

# 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**

<b>SUN</b>	8:00 am	Rosary
	Between Masses	PSR - Annex Classrooms AFF - Community Room YAFF - Boardroom
	3:30 pm	1st Communion Practice
	6:00 pm	Spaghetti Supper
	7:00 pm	RCIA
<b>MON</b>	7:00 am	Men's Prayer Group - Community Room
<b>TUE</b>	8:00 am	Rosary
	4:00 pm	FOCUS Bible Study - Community Room
	7:00 pm	Adoration until 8pm
	8:15 pm	CCM Wm's Book Club - Community Room
<b>WED</b>	6:00 pm	TYM - Parish Hall/Annex
	8:00 pm	Good Cheer - Bouré
<b>THUR</b>	6:30 am	FOCUS Bible Study - Community Room
	8:00 am	Rosary
<b>FRI</b>	10:00 am	Prayer Shawl Ministry - Community Room
	11:00 am	Confessions until noon
<b>SAT</b>	9:00 am	St. Monica's Breakfast - Community Room

**Daily Mass/Offerings:**

**Monday Mass 12:10pm**

Frances Agostinelli  
*Sparkey Reardon*

**Tuesday Mass 8:30am**

Elliott & Berry Thomas  
*Lively Family*

**Wednesday Mass 12:10pm**

Frances Agostinelli  
*Peggy & Bernie Smith*

**Thursday Mass 8:30am**

Special Intention  
*Catholic Extension*

**Friday Mass 12:10pm**

Charles Sukanek  
*Sukanek Family*

**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.

**Sunday of Divine Mercy**

**April 23, 2017**

**DIVINE MERCY**



*From the Prayer of Divine Mercy: "Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world." "Being apostles of mercy means touching and soothing the wounds that today afflict the bodies and souls of many of our brothers and sisters. Curing these wounds, we profess Jesus, we make him present and alive; we allow others, who touch his mercy with their own hands, to recognize him as 'Lord and God.'"*

*Pope Francis on the "Divine Mercy"*

**This Week's Readings**

<b>MON</b>	Acts 4:23-31; Ps 2:1-9; Jn 3:1-8
<b>TUE</b>	<b>St Mark</b> 1 Pt 5:5-14; Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17; Mk 16:15-20
<b>WED</b>	Acts 5:17-26; Ps 34:2-9; Jn 3:16-21
<b>THURS</b>	Acts 5:27-33; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 3:31-36
<b>FRI</b>	Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
<b>SAT</b>	<b>St Catherine of Siena</b> Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21
<b>SUN</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-11; 1 Pt 1:17-21; Lk 24:13-35

<u>Mass Date &amp; Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. April 30 8:30 am	K. Lubber (H)	L. Savell	F. Hinton T. Hinton R. Rychlak J. Torres	K. Lubber J. Ligon	S. Stircker L. Hartnett R. Garner M. Klingen
Sun. April 30 11:00 am	J. Cleary (H) P. Cassisa (H) M. Davis (H)	R. Perry	L. Malatesta R. Berry L. D'Anna C. Rousseau	N. Roberts J.W. Perry	

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...

- † Piper Donahue, daughter of Patricia and Tyler, who was baptized Saturday
- † Sydney Dehmer and David Fields who were married in Raymond on Saturday.
- † Marge & Jim McCauley, on their 55th Wedding Anniversary, April 27th
- † Carrie & Patrick Fuller, on their 17th Wedding Anniversary, April 29th
- † Ginny & Justin Scott, on their 13th Wedding Anniversary, April 30th

**SATURDAY MASS:** Due to the large amount of people expected for the First Holy Communion Mass on Sunday (April 30), we will have a special Saturday Vigil Mass on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm to accommodate our parishioners. You are welcome to celebrate with our young people and their families on Sunday as they make their First Communion as well.

### THE DRAWDOWN TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, 2017 is the date for the Drawdown this year. It will be held at the Oxford Conference Center and it all begins at 7:00pm. Your \$125.00 ticket gets you and a guest into a full evening of music, food, premium auction items and a chance to win \$10,000.00! Music will be provided by U.S.

**FOCUS:** The Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS) will continue to serve the Ole Miss community next fall. Our missionaries, Ryan and Kayla Spor, Liz Korus, Autumn Trujillo and Matt Moseley have put in a good year of work and brought the message of the Faith to hundreds of students. The annual "contract" with FOCUS is a commitment of \$60,000.00 from the parish. We have \$30,000.00 provided by an outside donor as well as funds being raised from parents and alumni. There is nothing that the parish is responsible for. However, if you want to be part of the support for FOCUS, please contact Vidi Acosta at St. John's or call the development office of FOCUS and ask for Megan (985-791-6056).

### St. John's Online

Visit our website [www.stjohnoxford.org](http://www.stjohnoxford.org) for information on the parish. There are several tabs that lead you to facts about our Campus Ministry, our Church design and Online Giving opportunities.

### Campus Ministry

- ◆ Mark your calendars for our yearly CCM YearSEND Crawfish Boil May 3rd at Wellsgate from 7-8:30pm. More details to come!
- ◆ Adoration this Tuesday from 7-8pm.
- ◆ Join us for Good Cheer this week at Boure at 8pm! Our guest speaker will be Father Scott Thomas from Clarksdale. Come hear about Our Lady of Fatima!
- ◆ Rosary in the Grove this Thursday at the stage. See y'all at 6pm!

Follow us on social media @CCMOleMiss - Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter!

Visit our website at [southernfriedcatholicism.com](http://southernfriedcatholicism.com)  
Contact Vidi, campus minister, with any questions at [vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com](mailto:vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com).

**Building News:** The construction of the addition to the Church is progressing. We are working with contractors on estimates and will make an announcement to the parish soon. If you would like to contribute to the Building Fund, log on to [www.stjohnoxford.org](http://www.stjohnoxford.org). There are "designated gifts" also available that will give donors the opportunity to name one of our new rooms or features for a loved one or in "honor of" someone. Contact Fr. Joe for more information.

### Dishes! Baskets! Trays! Oh, My!

The food that is brought for all the many events that happen at St. Johns is much appreciated! With that being said, any container left in the kitchen will be discarded at the end of this month. So if you are missing a container that you want back, please pick it up this week! Thanks!



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

Sammie Smith, Barbara Bordelon, Bob Deruyscher, Jeannie Hopper, Michael Loper, Fran DeVoe, Ron Knapp, Steve Sura, 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, Bud Gaia, Winnie Dolan, Joan Lucey

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

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

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

**ENVISIONING:** The Parish Council has adopted 3 goals for the parish in keeping with the Diocesan plan of "Embracing Diversity. Serve Others. Inspire Discipleship." The goals involve reaching out to those separated from the Faith, creating a comprehensive reach to the county in bringing Catholics together and our mission to Bruce. More to come! Pray for our success.

### Adult Faith Formation

The adult faith formation group meets in the community room at 9:45. Coffee and snacks are served. This weeks topic is the Formed video series the Wild Goose, Fruits of the Holy Spirit.

### Job Opportunity

The Diocese of Jackson is looking for a contract/hourly basis grant writer. Please e-mail resume and an example letter for a grant request to Cathy Pendleton at [cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org](mailto:cathy.pendleton@jacksondiocese.org)  
A job description is also available by request.  
Deadline for applying is May 1, 2017.

### Financial Blessings

#### Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	<b>\$13,500.00</b>
Weekly Contribution	<b>\$12,077.86</b>
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 6,256.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 18,333.86</b>

#### Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	<b>\$ 450.00</b>
OnLine Giving	<b>\$ 1,749.55</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,199.55</b>

Education of Future Priests	<b>\$ 941.47</b>
Holy Land	<b>\$ 197.00</b>

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

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### TYM/PSR

#### TYM:

- ◆ TYM this week--pizza 6-6:30; class 6:30-7:30.
- ◆ Retreat money is due by April 24th. . \$150 if you have paid your deposit (\$200 if you haven't).
- ◆ Save the Date: Bacalareate Mass honoring our Seniors and our last TYM of the year is May 10th. We will have a BBQ dinner reception following Mass. Please come and invite friends and family!

#### PSR:

- ◆ On Sunday, April 23rd, there will be a practice at 3:30 for students preparing for their First Communion. The meeting will be held in the church.
- ◆ There is NO PSR next Sunday, April 30th, due to First Communion.

### VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2017

#### SAVE THE DATE

Join us June 5-9, 2017 for a fun filled week!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Knight of the Month Jacob Eftink and Family of the Month Thomas Whitenton and his son Nicholas.