

# 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)

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**Daily Mass/Offerings:**

**Monday Mass 12:10pm**

Sam Provenza  
 Kathryn & John Koban

**Tuesday Mass 8:30am**

Sam Provenza  
 Betty Duft

**Wednesday Mass 12:10pm**

Jeanne Bowen  
 Bobbie Jo McConnell

**Thursday Mass 8:30am**

Betty Sue McCain  
 Peg Weniger

**Friday Mass 12:10pm**

Sam Provenza  
 Bobbie Jo McConnell

**SUN** 8:00 am Rosary  
 Between Masses AFF - Community Room

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

**TUE** 8:00 am Rosary

**WED**

**THUR** 8:00 am Rosary

**FRI** 10:00 am Prayer Shawl Ministry - Community Room  
 11:00 am Confession 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.

## The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 25, 2017

### Mississippi's Bicentennial

We welcome all of you who are here for Oxford's celebration of our State's 200<sup>th</sup> birthday this weekend.

Although the Catholic population comprises a small percentage of the state, our history in the region pre-dates even our state's founding! The first Catholic missionaries arrived in 1787 and there has been a Catholic presence in the state for as long.

Our state has counties that bear the names of some famous Catholic explorers such as Simone de Bolivar and Hernando DeSoto.

Well known to residents but unknown to most outsiders, immigrants from Catholic origins, Italians and Lebanese most notably, have been citizens of Mississippi since the post-Reconstruction era.

Our Catholic culture is Mississippi culture! We are proud to be part of this state!



**This Week's Readings**  
**MON** Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5  
**TUE** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-5; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**WED** St Irenaeus Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;  
 Mt 7:15-20  
**THURS** Sts Peter & Paul Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;  
 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

**FRI** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4  
**SAT** Gn 8:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17  
**SUN** Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
 2 Kg 4:8-11, 14-16; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;  
 Rm 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

| Mass Date & Time        | Comm. Minister                                    | Lectors    | Ushers   | Servers                  | CM/Sick  |
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| Sun. July 2<br>8:30 am  | T. Richmond (H)                                   | F. Ouzts   | M. Stark<br>D. Sherman<br>J. Langley<br>M. Smith | M. Wilkin<br>M. Ruiz     | K. Wachter<br>L. Allen<br>M. Henderson<br>S. Helveston |
| Sun. July 2<br>11:00 am | K. Sukanek (H)<br>P. Sukanek (H)<br>B. Sawyer (H) | P. Cassisa | R. Addy<br>J. Samuels                            | N. Roberts<br>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.

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...

- † Fran & Carl Adams, on their 34th Wedding Anniversary, June 25th
- † Becky & Mark Edwards, on their 32nd Wedding Anniversary, June 30th
- † Robin & Fred Cotto, on their 23rd Wedding Anniversary, June 30th
- † Sarah & Skip Langley, on their 8th Wedding Anniversary, June 27th

**RCIA:** The RCIA will begin on September 10, 2017 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 to "save the date".

### Hospital Visits

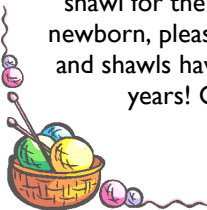
If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, please let the parish know. You may call the parish office 662-234-6073 and either arrange a visit or leave a message on the answering machine and someone will respond. Also, we are happy to add the names of the sick to the prayer chain. To do so, you may call the parish office or if you have access to a computer and electronic mail (e-mail) you may email the information to [office@stjohnoxford.org](mailto:office@stjohnoxford.org).

### Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation group meets in the community room at 9:45. Coffee and snacks are served. Today we will discuss this Sunday Scripture readings.

### Prayer Shawl Ministry

The prayer shawl ministry group meets on Fridays at 10am in the Community Room. Anyone interested in knitting or crocheting a prayer shawl for the sick or grieving or a blanket for a newborn, please join us. More than eighty blankets and shawls have been distributed in the last three years! Call Terry at the office for more information.



### Campus Ministry

**CCM NEVER SLEEPS!** Even though this academic year is completed, the CCM continues throughout the summer! Visit us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram @CCMOlemiss for regular updates and articles of interest for your summer spiritual boost.

We will be present during the Orientations welcoming new students. Anyone hanging around during the summer is welcome to participate! Parents and alumni, if you want to help our ministry please contact Vidi Acosta [vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com](mailto:vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com) for more information.

**Clayton Stevens Fund:** The summer is a brutal time for many of our residents. As the University closes for the summer, there are non-salaried workers who are "laid off" until Fall left with the responsibilities of having children (grandchildren) at home with rising costs for food, electricity, cooling and other needs. We want to be there to help and your giving to the Clayton Stevens Fund is important. Please be generous.



**Online Giving:** While you may be away for the Summer, consider ONLINE GIVING during vacation to make sure your commitment to the parish is consistent. It's simple and you can customize your giving to fit your circumstances! Go to [www.stjohnoxford.org](http://www.stjohnoxford.org) and click the ONLINE GIVING logo to get started. Thank you for caring enough about your church to GIVE!

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

Julie Mikell, Sammie Smith, Bob Deruyscher, Jeannie Hopper, Michael Loper, Fran DeVoe, Ron Knapp, Candy Gambrell, Robin Lovelady, Noel Torma, Tiffany Torma, John Robert Phillips

Geneva Maples, mother of Terry Richmond, Patty Pierini, mother of Jennifer Downs; Bobbi Moore, mother of Keith; 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

**Oxford Rehab:** Fidelioso Reveles, Justo Gonzales, Ruth Hill

**Hermitage:** Glennys White, Winnie Dolan, Joan Lucey

**The Blake:** Kay Churchill, Pat Leary, Ann Elise Kimball, Alice Lee Hayes

### Our men and women stationed over-seas:

Sammie B. Smith, PO 2nd Class, grandson of Sammie Smith, - Persian Gulf

Cpt. William Rust, US Army, son of Kevin & Becky, South Korea

Jody Beck, Special Forces, son of Barbara & Fred Bordelon, Over Seas



### Parish Emails:

We try to communicate to the parish as frequently as possible through emails. If you have not been getting an email and would like to be on the list, let us know. This can also be an indication that we do not have updated information on you or your family. Please contact the office ([office@stjohnoxford.org](mailto:office@stjohnoxford.org)) and let us know if you would like to be on the list and let us update you or enter you.

### Mass Times in the Summer

We will continue to have 3 Masses during the summer on Sundays. 8:30am, 11:00am and 5:00pm. The 5:00pm Mass has been celebrated during the Summer for the past 11 years.

## Financial Blessings

### Operating Fund:

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| Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses |                     |
| Fiscal Year 2016/2017                 | <b>\$13,500.00</b>  |
| Weekly Contribution                   | <b>\$ 6,525.00</b>  |
| OnLine Giving                         | <b>\$ 6,126.00</b>  |
| <b>Total</b>                          | <b>\$ 12,651.00</b> |

### Building Fund:

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| Weekly Contribution | <b>\$ 705.00</b>   |
| OnLine Giving       | <b>\$ 1,516.55</b> |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>\$ 2,221.55</b> |

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!  
Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

## TYM/PSR

### TYM:

- ◆ Please get your Steubenville retreat money into Terry, if you've not done so. (662-234-6073)
- ◆ We will have a parent meeting for the retreat in July, date tbd.
- ◆ No TYM until next school year! Happy Summer!

### Men's Prayer Group

Please join St. John's men's group that meets on Monday mornings at 7:00am in the Community Room to discuss the week's scripture readings. Coffee is served

