

**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, 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, Axel Smith, Lori Ann Dougherty, Carla Webb, Henry Ledet, Shannon Patterson, Ransom S. Furlow, Rita Feduccia, Cathy Fuselier, Terry Harvard, Robert Rogers, Carol Bennett, Shirley Magee, Kristy Lambert, Pat Gardner, Eddie Britt

**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

**April 4 & 5, 2026**

**Regular Offertory**

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| Envelopes    | \$6631.00.00      |
| Loose Cash   | \$1078.00         |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 7709.00</b> |

Good Friday  
Holy Land Collection—\$210.00

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

**APRIL LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, April 18 @ 4:00PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (H) Mary Nettles  
Kira Burke, Hilda Harrigill  
**Lector:** Becky Feduccia  
**Commentator:** Joshua Atwater  
**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum,, Koltin Nolin  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Smith  
**Ushers:** Charles Feduccia, John Henriquez  
**Greeters:** Peggy Henriquez, Pat Williams  
**Music:** Steve, Emily

**Sunday, April 19 @ 9:00AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (H) Aaron Achord  
Bridget Achord, Cathy Ditcharo  
**Lector (1):** Jim Craig  
**Lector (2):** Lauren Zell  
**Commentator:** Jason Guthrie  
**Altar Servers:** Finley Ybarra, Thomas Lopez  
**Thurifer:** Joshua Townsend  
**Ushers:** Mark Smith, David Goss  
**Greeters:** Eileen, Cindy

**Dates to Remember:**

April 19: High School Graduates Luncheon after the 9:00AM Mass

May 3: Baby shower honoring Paula & Christian Lopez

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



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

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

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**APRIL 12TH , SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER/DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

**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:** Funeral for Tim Green at 11:00AM

**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**

**David Phillips, Chairperson**

Sabrina Smith Eric Postma  
James Bellipanni Mike Smith  
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.



*Congratulations  
to our  
Confirmation Class of 2026!  
Special thanks to Ange'le Bartholomew, Sabrina Smith  
Emily Phillips, and Eric Postma*



*Congratulations  
to our newest members of  
the Family of Francis!  
(photos courtesy of Amy Mason)*

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

Coffee & Donuts  
on Sunday  
after the 9:00A M  
Mass

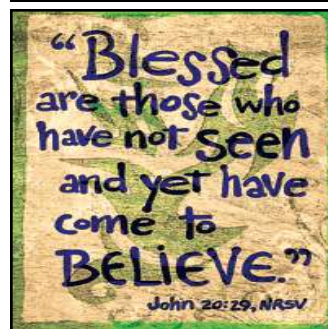
Parish Council  
Meeting  
Wednesday  
April 15 @ 6:00PM

**Do not abandon yourselves to despair.  
We are the Easter people and Alleluia is our song.  
May the light of the Risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and renew the face of the earth.  
Pope Saint John Paul II**



**GOD is GOOD - All the Time  
All the Time—GOD is GOOD!**

*The Family of Francis  
Thanks  
Ange'le & Myron  
Bartholomew &  
Sabrina Smith  
for your time and  
energy spent serving meals  
for the  
Consecration Masses.  
Thank You!*



Sunday, April 12, 2025  
Second Sunday of Easter—Divine Mercy Sunday  
History of Divine Mercy Sunday

The story of Divine Mercy Sunday, also known as 'the Feast of the Divine Mercy,' is thousands of years old. However, the official recognition of the day was only authenticated by the Vatican in 2000. Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be called "Divine Mercy Sunday." Since that declaration, it has been marked in the General Roman Calendar as a religious observance celebrated by Catholics worldwide.

The significance of the day can be attributed to St. Faustina Kowalska, a Polish nun who experienced visions from Christ himself. Born in 1905, she served her parish well and communed with Jesus on several occasions where he communicated with her that he wished to be a "refuge and a shelter for all souls, and especially for poor sinners." St. Faustina, also known as the 'Secretary of Divine Mercy,' died in 1938 in Krakow at age 33 after suffering from tuberculosis.

Divine Mercy Sunday is a space specifically designated for those who feel unworthy of God's love and Jesus's acceptance. In a vision, he told St. Faustina, "I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon those souls who approach the fount of My mercy." Divine Mercy Sunday, from its advent, has been a source of reconciliation with faith and God's mercy. It provides a specific day on which people from all walks of life can humble themselves before God, and ask for his mercy, love, and forgiveness, which he grants to all those who are willing to ask for it. It is also about forgiveness and mercy, how Jesus offered his to us, and how we should act in kind throughout our lives.







Friday Daily Mass Group  
Pastoral Council  
Finance Council  
Knights of Columbus  
Phillips Family & Friends  
Faith Formation & Emily Phillips, DRE  
**St. Francis Youth & Ange'le Bartholomew**  
(Youth Director)  
Liturgical Environment Committee  
Singers & Musicians  
OCIA Committee  
&  
All volunteers from St. Francis Ministry Groups

Father Mano & the Family of Francis  
is grateful & appreciative of your talents, your  
time, and the energy you volunteer to our min-  
istries & our celebrations, especially during our  
Lenten & Easter season.

THANK YOU!



Daily Mass  
will be held  
in the Church  
for the next  
few weeks  
while the chapel floor is  
being updated.



Robert Panzica (11)  
Charles Feduccia  
(12)  
Lilliana Baker (12)  
Kevin Mendez (14)