

**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, Jamie Hill, Dickie Conn, Courtney Vano-ver, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, Keagan Smith, 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, Julia Haydel and Baby, Donald Lewis, Bubba James, Tommy Cupit, Gerald Williams, Joseph Harris, Ladale Thompson, Richard Case, Paola Quin, Walter Thompson, Sr., Nate Trosclair, Josh Townsend, Jane Ratliff Smith, Brenda Sears, Cliff Feduccia, John Henriquez, Jude Theriot, Ryley and Zane Touns

**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.

**August 22 & 23, 2026**

**Regular Offertory**

|            |           |
|------------|-----------|
| Envelopes  | \$4296.00 |
| Loose Cash | \$637.00  |
| Total      | \$4933.00 |

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

## **AUGUST LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, September 5 @ 4:00PM**

***Eucharistic Ministers:*** (H)

***Lector:***

***Commentator:***

***Altar Servers:***

***Thurifer:***

***Ushers:***

***Greeters:***

***Music:***

**Sunday, September 6 @ 9:00AM**

***Eucharistic Ministers:*** (H)

***Lector (1):***

***Lector (2):***

***Commentator:***

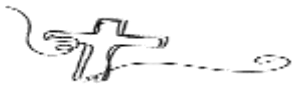
***Altar Servers:***

***Thurifer:***

***Ushers:***

***Greeters:***

***Music:***



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.

ALTAR  
flowers



**44th Annual Bishop's Cup**

**Save the Date**

Thursday, September 10  
at  
Lake Caroline Golf Club

Have any ideas or  
suggestions for our  
parish?

Please drop your ideas/suggestions  
in the suggestion box located  
in the  
church vestibule.



# **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](http://www.stfrancisbrookhaven.org)

Email: [office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org](mailto:office@stfrancisbrookhaven.org)

Find us on Facebook at St. Francis Brookhaven

**AUGUST 30, THE TWENTY SECOND 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
- Sunday Mass at 9:00AM  
Spanish Mass at 4:00PM

### **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 appoint-  
ment 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.



Joseph Adams (29)  
James Bellipanni (29)  
Paola Quin (30)  
Ethen Lopez (31)  
Alex Daughdrill (31)  
Father Mano (31)  
Ken Goodrum (2)  
Ashley Duplantis (2)  
Bela Nagy (3)  
Becky Feduccia (3)  
Luis Ybarra (3)  
Joyce Duncan (4)

Altar Flowers  
are given by  
Jane & Eddie Coleman  
in loving memory of their son,  
Chase Coleman



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

August 29 & August 30  
Second Collection  
for our St. Vincent  
Ministry

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



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



Phillip Murray, Amy Valentine, Hannah Smith, Cheryl Brooks,  
Patricia Lopez, Patrick Barrett, Javian Mackabee, Thomas En-  
gels, Eddie Coleman, Gerald Williams, Patricia Goodrum, Bran-  
don Bowman, TA Boyd, Jennifer Townsend, Cathy Pigott, Leslie  
Phillips, Daisy Hernandez, Consuelo Engels, Jan Pablo  
Esponzoa, Eddie Britt, Joan Schuetzle, Semone Curole,  
Stephanie Gustavson, Kamryn Perkins, Earl Westfall, Alvarez  
Sanchez, Paula Rodriguez, Joseph Adams, James Bellipanni, Paola  
Quin, Ethen Lopez, Alex Daughdrill, and Father Mano

“Start by doing what is necessary,  
then what is possible,  
and suddenly you are doing the  
impossible.”  
-St. Francis of Assisi

#### Order of Christian Initiation for Adults



Our OCIA spiritual journey of welcom-  
ing non-Catholics into the Church begins  
on Tuesday, September 15th at 6PM in  
the library. Please invite a family mem-  
ber, friend, neighbor or other that is un-  
baptized, or a person baptized in another  
Church, that is looking for spiritual en-  
richment in their life or has inquired  
about the Catholic Church. Also, please  
invite any person who has been baptized  
Catholic, but needs First Communion and/or Confirmation. Our  
OCIA involves a combination of faith formation, liturgical cele-  
bration and experience in our faith community life. If you have  
any questions, please call  
Gerry Whitman at 504-940-8684.



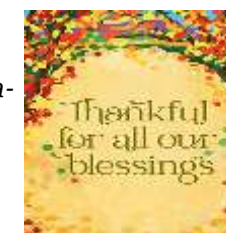
Saturday, August  
29 &  
Sunday, August 30  
David Phillips,  
Chairman of the  
Finance Council  
will give a  
Finance Report  
at both Masses.



Have you noticed the  
St. Francis Year of  
Jubilee Project?  
It's the display in the vestibule of  
church introducing facts about  
St. Francis along with a  
**PRAYER TREE!**  
To participate in the  
prayer tree project,  
simply write a prayer  
request on a leaf and  
after placing your leaf on the tree  
take someone else's  
leaf from the tree  
and then pray for the  
written request.  
“If you pray and love,  
that is where a man's  
happiness lies.”  
St. John Vianney



Kristine Foster & Family would like to thank  
their Family of Francis for  
their prayers & generosity.  
Your contributions to the torna-  
do relief fund assisted them in  
replacing their roof which was  
destroyed by the tornado.



Do you have  
some free time?  
Do you like to  
make others  
smile?  
Why don't you  
consider  
visiting our family  
members of St. Francis  
who are residing at a nursing home?  
“A single sunbeam is enough to  
drive away many shadows”  
\_St. Francis of Assisi

The Family of Francis  
THANKS the  
Knights of Columbus  
for the breakfast & bingos during the summer!  
Fun times were had by all!



It's Almost  
Time!  
Faith Formation  
begins on  
September 9th.  
Meal 5:15  
Meet the teacher 5:45  
Opening Mass 6:30



### Created for Covenant

You a part of a story!  
Your story dates back to the  
beginning pages of history when  
God created Adam and Eve. Start-  
ing September 17, we will have  
remote access to the course,

#### Created for Covenant,

taught by Mark Postma, an instructor with the  
Catholic Biblical School of Michigan. Mark  
also holds a Master's degree in theology from  
Franciscan University.

The lectures will be from 6:15-7:30 central time  
Thursday evenings from mid September thru  
mid-May. We will study the historical books of  
the Old Testament, Genesis to 2 Maccabees,  
where we address who God is, who we are, why  
bad things happen, how we handle the hard  
passages in the Old Testament, and explore  
God's steadfast love for us. The classes will be  
live streamed to us in Serio Hall. There is a  
suggested donation for the course, but no one  
is turned away—all we ask is that you ask the  
Holy Spirit about how much you should  
donate. Register today at  
[cbsmich.org/register](http://cbsmich.org/register)