

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

Check out our website:
www.stjohnoxford.org
 E-mail us at:
office@stjohnoxford.org

Altar Flowers are in memory:

Joseph Cimon
 Cimon Family

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm

Herbert Weyer
 Katie Busby

Tuesday Mass 8:30am

Sam Provenza
 Provenza Family

Wednesday NO Mass

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Alice Lee Hayes
 Evans Bagley

Friday Mass 12:10pm

Mary Mahoney
 Sparky Reardon

This Week at St. John's

SUN 8:00 am Rosary
 Between Masses AFF - Community Room
 PSR - Annex Classrooms
 YAFF - Boardroom
 7:00 pm RCIA

MON 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Community Room
 9:00 am MDO - Annex

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
 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 10:00 am Prayer Shawl - Community Room
 11:00 am Confessions until noon

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.

This Week's Readings

MON 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
TUE 2 Sm 6:12-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
WED **St Francis de Sales** 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
THURS St Paul, Apostle Acts 22:3-16; Ps 117:1, 2; Mk 16:15-18
FRI 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
SAT 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
SUN **Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Dt 18:15-20; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. Jan. 28 8:30 am	S. Wilkin (H)	F. Ouzts	F. Hinton T. Hinton J. Torres R. Rychlak	S. Bianco C. Bianco	T. Arrington P. Smith A. Fluker
Sun. Jan. 28 11:00 am	J. Sherman (H) M. Davis (H) J. Cleary (H)	R. Colby	L. Malatesta R. Berry C. Rousseau J. Sherman	J.T. Noel K. Perry	

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

REPENT

A prerequisite for “mercy” is repentance. Repentance is a cleansing of the soul that is self-initiated. God does not initiate our metanoia (change of desire), he inspires it.

The citizens of Nineveh recognized that they were far from God. Every citizen stripped themselves of their pretensions and appealed to God for mercy before Jonah even touched their border.

If we truly want to find ourselves washed in mercy, then we need to enter the waters of repentance.

The message of the Apostles plummets the depths of these waters, fishing for those of us who are hungry for the Kingdom of God.

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...

- † Anna Catherine and Madeline Gasca, daughters of Dianna Semmes and Alex Gasca, who are baptized today.
- † Summer & James Anderson, on their 17th Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 27th

No Mass Wednesday, January 24th

Second Chance

Dick and Zach Scruggs have instituted a program to help adults achieve their goal of completing the high school requirements and becoming able to find a vocation or career. They have recently reached out to local churches for support. St. John's is part of this effort. We are hoping to provide space, support and "coaches" to assist adults in the community who want to succeed. If you are interested, contact Fr. Joe (tonos@stjohnoxford.org)

ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE

The annual blood drive, sponsored by the Knights of Columbus, is February 16th from 2pm until 7pm. Donors will receive a free catfish dinner. Watch the bulletin for more information or contact Basil Richmond, 816-0252.

Adult Faith Formation

AFF will offer, beginning January 7, a four-week series on St. Augustine covering his life, his writings, his theology, and his contributions as a doctor of the Catholic Church. The series will be taught by Michael Namorato. AFF meets at 9:30 am between the Masses on Sundays. Refreshments/coffee are served. 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.

Campus Ministry!

Welcome back Rebels!

- Adoration will resume this Tuesday, January 23rd at 7pm. Come spend some time with Christ present in the host.
- Good Cheer is back this Wednesday, January 24th at 8pm at JUVA. We will have students share their experience of SLS and what they will be bringing back to campus to reach out to more students.
- 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.

KITCHEN CLEANING

The Knights will deep clean the kitchen Saturday, February 2. Any groups that use the kitchen, please have a representative(s) there to help. Contact Basil Richmond for more information 662-816-0252.

Spaghetti Supper!

The weekly spaghetti suppers will begin January 28th. 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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Knight of the Month Gene Buglewicz and Family of the Month Ricky Berry and Buddy Seely.

Pray for our sick and home-bound:

Luisa Arico, Roey Kingery, 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; Delores 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:
Jody Beck, Special Forces, son-in-law of Barbara & Fred Bordelon, overseas

Rest in Peace: We pray for the soul of Fran DeVoe who died last Thursday, January 17. May her soul rest in peace.

SAVE THE DATE:

Men's Morning of Spirituality

Saturday, March 10, 2018 - Church of the Incarnation 8am-1pm with Continental Breakfast beginning at 7am Mass at Noon with Most Reverend Martin D. Holley. Register at MensMorning.com

Confirmation: The date for Confirmation at St. John's is set for April 19, 2018 (Thursday). If you have a son or daughter between 12 and 19 who would like to be Confirmed, please let Fr. Joe know. A detailed schedule for preparation will be published soon.

Lebanese Supper

The Spring Lebanese Supper will be April 22. All those wishing to participate will meet on Sunday Feb. 11th at the home of Kaleel Rahaim at 7pm for a planning session. For details email krahaim@yahoo.com.

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 5,462.09
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 2,298.00</u>
Total	\$ 7,760.09

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 9,296.80
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 920.00</u>
Total	\$ 10,216.80

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

TYM/PSR

- ♦ **TYM SAVE THE DATE** - Annual MARDI GRAS DINNER, Tuesday, February 13th 5-6:30 pm. This is a fund raiser for the TYM summer retreat! The Knights will be cooking!
- ♦ Registration for the summer Steubenville retreat is February 8th. This dynamic Catholic retreat will be July 13-15. If you are interested in donating towards a scholarship, please contact Mary or Fr. Joe. Please email Mary if you have any questions mwleary8@aol.com.
- ♦ TYM dinner is 6-6:30 and class from 6:30-7:30. TYM is for students in grades 6-12. It's not too late to join us!

Ladies Retreat

Our annual St. John's ladies retreat at Our Lady Queen of Peace Retreat Center is Feb. 23-25 We will carpool. For more info contact Lucienne Savell at Lucienne.savell@att.net or Mille Smith at millesmith@yahoo.com. On line registration: www.olqpretreats.com