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# St. Joseph Church

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**204 North Main Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**Office Hours:** 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri

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**Minister to the Homebound** - Jed Johnston  
270-259-4848

**Grayson County Catholic Outreach** - Linda Clark  
270-287-3776

**Youth Ministry** - Dee Dee Johnston  
270-723-2740

**Prayer Chain** - Betty Miller  
270-259-3303

## Pastoral Council

Susan Clark  
Jim Cecil  
Billy Dallas, V. Chair  
Joanne Johnson, Secretary  
Tim Nelson, Chair.  
Sharon Smart

## Finance Council

Charles Corbett  
Beverly Harrison  
Ben Hodges, Chair

## Masses: OCTOBER 6-OCTOBER 11

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Special Intention
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Joyce Green
Thursday	12:05 pm	Fr. Ben Luther
Friday	7:30 am	St Joseph and St. John Parishes
Saturday	4:00 pm	Irene Rishkofski
Sunday	7:00 am	Beverly Harrison
Sunday	11:00 am	James & Ambie Beville

## Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## October 10, 4:00 PM

Lector – Jim Cecil  
Server- Jarek Whitworth  
Cup- Barbara Allen/Jim Marshall  
Host – Ann Marshall  
Ushers – Jerry Clemons/Tony Rishkofski  
Greeters – Vivian Green  
Gifts –Angie Whitworth Family  
Music – Meredythe Lee

## October 11, 7:00 AM

Lector – Kevin Collard  
Server –Chloe Collard  
Cup - Susan Rhodes/Betty Stone  
Host- Carolyn Thomason  
Ushers – Jerry Clemons  
Greeters –Betty Johnson  
Gifts – Carol Gatto/Norma Hodges  
Music – Annette Cannon

## October 11, 11:00 AM

Lector – Laquita Clemons  
Server – Lydia Mudd/ Nate Pennington  
Cup - Joan Dobson/ Delbert Durham  
Host – Jed Johnston  
Ushers – David Clemons/Eddie Clemons  
Greeters – Charlie & Cathy Corbett  
Gifts – Larry Clark Family  
Music –Meredythe Lee

## Stewardship of Finance

September 27	\$ 4492.34
Youth (9)	\$ 12.00

Money Counter: Carol Gatto

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjhnch.org

**Saint John Thrift Store:** 270-597-1038

### Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Shelia Durbin
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair	

### This Week at St. John:

Sun	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
<b>Sat</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>St. John's Fall Festival</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>3:00 pm</b>	<b>Parish Mission</b>

### Mission Schedule:

Sun	October 11, 3:00 pm at St. John
Mon	October 12, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph
Tue	October 13, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph
Wed	October 14, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

### A History of Mass Attendance at St. John:

Year	Mass Time	Total # in Attendance
2005	9:00 AM	84
2006	8:00 AM	63
2013	8:00 AM	48
<b>2014</b>	<b>8:00 AM</b>	<b>57</b>
<b>2015</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	<b>65</b>

Ten years ago the average number of people who were attending Mass at St. Johns was 84. The number dropped to 63 when the Mass time was changed to 8:00 am. We have been growing a little the past two years. Let us continue to invite our family and friends to join us on Sunday mornings.

### **St. John's Prayer List**

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Doug Farmer, Daren Fowler, James Fowler, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

### **Masses: OCTOBER 6-OCTOBER 11**

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Departed members of Porter/Beulah Lashley
Sunday	9:00 am	Andrew Gray

### **October 11, 9:00 AM**

Lector- John Gay  
Server- Dwayne Fitzhugh  
Cup- Betty Jennings, Dick Dyche  
Host- Chris Wolfe  
Ushers- Glen Logsdon & Louie Logsdon  
Gifts- Jacob Madden & Julia Raymer  
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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**Fall Festival:** On Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 noon we will be having a Fall Festival for all of our parishioners, friends and neighbors. We will be serving barbeque pork, chickens and hot dogs. We will have an inflatable for the children, corn hole and other games for the youth and adults as well as a band for entertainment.

**Daniel Durbin:** Daniel Durbin is wanting to meet with anyone who would like to add to our Parish History Book. If you have any old photographs or news clippings of the old school building, the gym, the first rectory, First Communion, Weddings, Graduations, family histories, the old picnic days or any other events please let him know.

### **Stewardship of Finance**

September 27           \$ 619.17

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

**Mon 7:30 am Communion Service**

5:30 pm Bunco

**Tue 12:05 pm Mass**

3:00 pm Divine Mercy

**Wed 5:00 pm Mass**

**Thu 12:05 pm Mass**

6:00 pm Maintenance Committee

**Fri 7:30 am Mass**

Sat 9:30 am Altar Society

12:00 pm St. John's Fall Festival

Sun 3:00 pm Parish Mission at St. John

**Mission Schedule:**

Sun October 11, 3:00 pm at St. John

Mon October 12, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

Tue October 13, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

Wed October 14, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

**A History of Mass Attendance at St. Joseph:**

Year # of Masses Total # in Attendance

2005 3 Masses 390

2006 2 Masses 341

2013 2 Masses 282

**2014 2 Mases 315**

**2015 3 Masses 356**

Ten years ago the average number of people who were attending Mass at St. Joseph was 390. The number dropped to 341 when the 7:00 am Mass was dropped. We have been growing these past two years. Let us continue to invite our family and friends to join us for Mass on the weekends.

**Message:** We're created for unity.

**Homework:** Invite someone to attend our parish mission.

**Monday Communion Service:** On Mondays beginning in October T. J. will be having a Communion Service at 7:30 am.

**Jail Ministry:** The Grayson County Detention Center will soon be having their mandatory training for all who volunteer at the jail. Volunteers must attend one of the following dates and times:

Monday, October 12: 5-9 PM

Thursday, October 15: 8-12 AM

Monday, October 19: 8-12 AM

Thursday, October 22: 5-9 PM

If you have an interest or would like to find out more about visiting either the men or the women in the detention center please let Fr. Tony know.

**Respect Life:** October is Respect Life Month and October 4<sup>th</sup> is Respect Life Sunday. We are reminded that every life is worth living, that every life is a gift from God.

**Maintenance Committee:** Our parish Maintenance Committee will be meeting this **THURSDAY, October 8** at 6:00 pm at the new property location on Main Street.

**Rosary Rally:** The annual Rosary Rally is being held on the Public Square in Leitchfield on October 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00am.

**Pictures:** If you ordered pictures from Rodney Lush, you may pick them up at the parish office.

**St. Paul School:** Octoberfest, Oct 23

## St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Joe Burba, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, James Davis, Mary Decker, Joan & Estille Dobson, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Cecil Higdon, Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Janice Roberts, Glen Schofield, Aaron Shull, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

## HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Mike Boone	10/4-10/10	Susie Mattingly Brittany Mattingly
Pauline Baker & Betty Stone	10/11-10/17	Jed Johnston
Father Babu	10/18-10/24	Mary Pierce

**Annulments:** Pope Francis' annulment reforms will make the process much faster and simpler to obtain an annulment. I am very interested in helping divorced and remarried Catholics be able to receive communion. Also if you would like to have your marriage blessed by the Church let me know. - Fr. Tony

**To My Church Family:** Thank you for the wonderful retirement reception. I'm not worthy because I had the best job ever. I was blessed to share with you when you married your best friend, baptized your babies, and I grieved with you when you buried your loved ones. From the bottom of my heart I thank you! I love each and every one of you! Joanne Deweese

**Property for Lease:** If you know of anyone who would be interested in leasing the property at 208 N Main St. please let us know.

## BIRTHDAYS

Janice Darnell	10/06
Nora Falcon	10/06
Bethany Kannapel	10/06
Doris McCawley	10/06
Joseph Kolter	10/07
Daniel Logsdon	10/07
Rita Hodges	10/08
Joyce Green	10/09
Robbie Hayes	10/09
Amy Schlosser	10/09
Sarah Young	10/09
Norris Higdon	10/10
Mary Davis	10/11
Beverly Harrison	10/11

## ALTAR SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup>-Altar Society Whims & Wishes –**  
Please call Dee Dee at 270-723-2740

**Sat Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-Altar Society Chili Supper.**

**St. John's Fall Festival:** On Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 noon St. John's Parish in Sunfish will be having a Fall Festival. They will be serving barbeque pork, chickens and hot dogs. They will have an inflatable for the children, corn hole and other games for the youth and adults as well as a band for entertainment. You are invited to attend.

**BUNCO Anyone:** St. Joseph will be hosting a Bunco game this Monday, October 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Everyone is welcome. For more information contact Brittany Mattingly 270-230-6973

**Candy Donations:** A box has been place in the back of church for donated candy to be used at the Safe Spot October 31st. Thank you!

**WANTED:** The Card Ministry would like to send notes of encouragement to your son or daughter at college. Email their name and school address to Karen Taylor @ [gertgal@windstream.net](mailto:gertgal@windstream.net) or call Missy at 270-259-3028.