

USHERS: The need for ushers is great. We have a committed group of men and women who have been extremely helpful in welcoming people to Mass and ensuring the safety protocols for public worship. If we do not have ushers at least 30 minutes before Mass, **then that Mass will be cancelled for that day.** If you can offer yourself as an usher, please go to signupgenius.com and search using office@stjohnoxford.org as the email to find the usher sign up list.

Mass Intentions: If you would like to have a Mass offered for an intention, please contact the Church Office. Daily Masses are available for the special intentions of our parishioners.

Financial Blessings
Operating Fund:
 Anticipated Weekly Operating Expenses
 Fiscal Year 2019/2020 \$ 13,500.00

Operating:
 Weekly Giving \$ 17,414.00

Building Fund:
 Weekly Giving \$ 4,877.58

Thank you!

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Church emails: If you are not receiving the church emails and wish to, please contact the office with your information, office@stjohnoxford.org.

ADVENT AND CHRISTMAS: The following opportunities are on schedule for the Advent/Christmas season:

Guadalupe: The Novena before the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe begins on Thursday December 3 at 7:00pm in the Church. The Feast Day is celebrated on Saturday December 12 at 6:00pm with a procession and Mass to follow. All are invited to participate in the Feast of the Patroness of the Americas.

Children's Program: The Parish Children will perform "Lessons and Carols" on Wednesday December 16 at 6:30pm in the Church.

Bambinelli Blessing: The blessing of the "Christ child" figurines used in home creches will be done after the Masses on Sunday December 20.

Christmas Mass: Masses for Christmas are on Thursday December 24 at 5:30pm and 7:00pm (Vigil) and Friday at 10:00am on the Feast Day.

Blood Drive: The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring a blood drive on Thursday December 10. Sign up on www.stjohnoxford.org

All events are subject to change due to the uncertainty of the COVID-19 spread and the safeguards established by the Diocese of Jackson and the City of Oxford.

I Heard God Laugh: Matthew Kelly's book "I HEARD GOD LAUGH" is available FREE through the kindness of Peggy and Bernie Smith. If you would like a copy of the book, please contact bsmith38655@gmail.com.

Evening Prayer. Join the Community of Sant'Egidio for evening prayer each Monday, 5:30 to 6:00 p.m. in the Church. The Community of Sant'Egidio is a lay Catholic association devoted to prayer and service to the poor. Contact Will Schenck (617-645-8625, schenckwc@hotmail.com) for more information.

Sant' Egidio Gift Drive: Our residents at Oxford Rehab are in need of creature comforts and necessities. The Sant' Egidio is collecting items for them and you are encouraged to donate whatever you can. A list is provided here by clicking on the link: [Sant-Egidio-Donation-Drive.png](#)

Our Congratulations to...

Macel & John Juergens, on their 35th Wedding Anniversary, Nov. 30th
 Alison & Chris Mullen, on their 35th Wedding Anniversary, Nov. 30th
 Kelley & Port Kaigler, on their 12th Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 6th
 Elyse & Brett Lenaburg, on their 5th Wedding Anniversary, Dec. 3rd

Welcome to St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church! We extend a warm welcome to all of our visitors joining us for today's Mass. Page numbers in this worship guide refer to the paperback Seasonal Missalette in the pew racks, while hymn numbers refer to the red, hardback Worship hymnal. Mass begins with the Entrance Song on the first page of this worship guide. Before the start of the Mass, kindly turn off all electronic devices and help us to observe a respectful silence in the church so that all may prayerfully prepare themselves to worship our Lord.

SAINT JOHN THE EVANGELIST CATHOLIC CHURCH + OXFORD, MISS.

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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

NOVEMBER 29 - DECEMBER 7, 2020

This Week at St. John's (*Masses on Facebook Live)

SUN	8:30 am 11:00 am 5:00 pm 7:00 pm	*First Sunday of Advent First Sunday of Advent First Sunday of Advent First Sunday of Advent
MON	12:10 pm 5:30 pm	*Mass: Intention Frederick Lambert, by Sukanek Family Sant ' Egidio
TUE	8:30 am 7:00 pm	*Mass: Intention Katherine Nolan Lee by Spears Family Adoration
WED	11:00 am 12:10 pm	Confessions until noon *Mass: Bro. Donald Sukanek, by Sukanek Family
THUR	8:30 am	*Mass: Joseph S. Carvalho by Carvalho Family
FRI	11:00 am 12:10 pm	Confessions until noon *Mass: Intention Ted Kligen by Maura Kligen
SUN	8:30 am 11:00 am 1:00 pm 5:00 pm	*Second Sunday of Advent Second Sunday of Advent Second Sunday of Advent (español) Second Sunday of Advent

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Daily Mass Readings
 are found here:
usccb.org/bible/readings

Elmcroft: Eileen Kingery, Angelo Mistilis
VA: Louie Lucas, Jimmy Kaigler, Jimmy Stafford, Paul Uhiren
Yalobusha Nursing Home: Bernice Woods, Christienne Acuff, Margaret Simmons, Mag Mortell
Oxford Rehab: Ruth Hill, Joyce Bell, Sandra Spence, Joan Lucey
Hermitage: Glennys White
The Blake: Kay Churchill, Ann Elise Kimball, Richard Maenpaa; Dorothy Robinson, Tom Dewey

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Mon., Wed., Fri., at 5:30pm; Sat. 6:30pm; Men Mtg., Thurs. at 5:30pm; **Rachel's Tears** meets 1st Tues. at 6:00pm. All meetings are held in the Community Room.

