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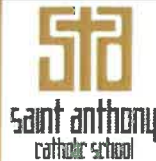


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MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:00 PM

*10:30 am Sunday and daily Masses are
live-streamed on our YouTube channel
and our Facebook page.*

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday-Friday: 7:00 AM

Holy Day: 7:00 AM, 6:30 PM

O.C.I.A. (formerly R.C.I.A.)

Wednesday: 6:30 - 8:00 PM

New inquirers welcome year round.

ROSARY:

Thursday: 6:40 AM

ADORATION:

Thursday: 5:00 - 7:00 PM

Divine Mercy Chaplet prayed at 6:30 PM

RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:30 PM & by request

From the Desk of Fr. Albeen

Jesus came to change people's hearts, to show them God's love and how to love one another. The miracle of changing bread and wine into his Body and Blood is not just so we can feel good about having Jesus so near to us. It is meant to strengthen us to do our best as his disciples. As food and drink help us to keep on working, his Body and Blood help us to keep on loving.

When the disciples told Jesus about the hungry crowd, he told them, "Give them some food yourselves" (Luke 9:13). And one day they would. When they celebrated the Eucharist after Jesus' resurrection, they gave that spiritual food to the new followers of Christ. We continue that today. With Jesus' strength we can teach all people about the Father's love for them and how they can love each other.

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FR. ALBEEN'S TRIP TO INDIA

Dear Parish Family of St. Francis,

I will be traveling to India this Sunday, June 22nd to visit my family. I will return on July 11th. This trip is mainly to spend good time with my family, especially my mother. She is already making plans for things we can enjoy together.

While I am away, Msgr. Elvin Sunds will take care of things as the priest-in-charge. He, along with Msgr. Mike Flannery and Fr. Joseph, will be celebrating Mass. Fr. Joseph will celebrate all the Masses at St. Francis on Sunday, June 29th before he moves to St. Mary Church, Yazoo City on July 1st.

Please keep me in your prayers for safe travels and a happy and peaceful time with my loved ones in India. I'm very grateful for all the blessings in my life. Often, the best gifts are not things, but the people whose kindness brings joy to our lives.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT ST. FRANCIS

Sunday, June 22

9:00 am Coffee & Creed Group in St. Clare Hall.

June 23-26

9:00 am Vacation Bible School & Creativity Art Camp.

Wednesday, June 25

6:15 pm Choir rehearsal in the Church.

Saturday, June 28

8:30 am Pilgrimage departure to Natchez Basilica.



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Events & Religious Education

Children's Ministry: Sunday School



Our Prayer Safari adventure is full! Those who are registered are asked to CHECK IN 8:30- 8:45 am this Monday, June 22, inside or in front of the FLC. VBS and Creative Arts Camp begin at 9:00 am! Check in at 8:45 am and check out at noon daily in the FLC.

Parents and family are invited to our closing program Thursday at 12:05 followed by lunch!

Prayer Safari Snack drop off: Volunteers who signed up to bring snacks for VBS are asked to please drop off food and drinks in the **FLC kitchen this Sunday, June 22, 9 am-5:00 pm in the Family Life Center kitchen only.** We appreciate your donations!

7th-12th Grade Life Teen and Youth Ministry:

VBS Youth Volunteers who attended a training session are asked to check in this Monday-Thursday at 8:40am in the FLC!

Save the date, Sunday, July 13, to feed lunch to the homeless with Why Not Now of Mississippi at Poindexter Park! Donations for the purchase of food are being accepted and can be sent to St. Francis church office. More info to be sent soon.



ALTAR FLOWERS

If you wish to dedicate Altar Flowers for you loved ones (deceased or special intention) We have the following dates available: **June 29,** September 14, 28, all weekends in October and November 2 and 9. Call the parish office to reserve yours at 601-856-5556.



Altar flowers this weekend are in memory of
John Suedel
by his wife Dolores

May God's promise of eternal life
comfort in time of sorrow. John 3:16

Welcome to our visitors! We are pleased to have you here and we would love to have you join our church family. Please ask the Priest or the Hospitality minister for a registration card or call the parish office 601-856-5556 to request one. Once, it is completed, mail it to the parish office or drop it off, Monday to Friday from 8:30 to 4:30 PM.

SUNDAY OFFERING



FINANCIAL GIVING



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|---------------------|--------------------|
| Weekly Goal: | \$30,000.00 |
| Collection Basket | \$22,777.00 |
| Children's Offering | \$ 166.00 |
| Online | <u>\$ 3,376.92</u> |
| Total | \$26,319.92 |

June: Capital Campaign.

June 29: The purpose of the Peter's Pence Collection is to provide the Holy Father with the financial means to respond to those who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and diseases.

Please make checks payable to St. Francis of Assisi.

OCIA

ORDER OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Each of us who are part of the Catholic community of faith find meaning, fulfillment and hope in and through our relationship to the Lord and our relationship as sisters and brothers in the Church. Each of us, by our very call to discipleship by Christ, is called to share the good news we have found in Jesus and his Church with others. Maybe you have heard a family member, a friend or a neighbor express interest or ask questions about our Catholic faith tradition. A gentle invitation from you to consider participating in the OCIA process may be the moment of grace that will make a difference for someone who has felt drawn in the past and whose faith journey still causes them to search. OCIA will resume in mid-August but inquirers are encouraged to reach out for more information at any time. More information about the OCIA program can be obtained by visiting the church website at <http://www.stfrancismadison.org> or by calling the church office at 601-856-5556.



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In your hands, O Lord, we humbly entrust

Rob Parsons

son of our parishioner Joan Parsons.

and

Patricia Crotty Palmer

sister of our parishioner Mary Noel Ignal.

Please keep the families in your prayers.

Let perpetual light shine upon them.
May the souls of all the faithful departed,
rest in peace. Amen



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Gen 14:18-20; Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4;
1 Cor 11:23-26; Lk 9:11b-17

Monday

Gen 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15;
Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday

Gen 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

Gen 16:1-12, 15-16 or Gen 16:6b-12, 15-16;
Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Ex 34:11-16; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6;
Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat., Jun. 21

VIGIL MASS

5:00 PM

Mass † **Brian Rodrigue**

Sun., Jun. 22

**THE SOLEMNITY OF THE
MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

8:00 AM

Mass † **Mary Frances Winstead**

9:10 AM

Mass - St. Catherine ♥ **Fr. Albeen Vatti**

10:30 AM

Mass

5:00 PM

Mass † **Mike Dangelo**

Mon., Jun. 23 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM

Mass † **Marie & Raymond Laako**

Tue., Jun. 24

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

7:00 AM

Mass † **Joseph Gandolini**

8:30 AM

Mass - St. Catherine

† **Fr. Czeslaw Michael Krysa**

Wed., Jun. 25 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM

Mass † **Barbara Clowers**

Thurs., Jun. 26 WEEKDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:00 AM

Mass

♥ **Catholic Schools in Jackson Diocese**

8:30 AM

Mass - St. Catherine † **Harold Earl Adcock**

5:00 PM

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Fri., Jun. 27

THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

7:00 AM

Mass † **Maybelle Brolick**

8:30 AM

Mass - St. Catherine † **Louis Wooldridge**

† Praying for Deceased ♥ Praying for Special Intention



PRAY FOR OUR SOLDIERS

Revell Patterson, Mark Vincent, John Logan,
Christopher Hanneke, Brian Flaherty,
Garrett Kennedy, Caroline Grace Smith,
Greg Weatherford, James Kaiser,
Dagan Nations, Lee Greco,
Liam Nethery, and Tristan Nethery.

Thank you for protecting our country.
May the Lord keep you safe.

PLEASE PRAY FOR HEALING

Parishioners: Rick Mills, Amanda Williams, Bill Smith, Dora Thomas, Ann George, Michael Schenk, Tina Coats, Kathleen Hood, Elvie Clement, Chris Smith, Terry Grabiak, Louis Pellegrine, Ethan George, Betty Ravenstein, Leslie Philipp, Sieger Sims, Tom Miller, Brandy Tucker, Kregg Jones, Pat Rogers, Shannon Moody, Davis Oltremari, Marilyn Hansen, and Michelle Harrison.

Family: Joseph Edge, Jerry Thomas, Austin Stewart, Isabella Saab, Robert Smith, Kay Wittenberg, Donna Stanley, Keely Ramshur, Desiree Savoie, Angela Gaither, Martha Hall, Marinella Davis, Amy McManus, Dan Nguyen, Rebecca McManus, Porter Antici, Mary Ann Williams, Allen Tolbert, Selema Rookis, Marie Chipley, Troy Plaisance, Rita Barrau, Robin Ballough, Fred Delahoussay, Hap Post, Nancy Watts, Wells Heier, Caroline Duckworth, Dr. Sherrill Evans, Raymond Sahut, Abby George, Brian Grimmett, Ann Porcello, Celia Bustillos, and Dorothy Lacourrege.

Friends: Lorene David, Lynn Goodman, Genesis Moore, Carrie Maniscalco, Lindsay McCollum, Consha Sims, Tommy Chifoln, Laura Higgins, Ruby Joblin, Travis Griffin, Shirley Jones, Patsy Meyer, Kay Beggerly, Gene Fox, Phil Cook, Brenda Dehm, Shannon Gilmer, Zayden Washington, Adele Brown, Carl Fields, Elizabeth Albertson, Jimmy Haltam, Mary Bradley, Gail Madden, and Ethan Parker.



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