

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

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 15-16, 2025

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 4930.00
Loose Cash	\$ 501.00
Total	\$ 5431.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

The Pastoral Council
is looking for a volunteer to
help with the
Parish Health Ministry.

If you are in the health care field & would like to learn more about this volunteer position please contact the office.

NOVEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, November 29

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Alice Methvien

Ashley Albritton, Cathy Fuselier

Lector: Paige Jackson

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin

Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler

Greeters: Alice Hearn, Shandra Flynn

Music: Steve, Hilda



Sunday, November 30

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Patrick Riley

Jennifer Townsend, Cathy Ditcharo

Lector: Talita Ruble

Commentator: Larry Baker

Altar Servers: Piper Douchard, Sami Curole, Tucker Smith

Ushers: Brett Douchard, Joshua Townsend

Greeters: Cathy Pigott, TA Boyd

Music: Eileen, Emily

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

FORMED.org

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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 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 23, OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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: 5:30PM Daily Mass

Thursday: No Daily Mass—Happy
Thanksgiving

Friday: No Daily Mass

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.



Charles Nielsen (22)
Lisa Shann (22)
Andrew Abadie (22)
Gracie Smith (24)
Gerald Bienvenu (26)
Roseann Harris (27)
Emile Gennaro (27)
Phyllis Hobbs (28)

Wednesday,
November 26
NO Faith Formation class
Happy Thanksgiving!

THANKSGIVING MASS

Wednesday
November 26
at 5:30 PM
in the church.
No 12:10 Mass

Altar flowers are given
by Phyllis Hobbs in
loving memory of her
daughter,
Emily Catherine
DiLisio,
Happy Heavenly
Birthday!

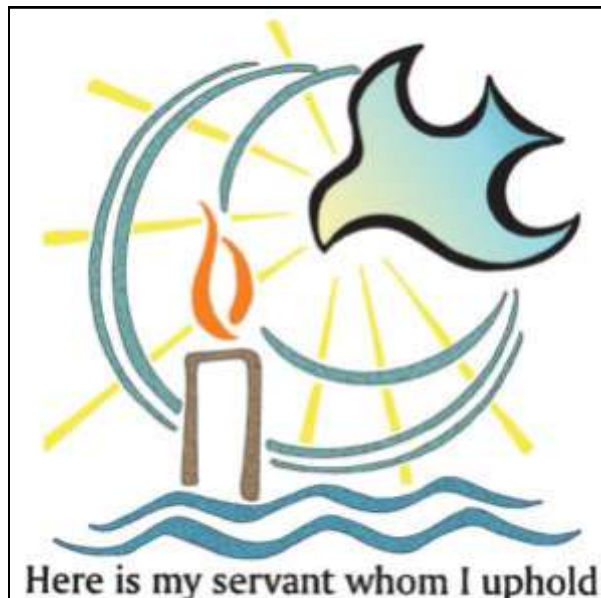
Flowers at
Mary's Altar
are given in
thanksgiving for all of
God's blessings.



OCIA Candidate
Charlie Douglas

Please welcome Charlie Douglas to our Family of Francis.
She lives in Wesson and is employed at Tower
Loan in Flowood.

OCIA
Tuesday, November 25
No Class
Happy Thanksgiving!



During the four Sundays of Advent, Father Mano will celebrate a Consecration Mass on Sundays at the 9AM Mass. This Mass will celebrate the work and dedication of Faith Formation Teachers, OCIA Instructors, CYO Teachers, Lectors/Commentators, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers & Greeters. There will be a special Consecration Prayer and a Blessing after Communion for those involved in these ministries. Following the Mass there will be a luncheon for these dedicated groups.

Sunday, November 30—CFF & CYO Teachers & OCIA Instructors
Sunday, December 7—Lectors/Commentators
Sunday, December 14—Eucharistic Ministers
Sunday, December 21—Ushers & Greeters
Please plan on attending this Mass.

GOD is GOOD
all the time
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2nd collection
Nov 29-30
for St. Vincent
de Paul
Ministry

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



November 23—The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

In the Church's calendar, Christ the King is the parallel of the Super Bowl trophy or the Final Four in college basketball or the last game of the World Series. The Church's liturgical year concludes with this feast of Christ the King, instituted by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to celebrate the Jubilee Year and the 16th centenary of the Council of Nicaea. Instituting this feast, Pope Pius XI proclaimed: "*Pax Christi in regno Christi*" ("The peace of Christ in the reign of Christ"). Christ is our spiritual King and Ruler who rules by truth and love. We declare our loyalty to him by the quality of our Christian commitment, expressed in our serving of others with sacrificial and forgiving love, and by our solidarity with the poor. The Cross is his throne and the Sermon on the Mount his rule of law. His citizens need obey only one major law: "*Love God with all your being, and love others as I have loved you.*" His love is selfless, compassionate, forgiving, and unconditional.

He is a King with a saving and liberating mission: freeing us from all types of bondage, enabling us to live peacefully and happily on earth, and promising us an inheritance in the eternal life of heaven.

Today's Gospel presents Christ the King as reigning, not from a throne, but from the gibbet of the cross. Like the "*suffering servant*" of Isaiah (53:3), He is despised and rejected, as the bystanders ridicule the crucified King, challenging Him to prove His Kingship by coming down from the cross. The Gospel also tells of the criminal crucified beside Jesus who recognized Him as a Savior King and asked Jesus to remember him when Jesus entered His kingdom. Jesus promised the good thief that he would be with Him that day in Paradise. Tradition remembers the criminal on Jesus' right side as "*the good thief*" who repented of his sins at the last moment, though Mark and Matthew call him a "*revolutionary.*" Although the Romans intended the inscription on the cross, "*This is the King of the Jews,*" to be ironic, it reflected the popular Jewish speculations about Jesus' possible identity as the Messiah of Israel. For Luke and other early Christians that title was correct, since the Kingship of Jesus was made manifest most perfectly in his suffering and death of the cross, followed by His Resurrection on the third day, as He had foretold.

Excerpt: Vatican News



The Family of Francis needs your help!
Who: anyone who likes to sing
when: December 24 at
Midnight Mass

If you are interested in singing with
Emily Phillips and other members of the
Parish at this Christmas Mass please
contact the office.



December 12 at 6PM

Join us for a Spanish Mass to honor Our
Lady of Guadalupe and to celebrate the
First Communion of Franco Gonzalez
Apolonia Pedro, and Jose Pedro. There
will be a small gathering after Mass in the
Parish Center. All members of the St.
Francis family are welcome to attend.

El 12 de diciembre a las 6 PM tendremos
la misa en honor a Nuestra Senora de
Guadalupe y la Primera Comunion de
Franco Gonzalez, Apolonia Pedro y Jose
Pedro Perez. Habra un pequeno
compartir despues de la misa en el
centro parroquial. Toda la familia de la
parroquia es bienvenida.