



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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

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

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

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017 THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT

PLANNING AHEAD...

- **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.

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.

“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.

If you would like to donate for Easter flowers, there are envelopes at the entrance of the church. Please put your name, and feel free to put the name of the loved one(s) you would like to remember or honor on the envelope.

We welcome Deacon Jeff Artigues, from St. Joseph, Starkville. Deacon Jeff will be celebrating the liturgies at all three parishes this weekend. *Please keep in prayer Fr. Mario and all the men participating in a retreat in Tupelo this weekend*

CRS Rice Bowl – Encounter opportunity:

We encounter Fernando in El Salvador where, despite a lack of economic opportunity, youth are pursuing their dreams of building businesses to better the lives of their families. How have you worked to better the lives of other 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, 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!)*

In the Community - The First United Methodist Church in **Corinth** is hosting a Lenten Luncheon program every Wednesday at noon, at the **Weaver Center at Refreshments, Inc., 101 Linden St., Corinth.** **Fr. Mario will be the speaker on March 29th.**

Collection for March 12, 2017

Second Sunday in Lent

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received March 12th	\$1,055.00
Total needed to meet March budget	\$2,762.33
Received in March*	\$2,108.00
Candles	\$10.00,

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 65

SUNDAY, March 26, 2017

Fourth Sunday in Lent

Presider:	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:	Venture class
Altar servers	Emmanuel Magaña and JP Buhle
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

20 - Kenneth Lacy | 21 - Sunny Montañez

22 - Bob Blakely

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!