

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

The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 12, 2017

Welcome Alumni, Parents, Ole Miss and La-Lafayette Fans!

The Lamp

“What is the oil of a Christian? What is the Christian’s battery that brings light? It is simply prayer. How many works become dark due to a lack of light, a lack of prayer. A light bulb, when it begins to weaken, tells us that we have to recharge the battery. Prayer is the oil, it is the battery which gives life to the light... Light up with your light, but defend yourself from the temptation of illuminating yourself. Mirror spirituality is a horrible thing!

Defend yourself from the temptation of attending to yourself.”
 Pope Francis

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.

This Week at St. John’s

SUN 8:00 am Rosary
 Between Masses PSR - Annex Classrooms
 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
 7:00 pm Parish Council - Boardroom

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
 4:00 pm Bible & Quran - Parish Hall
 5:30 pm FOCUS - Community Room
 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:

Kayla Mize & Pete Bagley
Evans Bagley

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

Thursday NO Mass

Friday Mass 12:10pm
 Special Intention
Catholic Extension

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 St. Frances Xavier Cabrini
 Wis 1:1-7; Ps 139:1-10; Lk 17:1-6

TUE Wis 2:23-3:9; Ps 34:2-3, 16-19; Lk 17:7-10

WED Wis 6:1-11; Ps 82:3-4, 6-7; Lk 17:11-19

THURS Wis 7:22-8:1; Ps 119:89-91, 130, 135, 175;
 Lk 17:20-25

FRI St Elizabeth of Hungary
 Wis 13:1-9; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 17:26-37

SAT Wis 18:14-16; 19:6-9; Ps 105:2-3, 36-37, 42-43;
 Lk 18:1-8

SUN **Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6;
 Mt 25:14-30

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. Nov 19 8:30 am	P. Smith (H)	B. Smith	J. Garner R. Garner P. Behrndt B. Behrndt	S. Bianco C. Bianco	S. Stricker M. Henderson L. Hartnett S. Helveston
Sun. Nov 19 11:00 am	L. Arico (H) J. Sherman (H) K. Sukanek (H)	G. Kehoe	J. Carr J. Whelan J.C. Helveston J. Bowling	N. Roberts J. Leary	

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/



Our Congratulations to...

- † Renee & Rich Joyce, on their 24th Wedding Anniversary, November 13th
- † Carmen & Ben Fogerty, on their 24th Wedding Anniversary, November 13th
- † Meredith & Craig Richmond, on their 1st Wedding Anniversary, November 12th

No Mass on Thursday Nov 16.

Parish Council

The Parish Council meets on Monday, November 13, at 7:00pm in the Parish Boardroom. All members are expected to attend.

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 (816-6627) if you can help! Also sign up in the Narthex if you are interested!

Food Pantry Thanks!

"Volunteers from St. John's supported by students from the Ole Miss Beta Alpha Psi, Professional Accounting Society, operated the Oxford Pantry for the month of October. Special thanks to our weekly regulars: Barb & Ron Hoffman, Dale Abadie, Mary & Alex Balducci, Barb Behrndt, Don & Judy Oubre, Laura & Mike Hartnett, Lynda & Greg Lively, Claire Rychlak, Lenora Rychlak, Joanie Hayhurst, Buddy Arrington, Bill James, Mary Elizabeth MacDonald, Rebecca Colby. This strong group of seasoned Pantry volunteers once again made the weekly chore an enjoyable experience. They were sole responsible for the receipt, sorting, stocking, and distribution of grocery shelves every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday in October. Please thank them for their hard work and commitment to Saint John's Community. Also special thanks to all the Ole Miss students who joined us in helping at the Pantry." John Kohne

WELCOME REBELS!

- ◆ 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! Ralph Eubanks, visiting professor of Southern Studies and English and St. John parishioner, will be our guest! The topic for the night will be race in Mississippi. Bring a friend and enjoy a smoothie on us!
- ◆ Rosary Walk this Thursday at Pat Lamar Park at 6:00pm. See y'all there!
- ◆ The CCM t-shirts have arrived! They will be available for pick up after the 5pm Masses at Spaghetti Supper!

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.

Spaghetti Supper!

Join our students and parishioners for Spaghetti Suppers on Sundays at 6:00pm after the 5:00 Mass in the Parish Hall.

MORE THAN A MEAL

St. John is hosting MTAM on Tuesday, November 14. Contact Marietta Battle for more information [mbattle37@att.net]. Log on to <http://www.perfectpotluck.com/meals.php?t=RCEB2981>

Rosaries for Sale

Give the gift of a Rosary this Christmas -- contact Renee' Moore (reneemoore63@gmail.com) for information on how to purchase one.

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, over-seas; MS. John Goheen, brother of Loree Allen, Persian Gulf

Rest in Peace: We pray for the repose of the soul of William Mullen, brother of Chris, who died November 2.

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!

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$12,727.19
OnLine Giving	\$ 5,728.00
Total	\$ 18,455.19

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 7,675.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 1,337.00
Total	\$ 9,012.00

Diocesan Missions \$ 571.60

Thank you!

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TYM/PSR

- ◆ **TYM** - No class next week, November 22. HAPPY THANKSGIVING!
- ◆ **Parents and TYM youth** please join us on Nov. 15th to hear guest speakers, Mr. And Mrs. David Magee. They lost their son, an Ole Miss honor and track student, to heroin. Their story is powerful for students and parents alike. They will speak at 6:30 in the Sanctuary.

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

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.