

Saint James the Less Catholic Church

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Parish Office Hours: Tuesday - Friday 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

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Social Services Evaluations/Distributions on Monday ONLY from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Corinth – 11:00 AM – English Saturday, Iuka – 5:00 PM – English
Sunday, Corinth – 1:30 PM – Spanish Sunday, Booneville – 8:30 AM – Bilingual
Reconciliation by Appointment

Rejoice and be glad for your reward will be great in heaven! (Matt 5:12)

Your Stewardship:

08/27/2017 Offering \$ 3,401
Month to Date Offerings \$ 12,070
Monthly Offering needed
each month for annual budget: \$ 15,075
Building Fund Balance \$ 5,337.59

Attendance:

August 27, 2017 ~ 367 Total
11:00 AM Mass ~ 111
1:30 PM Mass ~ 240

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL FROM A DOMINICAN FRIAR:

Jesus said to the disciples"

"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny themselves, take up their cross and follow me."

Reflection:

The disciples didn't realize what they were getting into when they said "Yes" to Jesus' invitation to follow him? They discovered that serving God by responding to Jesus' call, even though a good thing to do, does not guarantee smooth sailing. But they also learned to trust that God was with them as they tried to respond to Jesus' call, "Come follow me."

So we ask ourselves:

Do we hear Jesus' call now, "Come follow me?" How shall we respond?

Can we trust that God will be with us in that response?

From the Pastor's Desk...

In the last couple of days mother nature has shown us how violent she can be. However, people in Texas and all the nation has shown us that in difficulties and problems we come together and work hand by hand. The damages of Harvey have awakened the unity in the diversity. People have given helping hands to each other to raise the fallen ones, to feed the hungry, to bring hope to one who is in despair, to rescue the ones who were left behind by the hurricane. These are days where the Lord is inviting us to be Christian Americans with a good sense of humanity and take care our people. In Gospel, the Lord is very clear: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me." If we follow Jesus, we need to really carry our cross and act serving and helping to our Texans. Do you love your Country? Do you love your faith?



Please join me in Thanking Vern Bellner and Wade Wiggington for providing us with Spring and Summer flowers. Their special touch has helped to improve the look of our Parish.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

9/4/17 Monday

No Social Service

9/5/17 Tuesday

12 NOON Mass

9/6/17 Wednesday

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM Adoration/
Exposition
2:00 PM -Adult Classes
6:00 PM Mass

9/7/17 Thursday

6:00 PM Mass

9/8/17 Friday

12:00 NOON Mass

9/9/17 Saturday

9/10/17 Sunday

10:20 AM English Rosary
11:00 AM English Mass