

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

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Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm
 Special Intention
Catholic Extension

Tuesday Mass 8:30am
 Special Intention
Catholic Extension

Wednesday 12:10pm
 Special Intention
Catholic Extension

Thanksgiving Mass 5:00pm

Thursday NO Mass

Friday Mass 12:10pm
 Special Intention
Catholic Extension

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 5:30 pm Thanksgiving Feast - Parish Hall

THUR 8:00 am Rosary

FRI 11:00 am Confession until noon
 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal - Bittick/Goodfriend

SAT 1:00 pm Bittick/Goodfriend Wedding

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.

The Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time November 19, 2017

Welcome Alumni, Parents and Ole Miss Fans!

BURIED TALENTS

There is no valor in living a life that is banal. To call oneself a Christian but remain still, quiet, unheard, and inactive is to live a lie. The Gospel compels the Christian to invest in life with risk. To profit from giving and loving. And at life's end, to return to the Lord a world better than the one you entered.

Pope Francis says, "The life of Jesus' closest disciples, which is what we are called to be, is shaped by concrete love, a love, in other words, marked by service and availability. Finding their happiness in the Lord, they are not content with a life of mediocrity, but burn with the desire to bear witness and reach out to others. Rather than just getting by, they rejoice to evangelize."



This Week's Readings

MON 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;
 Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158; Lk 18:35-43
TUE **Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary**
 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10
WED **St. Cecilia** 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15;
 Lk 19:11-28

THURS **Thanksgiving Day**
 Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; Lk 17:11-19
FRI **St Andrew Dung-Lac & Companions**
 1Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Lk 19:45-48
SAT 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19; Lk 20:27-40
SUN **Christ the King** Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;
 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

<u>Mass Date & Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. Nov 26 8:30 am	S. Wilkin (H)	J. Roux	F. Hinton T. Hinton R. Rychlak J. Torres	N. Zerangue N. Zerangue	R. Garner K. Cortes C. Hunt S. Padgett
Sun. Nov 26 11:00 am	J. Cleary (H) N. Roberts (H) M. Davis (H)	P. Sukanek	L. Malatesta R. Berry C. Rousseau	L. Kelly J. Buchanan	

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...

- † Patty & Jerry Marquette, on their 52nd Wedding Anniversary, November 20th
- † Caren & Scott Vitell, on their 47th Wedding Anniversary, November 21st
- † Kathy & Jim Wilkinson, on their 47th Wedding Anniversary, November 25th
- † LeeLee & Jon Desler, on their 17th Wedding Anniversary, November 25th
- † Macey & Gray Edmondson, on their 16th Wedding Anniversary, November 24th
- † Elizabeth & Craig Dorrell, on their 13th Wedding Anniversary, November 20th
- † Sara & Judson Nowell, on their 12th Wedding Anniversary, November 19th

The Night Before Thanksgiving!

The Knights of Columbus along with the parish are once again hosting "THE NIGHT BEFORE THANKSGIVING" on Wednesday, November 22, an annual dinner for those students and faculty members who do not have a place to go for Thanksgiving. International faculty and students, out-of-staters, or people who just plain don't want to go home are more than welcome! The dinner begins at 5:30pm and ends at 6:30pm. Contact Jim Wilkinson (816-6627 or jandwilk@gmail.com) if you can help! Also sign up in the Narthex if you are interested!

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.

Family Crisis Services' & Addy Photography's 14th Annual Milk n' Cookies With Santa

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

3:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

St. John's Catholic Church
403 University Avenue

A Donation of \$25 will be taken at Door (donation includes 2 4x6 professional pictures mailed to you by Addy Photography)

WELCOME REBELS!

Happy Thanksgiving!

- ◆ All weekly CCM events will resume the following week due to Thanksgiving.
- ◆ Congratulations to our Jane Cassisa Scholarship winners, Olivia Buquoi and Danielle Vogt! They will each receive \$2,500 towards their Spring tuition. They have shown outstanding service at Ole Miss, our campus ministry, and Saint John.

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.

Planned Parenthood and the Catholic Church

Recently Planned Parenthood Federation of America made an appearance in Oxford with the purpose of establishing a relationship with the community. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops opposes Planned Parenthood as they are the largest abortion provider in the United States. Catholics consider abortion to be "the unjust destruction of an innocent human life". The USCCB writes: "While PPFA says abortions make up 3% of its services, this is misleading. PPFA says it served 2.4 million patients (women and men) and performed 328,348 abortions, indicating that nearly 14% of everyone entering a Planned Parenthood clinic receives an abortion."

For more information: <http://www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/human-life-and-dignity/abortion/planned-parenthood.cfm>

Pray for our sick and home-bound:

Maggie James, 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

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: 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, 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

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.

Construction Update

For our visitors and alumni, you can see we are under construction. Our plan is to increase the seating capacity of the Church by 200 people and to add more meeting areas in our Parish Center below. The goal is to have the project completed by October of 2018! To help us to this end, please consider a gift to the building program: www.stjohnoxford.org and click on "ONLINE GIVING". Thank you!

Christmas Cards

Knights of Columbus will be selling Christmas cards. Contact Mathew Zerangue, mattz@olemiss.edu.

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 7,059.85
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 2,388.00</u>
Total	\$ 9,447.85

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 5,334.55
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 987.00</u>
Total	\$ 6,321.55

Thank you!

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Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

TYM/PSR

- ◆ **TYM** - No class next week, November 22. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

PSR - There will be NO PSR on November 19th or November 26th. Happy Thanksgiving!

First Reconciliation Workshop & Service for second graders will be held on Sunday, December 3rd at 3:00. Please meet in the Parish Hall. Thank you

Saltillo Mission Book

Copies of "Saltillo Mission" by Msgr. Mike Flannery are available through the Church office. The book is a collection of thoughts, reflections, stories and spiritual essays summarizing a generation of experience in the Saltillo Mission (Mexico). St. John's and Ole Miss have sent teenagers and students over the years to participate in the mission and many have redirected their lives due to the experience. The book is \$15.00 a copy and can be purchased at the parish office.