

# 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](http://www.stjohnoxford.org)  
 E-mail us at:  
[office@stjohnoxford.org](mailto:office@stjohnoxford.org)

Altar Flowers are from:  
 Vidi & Phillip Olivi

Daily Mass/Offerings:

**Monday Mass 12:10pm**  
 Herbert Weyer  
 Katie Busby

**Tuesday NO Mass**

**Wednesday Mass 12:10pm**  
 Millie Smith  
 Marge Hinton

**Thursday Mass 8:30am**  
 Alice Lee Hayes  
 Richmond Family

**Friday Mass 12:10pm**  
 Sarah & John Wheat  
 Sammie Smith

**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

**TUE** 8:00 am Rosary

**WED** 9:00 am MDO - Parish Hall/Annex  
 6:00 pm TYM - Parish Hall/Annex

**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.

## Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14, 2018



### Come and You Will See

I couldn't manage the problems I laid on myself  
 And it just made it worse when I laid them on somebody else  
 So I finally surrendered it all brought down in despair  
 I cried out for help and I felt a warm comforter there

Nothing worked out when I handled it all on my own  
 And each time I failed it made me feel twice as alone  
 Then I cried, "Lord there must be a sure and easier way  
 For it just cannot be that a man should lose hope every day."

And I came to believe in a power much higher than I  
 I came to believe that I needed help to get by  
 In childlike faith I gave in and gave him a try  
 And I came to believe in a power much higher than I.  
 Johnny Cash

		This Week's Readings	
<b>MON</b>	1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22	<b>FRI</b>	1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
<b>TUE</b>	1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28, Mk 2:23-28	<b>SAT</b>	2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7; Mk 3:20-21
<b>WED</b>	St Anthony Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1-2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6	<b>SUN</b>	<b>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Cor 7:29-31; Mk 1:14-20
<b>THURS</b>	1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12		

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. Jan. 21 8:30 am	K. Luber (H)	J. Roux	P. Behrndt B. Behrndt J. Garner R. Garner	K. Luber M. Luber	M. Henderson P. Smith A. Fluker
Sun. Jan. 21 11:00 am	P. Sukanek (H) K. Sukanek (H) P. Cassisa (H)	G. Kehoe	J. Carr J. Whelan J.C. Helveston J. Zoghby	N. Roberts J. Leary	

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...

- † Vidi Acosta & Phillip Olivi, who were married on Saturday, Jan. 13th
- † Judith & Enrique Flechas, on their 55th Wedding Anniversary, Jan. 18th

### No Mass Tuesday, January 16th

**Office Closed:** The Office is closed on Monday, January 15 for the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday. Mass is at 12:10pm.

**Finance Council:** The Finance Council meets on Tuesday, January 16 at 7:00pm in the Library. All members are expected to attend.



### Wedding Guidelines

The updated wedding guidelines for the Church will be updated on January 15<sup>th</sup>. All weddings scheduled from January 1, 2018 and on will be subject to the new guidelines. Couples must announce their weddings 6 months in advance of the wedding date. Preparation is done within that framework.

### 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](mailto: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.

### Campus Ministry!

For more information on the Campus Ministry, log on to our website ([southernfriedcatholicism.com](http://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](mailto:vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com).

### 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

We have begun the capital campaign for our building project. We are hoping that we can move ahead without a high debt. The project should be completed by the "first home Ole Miss football game next season". Your giving is instrumental to the success of our program.

Please make a pledge to the Building for Better campaign. Pledge cards are available in the Church office or in the Church. If you choose to give online ([www.stjohnoxford.org](http://www.stjohnoxford.org)), please fill out a pledge card as well. The Pledge stands as "collateral" for a loan from the Diocese.

Also we have designated gifts available. A list is available by contacting the parish office. *Individuals may partner with others to donate a designated gift. For example if 2 families want to donate a room, then they may do so and each family will also be able to name the room for their respective loved ones.*

### Pray for our sick and home-bound:

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

Katherine Calzetti, mother of Alison Mullen; Lynn Mead, Jr., son of Beth & Lynn; Delores Merritt, mother of Candy Gambrell; Sydney Mead, granddaughter of Beth & Lynn; 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 repose of the soul of Alice Lee Hayes, mother of Tracy Buchanan, who died January 9th.

### 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](http://MensMorning.com)

### 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.



### Financial Blessings

#### Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	<b>\$13,500.00</b>
Weekly Contribution	\$ 7,606.59
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 5,075.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 12,681.59</b>

#### Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 479.75
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 1,050.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,529.75</b>

Salttillo Mexico Mission \$ 535.43

Thank you!

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Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

### TYM/PSR

**PSR** There is NO PSR CLASS Sunday, January 14th. Looking forward to seeing everyone January 21st.

**TYM** 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!

**Abuse:** The Diocese of Jackson is serious about helping heal the wounds created by sexual assault from clergy. In light of recent revelations in politics and media, the freedom to move from darkness into the light has been therapeutic for many victims. If you or someone you know would like to find justice, contact Fr. Kevin Slattery at the Diocese of Jackson (601-969-1880). All calls are confidential. The Diocese has been committed to the protection of children and enforcing safeguards for their care since 2002.

### WHY NOT SOCIAL

All Catholic ladies are invited to join the Why Not fellowship group for the January social at the Powerhouse on Wednesday, January 17 at 6:00pm. If you need more information, contact Laura Hartnett at [lchartnett@aol.com](mailto:lchartnett@aol.com)