

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, 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, Jamie Hill, Dickie Conn, Courtney Vanover, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, John Spratley, Keagan Smith, Cam Martin, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, 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, Carrol Black, Ledger Smith, Hugh Louvriere, Ryley Toups and Baby, Julia Haydel and Baby, Donald Lewis, Layla McKenzie, Jalen Walker, Lilith, Mary, and Nicky Walker, Bubba James

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 to add a name to the prayer list.

May 16 & 17, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$3037.03
Loose Cash	\$746.00
Total	\$3783.03

Catholic Communications
\$514.00

MAY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 30 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Gerry Whitman

Lector: Bobby Dear

Commentator: Alice Methvien

Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kailyn Nolin

Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler

Greeters: TA Boyd, Alice Hearn

Music:

Sunday, May 31 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Jim Bonner

Tara Bonner, Jennifer Townsend

Lector (1): Jim Craig

Lector (2): Lindsey Smith

Commentator: Joshua Smith

Altar Servers: Preslee Womack, Tucker Smith

Ushers: Mark Smith, Joshua Townsend

Greeters: Susan Smith, Kathy Phillips

Music: Eileen and Celine

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



Did you know....

Sleeping with a rosary under your pillow is a Catholic devotional practice meant to invite peace, provide spiritual protection, and keep prayer close to your heart. It is not a superstition, but rather a tangible reminder of faith and is recommended by saints like Padre Pio.

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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MAY 24, PENTECOST 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

Wed: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass

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

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.



Ashley Albritton (23)
 Luke Lorraine (24)
 Brayden Mabry (24)
 Spencer Ybarra (24)
 Lindsey Smith (25)
 Joe Postma (29)

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

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

Second Collection
 May 30—31
 for our
 St. Vincent de Paul Ministry



WHO: Ages K4-6th grade
WHAT: VBS
WHEN: July 12-15
 5:30 –8:00PM
 Dinner at 5:30

Sign up sheets are located in the church vestibule.
VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are needed for meals, kitchen help, and station rotations. Please contact Emily Phillips or the office if you are interested in volunteering. Volunteer hours are offered!

Decorating Days: Volunteers also needed for decorating. Friday, July 10th, 10AM—3PM and Saturday if needed!

No Eucharistic Adoration on Monday, May 25.
 No Daily Mass on Tuesday, May 26.

SAVE THE DATE!
 June 14th
BREAKFAST & BINGO!



The Lopez family sends a special thank you to the Ladies of St. Francis of Assisi and to everyone who, with thoughtful gestures, made us feel special during the celebration of Lucas's upcoming birth. God Bless you!

Sunday, June 7
The Feast of Corpus Christi
Eucharistic Procession
 will begin at 8:30AM and conclude with Benediction. The 9:00AM Mass will start after Benediction.



SAVE THE DATE
 Saturday, July 18
Altar Server Trip
 more details to follow!



Altar flowers are given by Eva Mason's family in honor of her graduation. We are so proud of you and all of our Family of Francis Graduates!

May 24, 2026—Pentecost Sunday Excerpts: *TheSimpleCatholic*

Today, let's linger for a moment in the quiet afterglow of Pentecost. Imagine yourself in that upper room: doors bolted, hearts pounding, shame and fear swirling after the chaos of the cross. The disciples have every reason to shrink back, unsure if they even belong in the

"You will be my witnesses in Jerusalem...



and to the ends of the earth."
 Acts 1:8, NRSV

presence of their Lord. And then, suddenly, Jesus is there. Not with words of blame, but with a message that lands like a soft blanket: "Peace be with you." He doesn't ask for explanations or apologies. He shows them his wounds; proof that love survived the grave. Their fear melts into joy, because in that moment, forgiveness is not just a concept. It's a person. It's Jesus, alive and loving them as fiercely as ever.
 This is not just a story for that one locked room. It's for everyone of us who's ever felt ashamed, unworthy, or afraid to stand before God. Jesus says, "Peace be with you," not as a suggestion, but as a gift. He meets us in our fear and calls us beloved. "My son, my daughter, I love you so very much and am always with you." But Jesus doesn't stop there. He breathes the Holy Spirit into his followers; not only to comfort them, but to send them out. "As the Father has sent me, so I send you." The Church's mission is born right there, in the space between fear and forgiveness. The Holy Spirit fills that room, and suddenly the disciples are changed. They're no longer hiding. They go out and speak in every tongue, sharing the Good News with the world.



THANK YOU

to all those who donated to aid the Family of Francis members impacted by the tornado on May 6. Your generous donations have exceeded \$23,000.00

Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have; God is pleased by sacrifices of that kind.

Hebrews 13:16



MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER:

Heavenly Father, on this Memorial Day, we lift up the souls of all those brave men and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. We remember their courage, their dedication, and their unwavering commitment to protecting our nation. Grant them eternal rest, Lord, and let Your perpetual light shine upon them. May their memory inspire us to live lives of service and sacrifice, upholding the values they so dearly cherished.

"Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends."

John 15:13

NEVER STOP LEARNING

Understanding the Scriptures

beginning June 7th & held every Wed. & Sunday for three weeks.

This course is presented by Eric Postma & is based on the course by Dr. Scott Hahn.

Sunday Class will meet after the 9:00AM Mass.

Wednesday Class will meet at 6:00PM.

Class will last approximately one hour.

Please register by calling/texting Eric Postma at 616-566-7932 or email at epostma2@gmail.com

Books will be ordered & dinner provided at the Wednesday sessions.

A second four week class will begin July 19th.