

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

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, November 1

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Alice Methvien
 Lanelle Wusterbarth, Gerry Whitman
Lector: Becky Feduccia
Commentator: Alice Methvien
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin
Thurifer: Joshua Atwater
Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler
Greeters: Pat Williams, Alice Hearn
Music: Eileen & Hilda



Sunday, November 2

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord
 Bridget Achord, Ange'le Bartholomew
Lector: Ashley Davis
Commentator: Dennis Valentine
Altar Servers: Finley Ybarra, William Murray
Thurifer: David Phillips
Ushers: Stephen Murray, Luis Ybarra
Greeters: Lisa Shann, Jimminette Phillips
Music: Johnna

We are pleased to announce that
 St. Francis Parish has
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FORMED.org
 Access thousands of books, studies, audio talks, documentaries,
 and movies.

- 1) go to FORMED.org/signup
- 2) enter parish zip code 39601 or name and select St. Francis
- 3) enter your name and email
- 4) start browsing

DID YOU KNOW THAT:

1. Halloween has been a Christian celebration since the early 8th century. Pope Gregory III first instituted it.
2. "Halloween" comes from "All Hallows' Eve," referring to the night before All Hallows' Day, or All Saints' Day!
3. Allhallowtide is the three days of All Hallows' Eve (Halloween), All Hallows' Day (All Saints' Day), and All Souls' Day. This is a time for honoring the saints and praying for the dead.
4. It is possible to celebrate Halloween in a fun, safe, and doctrinally sound way!

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OCTOBER 26, THIRTIETH 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.



Danny Boyd (31)

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.



Who are the
Ladies of St. Francis?

The Ladies of St. Francis are women (young and
older) who work to help with activities and
events that take place at St. Francis of Assisi
Catholic Church in Brookhaven, MS.
We wanted to let our parishioners know some of
the things we do throughout the year. We hope
if you see something that would be of interest to
you, you would consider joining our group of
dedicated members.

1. Our ladies prepare gifts for residents of nursing homes for Christmas. These gifts usually are in the form of stockings filled with personal care items, socks, candy, and other small gifts.
2. Our ladies host showers for weddings or babies for members or family of members of our parish.
3. Our ladies host an event for our high school and college graduates to introduce them to our congregation.
4. Our ladies help the bereavement committee with a meal for the families of the deceased after the funeral services.
5. Occasionally the ladies will have a fund raising event to help with the cost of hosting events. In the past, we have had bake sales, raffles, and published a cookbook. We hope to create another cookbook soon since it has been 15 years since we last published a cookbook.

Our next meeting will be 11/2/25 in the parish center after the 9AM Mass.

The Ladies of St. Francis would like to invite any prospective members to come join us at our Christmas social. More information to follow.

October 26—The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

What does it mean to be justified? It means that the tax collector had a clear conscience and was grounded in the truth. He knew his need for mercy, begged for it and received it. He did not lie to himself, to others or to God. He knew who he was and it is this truth that allowed God to exalt him. The tax collector's justification came through the forgiveness of his sins and the bestowal of the mercy of God in his life.

The Pharisee may have felt good about himself to a certain extent in that he elevated himself for all to see. He was convinced of his own self-righteousness but, in truth, was not righteous. He was living a lie and most likely believed that lie and even may have convinced others of that lie. But the fact remained, the Pharisee was not righteous and he was not truly justified. What we must take from this passage is a profound realization of the importance of living in the truth. Those who paint a false image of themselves may fool themselves and may even fool others. But they will never fool God and they will never be able to achieve true peace in their soul. We each must realize the humble truth of our sin and weakness and, in that realization, beg for the only remedy—the mercy of God.



Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets

to support our

KNI GHTS OF COLUMBUS!

Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 5 for \$20

See any Knight after the Mass

to purchase your tickets!

October 18 & 19, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4741.00
Loose Cash	\$ 585.00
Total	\$5326.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

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.



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.



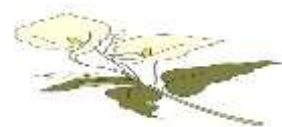
Just a
NOTE:

Lector/Commentator Meeting
after Mass the weekend
of November 15 & 16

This will be a short lector meeting.
The new Lector Workbooks will be
distributed.

Please make plans to attend.

The Family of
Francis extends our
deepest sympathies to the
family & friends of
Anne Meeks
upon her passing. May
her soul rest in peace.



TRUNK OR TREAT

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Gates open
5:00-5:45PM
for participating vehicles

Trunk or Treat
begins at 6PM

A chili bar & dessert will be
available to all those participating!



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 located inside the doors off of
Cherokee Street.

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

St. Francis Cemetery Clean-Up
will be rescheduled to a later time.
Stay tuned!

Congratulations
to Russ & Natalie Britt
upon the baptism of
their son, Baylor.
We welcome him into the
Family of Francis.



Come & Explore & rediscover your
Christian Roots!

OCIA

Tuesday, October 28

topic: Born of the Virgin

Mary

All are welcome to join
in the class!

