

**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, Kristy Lambert, Pat Gardner, Eddie Britt, Carrol Black, Ledger Smith, Hugh Louviere, Ryley Touns and Baby, Julia Haydel and Baby, Donald Lewis, Layla McKenzie, Jalen Walker, Lilith, Mary, and Nicky Walker, Bubba James, Tommy Cupit, Gerald Williams

**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.

**June 6 & 7, 2026**

**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$2866.00
Loose Cash	\$810.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$3676.00</b>

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

**JUNE LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, June 20 @ 4:00PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (H) Gerry Whitman

**Lector:** Heather Sabatini

**Commentator:** Gerry Whitman

**Altar Servers:** Kenneth Goodrum, Koltin Nolin

**Thurifer:** Joshua Atwater

**Ushers:** Brad Smith, John Chandler

**Greeters:** Pat Williams, Alice Hearn

**Music:** Steve, Joshua Smith

**Sunday, June 21 @ 9:00AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (H) Patrick Riley

Cathy Ditcharo, Sue Junkin

**Lector (1):** Talita Ruble

**Lector (2):** Carlisle Henderson

**Commentator:** Jason Guthrie

**Altar Servers:** Phillip Murray, Thomas Lopez

**Thurifer:** Joshua Townsend

**Ushers:** Owen Junkin, Myron Bartholomew

**Greeters:** Cathy Ditcharo, Cathy Pigott

**Music:** Johnna



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

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

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**JUNE 14, THE ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**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  
lite 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.

**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

**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.



### Blessings on your Birthday!

Doris Panzica (13)  
Alice Methvien (13)  
Sami Curole (14)  
Josie Townsend (18)

### Breakfast & Bingo

hosted by the Knights  
Sunday, June 14  
after 9:00AM Mass



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

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

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

June 14, Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus shares his mission to proclaim the kingdom of heaven with his disciples. The signs of the kingdom's presence consist of the work that Jesus has already been doing: the sick are cured, lepers are cleansed, demons are driven out, and the dead are raised to life. The disciples are sent to continue doing the work that Jesus has begun. This is a moment of transition in Matthew's Gospel.



The focus has shifted from the ministry of Jesus to the work of the community that he has inaugurated. More than any other Gospel, Matthew's Gospel elaborates on the work of the Church, which is to continue after Jesus' death and resurrection.

The Gospel reports that Jesus commissions twelve disciples. Many scholars believe that the twelve disciples symbolize the twelve tribes of Israel. It designates, therefore, continuity between Israel and the Church.

Matthew lists the names of the twelve disciples, as do Mark and Luke. Matthew also uses the word *apostle* when referring to the Twelve. The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." In this context, Matthew is calling attention to the mission that the twelve disciples are being given. They are sent by Jesus to proclaim the kingdom of heaven in word and deed.

As Jesus sent his disciples to continue his work and mission, so too the Church is sent by Jesus. The Church is his continuing presence on earth. Every member of the Church is sent by Jesus to contribute to this mission.

Excerpts: *LoyolaPress*

### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Please return your filled baby bottles to church next weekend, Saturday, June 20 and Sunday, June 21. If you are including a check please make check payable to McComb Crisis Pregnancy Center or Center for Pregnancy Choices of Lawrence County

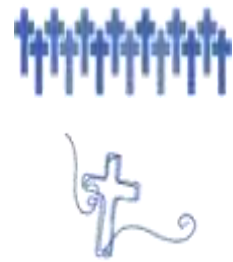


Did You Know?

In the Jackson Diocese this weekend, June 13th & 14th, all parishes will be celebrating the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart as part of the U.S. Bishops consecrating our country to the Sacred Heart of Jesus in honor of the nation's 250th anniversary celebrations.



Flag Day, June 14th  
Flag Day is an annual observance in the U.S. that commemorates the adoption of the American flag. On this day in 1777, the Second Continental Congress passed a resolution establishing the first official design of the Stars & Stripes. The colors of the flag hold specific meanings: red represents valor and hardiness, white stands for purity and innocence, and blue signifies vigilance, perseverance, and justice.



### FORMED.org

Did you know that as a member of the Family of Francis you have access to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) Access thousands of books, studies, audio talks, documentaries & movies.  
1) go to [FORMED.org/signup](http://FORMED.org/signup)  
2) enter parish zip code 39601 and select St. Francis  
3) enter your name & email  
4) start browsing

ATTENTION:  
Sign up sheets are placed in the vestibule of the church for the various Mass ministries for the weekend of July 4-5. If you will are available to serve please sign up!

**Join us for a fun day at White Sands Lake Beaches!**  
18 July 2026  
52129 Sandstone Blvd, Franklinton, LA 70438  
Don't forget your swimsuit, sunscreen, towel, and lawn chair!  
RSVP to make a splash with us! Call the church office to RSVP by July 9th 501-833-1799  
11 am - 7 pm FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED  
A day to celebrate YOU!!  
Altar Servers Day!!



WHO: Ages K4-6th grade  
WHAT: VBS  
WHEN: July 12-15  
5:15-8:00PM  
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!



### Summer Travel Prayer

Loving and merciful God, you have commissioned your angels to guide and protect us. Command them to be with us from our leaving until our return; keep us safe from all injury, accident or malice and sin. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

- Author Unknown