

SUN 8:00 am Rosary
Between Masses AFF - Community Room
PSR - Annex Classrooms
YAFF - Boardroom

MON 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Community Room
9:00 am MDO - Annex/Parish Hall
7:00 pm Parish Council - Boardroom

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
7:00 pm Finance Council - Library

WED 9:00 am MDO - Annex/Parish Hall
6:00 pm TYM - Parish Hall

THUR 8:00 am Rosary

FRI 10:00 am Prayer Shawl - Community Room
11:00 am Confessions until noon

This Week at St. John's



Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Funeral Mass 11:00am
Margaret Ferguson

Tuesday Mass 8:30am
Jim McCoy
Richmond Family

Wednesday 12:10pm
Doug Buglewicz
Richmond Family

Thursday Mass 8:30am
William Mullen
Evans Bagley

Friday Mass 12:10pm
Margaret Ferguson
Mille Smith

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 Is 35:1-10; Ps 85:9-14; Lk 5:17-26

TUE **Our Lady of Guadalupe** Zec 2:14-17 or Rev 11:19;
12:1-6, 10; Jdt 13:18, 19; Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47

WED **St Lucy** Is 40:25-31; Ps103:1-4, 8, 10; Mt 11:28-30

THURS **St John of the Cross** Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1, 9-13;
Mt 11:11-15

FRI Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mt 11:16-19

SAT Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Ps 80:2, 3, 15-16, 18-19; Mt 17:9-13

SUN **Third Sunday of Advent**
Is 61:1-2, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54; 1 Thes 5:16-24;
Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

<u>Mass Date & Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. Dec 17 8:30 am	M. Stark (H)	K. Wilkinson	J. Garner R. Garner P. Behrndt B. Behrndt	N. Zerangue N. Zerangue	M Henderson L. Allen A. Carmody
Sun. Dec 17 11:00 am	J. Sherman (H) K. Sukanek (H) P. Sukanek (H)	C. Brown	J. Carr J. Whelan J.C. Helveston J. Sherman	J. Meagher D. Koestler	

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.

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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

Second Sunday of Advent

December 10, 2017



BAMBINELLI BLESSING

Next Sunday is the 3rd Sunday of Advent. Pope Francis, and churches around the world, reserve this day to bless the infant Jesus figurines that will be placed in Christmas crèches on Christmas.

We will have our own "bambinelli blessing" on Sunday after the 8:30am Mass. Children are urged to bring the baby Jesus figures from their crèches and we will bless them and "wrap them" for unwrapping at Christmas.

Thanks to Tara Luber and our PSR for assisting with this tradition.

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...

- † Sierra & Blake Cannon on the birth of their daughter, Mary Grace, November 24
- † Kimmy & Chilly Hill on the birth of their son, Duke Chadwick, November 27
- † Karen & Michael Namorato, on their 47th Wedding Anniversary, December 15th
- † Jane & Ale Budel, on their 19th Wedding Anniversary, December 11th
- † Ashley & Greg Rhodes, on their 18th Wedding Anniversary, December 11th

No daily Mass on Monday due to the funeral Mass.

Shukran! Thanks to all of the cooks and kibbee makers who helped with the Lebanese Dinner last Sunday. Special thanks to Kaleel Rahaim for organizing the event.

Parish Council:

The Parish Council will meet Monday, December 11 at 7:00pm in the Boardroom. All members are expected to attend or send a delegate.

Finance Council: The Finance Council will meet Tuesday, December 12 at 7:00pm in the Library. All members are expected to attend.

Year-End Giving: Those wishing to make a financial gift to the parish for 2017 must make the donation by December 31st 2017 to count for the year's giving. Thank you to all who are generous and thoughtful to St. John's.

Clayton Stevens "Alternative" Christmas Cards

Donations to the Clayton Stevens Fund may be made in "honor of" someone for Christmas via a special Christmas card. The proceeds go to the Clayton Stevens Fund at St. John's which supports our efforts to assist the needy in Oxford/Lafayette County. There is a \$10.00 MINIMUM donation PER CARD.

Christmas Flowers: An arrangement for the Christmas altar in "honor of" or "memory of" someone can be purchased for \$10.00 an intention. Those including 2-100 names per flower will only have the first name mentioned as the intention for the gift. No exceptions. The deadline to get your contribution in is December 18.

WELCOME REBELS!

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.

BUILDING for BETTER: The "Building for Better" Capital Campaign will be launched in January 2018.

However, those wishing to make a gift to the Building Fund for 2017 may do so before the campaign officially begins. There are some designated gifts such as stained/art glass, facilities and artwork that will be part of the campaign. If interested, please contact Fr. Joe.

Oxford Civic Chorus Garland of Carols Concert on December 10(today) at 3 pm at Nutt Auditorium, across the street from the Ford Center. There are several St. John parishioners singing. Tickets are \$10 adults, \$5 students at the door.



Don't Feed the Staff!

The sweet gesture of gifts of food and candies is very much appreciated. However, our staff is very small and we find ourselves in the position of not being able to eat all you give. Instead of cookies or food, please send us a picture

of you and your family for our Christmas wall of fame! Thanks again for the generous hearts!



Pray for our sick and home-bound:

Roey Kingery, Christopher Sandroni, 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: 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

Rest in Peace: Please remember to pray for the repose of the soul of Margaret Ferguson, mother of Jim McCauley, who passed away on December 1. The funeral Mass for Mrs. Ferguson will be tomorrow at 11:00am.

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.

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.

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$10,582.75
OnLine Giving	\$ 4,898.00
Total	\$15,480.75

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 620.00
OnLine Giving	\$ 787.00
Total	\$ 1,407.00

Thank you!

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TYM/PSR

- ◆ Next week, Fr Joe will hear confessions for high school students during tym class time.
- ◆ Middle schoolers will go sing Christmas carols at a nursing home.
- ◆ Dinner will be served from 6-6:30, as normal.
- ◆ Next week is the last TYM class of the semester, have a very, merry Christmas!
- ◆ TYM will resume January 10th!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a baby bassinet December 8-22. the bassinet will be located in the Narthex. All new infant clothes, blankets, diapers, and accessories are welcome and will be used by the Pregnancy Center in their Baby Boutique.

Why Not Social

All Catholic ladies are invited to join the Why Not fellowship group for their Christmas social on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00pm. Sharon Vitter has graciously offered her home for this social and it will be held at their home on campus, The Carrier House. If you need directions, please contact Laura Hartnett at lchartnett@aol.com.