

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

Flowers are from:
 Bob McConnell
 Robert & Bobby Jo McConnell

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm
 Fintan Heffermam
 Maureen Sura

Tuesday Mass 8:30am
 Beth & Josh Joseph
 Jacob Whelan Family

Wednesday Mass 12:10pm
 Betty Harness
 Marge Hinton

Thursday Mass 8:30am
 Peggy Rahaim
 Rahaim Family

Friday Mass 12:10pm
 Steve Sura
 Joan Cleary

This Week at St. John's
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

THUR 8:00 am Rosary

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

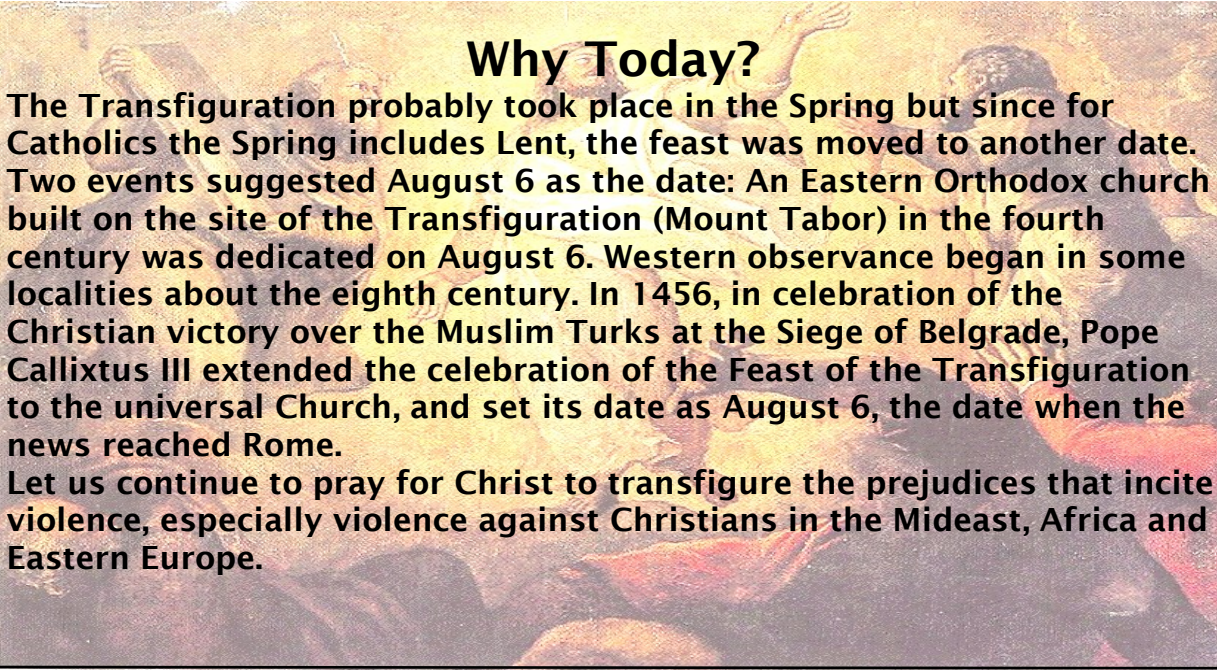
This Week's Readings

MON Nm 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:13-21	FRI St Clare Dt 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-16, 21; Mt 16:24-28
TUE St Dominic Nms 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 14:22-36	SAT Dt 6:4-13; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Mt 17:14-20
WED Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29, 34-35; Ps 51:3-7, 12-13; Mt 15:21-28	SUN Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1 Kgs 19:9, 11-13; Ps 85:9-14; Rom 9:1-5; Mt 14:22-33
THURS St Lawrence 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26	

<u>Mass Date & Time</u>	<u>Comm. Minister</u>	<u>Lectors</u>	<u>Ushers</u>	<u>Servers</u>	<u>CM/Sick</u>
Sun. August 13 8:30 am	S. Wilkin (H)	J. Roux	B. Newman P. Lee C. Sherman K. Rahaim	N. Zerangue N. Zerangue	K. Sukanek L. Hartnett S. Padgett K. Cortes
Sun. August 13 11:00 am	N Parks (H) J. Cleary (H) B. Sawyer (H)	TBA	D. Clinton G. Read G. Buglewicz J. Sherman	J.T. Noel N. 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/ joancleary@bellsouth.net; or Nancy Roberts for Altar Servers at 234-4079/mdrandnar@bellsouth.net.

The Transfiguration of the Lord August 6, 2017



Why Today?

The Transfiguration probably took place in the Spring but since for Catholics the Spring includes Lent, the feast was moved to another date. Two events suggested August 6 as the date: An Eastern Orthodox church built on the site of the Transfiguration (Mount Tabor) in the fourth century was dedicated on August 6. Western observance began in some localities about the eighth century. In 1456, in celebration of the Christian victory over the Muslim Turks at the Siege of Belgrade, Pope Callixtus III extended the celebration of the Feast of the Transfiguration to the universal Church, and set its date as August 6, the date when the news reached Rome. Let us continue to pray for Christ to transfigure the prejudices that incite violence, especially violence against Christians in the Mideast, Africa and Eastern Europe.

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...

- † Terry & Buddy Arrington, on their 44th Wedding Anniversary, August 10th
- † Becky & David Jordan, on their 44th Wedding Anniversary, August 11th
- † Marcy & Tom Hinton, on their 23rd Wedding Anniversary, August 6th
- † Connie & Andy Reynolds, on their 21st Wedding Anniversary, August 10th
- † Suzanne & Campbell Helveston, on their 12th Wedding Anniversary, August 6th
- † Vance & Parks Smith, on their 6th Wedding Anniversary, August 6th

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

RCIA: The RCIA will begin on September 10, 2017 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 to "save the date".

Online Giving: While you may be away for the Summer, consider ONLINE GIVING during vacation to make sure your commitment to the parish is consistent. It's simple and you can customize your giving to fit your circumstances! Go to www.stjohnoxford.org and click the ONLINE GIVING logo to get started. Thank you for caring enough about your church to GIVE!



Hospital Visits

If you or a loved one is admitted to the hospital and would like a visit, please let the parish know. You may call the parish office 662-234-6073 and either arrange a visit or leave a message on the answering machine and someone will respond. Also, we are happy to add the names of the sick to the prayer chain. To do so, you may call the parish office or if you have access to a computer and electronic mail (e-mail) you may email the information to office@stjohnoxford.org.

Campus Ministry

WELCOME REBELS!

Join us for our annual cookout provided by the Knights of Columbus August 20th following the 5pm Mass to kick off the school year! We will have the new CCM t-shirts for sale for \$14. As always, we will be handing out The Official Catholic Grove Cup.

Would you like to know more about our campus ministry? Check out our website (southernfriedcatholicism.com) and follow us on social media: Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (@CCMOleMiss).

Contact Vidi Acosta vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com for more information.

Out Of Darkness Suicide Prevention Walk

The second Out of Darkness Walk for suicide prevention will be on October 15th from 2:00pm until 3:00pm starting and ending at the Lyceum. It is completely free to sign up and open to anyone. Donations are accepted. Fr. Joe will be one of the prayer leaders and all parishioners are welcome to join. For more information, email: magumbko@go.olemiss.edu.

Memorials

While preparing your will, please consider the Church and the organizations we support. You may remember the parish itself, our building fund, the Clayton Stevens Trust or these specific charities: Sav-A-Life, LovePacks, Doors of Hope and Interfaith Compassion Ministries. You may also be interested in setting up a trust with the Diocese through the Catholic Foundation (Rebecca.Harris@jacksondiocese.org). Please consider asking any memorials or gifts be given to the parish or the charities in lieu of flowers. Contact the office for more information.

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

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, Winnie Dolan, Joan Lucey

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

Parish Emails: We try to communicate to the parish as frequently as possible through emails. If you have not been getting an email and would like to be on the list, let us know. This can also be an indication that we do not have updated information on you or your family. Please contact the office (office@stjohnoxford.org) and let us know if you would like to be on the list and let us update you or enter you.

St. John's Women's Day of Spirituality

St. John's Women's Day of Spirituality with the Nashville Dominicans will be held at St. Mary's Batesville on August 26, 2017. Registration forms are in the Narthex. Contact Kristen Whelan, kmwhelan8@gmail.com, with questions.

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses	
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$13,500.00
Weekly Contribution	\$ 5,667.88
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 3,263.00</u>
Total	\$ 8,930.88

Building Fund:

Weekly Contribution	\$ 275.00
OnLine Giving	<u>\$ 365.00</u>
Total	\$ 640.00

Thank you!

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Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

TYM/PSR

Thanks to everyone that supported our TYM students on our annual Steubenville retreat! It was a great success!

PSR and TYM registration for the 2017-2018 school year will take place after Mass on the weeks of August 20 and August 27. PSR is for children 4k -5th grade and meets on Sundays from 9:45-10:45. TYM is for students in the 6th-12th grades. TYM meets on Wednesday nights from 6-7:30.

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

Adult Faith Formation

The Adult Faith Formation group meets Sundays in the community room at 9:45am. Coffee and snacks are served. Today we will discuss this Sunday Scripture readings.