

**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, 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 29 & 30, 2025**

**Regular Offertory**

<b>Envelopes</b>	<b>\$ 3456.00</b>
<b>Loose Cash</b>	<b>\$ 486.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 3942.00</b>

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

November Online Giving

\$5527.03

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

**DECEMBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, December 13**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Mary Nettles

Becky Bowman, Kira Burke

**Lector:** Lanelle Wusterbarth

**Commentator:** Joshua Smith

**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin

**Ushers:** Brad Smith, John Chandler

**Greeters:** TA Boyd, Jane Coleman

**Music:** Steve, Hilda



**Sunday, December 14**

**Eucharistic Ministers (H)** Sue Junkin

Cathy Ditcharo, Cathy Fuselier

**Lector:** Carlisle Henderson

**Commentator:** Larry Baker

**Altar Servers:** Lucas Phillips, Maddie Postma

**Ushers:** David Goss, John Henriquez

**Greeters:** Violet Corrales, Peggy Henriquez

**Music:** Eileen, Emily

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

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- 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

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.

**CHRISTMAS TRIVIA**

What is the name of the Angel that appeared to Mary announcing that she would conceive Jesus?

(ANSWER located inside the bulletin)



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

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

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**DECEMBER 7, SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**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: Immaculate Conception**

12:10 Mass & 5:30PM Mass

**Tuesday:** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

**Wed:** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

**Thursday:** 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

**Friday: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
Mass at 12:10 & 6:00PM

**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.



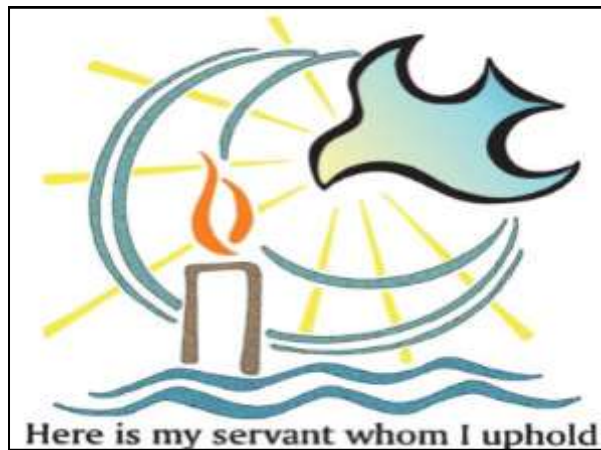
Regina Britt (6)  
 Rob Mason (7)  
 Valerie Hall (10)  
 Eric Postma (10)  
 Donovan Lorraine (11)  
 Clare Postma (12)

**Senior Anointing  
 Mass & Luncheon**

Wednesday, Dec. 10  
 Mass at 12:10  
 Luncheon after Mass

2nd collection  
 December 13-14  
 Support of Retired Religious

NO Youth Mass  
 Sunday, Dec. 14



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, December 7—Lectors/Commentators  
 Sunday, December 14—Eucharistic Ministers  
 Sunday, December 21—Ushers & Greeters  
 Please plan on attending this Mass.

**LADIES OF ST. FRANCIS  
 CHRISTMAS PARTY  
 SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7**

The Ladies of St. Francis will gather together at Father's house Sunday, December 7 at 4:00PM.

Please bring a Christmas ornament for the ornament swap and a side dish to share. See you there!



If you would like to honor your loved one with a Christmas flower donation, please fill out a Christmas Flower Offering Envelope and place it in the offering basket. Envelopes are located in the vestibule of Church.



TRIVIA ANSWER: Gabriel

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 Señora 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.

December Monthly Devotion  
Immaculate Conception

The month of December is dedicated to the Immaculate Conception. The Blessed Virgin Mary, in the moment of her conception, was preserved from stain of original sin. Sanctifying grace was given to her before sin could have taken effect in her soul. The Blessed Virgin's freedom from sin was an unmerited gift of God and a privilege which no other created person has received. The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is celebrated on December 8, 2025.

December 7—The Second Sunday of Advent

A Voice of One? Do you sometimes feel like a voice of one crying out in the wilderness in your family, in your social circle, at work? It can be difficult to witness in a world where living as a Christian is counter-cultural. But we draw strength from the faithful souls that have gone before us who have also faced the challenges and temptations of this world. We are an irreplaceable link in salvation history and we have a mission. May we fortify our resolve to be the Lord's mouthpiece through the stories and intercession of the saints who have led the way before us.

Produce Good Fruit with Christ: a tree will be known by its fruit. But fruit doesn't generate itself. It is dependent on the hard work and diligent care of the gardener who tends the soil, provides light and water, and pulls weeds with care to protect the tree and its roots. Jesus tends the garden of our soul.

Baptized with the Holy Spirit and Fire: The Holy Spirit led Jesus into the desert, which shows us that we need not fear where life leads because Jesus goes before us. We are never alone. The Lord's fire burns in our hearts and purifies our soul, making us stronger with every challenge and trial.

Excerpts: epriest



Please welcome Layla McKenzie to our faith family. Layla and Jalen live in Bogue Chitto. They thank God for their little angels: Lilith—2 and 1 year old twins Nicky and Mary.

**OCIA**

December 9 @ 6:00PM

Topic: Eucharist: The Body & Blood of Christ  
 All are welcome to join in the classes



**Reconciliation Service**

PARI SH WI DE RECONCI LI ATI ON SERVI CE

Wednesday, December 10 at 6:00PM

"Confession is an act of honesty and courage—an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a St. John Paul I I

