

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, Cheryl Matherne, Ed Powell, Alyce and Payton Theriot, Jamie Hill, Dickie Conn, Courtney Vanover, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, John Spratley, Keagan Smith, Cam Martin, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, Freddie Barrett, Missy Kilpatrick, Axel Smith, Lori Ann Dougherty, Carla Webb, Sydney Conzelmann, Henry Ledet, Shannon Patterson, Ransom S. Furlow, Rita Feduccia, Trey Harrison, Judy Muldihill, Cathy Fuselier

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

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

January 17 & 18, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$ 3216.00
Loose Cash	\$ 436.00
Total	\$ 3652.00

Catholic Service Appeal
February 7 & 8, 2026

JANUARY/FEBRUARY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, January 31 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Alice Methvien

Ashley Albritton, Sandy Wojcik

Lector: Becky Feduccia

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler

Greeters: TA Boyd, Alice Hearn

Music: Steve, Hilda

Sunday, February 1 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers (H) Aaron Achord

Bridget Achord, Lisa Shann

Lector: Ashley Davis

Commentator: Larry Baker

Altar Servers: Finley Ybarra, Vidalia Foster

Ushers: Luis Ybarra, Josh Townsend

Greeters: Cathy Pigott, Cathy Ditcharo

Music: Johnna

DIOCESAN POSITION AVAILABLE

The Diocese of Jackson is seeking a faith-filled and organized Event Planning Coordinator to help bring our diocesan gatherings, meetings, and donor events to life. This role is ideal for someone who enjoys serving others, coordinating meaningful events, and supporting the mission of the Catholic Church.

The Event Planning Coordinator will work closely with clergy, staff, donors, and volunteers to plan and execute events across the Diocese. Previous event planning experience is required, along with strong communication and organizational skills and a willingness to work occasional evenings, weekends, and travel as needed.

If you or someone you know feels called to serve the Church through this work we invite you to apply by submitting a resume and cover letter to
Rebecca.harris@jackson

St. Francis is in need of volunteers to place flowers on the main altar for the weekend Masses. To place altar flowers as a honorarium or memorial please sign the altar flower sheet located in the vestibule of church. The church office will help coordinate this process. Thank You!



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601
Office: 601-833-1799 Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00-3:00

Website: www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Email: office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Find us on Facebook at St. Francis Brookhaven

JANUARY 25, THE THIRD 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: Communion Service 12:10PM

Wed: No Daily Mass

Thursday: Communion Service 12:10PM

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

Jennifer Townsend, President

Jim Bonner, Vice President

Leslie Phillips, Secretary

Bo Allen, Christian & Family Life Commission

Kenneth Goodrum, Liturgy Commission

T. A. Boyd, Social Activities/Concerns Commission

Eddie Britt, 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.

There will be
NO
Coffee & Donuts
this
Sunday, January 25
due to forecast for
inclement weather!

There will be
NO
Eucharistic
Adoration
This Monday,
January 26.
Stay safe & stay
warm!

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



Jonathan Hernandez (27)
Kira Nolin (27)
Audrey Cuevas (30)

January 25—The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Gospel of Matthew today is at the beginning of the public ministry of Jesus Christ. Matthew cites the portion of the Prophet Isaiah which we read as the first reading today and tells us that Jesus is the fulfillment of that prophecy. Many times we Christians forget that Jesus is the fulfillment of the whole of the Old Testament, the whole of Jewish Scripture.

The more that we can understand the Old Testament, the more we can understand Jesus himself.

Matthew tells us today of the call of Peter and Andrew and then the call of James and John. We can only imagine the call of Jesus.

Why would these fishermen respond so readily to the call of Jesus? Why don't we respond as strongly to His call? He will free us from all bondage to sin if we let Him! He will help us be united with one another and with all Christians, if we let him.

We are in Ordinary Time once more and we are ordinary followers of Christ. Jesus Himself invites us to become extraordinary and to give our lives completely to Him. This whole world can be transformed in the place of salvation if only we walk in the ways of Christ.



Please welcome OCIA candidate
Javian Mackabee
Javian was born & raised in Brookhaven. He attended West Lincoln. He currently works for the City of Brookhaven and is also attending school for tig welding.



GRAND MERCI!!!

To all of those who came out
to celebrate in the
Family of Francis
Appreciation Dinner
& Celebration!
A wonderful night of fellowship was
shared by all who attended!



The Family of Francis again needs your help!
Who: Anyone who likes to sing
when: Saturday, April 4 at
The Easter Vigil Mass
If you are interested in singing please contact the office or Emily Phillips.
Choir practice times will be announced in next week's bulletin.
When you sing you pray twice!

World Marriage Day 2026

The Catholic Diocese of Jackson and the Office of Family Ministry would like to invite all couples who are celebrating their 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th, 60th or longer year anniversaries in 2026 to the Diocesan World Marriage Day Celebration. If you were unable to attend a previous celebration, please join us this year. We are hosting two events: Jackson and Tupelo.

Sat., February 7, 2026 at 1:00 pm at St. Peter Cathedral in Jackson
Saturday, February 14, 2026 at 5:00 pm at St. James in Tupelo.

There will be Mass followed by a reception. Family and friends are invited to attend. To register & RSVP in one step go to www.jacksondiocese.org/familyministry.
For additional information or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Debbie Tubertini at debbie.tubertini@jacksondiocese.org




OCIA
class this Tuesday, January 27
at 6:00PM
This week's topic is
The Cardinal Virtues
All are welcome to join in
the class!



CSA Ministry of the Week
Religious Education & Faith Formation

Religious education and faith formation for all ages are essential to our Catholic faith. This ministry is dedicated to equipping and supporting our volunteers, helping them become effective lay leaders within their parishes. Through the Catholic Service Appeal, we provide the crucial funding needed to sustain and grow this important work. Thank you for your generosity in supporting faith formation across our diocese.



Have you heard of
Co-Lin ILR?
(Independent Learning in Retirement)
They are hosting a Spring Social on February 3 @ 2:00PM @ the Thames Center/Co-Lin.
Please join them for membership information & fellowship. ILR offers monthly luncheons, classes and travel opportunities. Travel includes day & overnight trips.
Any questions, please contact fellow parishioner Bobbye Dear @ 303-304-7719

It's that time again!
Please bring your 2025 palms and leave them at the end of your pew starting next weekend!
The palms will be burnt & used as the ashes for this upcoming Ash Wednesday!

Have any ideas or suggestions for our parish?
Please drop your ideas/suggestions off in the suggestion box located in the church vestibule for parish council review.