

**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, Glen Ray James, Fred Robinson, Cheryl Matherne, Ed Powell, Jamie Hill, Dickie Conn, Courtney Vanover, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, Keagan Smith, Cam Martin, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, Axel Smith, Lori Ann Dougherty, Carla Webb, Henry Ledet, Shannon Patterson, Ransom S. Furlow, Cathy Fuselier, 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, Bubba James, Tommy Cupit, Gerald Williams, Alice Hearn, Ashley Touns, Joseph Harris, Robert Rollins, Marlo & Ryder Veillon, Ladale Thompson

**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 20 & 21, 2026**

**Regular Offertory**

Envelopes	\$5975.00
Loose Cash	\$562.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$6537.00</b>

**St. Francis Parish Offertory**

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

**JULY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, July 4 @ 4:00PM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:** (H)

**Lector:**

**Commentator:**

**Altar Servers:**

**Ushers:**

**Greeters:**

**Music:**

**July 5 @ 9:00AM**

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

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**Lector (1):**

**Lector (2):**

**Commentator:**

**Altar Servers:**

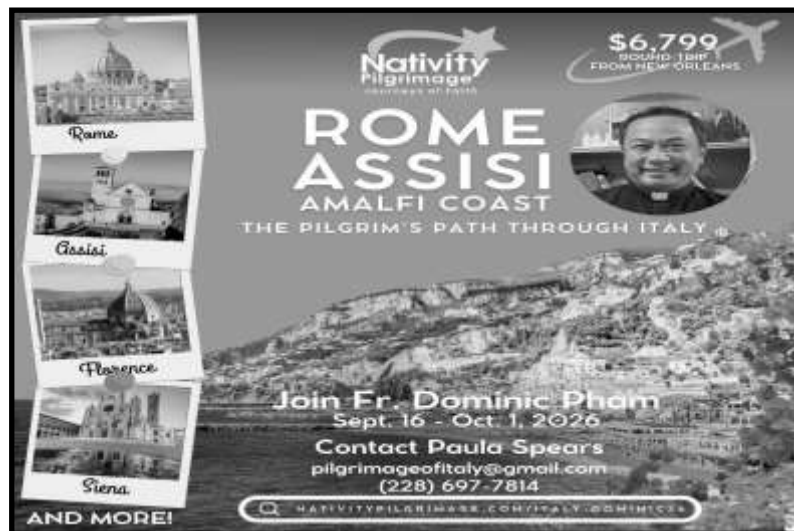
**Ushers:**

**Greeters:**

**Music:**



**SIGN UP SHEETS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE CHURCH VESTIBULE FOR THOSE ABLE TO SERVE AT MASS THIS WEEKEND!**



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.



**St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church**

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

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**JUNE 28, THE THIRTEENTH 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

**First Friday:** 11:15 Exposition 11:20 Rosary 11:40 Adoration 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

**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!

Bo Allen (27)  
Justin Revere (28)  
Tucker Smith (30)

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

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

### BREAKFAST & BINGO

July 12th after the  
9:00AM Mass



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!

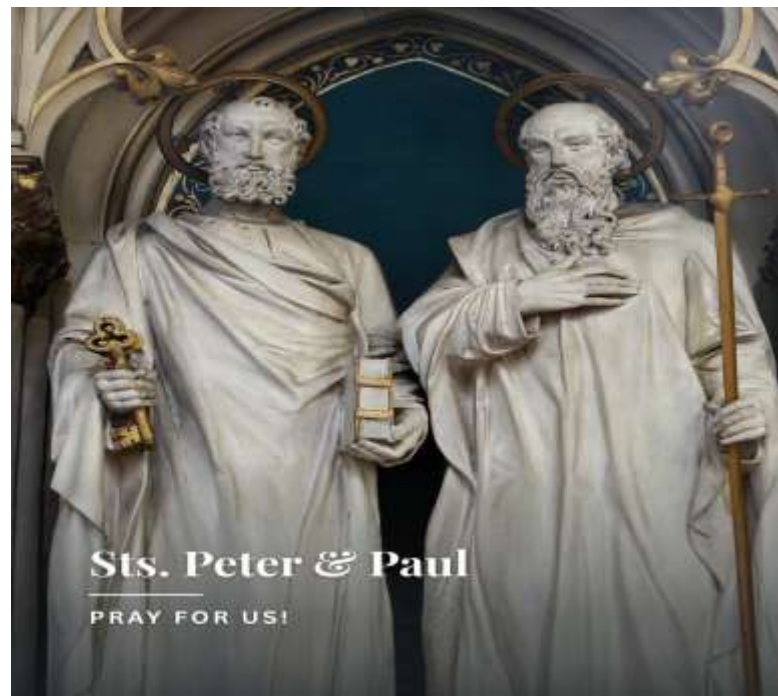
Decorating Days: Volunteers also needed for decorating. Friday, July 10th, 10AM-3PM and Saturday if needed!

**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 9<sup>th</sup> 601-833-1799

**11 am - 7 pm**  
**FOOD AND DRINKS PROVIDED**

Altar Servers Day!!  
A day to celebrate YOU!!



The Church celebrates the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles. Though very different in background and personality, Peter and Paul shared a common mission: to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ to the world. St. Peter, the fisherman chosen by Christ to lead his Church, and St. Paul, the great missionary to the Gentiles, devoted their lives to spreading the Good News. Both ultimately gave their lives as martyrs for the faith in Rome. Their witness reminds us that God calls each of us—with our unique gifts, experiences and talents—to share the Gospel and build up his Church. Saints Peter and Paul, pray for us.

Monday, June 29th

June 28—Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus holds back nothing in his teaching about the cost of discipleship. He says to his apostles: "Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me."

That sounds very harsh. Is Jesus saying that we should not love our family? No, but he is using exaggeration to make a teaching point, namely: Those who are called to be a disciple need to love Jesus above all. Love for Jesus is our first love, even over and above our own life, as expressed in the passage about taking up one's cross. The acceptance of the cross is the only way to life, and the ultimate measure of one's commitment to Jesus. In our suffering, we share in the suffering of Christ.

But discipleship also means confidently entrusting ourselves to God's loving providence. We trust that the Lord will take care of us. This is the meaning behind the next passage in today's Gospel: "Whoever receives you receives me and whoever receives me receives the one who sent me."

Thus, our response to the Lord's call is communal. As disciples, we are called to welcome all people and treat them as if they were Jesus himself. Our commitment to Christ is a commitment of gracious hospitality, and that welcome and care are returned to us a thousand-fold when we follow the difficult path of discipleship.

-Ken Canedo



### BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG



Please return your filled baby bottles to church this weekend. If you are including a check please make check payable to McComb Crisis Pregnancy Center or Center for Pregnancy Choices of Lawrence County



Peter's Pence Collection  
June 27th & 28th

This weekend is Peter's Pence Collection, a world-wide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Leo XIV. Please take this opportunity to be a sign of hope to our suffering brothers and sisters. For more information, visit- [www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html](http://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html)



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- 1) go to [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org)/signup
- 2) enter parish zip code 39601 and select St. Francis
- 3) enter your name & email
- 4) start browsing

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

