Saint. James the Less Catholic Church

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To submit prayer requests or to subscribe to prayer emails, contact Julie Hall: stjamesprayers@earthlink.net ~or~ call the parish office.

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

Weekend Mass Schedule:

Sunday, Corinth – 11:00 AM – English Sunday, Corinth – 1:30 PM – Spanish *Reconciliat*

M - EnglishSaturday, Iuka - 5:00 PM - English- SpanishSunday, Booneville - 8:30 AM - BilingualReconciliation by Appointment

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

Your Stewardship:		Attendance:
09/03/2017 Offering	\$ 2,877	August 27, 2017 ~ 367 Total
Month to Date Offerings	\$ 2,877	11:00 AM Mass ~ 111
Monthly Offering needed	+ _)•··	1:30 PM Mass ~ 240
each month for annual bud	lget: \$ 15,075	
Building Fund Balance	\$ 5,337.70	

A REFLECTION ON TODAY'S GOSPEL FROM A DOMINICAN FRIAR: As Jesus' disciples, we are to be a people who reflect his presence in

our midst.

Since forgiveness is such a rare commodity among individuals, communities, religions, tribes, races and nations, a community that is characterized by forgiveness would certainly be a way of announcing Jesus Christ to the world. If forgiveness were the hallmark of our Christian community, we would be what Jesus hoped for us to be -- "a city built on a hilltop," a "light to the nations."

So, we ask ourselves: What effect has forgiveness had on my own life? What person or institution am I called to forgive? Let me begin the forgiveness process by praying for the one(s) who have offended me.

From the Pastor's Desk...

In today's reading, the Lord Jesus calls us to be concerned about the material needs of people around us and to be concerned about the Holy life that everyone needs to exercise frequently, we need to help each other walk in the right path. We are a small Christian Catholic community here in Corinth and we are all here to make a difference in our life and the life of others. Let us keep helping those who are in need of food, justice, acceptance, dignity, support, shelter, and so on, the way Jesus taught us. Let us not die together as one heard and in my mind pray that we will not fall in temptation or walk in the darkness of sin. May our body not die spiritually because we did not correct or pray for them in time. Let us pray and correct each other with fraternity, and love. Because the Lord is in our midst: He said: "... For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them."

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

They were here last year and they will be here again. The Redemptorist Mission will be here October $16^{\text{th}}-20^{\text{th}}$.

The goal of a Redemptorist mission is to provide a positive experience of God, leading to personal and ongoing conversion in a community setting. Essential elements of the Redemptorist mission are preaching, reconciliation, fellowship, prayer, sacred and sacramental ritual, Scripture, and healing relationships.

THE WEEK AT A GLANCE

9/11/17 Monday No Social Service

9/12/17 Tuesday 12 NOON Word/Communion 6:00 PM Choir Practice

9/13/17 Wednesday

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

9/14/17 Thursday 6:00 PM Word/Communion

9/15/17 Friday 12:00 NOON Word/Communion

9/16/17 Saturday 10:00 AM Volleyball Tournament

9/17/17 Sunday