

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, 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, Joey Davenport, Patrick Willis

Prayers for Healing
Please contact the Parish Office
601-833-1799

April 11 & 12, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$4866.00
Loose Cash	\$480.00
Total	\$ 5346.00

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

APRIL LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, April 25 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Gerry Whitman
Becky Bowman, Sandy Wojcik
Lector: Bobby Dear
Commentator: TA Boyd
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Vidalia Foster
Ushers: Brad Smith, John Chandler
Greeters: Phyllis Hobbs, Lanelle Wusterbarth
Music: Steve and Hilda

Sunday, April 26 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Patrick Riley
Jennifer Townsend, Kelly Postma
Lector (1): Lindsey Smith
Lector (2): Carlisle Henderson
Commentator: Larry Baker
Altar Servers: Piper Douchard, Preslee Womack
Ushers: Brett Douchard, Owen Junkin
Greeters: Cathy Pigott, Beth DeLaughter
Music: Children's Choir, Emily, and Eileen

Diocesan policies and procedures currently in place seek to protect, enhance and, in some cases, restore the trust that our faith calls for between agents of the church and the children and adolescents entrusted to our care. In accordance with the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People passed by the U.S. bishops in Dallas, the Diocese of Jackson wishes to encourage any victim of sexual abuse by a member of the Catholic Clergy to come forward and begin the healing process. When an allegation is found to be credible, counseling will be offered, so that the healing process can begin in accord with our present diocesan policy. We encourage any victim to contact Jenifer Jenkins, Coordinator of Victim Assistance & Office of Protection of Children and Safe Environments at 601-960-8471. To report an allegation of abuse or mishandling of allegations of sexual abuse by a bishop, please call 1-800-276-1562 or visit reportbishopabuse.org.

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

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St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

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APRIL 19TH , THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 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

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.



Cailley Duplantis (18)
 Jon-Curtis Curole (20)
 Shelley Barron (21)
 Amy Sorrell (21)
 Brody Smith (21)
 David Goss (22)
 Danielle Revere (23)
 Sandy Wojcik (24)
 Bria Postma (24)



Melvin Hernandez
 Bria Postma
 Kamryn Perkins
 Wilson Calcote
 Julianna Townsend
 Eva Mason

Sunday, April 19th
 after the 9:00AM Mass
 there will be a luncheon hosted by the
 Ladies of St. Francis to honor and celebrate our graduates.

April 19, 2026
 Third Sunday of Easter

About Seven Miles from Jerusalem: It could have been seven miles from anywhere. The disciples weren't in a synagogue, or the Temple, or in the holy city of Jerusalem. They weren't in prayer or preaching. They weren't anywhere in particular; they were just between two places. They were leaving behind what seemed to be a failed dream. Yet, precisely in that unexpected moment—when they most needed it—Christ himself begins to walk with them. Christ's appearance is never a moment too late, nor does he ever come a moment too soon.

Stay with Us: Christ doesn't impose himself upon these two disciples. He gives them the impression that he is traveling on, and he waits for them to extend the invitation to stay with them that evening. So it is with our lives and our hearts. Christ goes in only where he is invited and welcomed. He will come in—he very much wants to come in -, but he will only do so if we open the door.

Were Not Our Hearts Burning? Only in hindsight can we begin to understand God's timing and begin to unravel the meaning of his action in our lives. Only in looking back can we see why he gave us particular graces in the moments he did. What would have happened if we didn't respond and hold onto that grace he offered? Take a moment to find God's hand in the difficult moments of your life.

Excerpts: [ePriests](#)



"Did not our hearts
 burn within us ...
 while he opened to us
 the Scriptures?"
 Luke 24:32, ESV

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A Prayer for the Morning

Praise to you, O Lord,
 for the dawn of a new day.

Send your Spirit to refresh me as the day begins.

Open my heart in to all that you wish to
 give me today.

Bless the people I will encounter.
 Make me an ambassador of your love, to do the
 work you have given me to do, with joy.

Amen



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



HAPPYANNIVERSARY

Father Mano!

Congratulations on your Ordination
 Anniversary on April 18th. We appreciate
 & love You!

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

If you are new to the parish
 or have recently become
 a member of the
 Family of Francis please
 complete a blue
 registration card & place it in
 the offertory basket.

Coffee & Donuts
 on Sunday
 after the 9:00AM
 Mass

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

Sunday, May 3
 the Ladies of St. Francis
 will host a baby shower
 for Paula & Christian Lopez
 after the 9:00AM Mass.
 All are welcome!

Altar Flowers
 are given by
 Hilda Harrigill
 in celebration of
 Shelley Barron's
 birthday!



May 10th—Mother's Day
 May 13th—Senior Anointing Mass
 & Luncheon
 May 13th—Closing Mass for
 Faith Formation
 May 20th—Faith Formation
 Pool Party
 May 20th—Parish Council Meeting
 May 25th—Memorial Day

Second Collection
 April 26th & 27th
 for the
 Catholic Home
 Missions

Don't forget:
Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays in the church
9:00AM to 1:00PM

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"His faithfulness continues
 through all generations."
 PSALM 100:5

