

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, Keagan Smith, Cam Martin, Audrey Cuevas, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, Freddie Barrett, Missy Kilpatrick, Axel Smith, Lori Ann Dougherty

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

November 8-9, 2025
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 5234.33
Loose Cash	\$ 473.00
Total	\$ 5707.33

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



NOVEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 22

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Gerry Whitman
Becky Bowman, Sandy Wojcik

Lector: Gerry Whitman

Commentator: Joshua Atwater

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: Brandon Bowman, David Goss

Greeters: Violet Corrales, TA Boyd

Music: Eileen & Celine



Sunday, November 23

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Jim Bonner
Tara Bonner, Laura Murray

Lector: Carlisle Henderson

Commentator: Lindsey Smith

Altar Servers: Maddie Postma, Lucas Phillips, Vidalia Foster

Ushers: Owen Junkin, John Henriquez

Greeters: Kathy Phillips, Peggy Henriquez

Music: Children's Choir



We are pleased to announce that
St. Francis Parish has
subscribed to
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

SAVE THE DATE

November 30: First Sunday of Advent
Advent Wreath Making after 9AM Mass

December 7: Ladies of Saint Francis Christmas Social

December 8: Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

December 10: Parish wide Reconciliation Service

December 12: Our Lady of Guadalupe



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

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NOVEMBER 16, THE THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY OF 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.



Gerry Whitman (15)
 Natalie Ybarra (16)
 Sandra Westfall (17)
 Camille Calcote (17)
 Tom Corkern (18)
 Apolonio Pedro (20)
 Maci Ferguson (20)



Vocation Fair 2025
 with the Sisters from the Daughters of St. Paul

2nd collection Nov 15—16
 Catholic Campaign for
 Human Development

Things You Ought to Know

Sunday, Nov. 16th
 after the 9AM Mass

How to Make a
 Sourdough
 Bread Starter

GOD is GOOD
 all the time
 All the time
GOD is GOOD!

Parish Council Meeting
 11/19

EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES CLASS

Sunday, November 16 & Wednesday, November 19 @ 6PM
 same class on Wednesday as on Sunday
 (classes held in the library)

A Short Thanksgiving Prayer

Dear Lord, thank you for being here with us
 today. Guide our hearts toward gratitude
 today and every day.
 Amen



FAITH FORMATION'S ANNUAL:

CANNED FOOD DRIVE

Donation boxes are located
 just inside Serio Hall.

All food donations support our
 St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry



OCIA Candidate
Natasha Porter

Please welcome Natasha Porter to our faith family. She lives
 in the Loyd Start area with her daughter Gracie and her son
 Michael. Natasha is employed at the Lincoln County
 Civic Center.

OCIA

Come & explore & rediscover your Catholic roots!

Tuesday, November 18

Mary, the Mother of God

All are welcome to join in the class!

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 step-son, 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.

November 16, 2025—Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Like the people gazing at the physical beauty of the Temple, we, too, can be mesmerized by the fleeting glitter of the treasures of this world. Time, experience, and our faith teach us that things change, including relationships. Our relationships with one another are never static; they are either being weaved more intimately, or they are fraying or coming apart at the seams. This also holds true for our relationship with Christ. All we do moves us deeper into his Sacred Heart or moves us away from him.

Christ is the most sacred of temples; he is the Temple. Yet he changed. His Body suffered the wounds that man inflicted upon his body. Christ changed interiorly, too. He suffered loneliness of the worst kind when he experienced the effects of sin in the depths of his soul—separation from the Father and separation from his closest friends, his apostles. Yet in essence, Christ always remained the same, for he is love itself, and love is everlasting. Christ suffered physical and interior changes in his human nature so that we might partake of his divine nature, which is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

Excerpts: ePriest

