



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Confessions: First Sunday of the Month, before and after Mass

Liturgy: Sundays at 8:30 AM

Fridays at 10:00 AM

Holy Days: Please call for Mass times

Office Hours: Tuesdays: 9 AM to 4 PM

Fridays: 9 AM to 2:30 PM

New Parishioners – Welcome to the Parish! Please register as soon as possible at the Parish Office.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017 SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY

Catholic Service Appeal Collection

Father Mario will celebrate the Sacrament of the Sick after Mass

PLANNING AHEAD...

- **Thursday, February 16: 7:00 p.m.** Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- **Sunday, February 19: Noon,** Teachers' meeting
- **Thursday, February 23: 6 p.m.** Finance Committee meeting at Parish House
- **Sunday, February 26:** Breakfast after Mass, sponsored by the K of C's/Ladies Auxiliary

Catholic Service Appeal 2017 - Our annual Catholic Service Appeal is well underway. Thank you to all those who have made a commitment. Each and every person's gift is important. It is not too late to send in your pledge, please join us in supporting the programs and services of the Diocese. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org. **Checks can also be sent, addressed to the Diocese of Jackson, directly to the diocese in the envelope provided.**

ARE YOU A SCRAP BOOKER? We need to catch up on photo albums which show St. Francis' history for the last several years. Can you help? **Please talk to Sheila Thank you!**

Thank you for your generous donation of religious articles. Because of you were able to help send three boxes of Rosaries, medals, scapulars, Crucifixes, prayer cards and devotional booklets to individuals and missions around the world. Unfortunately for our go-between, Randall's Rosaries is no longer in business. I am looking for alternatives; any input would be appreciated so we can continue to be faithful stewards.
– Linda Buhle

Matthew Kelly will be coming to Jackson area on Saturday March 11th from 2-6PM. The cost of the event is \$39.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the Chancery, Various Jackson Metro area parishes and online at DynamicCatholic.com. **Copies of Matthew Kelly's new book, "Resisting Happiness," are available in the parish hall or at the church entrance.** They are compliments of St. James, Corinth. There are other copies available; take one for yourself and a friend or family member!

In February we pray for... Salvador Magaña, Ventura Magaña, Dub Strickland, Tony DeManss, Carolyn Lenke, the Leon Alvarez family, Esperanza Leon, the Serra Family, Fr. Guadalupe Tapia Barajas, the Galache Melendez family, Catalina Navarro, Cruz E. Olvera, and the Puentes, Perez, Limon and Valensia families, Cuca Alvarez, the Frelichowski Family.

The Office of Vocations is hosting a **Discernment Weekend** for young men in our Diocese March 10-12th. Please check out the registration flyer on the bulletin board in the parish hall. For further information please contact the Office of Vocations: vocations@jacksondiocese.org or [601-969-8484](tel:601-969-8484). The registration deadline is February 15.

Yours for the Taking!

- ❖ An Iuka resident has an "Acrosonic" upright piano available to anyone willing to move it. It is in good condition, and comes with a bench. For more information call Gigi at: 228-265-2131.
- ❖ We have old music books, "JourneySongs," available. Please talk to Sheila if you would like to have some of them.

ASH WEDNESDAY - March 1st is coming quickly! Masses for Ash Wednesday will be:
10 a.m. St. Mary, Iuka: English
Noon St. James Corinth: English
5 p.m. St. Francis Booneville: Bilingual
7 p.m. St. James Corinth: Spanish
Our collection on Ash Wednesday will again go to Catholic Charities, NE office, located in Vardaman, MS.

MINISTRY IN IUKA – We continue to look for a part time Pastoral Minister to serve St. Mary and Tishomingo County. It is hoped that a resident minister will be more available for parish administration, pastoral needs and community outreach. This will provide a more consistent Catholic presence in Tishomingo County. Please pray that we find the right person to support the wonderful ministry in this area. If you know someone who may be interested or have ideas on where to advertise this position, please see Sheila.

Collection for February 5, 2017 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received February 5th	\$1,185.00
Total received month to date	\$1,185.00
Total needed to meet February budget*	\$3,685.33
Candles	\$34.00
Poor Box	\$26.19

* Any additional offering you can give to help make up our shortfall would be very much appreciated!!
Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 76

SUNDAY, February 19, 2017 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

President:	Fr. Mario
Lector 1:	Jim Goo
Cantor:	YOUR NAME HERE?
Lector 2	Jackie Acosta
Intercessory prayers:	Charry Lacy
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jude McGrath, Maria Elena Perez, Charry Lacy
Gift Bearers:	Promise Class
Altar servers	George Buhle and Angela Magaña
Ushers	Volunteers

WEEKLY:

THURSDAYS – ENGLISH CLASS?
FRIDAYS – 10:00 a.m. LITURGY
12:00 noon - BIBLE STUDY

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

16 – Elia Montañéz and Patricia Ratliff

HOLY HOUR



Each **WEDNESDAY** evening we have **Holy Hour** from **5:30 p.m.** until **6:30 p.m.** at which time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. ALL are invited to come and pray with us!