

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, Alice Hearn, Ashley Toups, Joseph Harris, Robert Rollins, Marlo & Ryder Veillon, Ladale Thompson, Richard Case

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 11 & 12, 2026
Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$2245.00
Loose Cash	\$841.00
Total	\$3086.00

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

JULY LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, July 25 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Gerry Whitman
Heather Sabatini, Alice Methvien
Lector: Bobbye Dear
Commentator: Joshua Atwater
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Vidalia Foster
Ushers: Charles Feduccia, Brandon Bowman
Greeters: Phyllis Hobbs, Shandra Flynn
Music: Steve, Hilda

Sunday, July 26 @ 9:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Patrick Riley
Jennifer Townsend, Sue Junkin
Lector (1): Talita Ruble
Lector (2): Lauren Zell
Commentator: Lindsey Smith
Altar Servers: Preslee Womack, Piper Douchard
Ushers: Brett Douchard, Owen Junkin
Greeters: Kathy Phillips, Cathy Ditcharo
Music: Johnna



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JULY 19, THE SIXTEENTH 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: 11:30 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 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

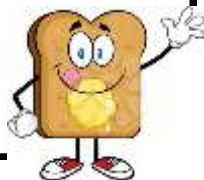
St. Francis Catholic Church Ministry
706 South 1st Street
Brookhaven, MS 39601
601-833-2709

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.



BREAKFAST & BINGO

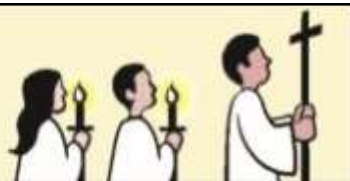
July 19th after the
9:00AM Mass



Altar Server Training

Sunday, July 26th
after the 9:00AM Mass.
Please plan on attending.

Altar
Servers



Happy Birthday!

Jim Craig (21)
Lila Robin (22)
Charley Douglas (22)

REMINDER:

*Understanding the
Scriptures*
study group will
resume this
Sunday, July 19th
after 9:00AM Mass and
Wednesday, July 22nd at 6:00PM.
The study will run for the next 5 weeks.



Adult
Classes

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



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



To all hearts and hands
who made our Rainforest Falls VBS one of the
most successful ones yet,
THANK YOU!
From decorating and cooking, to teaching and
leading, I couldn't have done it without you!
The kids had a blast!
Our Family of Francis is So Blessed!
Much Love in Christ,
Emily Phillips



July 19th—Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The image of the field where the good seed of the Gospel has been sown generously, but where the enemy has sown weeds, is an invitation to consider the Church. The *Catechism* teaches that the Church, “clasping sinners to her bosom, at once holy and always in need of purification, follows constantly the path of penance and renewal. All members of the Church, including her ministers, must acknowledge that they are sinners. In everyone, the weeds of sin will still be mixed with the good wheat of the Gospel until the end of time. Hence the Church gathers sinners already caught up in Christ’s salvation but still on the way to holiness.”

Jesus’ parable makes clear that evil does not come from God, but from the enemy, the evil one, who is astute and sows evil in the midst of good, and in a way that makes it difficult for us to separate the two clearly, although the just Judge will be able to do so.

But we shouldn’t look for Him to intervene immediately to uproot evil, because God is patient and merciful.

God is patient because he knows that even the heart that has long been stained by many sins can change and begin to bear good fruit. Saint Augustine, commenting on this parable, adds his experience as a shepherd of souls when he tells us that “many are at first weeds and later become wheat.”

Hence we need the healthy patience that is never indifference before evil: “If these persons, when they are evil, were not tolerated patiently, they would never reach the praiseworthy change in their life.”

The owner of the field doesn’t confuse good with evil. He knows what is healthy and what is harmful, but he doesn’t allow his servants to act hastily, in order to allow time for mercy. Jesus teaches us to restrain our impetuosity and learn how to wait. What is now evil can become something good. Conversion is always possible and we should foster the hope that it will come about.

Excerpts: *Opus Dei*



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.

St. Mary Magdalene

July 22

From Despair to recognition: When Mary first stood outside the empty tomb, she was blinded by grief and saw only a gardener, unable to recognize the Lord. It wasn’t until Jesus called her by name that her eyes were opened. Her story invites us to reflect on the moments we are blinded by our own fears or hardships, and to listen for Christ speaking our name in the stillness.

Radical Redemption: Having been healed of seven demons, Mary Magdalene’s life is a testament to the fact that no past is too broken for God’s mercy. Her life proves that Jesus does not wait for perfection; He meets us where we are and transforms us completely.

The Call to Evangelization: Because she was the first to witness the empty tomb and was commissioned by Christ to tell the others, she became the first proclaimer of the Good News. Her feast challenges the faithful to step out of their own “tombs” of doubt and share the hope of the resurrection with the world.

Patron Saint of pharmacists, contemplatives, converts, glovemakers, hairdressers, penitent sinners, people ridiculed for their piety, perfumers, reformed prostitutes, tanners, women invoked against sexual temptations.

Excerpts: *Catholic Apostolic & My Catholic Life*



Altar Flowers are given by
Family and Friends
of Tom & Becky Corkern
in honor and
celebration of their
57th Wedding Anniversary!
Happy Anniversary!

