

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

March 18, 2018

Triduum and Easter

As Easter approaches, St. John's offers the following Lent/Holy Week services.

Tuesday, March 20 Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 21 Confessions 11:00am- 12:00pm

Friday, March 23 Stations of the Cross 5:00pm; Fish Fry 5:30pm

Palm Sunday, March 25

Tuesday, March 27 Adoration from 9:00am to 8:00pm

Wednesday, March 28 Confessions 11:00am-12:00pm

Holy Thursday: Confessions 4:00pm-5:00pm; Mass of Our Lord's Supper 7:00pm

Vigil with the Blessed Sacrament following until 10:00pm

Good Friday: Confessions 10:00am until 12:00pm & 3:00pm until 4:00pm

Passion of Our Lord with Veneration of the Cross 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: Blessing of Easter Baskets 10:00am; Confessions 5:00-7:00pm

Easter Vigil Mass 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: Two Masses 8:30am and 11:00am (No 5:00pm Mass)

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 AFF - Community Room
 Confirmation Class - Parish Hall

6:00 pm Spaghetti Supper - Parish Hall
 6:30 pm CCM Women's Book Club - Community Room
 7:00 pm RCIA - Parish Hall

MON 7:00 am Men's Prayer Group - Community Room
 9:00 am MDO - Annex
 11:30 am Women's Rosary - Cry Room

TUE 8:00 am Rosary
 9:00 am Adoration until 8pm
 11:30 am Healing Luncheon - Community Room
 5:30 pm FOCUS - Community Room
 7:00 pm Finance Council - Library

WED 9:00 am MDO - Annex
 11:00 am Confessions
 6:00 pm TYM - Parish Hall/Annex
 8:00 pm CCM Good Cheer - Juva

THUR 8:00 am Rosary
 5:00 pm CCM Rosary Walk - Pat Lamar Park

FRI 10:00 am Prayer Shawl - Community Room
 11:00 am Confessions until noon
 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
 5:30 pm Fish Fry

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.

Daily Mass/Offerings:

Monday Mass 12:10pm

Sam Provenza
 Provenza Family

Tuesday 8:30am

Mille Smith
 Torma Family

Wednesday Mass 12:10pm

Sam Provenza
 Provenza Family

Thursday Mass 8:30am

Alice Hayes
 Cathy Yates

Friday Mass 12:10pm

Mary Foil
 Cathy Yates

This Week's Readings

MON St Joseph 2 Sm 7:4-5, 12-14, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29;
 Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24

TUE Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

WED Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56; Jn 8:31-42

THURS Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9; Jn 8:51-59

FRI Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

SAT Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10-13; Jn 11:45-56

SUN Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord
 Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16; Is 50:4-7;
 Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11;
 Mk 14:1-15:47 or 15:1-39

| Mass Date & Time | Comm. Minister | Lectors | Ushers | Servers | CM/Sick |
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| Sun. March 25 8:30 am | K. Lubber (H) | J. Roux K. Wilkinson | F. Hinton T. Hinton J. Torres R. Rychlak | K. Lubber M. Lubber B. Stinnett | T. Arrington C. Hunt S. Padgett |
| Sun. March 25 11:00 am | L. Arico (H) M. Davis (H) K. Sukanek (H) | G. Kehoe L. Wilkins | L. Malatesta R. Berry C. Rousseau N. Parks | N. Roberts N. Leary 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/ joancleary@bellsouth.net; or Nancy Roberts for Altar Servers at 234-4079/mdrandnar@bellsouth.net.



Our Congratulations to...

† Sarah & Nat Homan, on their 14th Wedding Anniversary, March 20th

Healing Luncheon: On Tuesday, March 20, Suzanne Wilkin is our speaker for the monthly Healing Luncheon. Anyone who is experiencing sadness due to loss of a loved one is welcome to attend. There is a free lunch and you do not have to be Catholic to attend. It begins at 11:30am in the Community Room.

Finance Council: The Finance Council meets Tuesday (March 20) at 7:00pm in the Library. All members are reminded to attend.

Fridays in Lent: We have Stations of the Cross at 5:00pm on Fridays during Lent. The Knights of Columbus *Fish Fry* (THE SECOND BEST CATFISH IN OXFORD!) will be at 5:30pm until 7:00pm on Fridays during Lent. Dine in or carry out. Plates are \$8.00.

Women's Rosary

The ladies of St. John will pray the rosary every Monday morning during Lent at 11:30 a.m. in the Cry Room at church.

Lenten Adoration

Each Tuesday during Lent there will be Adoration from 9:00am until 8:00pm. You may sign up online at <http://signup.com/go/EkuQRoK>.

Wedding Bars

The following weddings are scheduled for St. John the Evangelist. Please notify the parish office if you have any questions or concerns.

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| Lee Bland and Kate Mislán | April 7 |
| Will Allen and Susanna Rychlak | April 7 |
| Antonio Diaz and Yolie Rodriguez | May 19 |
| Sam Cox and Abbie Jackson | June 16 |
| Ty Allushuski and Mariana Rangel | June 23 |
| Philip Schmidt and Grace Talbot | October 27 |

Easter Flowers: Envelopes for Easter Flowers are in the Narthex, if you would like to donate "in memory" or "in honor" of a loved one. Donations (\$10 minimum per memorial) must be made by March 19.

Campus Ministry!

- Interested in a retreat? Our Veritas retreat on April 14th will be right outside of Oxford. The focus of this one day retreat is the resurrection. For more information and for registration, visit our website!
- Come out for Good Cheer this Wednesday at 8pm at JUVA. Fr. Rusty, from Starkville, will be talking about Theology of the Body. Come out and enjoy a smoothie on us.
- Rosary Walk this Thursday at 5pm at Lamar Park.
- Women's Book Club meets Sunday at 6:30pm following spaghetti supper in the Community Room. We will be reading and discussing *Men, Women, and the Mystery of Love* by Dr. Edward Sri.
- Are you interested in a Bible study? Contact Ryan Spor by email to get more information on how you can get involved - ryan.spor@focus.org

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 Olivi, our campus minister, for any questions you may have at vidi.ccmolemiss@gmail.com.

TRIDUUM and Easter Sunday

Holy Thursday: Confessions 4-5pm & 8-10pm;
Mass at 7pm; Vigil with Blessed Sacrament 8-10pm

Good Friday: Confessions 10am-noon & 3-4pm;
Service 5:30pm

Holy Saturday: Confessions 5-7pm; Mass 8:00pm

Easter Sunday: Mass 8:30am and 11:00am

BUILDING for BETTER

Thanks to all who have contributed to Building For Better, our capital campaign for the addition to the Church and Parish Center. Please consider making a 3 year pledge to the Building Fund. The pledge stands as your commitment to the future of St. John's as we move toward completing the project. For more information, log on to www.stjohnoxford.org.

Lebanese Dinner

The Lebanese dinner has been rescheduled for the fall after the completion of our construction. Those wishing to participate may call Kaleel Rahaim, 281-687-8617.

Pray for our sick and home-bound:

Christopher Sandroni, Mille Smith, Angelo Mistilis, Julie Mikell, Sammie Smith, Michael Loper, Ron Knapp, Robin Lovelady, Noel Torma, Tiffany Torma, John Robert Phillips

Joe Miller, father of Anna Langley; Katherine Calzetti, mother of Alison Mullen; Delores Merritt, mother of Candy Gambrell; 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

Our men and women stationed over-seas:

Sammie Smith, PO 2nd Class, grandson of Sammie, Naples, Italy.

THE DRAWDOWN: The Drawdown will be held on May 4, 2018 at the Oxford Conference Center. Doors open at 7:00pm to an evening of food, fun, music and you can win \$10,000.00! Proceeds go to Oxford Pregnancy Center, Doors of Hope, Interfaith Compassion Ministries, LovePacks and to Glenda and Christopher Sandroni (tourettecarecenters.org). Tickets on sale soon!

Adult Faith Formation

AFF starts a 7-session series beginning 03/25/18 on St. Paul's letter to the Philippians "letter of joy". Come and celebrate this love letter of St. Paul. AFF meets in the Community Room Sundays between the morning Masses. All are welcome.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Congratulations to Knight of the Month Michael Gerber and Family of the Month: "All the Knights that have helped with our numerous projects".

Why Not Social

All ladies of the parish are invited to join the Why Not group for the March social at the Stonebridge Clubhouse on Wednesday, March 21 at 6:00pm. If you need directions or have questions, please contact Laura Hartnett (lchartnett@aol.com).

Financial Blessings

Operating Fund:

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| Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses | |
| Fiscal Year 2016/2017 | \$13,500.00 |
| Weekly Contribution | \$ 7,890.35 |
| OnLine Giving | \$ 2,638.00 |
| Total | \$ 10,528.35 |

Building Fund:

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| Weekly Contribution | \$ 6,873.48 |
| OnLine Giving | \$ 6,475.00 |
| Total | \$ 13,348.48 |

Thank you!

Try Online Giving!

Log on to "www.stjohnoxford.org"

TYM

- Fr. Joe and a visiting priest will be hearing confessions this Wednesday after pizza for TYM. Pizza 6-6:30.
- Please get your \$50 deposit in for the retreat, if you haven't done so.
- If your child is interested in going on the retreat, please contact Mary, we will put him/her on the waiting list. (It is July 13-15, Springfield, MO; \$200)
- If you are interested in donating a scholarship, or contributing towards retreat expenses, please contact Fr Joe, Mary, or Terry.

PSR

PSR resumes March 25.

First Communion Workshop/Rehearsal for all second graders and parents will be held on **Sunday, April 8th at 3:00 in the church.**

The TYM Jane Cassisa Scholarship:

\$3000.00 will be awarded through the Jane Cassisa Scholarship to 2 Catholic high school seniors from St. John's TYM who exhibit outstanding virtues in the Faith. Details available online at www.stjohnoxford.org. **Applications are due Today! March 18.**

Spaghetti Supper!

We need cooks, dessert makers, servers, and cleaners! This is a wonderful way to get to know our students and other parishioners. Please consider getting your group or a couple of friends to take a Sunday this semester. (Open Dates: April 29, May 6)