



# St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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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 21, 2018 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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).

*In January 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, Cynthia D'Auria, Esperanza & Family, Agripina Vallensia & Family, children with cancer, lost children.*

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR COUNTRY

### This Thursday, we celebrate the conversion of St. Paul on the road to Damascus.

Saint Paul is one of the most important and influential of all the saints. Many of his writings are contained in the Canon of the Bible and have influenced the growth and development of the Church since the first century.

St. Paul was originally known as Saul, and he was a Roman citizen and a Pharisee. He even presided over the persecutions of the early Christians and was present at the martyrdom of St. Stephen.

However, Saul experienced a powerful vision that caused him to convert to Christianity while on the road to Damascus. He was duly baptized and took the name Paul.

Paul traveled the world, first to Arabia then back to Damascus. He also visited Jerusalem to see St. Peter, the first pope and pay homage to him. During these travels, he preached ceaselessly, often drawing criticism and ire from those who rebuffed his message. Jews, in particular, hated his preaching as they saw him convert people to Christianity from Judaism.

Paul is among the most famous, intelligent and influential of the apostles. St. Paul is the patron saint of missionaries, evangelists, writers, journalists, authors, public workers, rope and saddle makers, and tent makers. His feast day is on June 29 when he is honored with Saint Peter, although he is also honored on other days throughout the year, January 25, for his conversion, February 16, for his shipwreck, and Nov. 18 for the dedication of his Basilica.

- [catholic.org](http://catholic.org)

#### Collection for 14 January 2018

#### SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Offertory needed per month	BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL
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Total received January 14	
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\* Any additional offering you can give to help make up our shortfall would be very much appreciated!!

#### Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance on January 14	
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#### SUNDAY, 28 JANUARY 2018 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Presider:	Father Mario
Lector 1:	Linda Strickland
Cantor:	Carol Dickerson
Lector 2:	Marla Kastens
Intercessory prayers:	David Buhle
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jude McGrath, Marla Kastens, David Buhle
Gift Bearers:	Venture Class
Altar servers:	George Buhle and Jovany Acosta
Ushers:	Volunteers/voluntarios

#### WEEKLY:

- THURSDAYS – NO ENGLISH CLASS
- FRIDAYS – 10:00 LITURGY FOLLOWED BY HOLY HOUR

#### NO BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

#### HOLY HOUR

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.



ALL ARE INVITED TO COME PRAY WITH US

HELP NEEDED PREPARING OUR WEEKLY BULLETIN PLEASE SEE SUSAN