



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 19, 2017 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TODAY
Teachers' meeting at noon

PLANNING AHEAD...

- **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. Your gift to the **CSA** supports the education of our seminarians, promotes the lifelong formation and education for Catholics involved in youth and adult ministry, and helps those served by Catholic Charities and other important ministries of our diocese. God calls each of us in a special way to **Share His Light**. These needs of our diocesan ministries are real. Your generosity in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services, and more importantly, to bring the message of the Gospel to all people. **The 2017 CSA goal for St. Francis is \$640.** 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/in-action/stewardship-development.

A heartfelt thank you to all at St. Francis for the wonderful celebration of Scott's life. Thank you for all the support, for the food prep and serving, for the prayers, cards and calls. We thought you gave him a wonderful sendoff from his earthly life and into his eternal life. Thank you all!

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 Lenske, 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 Albarez, the Frelichowski Family, Scott Brackeen †RIP.

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**. 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.

Please mark your calendar to attend the 7th annual **Women's Morning of Spirituality** on Saturday, February 25 at Incarnation Catholic Church in Collierville, Tenn. This year's speakers are Kelli Burke Williams and Reneé Dixon Hendrix. **Please register at womensmorning.com.** Also coming soon: *The Men's Morning of Spirituality - April 1st*.

Collection for February 12, 2017

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received February 12th	\$683.00
Total received month to date	\$1,868.00
Total needed to meet February budget*	\$3,002.33
Candles	\$15.00
Linger Longer	\$11.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 71

SUNDAY, February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

President:	Fr. Mario
Lector 1:	Linda Strickland
Cantor:	YOUR NAME HERE?
Lector 2	María Elena Magaña
Intercessory prayers:	Mary Frelichowski
Extraordinary Ministers:	Marla Kastens, Sheila, Justin Ulibarri
Gift Bearers:	Youth League
Altar servers	Emmanuel Magaña and Jesus Magaña
Ushers	Volunteers

WEEKLY:

THURSDAYS – 3:00 p.m. ENGLISH CLASS

FRIDAYS – 10:00 a.m. LITURGY

12:00 noon - BIBLE STUDY

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

19 - Sandra Inman	20 - Paul Heylin
22 - Maria Elena Magaña	23 - Aldair Acosta

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!