

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

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

TUE 8:00 am Rosary

WED

THUR 8:00 am Rosary

FRI 11:00 am Confessions until noon

This Week at St. John's



Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm

Ruth Sukanek
Sukanek Family

Tuesday Mass 8:30am

Joseph Rycklak
Lenore Rycklak

Wednesday 12:10pm

Dianne & Danny Benjamin
Richmond Family

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Sammie Smith
Richmond Family

Friday Mass 12:10pm

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 Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

TUE Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25; Ps 71:3-6, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

WED Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

THURS St Peter Canisius Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

FRI 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8; Lk 1:46-56

SAT Mal 3:1-4, 23-24; Ps 25:4-5, 8-10, 14; Lk 1:57-66

SUN Fourth Sunday of Advent
2 Sm 7:1-5, 8-12, 14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79

<u>Mass Date & Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. Dec 24 8:30 am	P. Smith (H)	B. Smith		S. Bianco C. Bianco	T. Arrington R. Garner S. Helveston

Sun. Dec 24 11:00 am	P. Cassisa (H) M. Davis (H) TBA (H)	R. Colby		N. Leary A. Addy	
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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.

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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

Third Sunday of Advent

December 17, 2017

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE

The Fourth Sunday of Advent Masses are Sunday,
December 24 at 8:30am and 11:00am

The Parish Children's Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 24 at 4:30pm

Christmas Eve/Vigil Mass is 5:30pm on Sunday, December 24

Christmas Day Mass on Monday, December 25 at 8:30am

Confessions on Friday, December 22 from 11:00am until noon

Confessions on Sunday, December 24 at 7:30am, 10:30am and 3:30pm until 4:30pm

Office Closed on Thursday December 21 at noon.

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...

- † James Williams & Emily Gardner who were joined in Holy Matrimony on Saturday
- † Suzanne & Todd Liddell, on their 23th Wedding Anniversary, December 17th
- † Allison & Kyle Koestler, on their 18th Wedding Anniversary, December 18th
- † Catherine & Ryan Yates, on their 8th Wedding Anniversary, December 19th

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), 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.*

Year-End Giving: Those wishing to make a financial gift to the parish for 2017 must make the donation by December 31st 2017 to count for the year's giving. Thank you to all who are generous and thoughtful to St. John's.

Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem

Please pray for the safety of our parishioners in Israel: Jim Sabatier, Mary and Cody Thurlkill and Michelle and Noah Zerangue. You can follow Mary's exploits by logging on to: www.wanderwoman.site.

Christmas Flowers: An arrangement for the Christmas altar in "honor of" or "memory of" someone can be purchased for \$10.00 an intention. Those including 2-100 names per flower will only have the first name mentioned as the intention for the gift. No exceptions. The deadline to get your contribution in is December 18.



Campus Ministry!

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 Acosta, our campus minister, for any questions you may have at vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com.

Adult Faith Formation

Join AFF as we journey with Moses in a 10-part series through the Book of Exodus. AFF meets at 9:30 am between the Masses on Sundays. Refreshments/coffee are served. All are welcome.

Don't Feed the Staff!



The sweet gesture of gifts of food and candies is very much appreciated. However, our staff is very small and we find ourselves in the position of not being able to eat all you give. Instead of cookies or food, please send us a picture

of you and your family for our Christmas wall of fame! Thanks again for the generous hearts!



Pray for our sick and home-bound:

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

Alice Lee Hayes, mother of Tracy Buchanan; 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; MS. John Goheen, brother of Loree Allen, Persian Gulf



Interfaith Compassion Ministries

During the Christmas break, the need in the community is greater. Families are stretched due to having children and even grandchildren and great-grandchildren at home to look after with very little income to cover expenses. Interfaith Compassion Ministries tries to address the real needs and requires financial gifts to do so. Please contribute to either ICM directly or through our Clayton Stevens Fund to be of service to others.

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

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 9,340.25
OnLine Giving	\$ 3,403.00
Total	\$ 12,743.25

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 5,348.02
OnLine Giving	\$ 3,287.00
Total	\$ 8,635.02

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

TYM/PSR

- ◆ There will be **NO PSR** December 24th or December 31st.
- ◆ **PSR** will resume on January 7th. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!
- ◆ **No TYM** until January 10th. Have a very, Merry Christmas! Thank you for your support of TYM this semester!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baby bassinet December 8-22. the bassinet will be located in the Narthex. All new infant clothes, blankets, diapers, and accessories are welcome and will be used by the Pregnancy Center in their Baby Boutique.

Clayton Stevens "Alternative" Christmas Cards

Donations to the Clayton Stevens Fund may be made in "honor of" someone for Christmas via a special Christmas card. The proceeds go to the Clayton Stevens Fund at St. John's which supports our efforts to assist the needy in Oxford/Lafayette County. There is a \$10.00 MINIMUM donation PER CARD.