

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

This Week at St. John's

SUN 8:00 am Rosary
 Between Masses PSR - Annex
 AFF - Community Room
 YAFF - Boardroom
 6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper
 6:45 pm College Wm. Book Club - Community Room
 7:00 pm RCIA

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

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
 7:00 pm Adoration & Confession until 8pm

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

THUR 8:00 am Rosary
 6:00 pm Rosary Walk - Pat Lamar Park

FRI 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Community Room
 11:00 am Confession until noon

Flowers are in memory:
 John Edwards, II
 Patricia & Paul Donabue

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm
 Marge & Forrest Hinton
 Barb & Paul Bebrndt

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday Mass 12:10pm
 Steve Sura
 Marge & Forrest Hinton

Thursday Mass 8:30am
 Special Intention
 Catholic Extension

Friday Mass 12:10pm
 Ginette M. Strickland
 Cathy & Les Field

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

This Week's Readings

MON Ezr 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Lk 8:16-18

TUE Ezr 6:7-8, 12, 14-20; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 8:19-21

WED St Vincent de Paul

Ezr 9:5-9; Tb 13:2-4, 7-8; Lk 9:1-6

THURS Hg 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-6, 9; Lk 9:7-9

FRI Sts Michael, Gabriel, Raphael
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Rv 12:7-12; Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
SAT St. Jerome Zec 2:5-9, 14-15; Jer 31:10-13; Jk 9:43-45
SUN Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Ez 18:25-28; Ps 25:4-9; Phil 2:1-11; Mt 21:28-32

<u>Mass Date & Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. October 1 8:30 am	P. Smith (H)	B. Smith	M. Stark D. Sherman J. Langley	N. Zerangue N. Zerangue	K. Wachter B. Sawyer
Sun. October 1 11:00 am	L. Arico (H) P. Cassisa (H) N. Roberts (H)	R. Colby	R. Addy P. Cassisa J. Samuels	C. Roberts C. Cassisa	

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.

The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 24, 2017

The Sorrowful Mother of God/Embrace Diversity

Bishop Kopacz will celebrate Mass at St. Peter's Cathedral in Jackson on October 8th at 2:30pm to highlight his vision for the church to "Embrace Diversity, Serve Others, and Inspire Disciples" and form SMARTgoals. During the Mass, he will consecrate the diocese to the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary, the Blessed Mother to promote the SMARTgoals.

All are welcome to attend.

Resources are available for prayer to meet the goals by logging on to

www.jacksondiocese.org.

The Bishop has asked parishes to join the consecration/implementation of SMARTgoals on October 14-15.
 "Our Lady of Fatima, Pray for Us!"

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...

- † Marge & Forrest Hinton, on their 50th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 30th
- † Kathy & Peter Sukanek, on their 48th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 28th
- † Marilyn & Russ Jennings, on their 27th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 29th
- † Sara & Chase Pritchard, on their 5th Wedding Anniversary. Sept. 29th

No Daily Mass on Tuesday.

Buddy Arrington “Fulton J. Sheen, Evangelist for the 21st Century”

Parishioner, Buddy Arrington, will be leading a retreat at the Dwelling Place (Brooksville) using selections from the writings of Bishop Fulton Sheen as well as some reflections on his life on October 27-28. For more information, 662-738-5348 or dwelpl@gmail.com. A voluntary donation of \$100.00 for housing and meals is appreciated.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Knight of the Month Drew Dixon and Family of the Month our PSR and TYM teachers.

Oxford Food Pantry

Monday, October 2nd, begins St. John's monthly responsibility for the operation of the Oxford Pantry. We need volunteers with flexibility to work from 8:30am to 11:30am on any Tuesday, Wednesday, or Thursday. While we have a few senior parishioners with experience at providing for the Pantry, we desperately need to increase our numbers. Please consider joining us as we provide for those in need in Lafayette County. Contact John Kohne, 662-234-7179 or Barbara Hoffman, 662-236-4103 with any questions or to sign up and join us.

CHRISTMAS CARD DESIGN CONTEST

Our Knights of Columbus Council is sponsoring a Christmas Card Art Contest. The Contest is open to PSR and TYM Students. 2 winners will be selected, one from TYM and one from PSR. These winning designs will be used to produce Christmas cards which will be available for purchase. You may pick up an entry form in the Narthex or get them at your TYM or PSR class.

WELCOME REBELS!

- ♦ **Interested in a scholarship?** The Jane Cassisa Scholarship will be awarded to TWO full-time Ole Miss Catholic students. Each recipient will be awarded \$2500 that will go towards their spring tuition. For the application and more information, go to the Resources tab on our website or call the church office. Deadline is October 15th.
- ♦ Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament this Tuesday at 7:00pm. Spend the hour or as long as you can with the presence of Christ in the Host.
- ♦ Join us for Good Cheer this Wednesday at 8pm at JUVA! Bring a friend and smoothies on us!
- ♦ Rosary Walk this Thursday at Pat Lamar Park at 6:00pm. Need a ride? Email our campus minister.

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.

RCIA: RCIA meets at 7:00pm, Sunday, in the Parish Center. The RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) is for those who would like to know more about the Christian faith, would like to become a Roman Catholic or even those Catholics who are in need of the sacraments of initiation- Communion and Confirmation. If you know of someone who would be interested, please invite them.

Adopt A Plant! In anticipation of the upcoming building expansion, we are having to let our plants go to new homes. If you are interested in taking a plant or plants home (including trees and shrubbery), please let Rick Addy know. First come (email, text), first serve. Email: rick@addyphotography.net.

Pray for our sick and home-bound:

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
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: Margaret Ferguson, 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

Our men and women stationed over-seas:

Sammie B. Smith, PO 2nd Class, grandson of Sammie Smith, - Persian Gulf; **Jody Beck**, Special Forces, son-in-law of Barbara & Fred Bordelon, overseas; **MS. John Goheen**, brother of Loree Allen, Persian Gulf

Rest in Peace: We pray for the repose of the soul of Douglas Buglewicz, son of Gene and Joan, who passed away Sept. 18th. May his soul rest in peace.

Spaghetti Supper!

Join our students and parishioners for Spaghetti Suppers on Sundays at 6:00pm after the 5:00 Mass in the Parish Hall. If you would like to help, we need cooks, dessert makers, people to set up and people to clean up. This is an opportunity for families, friends, groups or individuals to show off their favorite spaghetti recipe to our students and parishioners. Contact Susan Kelly by phone or text at 662-801-1008, if you are interested or simply sign up on the board in the Narthex.

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 9,299.34
OnLine Giving	\$ 6,236.00
Total	\$ 15,535.34

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 595.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 1,341.55
Total	\$ 1,936.55

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

Log on to “www.stjohnoxford.org”

TYM/PSR

First Reconciliation Workshop for parents and children receiving the sacrament of Reconciliation will be held on Sunday, September 24th from 9:45-10:45. Please meet in the Second Grade classroom in the Annex Building. If you have any questions, please email Mindy Sawyer at mr-sawyer@att.net. Thank you.

Baptismal Certificates: If your child was not baptized at St John's, please bring a copy of his/her Baptismal record.

Protection of Children: Sunday, October 1st, will be the annual PSR Protection of Children lesson required by the Diocese. Any parents who wish to view the Protection of Children materials are invited to come to the annex Wednesday, September 27th, at 6:00.

TYM - Wednesdays, Dinner 6-6:30, class 6:30-7:30. TYM is for kids in grades 6-12. It's not too late to register. Please join us!

Adult Faith Formation

Please join AFF for a series on St. Thomas Aquinas presented by Michael Namorato. AFF meets at 9:30 am between the Masses on Sundays. Refreshments/ coffee are served. All are welcome.