

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

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 30 & 31 2026
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$3686.00
Loose Cash	\$484.00
Total	\$4170.00

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

JUNE LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, June 13 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Mary Nettles
Becky Bowman
Lector: Shelley Barron
Commentator: TA Boyd
Altar Servers: Kailyn & Koltin Burke
Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Henriquez
Greeters: Peggy Henriquez, Jane Coleman
Music: Steve, The Phillips

Sunday, June 14 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Eric Postma
Kelly Postma, Laura Murray
Lector (1): Ashley Davis
Lector (2): Joshua Smith
Commentator: Jim Craig
Altar Servers: Maddie Postma, Brooke Davis, Sami Curole
Ushers: Mark Smith, Stephen Murray
Greeters: Susan Smith, Jimminette Phillips
Music: Eileen, Celine



Summer Food Service Program
FREE MEALS June 1st-25th, 2026 for kids 18 and younger
Monday - Thursday 11:00 - 12:30 Grab & Go Breakfast & Lunch
On Thursday kids will also receive meals to take home for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday
Mamie Martin Elementary
420 Vivian Merritt Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601
*Kids MUST be present to pick up meals.
Kids do NOT have to be enrolled at Brookhaven School District
*No application necessary.
*This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

May online giving
\$5674.53

St. Vincent de Paul
Second Collection
\$921.98

QUESTION:
What is the longest chapter in the Catholic Bible?

Daniel
Chapter 3
100 verses



St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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JUNE 7, THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

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

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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!**

- Lucy Callais (7)
- David Levy (7)
- Josh Robin (8)
- Maddie Postma (8)
- Ali Lopez (10)
- Henry Ledet (12)
- Brooke Davis (12)



*Altar Flowers
are given by
Emile & Paula Gennaro
in honor of their
50th Wedding Anniversary
on June 12th!*



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

Senior
Anointing Mass
Wednesday, June 10
11:50 Rosary
12:10 Mass



UNDERSTANDING THE
SCRIPTURES
course presented by
Eric Postma
begins this Sunday and on
Wednesday, June 10th.
Sunday after the 9:00AM Mass
Wednesdays at 6:00PM



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



June 7— Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ

Seven times in today's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us that eating his flesh and drinking his blood is the path to eternal life. What a strange thing to say! It was so strange that in the next few verses of this Gospel passage St. John explains how many of Jesus's followers abandoned him that day. Maybe they thought he was crazy. And yet, in a

*"Those who eat my flesh
and drink my blood
have eternal life."*

John 6:54



certain sense, they should have understood. Throughout the Old Testament, God was preparing his people for the gift of the Eucharist, the sacrament of Christ's true presence, the food of angels—as today's sequence puts it—which is given to us as food for our journey into eternity.

Think about it. So many times in the Old Testament, food is central to the story. At the very beginning, Adam and Eve committed original sin by eating the forbidden fruit. Then, when God rescued his people from slavery in Egypt, he instructed them to

have a ritual meal in which they ate the paschal lamb. While journeying through the wilderness, he fed them with manna from heaven—a miraculous food that kept them on their journey to the promised land. These biblical references—and we could mention more—show that communion with Christ through the Eucharist was part of God's plan for us from the beginning.

As human beings who are a mysterious unity of body and spirit, our path to salvation includes this sacramental union with God through consuming the Eucharist. Seven times Jesus emphasizes this truth in today's Gospel. Seven is the number of completion, of fullness. How much do I emphasize the Eucharist in my own life? How much do I value the communion I receive at Mass? Am I on the same page with Jesus about this mysterious sacramental gift?

Excerpts: epriests



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.



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!

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

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

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

Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus
for Love & Mercy

Lord Jesus,
You gave your life for us.
Your Sacred Heart is ablaze with love.
Your hand extends towards me,
and towards all,
offering love, mercy, and healing.
Sacred Heart of Jesus may your love
transform me.
Burn away my hesitation that I may
become your love and
radiate your mercy.
Amen
-Jill Rauh



Friday, June 12th
is the celebration of the
Feast of the Sacred Heart
of Jesus

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, July 18
Altar Server Trip:
White Sands Lake
Beaches!
more details to follow!

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