

# 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  
 Confirmation Class - Parish Hall  
 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  
 7:00 pm Parish Council - Boardroom

**TUE** 8:00 am Rosary  
 9:00 am Adoration until 8pm  
 5:00 pm More Than A Meal  
 5:30 pm FOCUS - Community Room

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

**THUR** 8:00 am Rosary  
 5:00 pm CCM Rosary Walk - Pat Lamar Park

**FRI** 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**  
 Sr. James Grace Richmond  
*Richmond Family*

**Tuesday Mass 8:30am**  
 Alice Lee Hayes  
*Stinnett Family*

**Wednesday Mass 12:10pm**  
 Rhonda Baumgartner  
*Olivi Family*

**Thursday Mass 8:30am**  
 Bernice Rivara  
*Mille Smith*

**Friday Mass 12:10pm**  
 Effie Rahaim Schmersahl  
*Kaleel Rahaim*

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 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30

**TUE** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-9; Mt 18:21-35

**WED** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**THURS** Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**FRI** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6-11, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**SAT** Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21; Lk 18:9-14

**SUN** Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10;  
 Jn 3:14-21

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. March 11 8:30 am	E. Bodnar (H)	M. Forks	B. Newman P. Lee C. Sherman K. Rahaim	N. Zerangue N. Zerangue	K. Sukaneck L. Allen A. Carmody
Sun. March 11 11:00 am	J. Cleary (H) N. Roberts (H) G. Kehoe (H)	R. Colby	D. Clinton G. Read G. Buglewicz J. Bowling	L. Kelly A. Bowling	

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 of Lent

March 4, 2018



## High School Seniors Scholarships

There are two opportunities for Scholarship awards from St. John's:

The Jane Cassisa Scholarship awards \$3000.00 each to two students who exemplify the virtues of a Catholic. This is for graduating seniors who are active in TYM at St. John's. Deadline March 18.

The Knights of Columbus are awarding \$1000.00 to a graduating senior male. Deadline March 5.

The Fran Breaux Smith Scholarship is also awarded to those graduating high school who would like to apply for financial assistance. Contact Fr. Joe for more information.

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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...

- † Bonnie & James Reid, on their 26th Wedding Anniversary, March 7th
- † Julie & Geoffrey Yoste, on their 23rd Wedding Anniversary, March 4th
- † Sierra & Blake Cannon, on their 7th Wedding Anniversary, March 5th
- † Jennifer & Troy Graham, on their 5th Wedding Anniversary, March 9th

**Parish Council:** The Parish Council will meet Monday, March 5 at 7:00pm in the Boardroom. All members are expected to attend.

**RCIA:** There will be NO RCIA on March 11 due to Spring Break vacation.

**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.

#### *Women's Rosary*

The ladies of St. John will pray the rosary every Monday morning during Lent 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>.

#### **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. (Open Dates: April 29, May 6)

#### *Wedding Bars*

The following weddings are scheduled for St. John the Evangelist. Please notify the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

Lee Bland and Kate Mislan	April 7
Will Allen and Susanna Rychlak	April 7
Antonio Diaz and Yolie Rodriguez	May 19
Sam Cox and Abbie Jackson	June 16
Ty Allushuski and Mariana Rangel	June 23
Philip Schmidt and Grace Talbot	October 27

### **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!
- Come out for Good Cheer this Wednesday at 8pm at JUVA. Father Joe will be discussing marriage. 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 are 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](mailto:ryan.spor@focus.org)

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).

### **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](http://www.stjohnoxford.org).

### *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

Joe Miller, father of Anna Langley; 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:**

Sammie Smith, PO 2nd Class, grandson of Sammie, Naples, Italy.

**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 ([tourettecarecenters.org](http://tourettecarecenters.org)). Tickets on sale soon!

### **Adult Faith Formation**

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

### **More Than a Meal**

St. Johns is hosting MTAM on March 6. Please sign up on line, <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=RCEB2981> or in the Narthex to help with this important ministry. Contact Marietta Battle if you have questions, [mbattle37@att.net](mailto:mbattle37@att.net).

**Easter Flowers:** Envelopes for Easter Flowers are located in the Narthex, if you would like to donate "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one. Donations (\$10 minimum per memorial) must be made by March 19.

### Financial Blessings

#### Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	<b>\$13,500.00</b>
Weekly Contribution	<b>\$ 7,832.00</b>
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 2,833.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 10,665.00</b>

#### Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	<b>\$ 835.00</b>
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 3,415.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 4,250.00</b>

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

Log on to "[www.stjohnoxford.org](http://www.stjohnoxford.org)"

### **TYM**

- Please get your \$50 deposit in for the retreat, if you haven't done so.
- If your child is interested in going in the retreat, please contact Mary, we will put him/her on the waiting list. (It is July 13-15, Springfield, MO; \$200)
- If you are interested in donating a scholarship, or contributing towards retreat expenses, please contact Fr Joe, Mary, or Terry.
- NO CLASS March 14th—enjoy your SPRING BREAK!

### **PSR**

There is NO PSR March 11th or March 18th. Happy Spring Break!

### **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](mailto:mmreid@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](http://www.stjohnoxford.org). Applications are due on March 18, 2018.