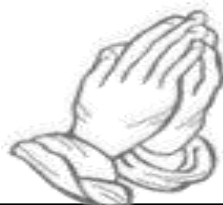


Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, Jason Boatwright, Ariella Beard & Family, Bob Feduccia, Troy Allen, Clifford & Cindy Gale, Nathan Williamson, Jimmy Cuevas, Charleen Rush, Thomas Young, Caleb Haymes, Merideth Walker, Pierre Ahlstrom, Chris Smith, Norris Acy, Nick Andrews, Darryl White, Joe Pennington, Bertha Hughes, 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 Louviere, Ryley Touns and Baby, Julia Haydel and Baby, Donald Lewis

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.

April 25 & 26, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$2971.00
Loose Cash	\$502.51
Total	\$ 3473.51

Catholic Home Missions
\$715.00

MAY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, May 9 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Gerry Whitman
Kira Burke
Lector: Shelley Barron
Commentator: Alice Methvien
Altar Servers: Koltin & Kailyn Nolin
Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Chandler
Greeters: Lanelle Wusterbarth, Jane Coleman
Music: Steve, Emily

Sunday, May 10 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) YOUTH

Lector (1): YOUTH
Lector (2): YOUTH
Commentator: YOUTH
Altar Servers: YOUTH
Ushers: YOUTH
Greeters: YOUTH
Music: YOUTH

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MAY 3, FIFTH 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
light lunch to follow

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.

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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.



Billy Walker (2)
Jason Guthrie (2)
Ronald Wojcik (3)
Austin Craig (5)
David Phillips (6)

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

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



Altar Flowers
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Mr. Terry
Wallace in
loving memory
of his wife,
Gwendolyn
Wallace (RIP)



Sunday, May 3



after the
9:00AM Mass
the Ladies of
St. Francis
will host a
baby shower
for Paula & Christian Lopez.



May 10th—**Mother's Day**
May 10th—May Crowning
May 13th—Senior Anointing
Mass @ 12:10PM & Luncheon
May 13th—Closing Mass
for CFF @ 6:30PM
May 14th—The Ascension
May 20th—Parish Council Meeting
May 20th—CFF Pool Party
May 25—Memorial Day

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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.



Save the Date:

Understanding the Scriptures

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



This course will be presented by Eric Postma and is based on the course by Dr. Scott Hahn. The Sunday class will start after the 9:00AM Mass and Wednesdays class at 6:00PM.

Class will last approximately one hour.

Please register by calling/texting Eric Postma at 616-566-7932 or email at ejpostma2@gmail.com. Books will be ordered and dinner will be provided at the Wednesday sessions.

A second four week class will begin on July 19th.



May 3, 2026
The Fifth Sunday of Easter

Few of us feel at home in this world. We are exiles, often homesick, waiting for news from a faraway land. We have heard of this land many times, but have never seen it. To compensate for our homesick emptiness, we work hard to fill our existence with material goods. When we have them, we suffer from boredom. When we don't, we suffer from ambition. "Vanity of vanities and all these things are vanity!" (Ecclesiastes 1:2). We long for something that can fill that emptiness.

Lord Jesus, I know that you are hidden behind the veil of the Eucharist and that you are in your Father's house. In your Father's house there are many rooms. Right now, as I pray, you are preparing a place for me. Lord, may I tell you how I would like my room to be? (Imagine being an interior decorator and being able to make that room any way you like).

One day, when I least expect it, you will come and take me home. When I get there, I will know it is the place I have been mysteriously longing for all my life. In some way it will be as I imagined, and yet, it will be different. It will be a place of no more nostalgia, no more pining. I will be able to meet many friends there again. Each day will get better and better. Yes, it is important to dream about that day and what it will be like, because that keeps me motivated in my struggle to attain eternal life.

Excerpts: [epriests](#)

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

Second Collection
May 9th & 10th
Education of Future
Priests

May Monthly Devotion

Blessed Virgin Mary

May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church. We can honor Mary during this month by praying the Rosary and meditating on the mysteries of her life. We can read and reflect on the Scriptures that tell of her life and her role in the plan of salvation. We can visit her shrines and places of pilgrimage, make offerings of flowers, candles, and incense in her honor, and read books about the Blessed Virgin Mary. The following Marian feasts are celebrated during May:

May 10th—May Crowning
May 13th—Our Lady of Fatima
May 13th—Our Lady of the Most Blessed Sacrament
May 24th—Mary, Help of Christians
May 25th—The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
May 31st—The Visitation of our Blessed Mother to Elizabeth



Renovations are continuing on the Chapel. The Daily Mass at 12:10 is being held in the church.

