

Saint James the Less Catholic Church

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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)

Your Stewardship:	\$ 2,915.00	Mass Attendance
2017 Offering		December 24, 2017
Month to Date Offerings	\$ 11,532.00	
Monthly Offering needed		11:00 AM Mass - 121
each month for annual budget:	\$ 15,075.00	1:30 PM Mass - 151
Building Fund Balance	\$ 6,047.00	Christmas Vigil - 304
		Total - 576

A Reflection on Today's Gospel from a Dominican Friar

Simeon and Anna were vigilant in prayer and watching -- waiting for God to enter their lives. They were wide awake and receptive to something new and unexpected. God is there in surprising ways for those with open minds and hearts. Like Simeon and Anna, those who have put their hope in God will recognize the messiah when at last he does come.

So we ask ourselves:

For what revelation from God am I waiting?

Where and how am I waiting?

What will be the sign that will tell me God has visited me in my waiting?

From the Pastor's Desk...

In the Holy scriptures the word of God reminds us how important our parents are and how important it is to honor them and respect them. More of our faults against others are against our parents.

Today the Gospel shows us how Mary and Joseph bring the Lord to the temple to follow everything prescribed by Moses after a baby is born and how they were witnesses of the words of Simon and Anna. They returned to Nazareth and took care of Jesus. Just like the lord, they have a family and like you do. God invites us to take care, love, protect, and to not allow that our society will destroy what God creates: The family.

We are called today to give them the place they deserve in our life and society. They represent God's presence and authority in our families. They are responsible to bring all their children to God, to pray for them, to give them the best advise they can give, and to teach the children the good to work.

MASS SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK

1/1/18 Monday

Word and Communion

12Noon (English)

2:00pm (Spanish)

1/2/18 Tuesday

12Noon Word & Communion

1/3/18 Wednesday

8:00am – 8:00pm Adoration

6:00pm Word & Communion

1/4/18 Thursday

6:00PM Word & Communion

1/5/18 Friday

12 Noon Word & Communion

1/6/18 Saturday

5:00pm Iuka

1/7/18 Sunday

8:30AM Booneville

10:20 AM English Rosary

11:00 AM English Mass

1:00 PM Spanish Rosary

1:30 PM Spanish Mass