

St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church



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Sunday Masses: Sunday 8:30 am, 11:00 am, 5:00 pm - 403 University Avenue
Daily Mass: Tues, Thurs 8:30 am Mon, Wed, Fri 12:10 pm - 403 University Avenue
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sunday, 7:30am, 10:30am & 4:10pm, or Friday 11:00am
Nursery: Downstairs 8:30am, 11am, 5pm-6pm on Sunday
Parish Center Office Hours: Monday-Thursday 8:30am-4:30 pm and Friday 8:30am-noon

This Week at St. John's

SUN 8:00 am Rosary
 Between Masses AFF - Community Room
 PSR - Annex Classrooms
 YAFF - Boardroom
 6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper - Parish Hall
 6:30 pm CCM Women's Book Club - Community Room
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Hall

MON 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Community Room
 9:00 am MDO - Annex
 11:30 am Women's Rosary - Cry Room
 4:30 pm Reconciliation until 6:00pm

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
 9:00 am Adoration until 8pm
 5:30 pm FOCUS - Community Room
 7:00 pm Adoration

WED 9:00 am MDO - Annex
 6:00 pm TYM - Parish Hall/Annex
 8:00 pm Good Cheer - Juva

THUR 8:00 am Rosary

FRI 7:00 am Adoration until noon
 10:00 am Prayer Shawl - Community Room
 11:00 am Confessions until noon
 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 5:30 pm Fish Fry

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm
 Special Intention

Tuesday Mass 8:30am
 Special Intention

Wednesday Mass 12:10pm
 Alice Lee Hayes
Wednesday Morning Group

Thursday Mass 8:30am
 Minnie Covington
Sparky Reardon

Friday Mass 8:30am
 12:10pm
 Margaret Ferguston
Byron & Statler Families

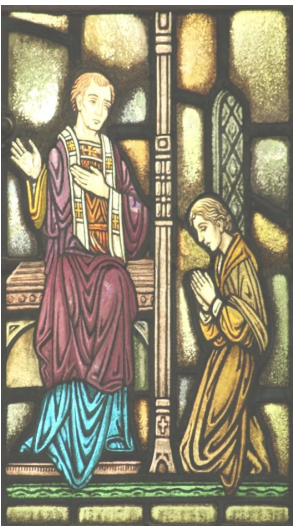
Saturday Mass 10:00am
 At the Veteran's Home

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon., Wed., Fri., at 5:30pm; Sat. 6:30pm;
 Men Mtg., Thurs. at 5:30pm; Emotions Anonymous meets Fri. at 12:30pm,
 Alateen Mon 7:00pm. All meetings are held in the Community Room.

Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018

Parish Reconciliation Service
February 26 (Monday)



Tomorrow, we will have the opportunity for the parish to go to Reconciliation for Lent from 4:30pm until 6:00pm
 There will be five priests available:
 Fr. Joe, Fr. Tim Murphy, Fr. Raju Macherla, Fr. Pradeep Thirumalreddy, and Fr. Scott Thomas.
 There is no music, no readings, no adult crafts and activities and no program.
 Simply come to the Church between 4:30 and 6:00pm and go to Confession!
 Prepare to be happy!

	This Week's Readings	
MON	Dn 9:4-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38	FRI Gn 37:3-4, 12-13, 17-28; Ps 105:16-21;
TUE	Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12	Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
WED	Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28	SAT Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
THURS	Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31	SUN Third Sunday of Lent Ex 17:3-7; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 5:1-2, 5-8; Jn 4:5-42

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. March 4 8:30 am	S. Wilkin (H)	M. Forks	M. Stark D. Sherman J. Langley	J. Ligon C. Ligon	K. Wachter A. Fluker
Sun. March 4 11:00 am	K. Sukanek (H) P. Cassisa (H) M. Davis (H)	P. Sukanek	R. Addy P. Cassisa J. Samuels	J.T. Noel J. Buchanan	

If you are unable to serve at your assigned time, it is your responsibility to obtain a substitute. Should you have a question concerning scheduling, or if you know that you will be unable to serve next month contact Joan Cleary for Communion Ministers & Lectors at 234-9586/ joancleary@bellsouth.net; or Nancy Roberts for Altar Servers at 234-4079/mdrandnar@bellsouth.net.

Welcome to all our visitors and guests and we hope you enjoy your stay here in Oxford.
Newcomers to our parish please call the parish office at your earliest convenience to be registered.
Matrimony: Couples should call 6 months in advance for required preparation.
Baptism: Parents may call Fr. Joe for preparation.
Parents of all children enrolled in parish programs must be registered in the parish.
Bulletin submissions must be sent to the office by noon on Wednesday in writing via email or in person.
Current laws do not permit the Church to get information on hospitalized patients. If you know of someone in the hospital or recovering at home, please let the Church know so we can schedule a visit.



Our Congratulations to...

- † Dorothy & James Reidy, on their 56th Wedding Anniversary, March 3rd
- † Jane & Paul Cassisa, on their 36th Wedding Anniversary, February 27th

First Friday: The First Friday is March 2, next Friday. We will have Mass at 6:45am with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until noon. Confessions at 11:00am until noon. Mass at 12:10pm.

Mass at the VA: Saturday, March 3, we will have Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at the VA. All are welcome.

Fridays in Lent: We have Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm on Fridays during Lent. The Knights of Columbus *Fish Fry* (THE SECOND BEST CATFISH IN OXFORD!) will be at 5:30pm until 7:00pm on Fridays during Lent. Dine in or carry out. Plates are \$8.00.

Spaghetti Supper!

We need cooks, dessert makers, servers, and cleaners! This is a wonderful way to get to know our students and other parishioners. Please consider getting your group or a couple of friends to take a Sunday this semester.

Confirmation: Confirmation will be held at St. John's on April 19, 2018 (Thursday). Sessions will be held on the following Sundays at 9:45am: February 25, March 4, March 25, April 8.

More Than a Meal

St. Johns is hosting MTAM on March 6. Please signup on line, <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=RCEB298I> or in the Narthex to help with this important ministry. Contact Marietta Battle if you have questions, mbattle37@att.net.

St. Pio at St. Peter the Apostle in Jackson
Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, on the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing, Thursday, March 1, 2018 from 8am to 4:30pm at St. Peter's Cathedral in Jackson. Call 601-960-8475 for more information.

Campus Ministry!

- Interested in a retreat? Our Veritas retreat on April 14th will be right outside of Oxford. The focus of this retreat will be the resurrection and will be a one day retreat. For more information and for registration for either retreat, visit our website!
- Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be available all day after the 8:30 Mass and will end at 8pm as usual. Come spend time in the presence of Christ!
- Come out for Good Cheer this Wednesday at 8pm at JUVA. Come out and enjoy a smoothie on us.
- Rosary Walk this Thursday at 5pm at Lamar Park. See y'all there!
- Women's Book Club will meet this Sunday at 6:30pm following spaghetti supper in the Community Room. We will be reading and discussing *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love* by Dr. Edward Sri.
- Are you interested in a Bible study? Contact Ryan Spor by email to get more information on how you can get involved - ryan.spor@focus.org

For more information on the Campus Ministry, log on to our website (southernfriedcatholicism.com) or check us out on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter @CCMOLEMISS. Also, email Vidi Olivi, our campus minister, for any questions you may have at vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com.

The TYM Jane Cassisa Scholarship: \$3000.00 will be awarded through the Jane Cassisa Scholarship to 2 Catholic high school seniors from St. John's TYM who exhibit outstanding virtues in the Faith. Details available online at www.stjohnoxford.org. Applications are due on March 18, 2018.

Pray for our sick and home-bound:

Christopher Sandroni, Mille Smith, Angelo Mistilis, Julie Mikell, Sammie Smith, Michael Loper, Ron Knapp, Robin Lovelady, Noel Torma, Tiffany Torma, John Robert Phillips

Katherine Calzetti, mother of Alison Mullen; Dolores Merritt, mother of Candy Gambrell; Geneva Maples, mother of Terry Richmond, Patty Pierini, mother of Jennifer Downs; Katherine Arrington, mother of Buddy

Brookdale: Eileen Kingery
Yalobusha Nursing Home: Christienne Acuff, Bernice Woods

VA: Robert Stack, Gene Valley, John Havas, Walter Konupka, Howard Smith, Winnie Dolan

Oxford Rehab: Fidelioso Reveles, Ruth Hill, Elizabeth West
Hermitage: Glennys White, Joan Lucey, Ann Turnbow
The Blake: Kay Churchill, Ann Elise Kimball, Robert Nader

Our men and women stationed over-seas:
Sammie Smith, PO 2nd Class, grandson of Sammie, Naples, Italy.

Rest in Peace: We pray for the repose of the soul of Joy Stevens who died February 13th in Memphis.

Women's Rosary

The ladies of St. John will pray the rosary every Monday morning during Lent. We will meet at 11:30 a.m. in the Cry Room at church.

Lenten Adoration

Each Tuesday during Lent there will be Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm. You may sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/EkuQRoK>. Contact Mary Leary, 901-848-8193, or Allison Koestler, 662-832-0206 with questions.

THE DRAWDOWN: The Drawdown will be held on May 4, 2018 at the Oxford Conference Center. Doors open at 7:00pm to an evening of food, fun, music and you can win \$10,000.00! Proceeds go to Oxford Pregnancy Center, Doors of Hope, Interfaith Compassion Ministries, LovePacks and to Glenda and Christopher Sandroni (touretzecarecenters.org). Tickets on sale soon!

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 8,907.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 6,221.00
Total	\$ 15,128.00

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 5,715.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 1,474.55
Total	\$ 7,189.55

Thank you!

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TYM/PSR

- Anyone who is interested in contributing towards a scholarship for the summer retreat, please contact Fr Joe, Mary, or Terry. Thank you for your support!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus will award a one year \$1000 scholarship to any male member of St. John's Parish starting their first year of college in a Mississippi 2 or 4 year public school. Applications for this scholarship can be found in the Narthex. The deadline for applications is Monday March 5th. For more info. email James Reid, mmreid@gmail.com

Adult Faith Formation

AFF meets in the Community Room Sundays between the morning Masses. All are welcome.

BUILDING for BETTER

Thanks to all who have contributed to Building For Better, our capital campaign for the addition to the Church and Parish Center. Your pledge is not insignificant, no matter what amount you can sacrifice. Please consider making a 3 year pledge to the Building Fund. The pledge stands as your commitment to the future of St. John's and will also ensure a short-term loan from the Diocese as we move toward completing the project. For more information, log on to www.stjohnoxford.org.