

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, Joy Smith, Terry Wallace

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 11

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Mary Nettles

Kira Burke, Sandy Wojcik

Lector: Joshua Atwater

Commentator: Joshua Smith

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Vidalia Foster

Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler

Greeters: Pat Williams, Jane Coleman

Music: Steve Russell, Hilda Harrigill

Sunday, October 12

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Cathy Fuselier

Lector: Ashley Davis

Commentator: Dennis Valentine

Altar Servers:

Ushers: David Goss, John Henriquez

Greeters: Violet Corrales, Peggy Henriquez

Music:



**Hope Youth Fest
for Youth Groups/Catholic Schools
8th-12th Grade**

The day is jam packed with content to welcome our youth into discovering their own identity within the Catholic faith.



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601
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OCTOBER 5, TWENTY SEVENTH 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: Senior Anointing Mass 12:10

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

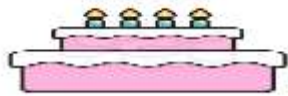
Brookhaven, MS 39601

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 Birthday!!

Heber Hernandez (4)
Sue Junkin (5)
Nancy Dunaway (5)
Elaine Boyd (7)
Michael Quin (7)
Patrick Riley (7)
Vivian McRee (8)
Alba Anders (10)
Tyler Shann (10)



Blessing of the Pets

Saturday, October 4
at 12PM
at the Parish Playground



GUN RAFFLE

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



YOUTH MASS

Sunday, October 12
@ 11AM.



It's Time!

PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, October 5
after 10 AM Mass
(please note the change in Mass
time for this Sunday only)
Don't forget to bring your side
dish!

A-M: bring salad, pasta, or
deviled eggs

N-Z: bring a vegetable or
casserole

Games & Fun for All!

Senior Anointing Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, Oct 8
Mass at 12:10. Immediately
following Mass there will be a
luncheon in the Parish Center.

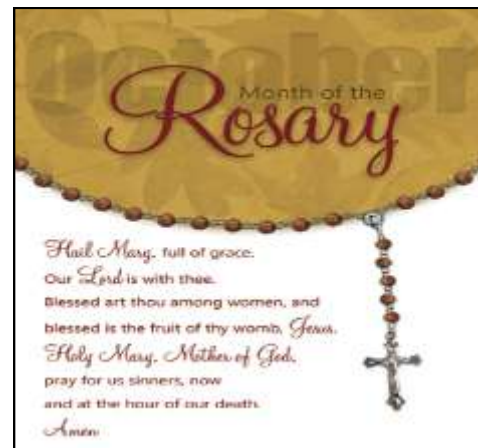
Altar flowers
are given by
Hilda Harrigill & Shelley Barron
in loving memory of
Donald R. Harrigill



October Monthly Devotion

The Holy Rosary

The Church dedicates the month of October to The Holy Rosary. October 7 is celebrated as the Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. This celebration commemorates the naval victory of a coalition of Catholic countries against the Ottoman Empire on October 7, 1571. The victory was attributed directly to the rosaries prayed by the Catholic naval forces. In 1208, St. Dominic Guzman, a Spanish priest and founder of the Dominican Order, experienced a vision of the Blessed Virgin Mary during which she gave him a Rosary. The spread of the Holy Rosary is attributed to St. Dominic and the preaching of the Dominican Order. The word 'Rosary' is derived from a Latin word that is interpreted as a 'Crown of Roses.' The Holy Rosary is considered a powerful prayer because we meditate on the mysteries of our salvation. Our Lady commanded us both at Lourdes and Fatima to pray the Rosary for the salvation of mankind and the reparation of all sins against God.



Things You Ought to Know

Sunday, October 12
after the 9AM Mass during
coffee & donuts:

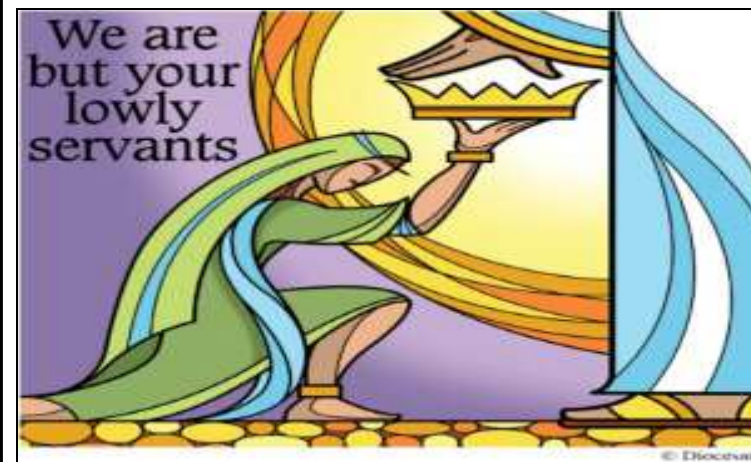
How to set a dinner table



October 5—Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the Gospel today, the apostles did not ask the Lord for money. They didn't ask him for fame. They didn't ask him, like Solomon, for worldly wisdom and prudence. They didn't ask him for health or a long life. They asked him for something they had discovered was far more important than all of these things combined. They begged him, "Increase our FAITH!"

The first reading from the prophet Habucuc tells us explicitly that "the just man lives by faith" and the apostles wanted to be such men. Their prayer for increased faith shows us their humble recognition that up until then they were not living enough by faith and that they needed the Lord's help to do so. St. Paul would later describe the culmination of this type of faith-filled life: "It is not longer I who live, but it is Christ who lives in me. And the LIFE I NOW LIVE in the flesh I LIVE BY FAITH in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me" (Gal 2:20). This morning we come here with the same prayer to the Lord, to increase our faith, so that we might become the type of just men and women God created us to be.



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



OCIA

Tuesday, October 7 at 6:00PM
topic: Creator of Heaven & Earth
All are welcome to join in the class!

September 27 & 28, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 2889.12
<u>Loose Cash</u>	\$ 614.00
Total	\$3503.12

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

God is GOOD
all the time
All the time

September online
giving:
\$5660.47

PARISH DIRECTORY

If you had your photo taken by Universal Church Directories or submitted a photo for publication and have not picked up your directory please contact the office.

St. Francis T-shirts!

Pick up your pre-ordered t-shirt this weekend 10/5-10/6 or the following weekend 10/12-10/13 after Mass. Thanks to all who supported St. Francis Youth with a purchase of a t-shirt!!



Mr. Charles Battard,
Passed away on Thursday, October 2,
May his soul rest in peace.