

Prayers for Healing: Johnny Newport, 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 Vanover, Taylor White, Stephanie Gustavson, Keagan Smith, Patti Austin, Mark Nettles, Axel Smith, Lori Ann Dougherty, Carla Webb, Henry Ledet, Shannon Patterson, Ransom S. Furlow, 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, Brenda Sears, Cliff Feduccia, John Henriquez, Jude Theriot, Ryley and Zane Touns, Myrna Casciola, Brenda Moak, Robert Robinson, Adam Smith, Janice Bowling, Ted Rounsaville, Barbara Watts

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.



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.

OCTOBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 10 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Alice Methvien
Heather Sabatini, Kira Burke
Commentator: Becky Feduccia
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Sami Curole
Ushers: Charles Feduccia
Greeters: Pat Williams, Lanelle Wusterbarth
Music: Steve

Sunday, October 11 @ 10:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Gerry Whitman
Sabrina Smith, Sue Junkin
Lector (1): Tara Bonner
Lector (2): Carlisle Henderson
Commentator: Jim Craig
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Kam Perkins
Thurifer: Joshua Atwater
Ushers: David Goss, Owen Junkin
Greeters: Jimminette Phillips, Cathy Pigott
Music: Choir

September 26 & 27, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$2821.00
<u>Loose Cash</u>	\$627.00
Total	\$3448.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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



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”

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OCTOBER 4, THE TWENTY SEVENTH 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: NO Daily Mass
Wed: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass
6:30 Faith Formation Mass
Thursday: 11:50 Rosary 12:10 Mass
Friday: 11:30 Exposition 12:00 Angelus
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 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

St. Francis of Assisi Finance Council Members

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James Bellipanni Mike Smith

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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.



Mailynn Nguyen (3)
Marion Baker (3)
Heber Hernandez (4)
Sue Junkin (5)
Nancy Dunaway (5)
Elaine Boyd (7)
Patrick Riley (7)
Vivian McRee (8)

Blessing of the Pets

October 4, @ 3:30PM
on the Parish Playground



Support our
SEMINARIANS
OCTOBER 24, 2026 | 6-9PM | VIP: 9-6PM
CLYDE MUSE CENTER
515 COUNTRY PL, PEARL, MS 39208
Catholics: Generous of Jackson

Join us for the Annual Homegrown Harvest on Saturday, October 24, at the Clyde Muse Center in Pearl. Enjoy a joyful evening of barbecue, blues music, a silent auction, and the opportunity to hear from and meet our seminarians. The Diocese of Jackson is blessed to have 12 seminarians currently preparing for the priesthood, and Homegrown Harvest helps support the cost of their education and formation. We invite you to attend, purchase a ticket, or become a sponsor and help invest in the future of our Catholic faith. Tickets & Sponsorships: bit.ly/HomegrownHarvest2026



St. Francis Picnic & Jubilee Celebration

Oct. 11 after the 10:00AM Mass
Meat, baked beans, potato salad, drinks & desserts will be provided!

If your last name starts with

A–M: bring a vegetable casserole

N–Z: bring salad, pasta, or deviled eggs

The Parish provides a majority of the food for this picnic, however, we still need your food contributions to make this a success! If you have a favorite dish/dessert, feel free to bring it in ADDITION to your assigned dish! Thank You!



Choir Practice
Mon., Oct. 5
at 5:30

Altar Flowers are
given by
Jim & Celine Craig
in celebration of
the newlywed couple,
Cristina (Craig) &
Noah McKone.



NO Daily Mass
Tuesday, Oct 6

Faith Formation
First Wednesday
Mass

Mass at 6:30PM
All are welcome to attend!

Eucharistic Adoration
Mondays 9:00-1:00
in the church
All are welcome!



OCIA
Order of Christian Initiation
for Adults
Tuesday, October 7 @ 6:00PM
Topic: Creator of Heaven & Earth
All are welcome to
join in the classes.
Class meets in the library



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October 4—the Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

For the Benefit of Others: The tenants in the parable used their talents for their own enjoyment, comfort, and entertainment, and they eventually lost everything. When Jesus created us, he gave us talents to use for a mission. Not only are we supposed to work to get ourselves to heaven, but the Lord also invites us to help bring others there as well. The talents and abilities we have are meant to be used for this task—not for our own profit. When we accomplish the Lord’s work, we are rewarded as people “that produce fruit.”

Am I Profitable for God?” The tenants could have used part of the fruits of their labor to take care of their personal needs (and they would have received even more than they needed), but these tenants wanted it all. In the same way, God allows us to use our talents to take care of our own needs as well as to enjoy life—after

all, God ordered us not to work every single day, but to set aside the seventh day for worship, rest, and recreation. However, like the tenants in the parable, we are also expected to make a profit for him. Do we use our talent—our

time, energy, intelligence, creativity—for his profit? This is the way we love the Lord with our “whole heart and with all my soul and with all my mind and with all my strength” (cf. Mark 12:30).

Final Reckoning: Everything in the vineyard belonged to the landowner. The property was his. He planted the vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a winepress in it, and built a tower. All the tools belonged to him as well. The tenants provided only the labor. Our life is similar. We provide only the labor. None of the tools—our talents—belong to us. They come from God. He has the right to expect us to use them, not only for our own needs, but for his profit as well—for the good and salvation of those around us. He sends us people to remind us of this. Do we ignore them? Do we treat them the way the tenants treated the landowner’s servants?

Excerpts: [epriests](#)

Created for Covenant
Thursdays at 6:15
in the library.
All are welcome!



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

A Prayer for Life to Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

O Jesus, you came that we might have *life*—and have it in abundance. Together with the Father and the Holy Spirit, you form us in our mothers’ wombs and call us to love you for all eternity.

As your most precious gift of human life is attacked, draw us ever closer to your Real Presence in the Eucharist. Dispel the darkness of the culture of death, for you are the light that shines in the darkness, and the darkness cannot overcome it. By the power of your Eucharistic Presence, help us to defend the life of every human person at every stage. Transform our hearts to protect and cherish all whose lives are most vulnerable.

For you are God, forever and ever. Amen
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United In Mission Capital Campaign

Over the last several years, the Diocese of Jackson has held meetings and discussions with clergy, religious and parish lay persons regarding a thoughtful path forward for our Diocese. We have experienced a significant increase in our Diocesan seminarians and young men discerning a call to the priesthood. As a result, the message became clear—the Diocese must invest in the future of the Church by forming strong, new priests and strengthening our parish communities. The Diocese has launched United in Mission—Forming Shepherds, Strengthening Parishes, a five year, \$21.5 million capital campaign. The Campaign will direct \$10 millions toward parish needs, \$10 million toward a permanent seminarian education endowment, and \$1.5 million toward the 2027 Catholic Service Appeal.

Campaign kickoff and reception will be held on October 24 & 25; not the weekend of October 3 & 4.



The Knights of Columbus will be holding a Membership Drive on October 11 at the Parish Picnic.