



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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**Sacramental Minister:** Fr. Mario Solorzano,  
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**Confessions:** First Sunday of the Month, before and after Mass

**New Parishioners** – Welcome to the Parish! Please register as soon as possible at the Parish Office.

## SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 2018 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

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## JACKSON DIOCESE WORLD MARRIAGE DAY CELEBRATION 4 FEBRUARY 2018

At Peter the Apostle in Jackson, Mississippi. There will be Mass with a reception immediately following. The Mass honors all married couples, but invites those celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 60<sup>th</sup> anniversaries or any significant anniversary.

Please contact David Buhle for registration details as soon as possible. For additional information, or questions, please call the Office of Family Ministry at 601-960-8487 or email Charlene Bearden at [charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:charlene.bearden@jacksondiocese.org).

**Sunday School Teachers** – We will have a short meeting after classes next Sunday – January 14th

**Retreat Opportunity** - Using the backdrop of the story of the Samaritan woman's encounter with Jesus at the well, the retreat will explore the thirst of all of us "to be known without feeling judged." To know ourselves as we really are, gifted by God, yet sinful, calls forth in us courage and trust. Lectio Divina will be employed to enter the biblical stories of people who encountered Christ. Like the people in scripture, we are challenged to be vulnerable before Him.

Presenter: Fr. Henry Shelton, pastor of St. Francis Church, Brookhaven, has conducted many seminars and retreats in MS and the surrounding states. Because his responsibilities as pastor do not allow him to be away from his parish on weekends, this retreat begins with 6:30 dinner on Sunday evening and goes through Tuesday. Donation: \$200

For more information contact The Dwelling Place at 662-738-5348 or email us at [dwellpl@gmail.com](mailto:dwellpl@gmail.com)


**Liturgy:** Sundays at 8:30 AM  
Fridays at 10:00 AM

**Holy Days:** Please call for Mass times

**Office Hours:** Fridays  
from noon to 4:00 PM

**In December we pray for ...** Sherry Kastens, Josefina León, León Alvarez family, Evioael León, Connie & Larry Allen, Lou & Lou Przesmicki, Margarita Escobar, Tawana & Jerried Jackson, Jeremy Jackson, Dub Strickland, Esperanza, Lorenza, Josefina León, Marias León Perez †RIP, Magaña Family, Carolyn Lenske, George Rogers Jr., Graciela Melendes and Family, Dave Dunn, Limon Family, Hector Enrique Hernandez Díaz, Margarita Escobar, Loida Escobar, Rafael Alvarez, John Broadwater, Graciela Melendes & family, Steve Cheatham, Karlo Inglesias, Vic Rini León Macias Family, Magaña Alvarez Family, Olivia Zambrano Leon, Family of Beatriz Vallejo, Familia Montañéz Acosta, Familia Montañéz Hogue, Oscar Galache, Don Patterson, Richard Mckacek, Angela Mangana, Florencio Lopez Leon †RIP, Amanda Newby, Janice Jackson †RIP, Leon Alvarez †RIP Montañéz Flores, Montonez Acosta, Montonez Contreres, Juan Montañéz Flores †RIP, Martin Flores Velasquez †RIP, Tony DeManss, Alexis Anne Hall †RIP, David Frelichowski †RIP, Larry Oikion, Joe Vermon Johnson †RIP, Victoria Pace, Larry, George, Kathy Fullerton, Gentry Moore, Austin Rainey.

**This year's Catholic Day at the Capitol is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17,** and will focus on the urgent need for reform in Mississippi's mental healthcare system. Please encourage your parishioners to register for the morning's events at the Cathedral of St. Peter. The press conference will take place at 1:45 pm on the south steps of the Capitol Building. If participants wish to meet with their legislator they need to make their own appointments. **Please let David Buhle know if you can attend. Registrations close January 10.**

Collection for Dec. 31, 2017	
<b>THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH</b>	
Offertory needed per month	BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL
Total received Dec. 31st	350.25
* Any additional offering you can give to help make up our shortfall would be very much appreciated!!	
<b>Thank you for your generosity!</b>	
Attendance on Dec. 31st	43
<b>SUNDAY, 14 JANUARY 2018 SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>	
Presider:	Father Mario
Lector 1:	Jim Goo
Cantor:	Carol Dickerson
Lector 2:	María Elena Magaña
Intercessory prayers:	Linda Strickland
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jude McGrath, Marla Kastens, David Buhle
Gift Bearers:	Visions Class
Altar servers:	Emmanuel Magaña and Jesús Magaña
Ushers:	Volunteers/voluntarios
<b>WEEKLY:</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• THURSDAYS – NO ENGLISH CLASS</li> <li>• FRIDAYS – 10:00 LITURGY FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR</li> </ul>	
<b>BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK</b>	
8 - JOSE PEREZ	
<b>HOLY HOUR</b>	
Each Wednesday evening we have Holy Hour from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. at which time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed.	 <b>ALL ARE INVITED TO COME PRAY WITH US</b>