

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 Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 17, 2017

Pay Back What You Owe

A few years ago a movie entitled "Pay It Forward" was released starting a small movement of people who had been shown kindness "paying" an act of kindness "forward" to someone else. It's sort of an "instant karma" where good things happen when good things have happened. The Gospel shows that the cycle of goodwill can be broken quickly by one's own sense of justice and perhaps greed. The words "pay back what you owe" are ironic. We can never pay the Lord back for his sacrifice. But we can sacrifice and be generous to those we've met as an effort to pay back the debt.

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.

Flowers are in memory:

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm

Gwendolyn M. Frank
 Cathy Yates

Tuesday Mass 8:30am

Sharon Pattee

Wednesday Mass 12:10pm

Steve Sura
 Bebrndt Family

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Mille Smith
 Bebrndt Family

Friday Mass 12:10pm

Sarah Wheat
 Wheat Family

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
 11:30 pm Healing Luncheon - 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

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 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10
TUE 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1-3, 5-6; Lk 7:11-17
WED Sts Andrew Kim Tae-gön & Paul Chông Ha-sang, & Companions 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35
THURS St Matthew Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

FRI 1 Tm 6:2-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20; Lk 8: 1-3
SAT St Pius of Pietrelcina 1 Tm 6:13-16; Ps 100:1-75; Lk 8:4-15
SUN Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Is 55:6-9; Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18; Plil 1:20-24, 27; Mt 20:1-16

Mass Date & Time	Comm. Minister	Lectors	Ushers	Servers	CM/Sick
Sun. Sept. 24 8:30 am	E. Bodnar (H)	F. Ouzts	F. Hinton T. Hinton R. Rychlak J. Torres	S. Bianco C. Bianco	B. Sawyer C. Hunt A. Fluker
Sun. Sept. 24 11:00 am	J. Sherman (H) N. Parks (H) M. Davis (H)	R. Perry	L. Malatesta R. Berry L. D'Anna C. Rousseau	J.T. Noel 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.



Our Congratulations to...

- † Rebecca & Kevin Rust, on their 30th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 19th
- † Martha & Dave Cullison, on their 22nd Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 20th
- † Tracy & Joey Buchanan, on their 17th Wedding Anniversary, Sept. 23rd
- † Jade & Chad Doleac, on their 5th Wedding Anniversary. Sept. 22nd

Finance Council: The Finance Council meets Tuesday at 7:00pm in the Library. All members are expected to attend.

Healing Luncheon: Our monthly healing luncheon will be held in the Community Room on Tuesday September 19 at 11:30am for those who are going through the stages of loss and grief. There is no cost and anyone is welcome.

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 dwellpl@gmail.com. A voluntary donation of \$100.00 for housing and meals is appreciated.

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.

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.

Why Not Social

All Catholic ladies are invited to join the Why Not group for the September social at the Stonebridge Clubhouse on Wednesday, September 20 at 6:00pm. If you have questions or need directions, please contact Laura Hartnett (Lchartnett@aol.com).

WELCOME REBELS!

- ♦ **Interested in a scholarship?** The Jane Cassisa S'ship 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 Oct. 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 for a great talk on love of God and love of neighbor by Dr. William Schenck. Bring a friend and the smoothies are on us!
- ♦ Rosary Walk this Thursday at Pat Lamar Park at 6:00pm. Need a ride? Email our campus minister.
- ♦ Our Catholickin' Good t-shirts are for sale! Go to jcgstore.com, choose University of Mississippi, then Catholic Campus Ministry on the next page. You will need the following password once you click on the design: thursday

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.

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, Candy Gambrell, Robin Lovelady, Noel Torma, Tiffany Torma, John Robert Phillips

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; Cpt. William Rust, US Army, son of Kevin & Becky, South Korea; 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 Penny Stoen, who passed away Sept. 10th. May her 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	\$ 9,060.65
OnLine Giving	\$ 3,593.00
Total	\$ 12,653.65

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 3,035.57
OnLine Giving	\$ 1,287.00
Total	\$ 4,322.57

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.

TYM - Fr Joe will be the guest speaker at TYM this week!
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!

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.

Young Adult Faith Formation

Happy Hour – Thursday, September 21, beginning at 5:30 upstairs at Boure.