

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

March 28 & 29, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$3246.00
Loose Cash	\$561.00
Total	\$ 3807.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

March on-line giving
\$5566.72

St. Vincent De Paul Collection—\$440.00



A HOLY YEAR FOR ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

To celebrate the 800th anniversary of St. Francis of Assisi's death, Pope Leo XIV has proclaimed a Jubilee Year starting January 10, 2026. The Holy Father has granted the possibility of a plenary indulgence to anyone who, under the usual conditions, visits a Franciscan Church or any place of worship dedicated to St. Francis. During the year, embrace St. Francis as a spiritual guide—and keep his example and intercession close in prayer. Our Family of Francis will celebrate this St. Francis Jubilee Year with several events to be announced at a later date.

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

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.

Dates to Remember:

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

May 3: Baby shower honoring Paula & Christian Lopez



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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APRIL 5TH , EASTER 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: NO Daily Mass **Confirmation Mass at 6:00PM**

Wed: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Friday: 11:50 Rosary 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 **NO Adoration 4/6**

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

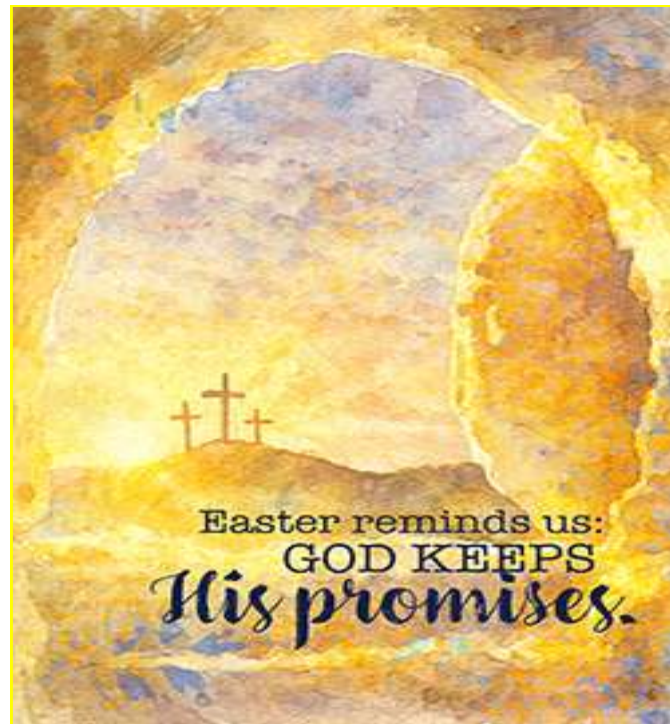
St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry

706 South 1st Street

Brookhaven, MS 39601

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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.



Easter Flower Offerings

- In memory of Arthur & Catherine Spratley by Amy, Rob, and Eva Mason
- In memory of Ray & Louise Newell by Charles & Becky Feduccia
- In memory of Charlie & Adaline Feduccia by Charles & Becky Feduccia
- In loving memory of Wade Ditcharo by Cathy Ditcharo & Family
- In memory of the Clarence Hutson Family by TA Boyd
- In memory of Richard Boyd by TA Boyd
- In memory of the Amien George Family by TA Boyd
- In loving memory of Don Harrigill by Hilda Harrigill & Shelley Barron
- In loving memory of Bob Wusterbarth by Lanelle Wusterbarth
- In memory of the deceased members of the LeBlanc and Galey Family by Clifford & Cindy Galey
- In loving memory of Matthew Corkern by Tom, Becky, & Jeremy Corkern



Easter Egg Hunt

Coffee & Donuts following Easter Sunday Mass at 9:00AM. There will also be an Easter Egg Hunt for the children!

Did you know:

The word 'Easter' comes from Old English, meaning simply the 'East.' The sun which rises in the East, bringing light, warmth, and hope, is a symbol for the Christian of the rising Christ, who is the true Light of the world.

The Symbols of Easter



Easter is rich with symbols that proclaim life, light, and renewal. The **Paschal Candle** is the central symbol of the season, representing Christ, the Light of the World. Its flame dispels darkness and reminds us that the Resurrection shines into every shadow of life.



Water is another key sign. During the Easter Vigil, new water is blessed, and the faithful renew their baptismal promises, recalling that through baptism we die and rise with Christ. White vestments and altar cloths replace the purple of Lent, symbolizing joy, purity, and new life.



The **empty tomb**, the **cross transformed by lilies**, and the word **Alleluia** all speak of victory and renewal. Even common springtime symbols—eggs, flowers, and light—echo the message of new beginnings.

The Octave of Easter

The first eight days of the Easter Season are known as the Octave of Easter, an extended celebration of the Resurrection. Each day is liturgically treated as Easter Sunday itself, emphasizing the depth and joy of the mystery.

The Easter Octave reminds us that resurrection joy cannot be contained in a single day—it is a grace that fills the whole Church with light and life.



To:

Josh Russell, David Levy, Natasha Porter, Kam Perkins, Ashley Downing, Meagan Jones, Layla McKenzie, Jody Cuevas, Corey Schilling, Jay Mackabee, and Charley Douglas upon reception into full communion with the Holy Catholic Church!

And to:

Justin Gleason and Francisco Hernandez upon receiving the sacrament of Confirmation.

Welcome to the Family of Francis!

May the sacraments in which you now share strengthen and sustain you and lead you to an ever deepening knowledge of the mysteries of God.

April Monthly Devotion
The Blessed Sacrament

We celebrate the Blessed Sacrament during the month of April. The Eucharist is the source and summit of the Christian life; all of our works are oriented toward it. The body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus are truly present in a consecrated host. When we receive the Blessed Sacrament, we unite ourselves to God and receive the Divine Life and healing He longs to give us. To celebrate the Blessed Sacrament this month, spend time in Eucharistic Adoration or attend another Mass during the week in addition to your Sunday obligation.



Happy Easter to all of our Family of Francis! May your Easter be blessed & filled with joy!

Senior Anointing Mass & Luncheon

Wednesday, April 8th
11:50 Rosary
12:10 Mass
Luncheon to follow

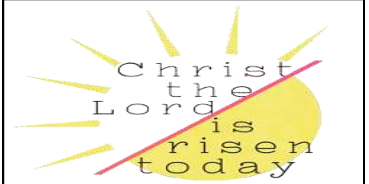


The Knights of Columbus will meet this Wednesday, April 8th



- Merle Bowman (7)
- Loi Nguyen (7)
- Thomas Lopez (8)
- Lanelle Wusterbarth (9)
- Donald Lorraine (9)
- Paula Gennaro (9)

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



Confirmation

will be held April 7 at 6:00PM
Please pray for our candidates as they draw closer to the reception of this Holy Sacrament. Our

- list of candidates:
- Jenna Beth Townsend
 - Camille Calcote
 - Barrett Womack
 - Parker Shann
 - Braden Allen
 - Jacob Postma
 - Lucas Phillips
 - Yessi Gonzalez
 - Melving Hernandez
 - Jose Dardon



Following the Confirmation Ceremony there will be a reception honoring the newly confirmed in the parish center.