

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, 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, Robert Rogers, Carol Bennett, Kristy Lambert, Pat Gardner, Eddie Britt, Carrol Black, Ledger Smith, Hugh Louviere, Ryley Toups and Baby, Julia Haydel and Baby, Donald Lewis, Bubba James, Tommy Cupit, Gerald Williams, Ashley Toups, Joseph Harris, Robert Rollins, Marlo & Ryder Veillon, Ladale Thompson, Richard Case, Paola Quin, Walter Thompson, Sr.

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.

July 25 & 26, 2026
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$5319.99
Loose Cash	\$731.00
Total	\$6050.99

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

AUGUST LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, August 8 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Mary Nettles
Kira Burke, Heather Sabatini
Lector: Becky Feduccia
Commentator: Joshua Atwater
Altar Servers: Kailyn & Koltin Nolin
Ushers: Charles Feduccia, John Chandler
Greeters: Pat Williams, TA Boyd
Music: Steve, Hilda

Sunday, August 9 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Aaron Achord
Bridget Achord, Sabrina Smith
Lector (1): Carlisle Henderson
Lector (2): Lindsey Smith
Commentator: Dennis Valentine
Altar Servers: Tucker Smith, William Murray
Ushers: Stephen Murray, Myron Batholomew
Greeters: Beth DeLaughter, Jimminette Phillips
Music: Eileen

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.





Dates are available to sign up for weekend altar flowers. Sign up sheet located in church vestibule (bulletin board). The office will help coordinate the purchase of flowers.

Did you know that as a member of the Family of Francis you have access to [FORMED.org](https://www.formed.org)

Access thousands of books, studies, audio talks, documentaries & movies.

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





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
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.

St. Francis Of Assisi Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

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AUGUST 2, THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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	

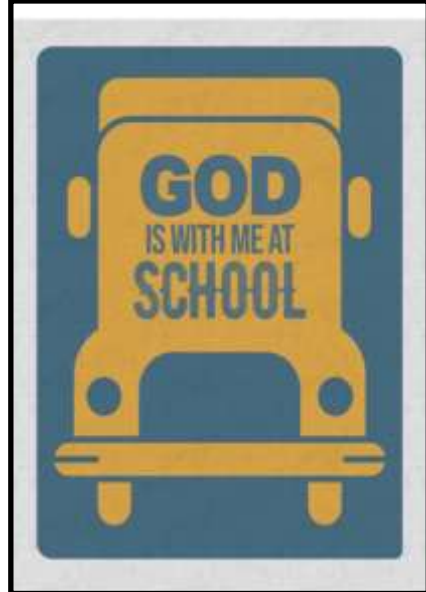
St. Vincent de Paul Ministries Food Pantry

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.

Happy Birthday to...

- Phillip Murray (1)
- Amy Valentine (1)
- Hannah Smith (3)
- Cheryl Brooks (4)
- Patricia Lopez (6)
- Patrick Barrett (6)
- Javian Mackabee (6)
- Thomas Engels (7)



Save the Date:

**BLESSING OF THE
BACKPACKS**

Sunday, August 9
at the 9:00 A M Mass

The Next
Breakfast
& Bingo
will be held
August 9th.

Eucharistic
Adoration
Mondays
9:00AM to
1:00PM
in the
Church



Coffee &
Donuts
on Sunday
after the
9:00 A M Mass

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



August Devotion

The Immaculate Heart of Mary

The month of August is dedicated to devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The image of the Immaculate Heart recognizes Mary's extraordinary holiness and the great love she has for her Son. We are called to imitate that love. On August 15th, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of the Virgin Mary and on August 22, we celebrate the Feast of the Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Keep the Immaculate Heart of Mary close to you by wearing the Miraculous Medal and praying the Litany of the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY



VBS Fun!



August 2 , 2026—The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our mission is to extend Christ’s Kingdom in society. Each one of us must do so according to his or her state in life. At times, however, it may seem that our efforts are not bringing about the desired results. We love Christ so much, and yet so many of our family, friends, and acquaintances do not know or love him at all. We love our country and wish that all our fellow countrymen would discover for themselves the beauty of our Catholic faith. We know that in this faith lie all the answers to the fundamental questions and aspirations of the human heart. We work hard; we brainstorm initiatives, we join with others, we strive to do our best, and yet, it sometimes seems that others are not hearing Christ’s message. What is wrong? What more can we do? Our Lord tells the apostles to feed the multitude. How could they possibly feed 5,000 men, not mention women and children? They had only five loaves and two fish. Surely this was a parable, they thought. They were too focused on how little they could do; they did not see beyond their weakness. What went through their heads when he told them to sit the people down in groups? What did they say at that moment? We don’t know. We do know, however, that they listened to Christ. They did what they were told. They did not go about complaining that it was pointless. And so, in their act of obedience, they began to feed the people themselves.

Our Lord multiplied the loaves of bread and the fish by his divine power. Interestingly, he fed the people through the Twelve. The apostles, despite their weakness, were the vessels who distributed the multiplied bread and fish to the people. Christ can do great things in us as well if we let him. In the face of the challenges of the New Evangelization, if we bring our weakness and limitations to Christ and are ready to do as he asks, then we, too, shall bear great fruit.

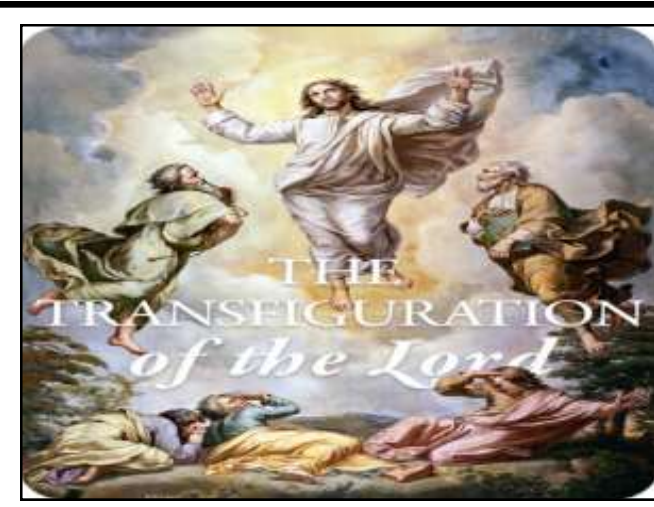
Excerpts: [epriests](#)



Altar Flowers are given by
Terry Wallace

in loving memory of his wife,
Gwendolyn Wallace.

Happy Heavenly Birthday!



August 6

The Transfiguration of the Lord

All three of the Synoptic Gospels record the event of the Lord’s Transfiguration ([Matthew 17:1-8](#), [Mark 9:2-8](#), [Luke 9:28-36](#)).

Just prior to the Transfiguration, all three Gospels also record Jesus’ trip with His disciples to Caesarea Philippi, located about thirty miles north of the Sea of Galilee. It was there that Jesus asked His disciples who they thought He was. Peter declared, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” Jesus then blessed Peter and announced His intent to build His church upon Peter, declaring that “the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it...” ([Matthew 16:16-18](#)).

After this significant exchange, Jesus began revealing to His disciples His impending fate—His journey to Jerusalem to suffer and die. Peter resisted this revelation, to which Jesus responded sternly, correcting Peter’s human thinking with divine wisdom. (Matthew 16:22-23).

This event was likely meant to reinforce His disciples’ faith after a week of pondering Jesus’ foretold suffering and death, along with his exhortation that they must follow Him. The Transfiguration affirmed Jesus’ divinity and His relationship with the revered figures of Moses and Elijah. Furthermore, the Father in Heaven confirmed Jesus as His divine Son with whom He was well pleased.

After the Resurrection and Ascension of Jesus, these three Apostles shared their experience of the Transfiguration, fortifying others in the faith. This story is still shared today to strengthen us as we bear our own crosses.

The Feast of the Transfiguration is strategically placed forty days before the Feast of the Triumph of the Cross. Thus, the Transfiguration should be seen as a preparation for both the Cross of Christ and our participation in that triumph.

As you celebrate the Transfiguration today, look at this event as a foretaste of the reward awaiting you, and a source of encouragement to endure all sufferings for the final victory of Christ. The Christian life, as stated by Jesus Himself, is about suffering and dying out of love and with unwavering hope. By uniting our trials with Christ’s Cross, we share in His glorious victory for all eternity.

Excerpts: [My Catholic Life](#)