

# 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 –12:00pm**

## 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)***

<b>Your Stewardship:</b>	<b>\$ 1,233.00</b>	<b>Mass Attendance</b>
<b>2017 Offering</b>		<b>December 17, 2017</b>
<b>Month to Date Offerings</b>	<b>\$ 8,617.00</b>	
<b>Monthly Offering needed</b>		<b>11:00 AM Mass - 100</b>
<b>each month for annual budget:</b>	<b>\$ 15,075.00</b>	<b>1:30 PM Mass - 222</b>
<b>Building Fund Balance</b>	<b>\$ 6,047.00</b>	<b>Total - 322</b>

## A Reflection on Today's Gospel from a Dominican Friar

Mary's Galilee was a conflicted land and her responses show her own inner confusion and doubt. But she doesn't get a road map from the angel to clear up the present and tell her where the future would take her. Instead, she makes room for God in her life and trusts. Which is what we must do too, when we say our own "Yes" to God.

So we ask ourselves:

What is conflicted in our life these days?

What are we doing to resolve the issue?

Has prayer helped? How?

## From the Pastor's Desk...

Rejoice and give thanks, brothers and sisters of St. James Parish. Today we are on the eve of Christmas and tomorrow, we will celebrate with great happiness the Birthday of our Savior, of our Lord. Holy Mother Church and the Holy Scriptures remind us that our heavenly Father fulfills his promises of *December 24, 2017*

salvation as the second book of Samuel had predicted: "I will raise up your heir after you,... and I will make his kingdom firm. I will be a father to him,... Your house and your kingdom shall endure forever before me; ..." God's promise has been accomplished in our history and in faith we celebrate it. Salvation is near, salvation is here. Jesus Christ is the savior, He is the bridge between God and humanity, the light in our darkness, the food of eternal life. Jesus Christ is the answer to every question and every need you have. And in Mary's Yes, we had been bless, as the angel Gabriel had said: "He will be great and will be called Son of the Most High, and the Lord God will give him the throne of David his father,..." Rejoice and be glad, the glory of God and his presence is among us through the Birthday of Jesus Christ. Merry Christmas.

## MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

**12/25/17 Monday**

8:30am Booneville

**11:00am Corinth Bilingual**

1:30pm Belmont

5:00pm Iuka

**12/26/17 Tuesday**

12Noon Word & Communion

**12/27/17 Wednesday**

8:00am – 8:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Word & Communion

**12/28/17 Thursday**

6:00PM Word & Communion

**12/29/17 Friday**

12 Noon Word & Communion

**12/30/17 Saturday**

5:00pm Iuka

**12/31/17 Sunday**

8:30AM Booneville

10:20 AM English Rosary

11:00 AM English Mass

1:00 PM Spanish Rosary

1:30 PM Spanish Mass