’s mercy.

First we learn that this woman never gave up. So with us, we must never cease to lose hope in prayer. We must pray always, constantly and persistently. It’s not that prayer changes God; rather, prayer changes us and disposes us to receive the immeasurable graces from God.

Second, we learn that if an uncaring judge will eventually give a good decision, then so much more will the merciful and all-loving God pour forth His good judgements in our lives when we trust Him. There should be no doubt in our lives that God can do all good things for us if we but let Him.

Reflect, today, upon how persistent you are in your prayer. The prayer you must seek to live is primarily a prayer of total trust and abandonment to God. You do not change God’s mind by begging Him. Rather, your prayer must be so persistent that it opens you to the will of God and allows His grace to flow in accord with His perfect will.



The Relationship between the Church & Science
presented by Eric Postma
Sunday, Oct. 19 after the 9AM Mass
Wednesday, Oct. 22, at 6PM
same class on Wednesday as on Sunday.
All are welcome to join in the class!



Come & Explore & rediscover your
Christian Roots!
OCIA
Tuesday, October 21
topic: His Only Son, Our Lord
All are welcome to join in the class!

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

Sorrowful Mysteries

The Agony in the Garden—conformity to God’s will.
The Scourging at the Pillar—Mortification
The Crowning with Thorns—Moral Courage
The Carrying of the Cross—Patience
The Crucifixion—Salvation

The Sorrowful Mysteries are traditionally prayed as part of the Rosary, providing the opportunity to meditate on events leading up to Christ’s death. Each of these mysteries has a parallel in the Old Testament, illuminating the continuity of Scripture throughout the ages.

Glorious Mysteries

The Resurrection—Faith
The Ascension—Hope
The Coming of the Holy Spirit—Wisdom
The Assumption of Mary—Devotion to Mary
The Coronation of Mary—Eternal Happiness

The Glorious Mysteries explore the aftermath of Jesus’ death: His Resurrection and Ascension into heaven, the descent of the holy Spirit, and the end of Mary’s earthly life and the beginning of her heavenly one.

October 4 & 5, 2025
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4022.00
<u>Loose Cash</u>	\$ 532.00
Total	\$4554.00

October 11 & 12, 2025
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4787.00
<u>Loose Cash</u>	\$ 518.00
Total	\$5305.00

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