

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, Donald Lewis, Bubba James, Tommy Cupit, Gerald Williams, Ladale Thompson, Richard Case, Paola Quin, Walter Thompson, Sr., Nate Trosclair, Josh Townsend, Brenda Sears, Cliff Feduccia, John Henriquez, Myrna Casciola, Brenda Moak, Robert Robinson, Adam Smith, Janice Bowling, Ted Rounsaville, Barbara Watts, Cristy Barrios, JD Gardner, Hugh Louviere

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.

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2) enter parish zip code 39601 and select St. Francis
3) enter your name & email
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OCTOBER LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, October 24 @ 4:00PM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Heather Sabatini
Alice Methvien,
Lector: Lanelle Wusterbarth
Commentator: Bobbye Dear
Altar Servers: Kenneth Goodrum, Vidalia Foster
Ushers: Charles Feduccia, David Goss
Greeters: Violet Corrales, Shandra Flynn
Music: Eileen and Celine

Sunday, October 25 @ 10:00AM

Eucharistic Ministers: (H) Patrick Riley
Jennifer Townsend, Ange'le Bartholomew
Lector (1): Sue Junkin
Lector (2): Lauren Zell
Commentator: Paige Jackson
Altar Servers: Piper Douchard, Preslee Womack
Ushers: Chad Townsend, Brett Douchard
Greeters: Beth DeLaughter, Cathy Ditcharo
Music: Johnna, Emily, Children's Choir

October 10 & 11, 2026

Regular Offertory

Envelopes	\$3076.00
Loose Cash	\$716.00
Total	\$3792.00

St. Francis Parish Offertory

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

FRAUD PREVENTION HOTLINE

The Diocese of Jackson's Department of Temporal Affairs has engaged Lighthouse Services to provide an anonymous financial fraud, compliance, ethics, and human resources hotline. This hotline allows for an appropriate method to report occurrences related to the temporal administration within parishes, schools and the chancery office.

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OCTOBER 18, THE TWENTY NINTH 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 11:00AM

Daily Mass Schedule

Monday: No Daily Mass

Tuesday: NO Daily 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—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

Talita Ruble, Member

Owen Junkin, 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.



Larry Baker (18)
Owen Junkin (19)
Emory Britt (19)
Taylor Smith (20)
Michael Nielsen (22)

OCTA

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

Tuesday, October 20 @ 6:00PM

Topic: His Only Son Our Lord

All are welcome to
join in the class.

Class meets in the library



October is the Month of the
Holy Rosary.

"Say the Holy Rosary.
Blessed be that monotony of
Hail Mary's which purifies
the monotony of your sins!"
St. Josemaria Escriva



Support our SEMINARIANS

OCTOBER 24, 2026 | 6-9PM | VIP: 9-6PM

CLYDE MUSE CENTER
515 COUNTRY PL, PEARL, MS 39208

Celebrate! Seminars 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

Oct. 18 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

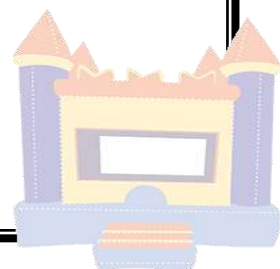
The Parish provides a majority of the food for this picnic, however, we still need your food contributions to make this a success!

If you have a favorite dish/dessert,
feel free to bring it in

ADDITION to your

assigned dish!

Thank You!



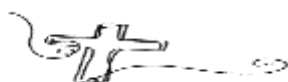
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Thursdays at 6:15
in the library.
All are welcome!

NO
Eucharistic Adoration
Monday,
October 19th.



Funeral Services for
Norris "Butch" Acy:
Monday, October 19
Visitation 9:30-11:30
Memorial Service 11:30
services at St. Francis of Assisi



Parish
Council
Meeting
10/21/26

Second Col-
lection
Oct. 17 & 18
World Mission
Sunday

ATTENTION:

Beginning November 3rd the prayers for healing, located on the back page of the bulletin will be deleted in an effort to update the list of names. If you know of a name that needs to remain on the list please contact the office.
601-833-1799



Save the Date:
Wednesday, October
28 at 5:30PM



Blessing of the Pets
has been rescheduled for
Sunday, October 25
at 12:30.

October 18—Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Excerpts: epriests

What "Belongs to God?": The Pharisees, we're told, were trying to trap Jesus with this question about paying taxes. In general, their opposition to Our Lord was mounting. Jesus did not humiliate them with his answer. He simply invited them to give to God what belongs to God. The last line of this anecdote, which was not included in today's reading, tells us, "When they heard tis they were amazed, and leaving him they went away" (Matthew 22:22). Were they amazed because they wondered what belongs to God? We can ask the same question today, "What belongs to God?" Specific things belong to God for what they are: Sundays, for example; or an object consecrated for sacred use only; or things that are owed to God by pure justice, like gratitude, praise, obedience, etc. There are also things that belong to God because we freely choose to give them to him, like our time, our energies, and our sacrifices.

Things I Want to Give to God: Let's stop here for a moment, and consider and specify what kinds of things we have chosen to give to God. Talk to Jesus about it. Maybe you have given your talent to Jesus. Once more, reaffirm that gift. Or have you contributed your time? Conversely, are there things you have given over to God that you keep retracting? Look at these also, ponder them, and talk to Jesus about it. Ask for the grace to once again place them in Jesus's loving, open hands.

More than Generosity: Loving God by giving to him our thoughts, words, actions, time, talents, and sufferings is an act more beautiful than we realize. It might feel like mere renunciation. But when we bring those treasures into the light of God, he lets them shine and sparkle. Handing them to God makes them even more precious. Hence, giving God what belongs to him warrants a celebration, because we don't lose out; rather, we receive it back in greater splendor, even one-hundred fold. As Jesus told St. Catherine of Siena, "...here they receive the fire of divine charity figured by the number of a hundred...And because they have received this hundredfold from Me, they possess a wonderful and hearty joy, for there is no sadness in charity, but the joy of it makes the heart large and generous, not narrow or double" (Dialogue of St. Catherine).



"THEN REPAY TO
CAESAR WHAT BELONGS
TO CAESAR AND TO
GOD WHAT BELONGS
TO GOD."

*Altar Flowers are given by friends of
Diane Acy in loving memory
of her husband, Norris (Butch) Acy.
May his soul rest in peace.*



United In Mission Capital Campaign

"Forming shepherds, strengthening parishes, and building a vibrant future for generations to come."

United in Mission Creates a Seminarian Education Endowment

The future of our church depends on the formation of faithful and well-prepared priests. Thankfully, we currently have 12 men in priestly formation, preparing to dedicate their lives in service to us.

The newly formed **Seminarian Education Endowment** will provide a permanent source of funding to support the spiritual, academic, and pastoral formation of these future priests, ensuring that generations of Catholics throughout Mississippi will be served by dedicated shepherds for years to come.

How Do I Learn More?

Presentation weekend is Almost Here! Please make every effort to attend, learn more, and spend time in fellowship with our parish family.

Presentations are on 10/24 and 10/25 following Mass

For more information please contact Jenna Owens 301-880-6429 or
be email jowens@guidanceingiving.com



*The Family of Francis
extends our sympathy and condolences
to Diane Acy and family, upon the passing
of her husband, Norris.
You are in our thoughts and prayers.
May his soul rest in peace.*

NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE BOOK



November is the month to remember our deceased loved ones. A Remembrance Book has been placed on the side of Mary's Altar; we invite you to NEATLY PRINT names of your deceased loved ones to be prayed for throughout the month of November.