



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, MARCH 5, 2017

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY

Confessions after Mass

Linger Longer after Mass

PLANNING AHEAD...

- **Thursday, March 9: 6:00 p.m.** - Parish Council meeting
- **Sunday, March 12:** Sacrament of the Sick after Mass
- **Thursday, March 16:** 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- **Sunday, March 26:** after Mass - Knights of Columbus/Ladies' Auxiliary Breakfast
- **Sunday, March 26:** noon – Teacher's Meeting

Catholic Service Appeal - We thank all those at **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** who have generously responded to the annual Catholic Service Appeal. We ask those who have not sent in your pledge to please consider a gift. Each of us is called to respond in faith, knowing and trusting that God recognizes your willingness to live out the message of the Gospel. To date **St. Francis** has raised **\$495** from 10 donors. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit www.jacksondiocese.org.

ENCOUNTER LENT! Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's **CRS Rice Bowl** from the church entrance this weekend and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

In keeping with the solemnity of Lent, we do not sing or say the Gloria. The rest of our responses will be said during Lent, with the possible exception of the "Lamb of God."

Are you in love with God? Are you thinking about becoming a nun? The Trappist Cistercian Nuns in Sonoita, Arizona invite you to a **Monastic Experience Weekend, Friday, March 24 — Sunday, March 26, 2017!** See the bulletin board in the parish hall for more information. *(This is the community that makes our Mass hosts!)*

CRS Rice Bowl – Encounter Innovation:

We encounter the Singh family in India, where a mother and father are using innovative farming techniques to feed their family amidst a flood. How is God inviting us to think outside the box in service to others this Lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

In March we pray for...

Salvador Magaña, families all over the world, Ventura Magaña, Dub Strickland, Tony DeManss, Carolyn Lenske, Esperanza Leon, Fr. Guadalupe Tapia Barajas, Catalina Navarro, Cruz E. Olvera, Leon Alvarez family, Puentes, Perez, Limon, Serra, Galache Melendez & Valencia, Cuca Alvarez, Hector Enrique Hernandez, Esperanza Josefina, Lorenza León, Perez family, Sherri Kastens. Scott Brackeen †RIP.

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.

"40 Cans for Lent": The Knights of Columbus and Ladies Auxiliary invite each family to participate in "40 Cans for Lent" (a donation of one can of non-perishable food for each day during Lent.) *For more details see the table in the narthex or the KofC bulletin board in the hall.*

Anyone wishing to donate items for

"Personal Care Bags" please be advised that this mission will continue through 2017.

Collection for February 26, 2017

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received February 12th	\$504.00
Total received month to date	\$3,431.00
Total needed to meet February budget*	\$1,439.33
Candles	\$2.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 67

SUNDAY, March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

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

WEEKLY:

THURSDAYS – 3:00 p.m. ENGLISH CLASS

FRIDAYS – 10:00 a.m. LITURGY

12:00 noon - BIBLE STUDY

5:00 p.m. – STATIONS OF THE CROSS

BIRTHDAY THIS WEEK

5 - Ray Fisher

7 - Princess Serra

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!

