



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, APRIL 2, 2017 FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT

TODAY

- Confessions after Mass
- Linger Longer after Mass
- Parish Council meeting after Mass

EVERYONE IS INVITED after Linger Longer, to stay for the parish council meeting. We will be discussing the work being done to recruit a new LEM, as well as how the parish will be managed in the absence of an LEM. Your input is welcome!

PLANNING AHEAD...

- Sunday, April 9: Healing Mass
- Sunday, April 16: Second collection for the Education of Seminarians

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry St. James - Corinth

Friday April 7th From 5pm to 8PM **\$8.00 Per Person Children 5 and Under Free**

Listening Sessions with Bishop Kopacz! Please join us at St. James, Tupelo, on **Thursday April 6th** for a listening session following up last spring's listening sessions held around the diocese. Bishop Kopacz will discuss the results of the listening sessions, as well as the new diocesan vision and our role in making it a reality! **ALL are invited!**

Operation Rice Bowl: Encounter Resilience - We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children - even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit crsricebowl.org for more information.

MINISTRY IN IUKA – We continue to look for a part time Pastoral Minister to serve St. Mary and 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.

In April we pray for... Salvador Magaña, Ventura Magaña, Dub Strickland, Tony DeManss, Carolyn Lenske, Esperanza Leon, Fr. Guadalupe Tapia Barajas, Catalina Navarro, Cruz E. Olvera, Leon Alvarez family, Cuca Alvarez, Hector Enrique Hernandez, Josefina & Lorenza León, Perez family, Sherri Kastens, Connie & Larry Allen, Austin Rainey, Hector Enrique Hernandez Díaz, Lou & Lou Przesmicki, Loida Escobar, Margarita Escobar, Rafael Alvarez, John Broadwater.

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.*

nyone 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.

Collection for March 26, 2017

Third Sunday in Lent

Offertory needed per month	\$4,870.33
Total received March 19th	\$448.00
Total needed to meet March budget	\$1,176.33
Received in March*	\$3,694.00
Candles	\$7.00
Memorial Donation	\$50.00
Recycling	\$14.00

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 63

SUNDAY, APRIL 9, 2017 Palm Sunday

Presider & Reader 2:	Fr. Mario
Lector 1 & Reader 1:	David Buhle
Cantor:	Carol Dickerson
Lector 2:	María Elena Magaña
Reader 3:	Mary Frelichowski
Intercessory prayers:	Carolyn Lenske
Extraordinary Ministers:	Maria Elena Perez, Charry Lacy and Jude McGrath
Gift Bearers:	Youth League
Altar servers	JP Buhle and Emmanuel 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

NO BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK

HOLY HOUR



Each **WEDNESDAY** evening we have **Holy Hour** from **6:00 p.m.** until **7:00 p.m.** at which time the Blessed Sacrament is exposed. **ALL** are invited to come and pray with us!