



St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church

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Liturgy: Sundays at 8:30 AM
Fridays at 10:00 AM

Holy Days: Please call for Mass times
Office Hours: No office hours at present

Webmasters: Ángel and Paul Gunther

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.

SUNDAY, JULY 23 RD, 2017 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



PLANNING AHEAD...
We are in need of people who will be able to teach Sunday school when it starts next month. If you feel you are called to help in this ministry, please contact David Buhle.

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary in Corinth and Booneville is still collecting items for Personal Care Bags through December, 2017. Most needed at this time are shampoo, toothpaste and hand towels. You can also sponsor a Personal Care Bag, by donating \$10.00. Blessings and a sincere thank you to all who have helped.

In July/August we pray for...Sherry Kastens, Josefina León, Familia León Alvarez, Evioael León, Connie y Larry Allen, Lou y Lou Przesmicki, Margarita Escobar, Tawana & Jerried Jackson, Lucille McCabe †QEPD, Mrs. Eunice Dickerson, Dub Strickland, Esperanza León, Ms. Alexis Hall †RIP, León, Perez family, Magaña Family, Carolyn Lenske, George Rogers Jr., Felipe Alvarez †RIP, Graciela Melendes and Family, Dave Dunn, Limon Family, Hector Enrique Hernandez Díaz, Margarita Escobar, Loida Escobar, Rafael Alvarez, John Broadwater, Graciela Melendes y familia, Steve Cheatham.

July 28 was the Feast of St. Ignatius Loyola

Ignatius, the founder of the Jesuits, was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. He remained for almost a year at nearby Manresa, sometimes with the Dominicans, sometimes in a pauper's hospice, often in a cave in the hills praying. After a period of great peace of mind, he went through a harrowing trial of scruples. There was no comfort in anything—prayer, fasting, sacraments, penance. At length, his peace of mind returned. It was during this year of conversion that Ignatius began to write down material that later became his greatest work, the *Spiritual Exercises*.

In 1538, the new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius, the founder, was elected to serve as the first general.

Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

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Collection for July 23, 2017 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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| Offeritory needed per month | BUDGET PENDING APPROVAL |
| Total received July 23rd | \$797.00 |
| Total needed to meet July budget | ??? |
| Candles | \$5.00 |

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

Thank you for your generosity!

Attendance 47

AUGUST 6, 2017 Transfiguration of the Lord

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| Presider: | Fr. Mario |
| Lector 1: | Trish Blakely |
| Cantor: | Carol Dickerson |
| Lector 2: | Antelmo Silverio |
| Intercessory prayers: | Mary Frelichowski |
| Extraordinary Ministers: | Justin Ulibarri, Carolyn Lenske, Charry Lacy |
| Gift Bearers: | Volunteers |
| Altar servers | Emmanuel Magaña and J.P. Buhle |
| Ushers | Volunteers |

WEEKLY:

THURSDAYS – NO ENGLISH CLASS
FRIDAYS – 10:00 LITURGY

BIRTHDAYS TO CELEBRATE THIS WEEK

July 31 - José G. León

August

1 - Morgan Trevathan 4 - Caroline Silverio

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!