



# 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 12, 2017**

**SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT**

† Today's Mass is being celebrated in memory of Genevieve Phillip,  
who died February 24, 2017.

**Sacrament of the Sick after Mass today**

### PLANNING AHEAD...

- **Thursday, March 16:** 7:00 p.m. – Knights of Columbus and Ladies' Auxiliary Meeting
- **Friday, March 17:** 11:30 a.m. - Celebrate St. Patrick's Day – see notice in this bulletin
- **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. **As of March 7th, St. Francis has passed our goal of \$640, raising \$920 from 12 donors!** We ask those who have not sent in a 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. For more on information about the Appeal or to donate online please visit [www.jacksondiocese.org](http://www.jacksondiocese.org).

**CATHOLIC CAMP 2017: DEANERY 5** – Catholic Camp for children in NE Mississippi will be held: **June 18-24** for boys and girls ages 8-11; **June 25-July 1** for boys and girls ages 12-14. This is a residential, over-night camp that includes daily Mass, sports, art and opportunities to meet other Catholic children in North MS. The cost is \$100/week. Scholarships and reduced fees are available. Application deadline is June 12. Applications are available in the Church Office. For details call Fr. Tim Murphy, 662-304-0087. E-mail: [catholiccampms@juno.com](mailto:catholiccampms@juno.com).

**"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.

### St. Patrick's Day gathering! STUDENTS!

Come join us on **Friday, March 17th**, to celebrate **St. Patrick's Day**, see a movie, join in on treats, and enjoy Spring break. **We will be gathering at church at 11:30 a.m.**

**CRS Rice Bowl – Encounter Nutrition:** We encounter Evelina in Zambia as she and other mothers in her community learn new ways to provide nutritious meals for their growing children and families. How do we ensure that those who are hungry have not only food but true nourishment? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://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 & Valensia, Cuca Alvarez, Hector Enrique Hernandez, Josefina & Lorenza León, Perez family, Sherri Kastens, Scott Brackeen †RIP, Connie & Larry Allen, Austin Rainey, Hector Enrique Hernandez Díaz.*

**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.

**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!)*

### Collection for March 5, 2017

#### First Sunday in Lent

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received March 5th	\$1,055.00
Total needed to meet March budget	\$3,815.33
Shortfall from February*	\$1,439.33

Candles	\$8.00
Linger Longer	\$19.00
Ash Wednesday collection for Catholic Charities	\$247.00

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

**Thank you for your generosity!**

Attendance	76
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### SUNDAY, March 19, 2017

#### Third Sunday in Lent

Presider:	Fr. Mario
Lector 1:	David Buhle
Cantor:	YOUR NAME HERE?
Lector 2	Jackie Acosta
Intercessory prayers:	Jim Goo
Extraordinary Ministers:	Jude McGrath, Maria Elena Perez, Charry Lacy
Gift Bearers:	Youth League
Altar servers	Jovany Acosta and Angela 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**

#### BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

12 - Jackie Acosta	14 - Shannon Garces
16 - Bobbie Hite	17 - Jade Kelley

#### 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!