

**Lent Offerings:**

**Stations of the Cross** will be held on Fridays during Lent at 5:00pm.

**Adoration** on Tuesdays during Lent - Sign up on our web site.

**Catfish Dinners** during Lent (Fridays) will be TAKE OUT/CURBSIDE only. Contact Basil Richmond for more information (662 -816-0252). Please let them know before 2pm on Fridays if you will need more than 5 dinners.

**VIRTUAL DRAWDOWN: YOU CAN WIN \$10,000.00!!!**

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring the 2021 Drawdown. It will be a virtual event so that everyone can participate!

Tickets are \$100.00 each which can be your ticket to winning \$10,000.00!

An online bidding auction, a cooking school and talent show will be part of the fun. If you want to participate or volunteer, visit our website or contact Kaleel Rahaim ([krahaim@yahoo.com](mailto:krahaim@yahoo.com)).

Proceeds will go to Lena Wiley's hospital costs, and our charities: the Pregnancy Center of Oxford, LovePacks, Doors of Hope and Interfaith Compassion Ministries.

**The Drawdown is APRIL 17<sup>th</sup> 2021**

**USHERS:** The need for ushers is great. We have a committed group of men and women who have been extremely helpful in welcoming people to Mass and ensuring the safety protocols for public worship. If we do not have ushers at least 30 minutes before Mass, **then that Mass will be cancelled for that day.** If you can offer yourself as an usher, please go to [signupgenius.com](http://signupgenius.com) and search using [office@stjohnoxford.org](mailto:office@stjohnoxford.org) as the email to find the usher sign up list.

*Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church! We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors joining us for today's Mass. Page numbers in this worship guide refer to the paperback Seasonal Missalette in the pew racks, while hymn numbers refer to the red, hardback Worship hymnal. Mass begins with the Entrance Song on the first page of this worship guide. Before the start of the Mass, kindly turn off all electronic devices and help us to observe a respectful silence in the church so that all may prayerfully prepare themselves to worship our Lord.*

**SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH + OXFORD, MISS.**

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**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MARCH 7, 2021**

**This Week at St. John's (\*Masses on Facebook Live)**

<b>SUN</b>	8:30 am	<b>*Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	9:45 am	<b>PSR - Annex</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	1:00 pm	<b>Third Sunday of Lent (espanol)</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Third Sunday of Lent</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Catholic Instruction - Community Rm II</b>
<b>MON</b>	12:10 pm	<b>*Mass: Intention Ted Kligen</b> by Maura Kligen
	5:30 pm	Parish Council
<b>TUE</b>	8:30 am	<b>*Mass: Intention Katherine Nolan Lee</b> by Spears Family
	9:00 am	Adoration until 8:00pm
	7:00 pm	Confessions until 8:00pm
<b>WED</b>	11:00 pm	Confessions until noon
	12:10 pm	<b>*Mass: Intention Kathy Lawrence</b> by Mary Lexa
	5:00 pm	Sant Egidio
	6:30 pm	CYM - Parish Hall
<b>THUR</b>	8:30 am	<b>*Mass: Intention Evan Thoennes</b> by Katie Busby
<b>FRI</b>	11:00 am	Confessions until noon
	12:10 pm	<b>*Mass: Intention Catherine Thornton</b> by Michael Tonos Family
	5:00 pm	Stations
	5:30 pm	Fish Fry - Drive by pick up
<b>SAT</b>	10:00 am	<b>Confessions until noon</b>
<b>SUN</b>	8:30 am	<b>*Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	11:00 am	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	5:00 pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>
	6:00 pm	<b>Catholic Instruction - Community Rm II</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Fourth Sunday of Lent</b>

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**Alcoholics Anonymous** meets Mon., Wed., Fri., at 5:30pm; Sat. 6:30pm; Men Mtg., Thurs. at 5:30pm; **Rachel's Tears** meets 1st Tues. at 6:00pm. All meetings are held in the Community Room.

**Daily Mass Readings** are found here: [usccb.org/bible/readings](http://usccb.org/bible/readings)

**Elmcroft:** JoDale Mistilis  
**VA:** Louie Lucas, Jimmy Stafford, Paul Uhiren  
**Yalobusha Nursing Home:** Bernice Woods, Christienne Acuff, Margaret Simmons  
**Oxford Rehab:** Ruth Hill, Joyce Bell, Joan Lucey  
**Hermitage:** Glennys White  
**The Blake:** Kay Churchill, Ann Elise Kimball, Richard Maenpaa; Dorothy Robinson, Tom Dewey

**Financial Blessings**

**Operating Fund:**  
Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses  
Fiscal Year 2020/2021 \$ 13,500.00  
**Operating:**  
Weekly Giving \$ 11,804.00

**Building Fund:**  
Weekly Giving \$ 1,560.03

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**More Than a Meal:** St. John's parish will host MTAM on March 9th. See our website to sign up to help.

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet on Monday, March 8 at 5:30pm in the Boardroom. All members are expected. Please contact Jimmy Carr if you are unable to attend.

**Sant'Egidio Evening Prayer.** Join the Community of Sant'Egidio for evening prayer the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 5:30 p.m. in the sanctuary at St. John's. The Community of Sant'Egidio is a lay Catholic association devoted to prayer and service to the poor ([www.santegidio.org](http://www.santegidio.org)). Contact Will Schenck ([schenckwc@hotmail.com](mailto:schenckwc@hotmail.com)) for more information.

**Our Congratulations to...**

**Kathey & Drew Dixon**, on the birth of their son, DeWitt Andrew, IV, March 3rd  
**Bonnie & James Reid**, on their 29th Wedding Anniversary, March 7th  
**Jennifer & Troy Graham**, on their 8th Wedding Anniversary, March 9th

**Church emails:** If you are not receiving the church emails and wish to, please contact the office with your information, [office@stjohnoxford.org](mailto:office@stjohnoxford.org).

