

**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

**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

Monthly Devotion—November  
Holy Souls in Purgatory

The Church dedicates the month of November to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven. The Church gives the name Purgatory to this final purification of the elect, which is entirely different from the punishment of the damned. (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 1030-1031). The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed ("All Souls Day") is Nov. 2. The Eternal Rest Prayer: "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."

**NOVEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, November 15**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Mary Nettles  
Lanelle Wusterbarth, Alice Methvien  
**Lector:** Shelley Baron  
**Commentator:** TA Boyd  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Smith  
**Ushers:** Brad Smith, John Chandler  
**Greeters:** Lanelle Wusterbarth, Phyllis Hobbs  
**Music:** Steve & Emily



**Sunday, November 16**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Eric Postma  
Kelly Postma, Ahsley Albritton  
**Lector:** Lauren Zell  
**Commentator:** Jason Guthrie  
**Altar Servers:** Preslee Womack, Ellie Brooke, Thomas Lopez  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Townsend  
**Ushers:** Mark Smith, Joe Postma  
**Greeters:** Susan Smith, Cathy Ditcharo  
**Music:** Eileen, Emily

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

**Join Friends for a Cause**  
for the  
**45th Annual Squat & Gobble**

Put on your dancing shoes & get ready for a night of turkey calling & live & silent auctions! All proceeds from the night go to support victims of domestic violence and human trafficking. Our very own domestic violence shelter benefits directly from this fundraiser.

The Country Club of Jackson  
Thursday, Nov. 13— 5:30-10:00PM  
\$80



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

**“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”**

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601  
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**NOVEMBER 9, THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA**

**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 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass, luncheon to follow  
**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**

Perry Bergeron (8)  
 Kathy Phillips (10)  
 Laura Lorraine (14)  
 Lucas McRee (14)



**DON'T FORGET**

Lector/  
 Commentator  
 Meeting  
 after both  
 Masses next  
 weekend.  
 New books will  
 be distributed.  
 Please make  
 plans to attend!

TRUNK OR TREAT 2025

**SENIOR ANOINTING  
 MASS &  
 LUNCHEON**

Wednesday, Nov. 12  
 11:50 Rosary—12:10 Mass  
 Luncheon immediately  
 to follow in parish center.

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

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

**EUCCHARISTIC MIRACLES CLASS**  
 Sunday, November 16 & Wednesday, November 19  
 same class on Wednesday as on Sunday  
 (classes held in the library)



**OCIA Candidate  
 Corey Schilling**

Meet Corey Schilling, born in Denham Springs, LA and raised in the Monticello area. He is most proud of his wife, Katelyn (cradle Catholic from Harahan, LA) and his 2 boys, Leo and Carsten. They live in Wesson. Corey works for Georgia Pacific at the Monticello Plant. Welcome Corey and his family to our Family of Francis.

All are welcome to OCIA class!

Come & explore & rediscover your Christian roots!  
 Tuesday, Nov. 11—topic—He Suffered under Pontius Pilate

**CATHOLIC BOOK FAIR**  
 November 8—9  
 after both Masses  
 (Sunday Mass is at 11:00AM)

The Sisters of the Daughters of St. Paul from Metairie, LA will be here before & after both Masses beginning with Sat. Vigil. Stop by to browse the selection of Catholic Bibles, books on prayer, Lives of the Saints, spiritual reading, etc. for all ages in both English and Spanish language. These items will be available for purchase by cash, card, or device. Pauline Books & Media is a Ministry of the Sisters, whose Mission in the Church is Evangelization through all forms of the Communications Media

www.pauline.org

**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 inside the doors off of Cherokee Street.

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

**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 stepson, 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.

*We wish you Good Luck & God Bless You!*

Altar Flowers  
 are given by  
 Terry Wallace  
 in loving memory of  
 Gwendolyn Wallace,  
 may her soul rest in peace.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 COLLEGE COUNCILS**

Support our Knights!  
 Gun Raffle  
 1 ticket for \$5  
 5 for \$20  
 See any Knight for purchase!

<b>November 1-2, 2025</b>	
<b>Regular Offertory</b>	
Envelopes	\$ 3638.00
Loose Cash	\$ 558.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4196.00</b>

  

<b>St. Francis Parish Offertory</b>	
\$6,077.00 in offertory contributions is needed each week to meet the budget.	
October online giving—\$4597.66	