

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, 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, Alice Hearn, Ashley Toups, 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.

July 4 & 5, 2026
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$4030.00
Loose Cash	\$407.00
Total	\$4437.00

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

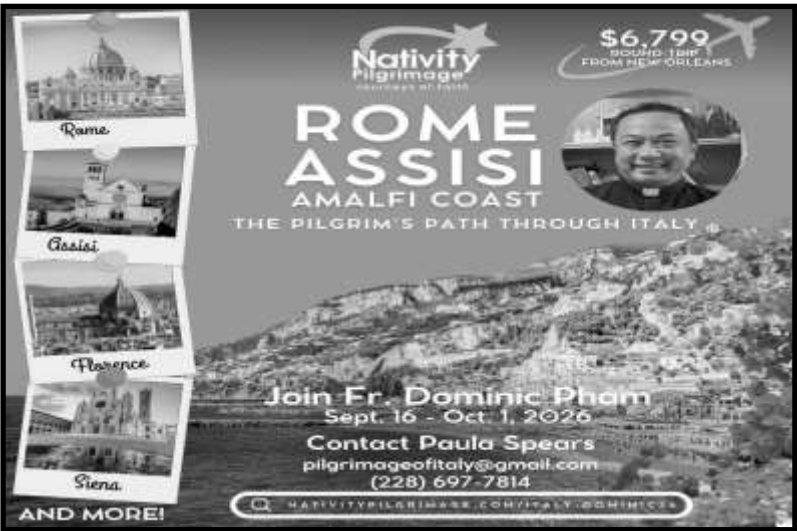
JULY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, July 18 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Mary Nettles
Becky Bowman, Sandy Wojcik
Lector: Becky Feduccia
Commentator: Alice Methvien
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum
Thurifer: Joshua Atwater
Ushers: Brandon Bowman, John Henriquez
Greeters: Jane Coleman, Pat Williams
Music: Steve, Hilda

July 19 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Jim Bonner
Tara Bonner, Eric Postma
Lector (1): Carlisle Henderson
Lector (2): Laura Murray
Commentator: Larry Baker
Altar Servers: Thomas Lopez, Sami Curole
Thurifer: Joshua Smith
Ushers: Mark Smith, Stephen Murray
Greeters: Susan Smith, Jimminette Phillips
Music: Johnna, Emily



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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: 11:30 Exposition 12:00 Angelus 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 Catholic Church

“Make me an Instrument of Your Peace”

227 East Cherokee Street, Brookhaven, MS 39601
Office: 601-833-1799 Office Hours: Tuesday—Friday 9:00-3:00

Website: www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Email: office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org

Find us on Facebook at St. Francis Brookhaven

JULY 12, THE FIFTEENTH 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.

**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 601-833-1799

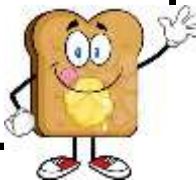
**11 am - 7 pm
FOOD AND
DRINKS
PROVIDED**

Altar Servers Day!!

A day to celebrate YOU!!

BREAKFAST & BINGO

July 12th after the
9:00 A M Mass
in the Parish Center



A single sunbeam is
enough to drive away
many shadows

Saint Francis of Assisi

www.irelandcalling.ie/st-francis-of-assisi-quotes



DID YOU KNOW?

If you would like to
have a Mass said for a
special intention or in memory
of a deceased loved one
simply fill out an envelope
located in the church vestibule
or call the office.
Mass intentions are \$10.00

Happy Birthday!

Violet Corrales (11)
Brad Smith (11)
Joshua Atwater (12)
Ashley Davis (14)
Ashley DiLisio (16)

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

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

**Adoration
of the
Blessed
Sacrament**




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.

**IDEAS
WELCOME!**



**RAINFOREST
FALLS**

Exploring The Nature of God

VBS!

Sunday, July 12
through
Wednesday, July 15!
5:15—8:00PM
Dinner at 5:30
Root Kids in a Relationship with God!



July 12, 2026

The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus came to establish his Kingdom. He desires that the seed of his truth, love, and mercy take root and grow in every heart, family, and community. He is always sowing with absolute confidence, knowing that his Kingdom will endure and withstand any obstacle. As to where the seed falls and what type of soil it takes root in, this is up to us. Jesus wants the soil of our hearts to be fertile. Since the Kingdom of Christ is alive and is always taking root and growing, how in my heart is this soil rocky, thorny, or rich to receive it?

Jesus's presence and the words he spoke were appealing, enthralling, and mesmerizing to so many. He spoke of the mysteries of heaven using parables, not to convince minds but to open and change hearts. He invites us to recognize him in his Lordship not as a wielding or forceful commander, but as a gentle, hidden, and quiet presence within the recesses of our hearts. We understand, "To anyone who has, more will be given and he will grow rich; from anyone who has not, even what he has will be taken away" (Mt 13:12) as the seed of his Word dwelling within us.

From the seed, the word that is heard and understood bears in our hearts fruit that is out of proportion to its humble beginnings and our efforts. This truth reminds us that our faithfulness to the movements of grace in our souls has eternal consequences. Souls filled with Christ's love spread God's goodness far and wide, and the full effects will only be known in heaven. In our daily endeavors, let us always labor with the hope of future fruits for the Kingdom of Christ.

Excerpts: *ePriest*

*"But the seed sown
on rich soil is the one
who hears the word
and understands it..."*



**SIGN UP FOR
ALTAR FLOWERS**

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.



With great joy
the Diocese of Jackson
ANNOUNCES THE ORDINATION OF

Enrique Amador-Vera
Donald Clinton Coker
Jeffrey Scott Cook
Pablo Garcia
Chris T. Halliwell
William G. Vautrot
David Hunter Yentzen

to the
ORDER OF THE PERMANENT DIACONATE

Through the imposition of hands
and the invocation of the Holy Spirit
by His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Joseph R. Kopacz, D.D., Ph.D.,
Bishop of Jackson

On
Saturday, the eighteenth of July
Two thousand twenty-six
Half past ten o'clock in the morning

Cathedral of Saint Peter the Apostle
123 North West Street
Jackson, Mississippi 39201

I AM IN YOUR MIDST AS ONE WHO SERVES

Enrique Amador-Vera
St. James, Tupelo

Donald Clinton Coker
Christ the King, Southaven

Jeffrey Scott Cook
St. Richard, Jackson

Pablo Garcia
St. Francis of Assisi, New Albany

Chris T. Halliwell
Holy Savior, Clinton

William G. Vautrot
Christ the King, Southaven

David Hunter Yentzen
Holy Savior, Clinton

"RECEIVE THE GOSPEL OF CHRIST, WHOSE HERALD YOU HAVE BECOME.
BELIEVE WHAT YOU READ, TEACH WHAT YOU BELIEVE,
AND PRACTICE WHAT YOU TEACH."

