
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

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

Masses: DECEMBER 29-JANUARY 3

Tuesday	12:05 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thursday	4:00 pm	Don Jagers
Friday	11:00 am	Cindy Alvey
Saturday	4:00 pm	Michael Johnston
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Prayers Answered

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

January 2-3

4pm

L:James Cecil

S:Gabriel Nunnally

C:DeeDee Johnson

C:Jed Johnston

H:Libby Portman

U:Ernie Johnston/Jackie Richardson

Gr:Danny Joe and Barbara Allen

Gi:Roger and Stella McClure

7am

L:Brittany Mattingly

S:Jacob and Jacob Smith

C:Eddie Milliner

C:Kim Smith

H:Judy Warren

U:David Clemons/Kirk Collard

Gr:David and Amelia Thompson

Gi:Patty Dudgeon Family

11am

L:Laquita Clemons

S:Gabriel and Lydia Mudd

C:Delbert Durham

C:Stephanie Render

H:Pauline Baker

U:Tim Nelson/Scott Samuels

Gr:Lamont and Betty Miller

Gi:Beth Logsdon family

Stewardship of Finance Dec 20 \$3445.00

St. John Church

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

FRI 9:00 AM HOLYDAY MASS

4:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish
Fry

JANUARY

3 10:00 am Coffee & Donuts
5 5:30 pm Finance Committee Meeting

Greeters: During our last ministry signup we added the ministry of greeter. Many parishes have begun having parishioners stand at the doors of their church to welcome people as they come to attend Mass. We will begin this ministry beginning with at our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. I have asked Cathy Young to serve as the coordinator of this ministry.

St. John's Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015

Total Income \$ 23,058

Total Expenses \$ 24,253

Difference - \$ 1,195

Extra Calendars: There are extra Catholic Calendars in the back of church for you to take if you have somewhere for them.

Stewardship of Finance Dec 20 \$698.48

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Mary Davis, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Greg 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

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Friday 9:00am Maggie Simon
Sunday 9:00 am Edith Hayes Thornberry

JANUARY 3, 9:00 AM

Lector Joe Durbin
Server Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup Nancy Farmer/John Gay
Host Peggy Hayes
Ushers Dennis Durbin/Steve Durbin
Gifts Jeremy Durbin & Family
Music Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Maggie Simon 01/01

HISTORY BOOK

Daniel Durbin has nearly completed his work on the history of our parish. The deadline for all of the below is January 10th.

Ads: To make these books a little more affordable we need your help in asking local business to buy an ad much like is done in school yearbooks.

Memorials: For \$5 per name we will include the names your family members in our history book.

Pre-Orders: We are taking pre-orders until January 10th. The pre-order price is \$20.00.

This Week at St. Joseph

THU 4:00 PM HOLY DAY MASS

FRI 9:00 am Holy Day Mass (St. John)

11:00 AM HOLY DAY MASS

4:30 pm Knights of Columbus Fish

Fry

Sun 2:00 pm Bunco

JANUARY

6 12:00 pm Red Cross
5:00 pm Mass & Religious Ed.
5:30 pm Grayson County
Catholic Outreach



New Year's Holyday Masses

New Year's Eve 4 pm St. Joseph

New Year's Day 9 am St. John

11 am St. Joseph

Weekday Masses: Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

Message: Jesus is the gift that keeps on giving.

Homework: Listen to Matthew Kelly's CD *The Jesus Question* by January 1.

Holy Day: January 1st (the 8th day of Christmas) is a Holy Day of Obligation in the Catholic Church. On this day the Church celebrates the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God. Mother of God is the oldest title given to Mary. The first day of the year is also the World Day of Prayer for Peace.

Thank You: I would like to thank the altar society and the parishioners for a wonderful Christmas gift. You are most kind and generous.

It's Fish Fry Time: Our Knights of Columbus are starting their annual Fish Fries this Friday, New Year's Day beginning at 4:30 pm

The Holy Family

Feast of the Holy Family: Today's readings remind us that we must care for one another in our family. Even when parents misunderstand or nag, or when children seem not to listen to parents, we cannot say, "That's it. I'm leaving home!" Like Jesus, we go on loving one another and trying to work things out together.



New Year's Resolutions: Three of the most popular New Year's resolutions are: (1) to lose weight; (2) to exercise; and (3) to read the bible. Try this:

Read a chapter a day from one of the gospels.

Matthew	28 chapters
Mark	16 chapters
Luke	24 chapters
<u>John</u>	<u>21 chapters</u>
Total Days	89

St. Joseph Prayer List

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

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	12/27-01/02	Mary Pierce Sharon Smart
Mike Boone	01/03-01/09	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Pauline Baker Betty Stone	01/10-01/16	Jim Alvey

A YEAR OF MERCY

Works of Mercy: December 8, 2015 marked the beginning of a special Year of Mercy in the Catholic Church. One important way to observe this special year of grace is by rediscovering the Works of Mercy. The Works of Mercy are actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in the bodily and spiritual needs.

BIRTHDAYS

Phyllis Payne	12/31
Audrey Dickson	01/01
Shawn Garrison	01/01
Zanda Gillock	01/01
Jarek Whitworth	01/02
Mary Jane Allen	01/03

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Harold and Susie Darnell	12/30
Timothy and Ivelisse Hanover	12/30
Doug and Mary Mantoath	12/31
Johnnie and Nina Justis	01/04

Bulletin Ads: If you know of any businesses that would like to place an ad in our bulletin, please let us know or have them call the office at St. Joseph 270-259-3028.

Vote on January 12: Citizens of the county will be voting on January 12 on whether or not to allow the sale of alcohol in Grayson County. You are encouraged to let your vote be counted.

Baby Changing Stations: The baby changing stations are here for the church and parish hall. If anyone would be able to mount them, please let us know. Thank You!

Opportunities for Life, the Kentucky Catholic Bishop's life-affirming ministry to women and families dealing with untimely pregnancies, is welcoming new volunteers. OFL will be offering training workshops in our diocese. OFL volunteers offer hope, compassion, options counseling and resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24-hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry service, you are invited to contact OFL for more information. Please call (888)496-3638 to learn more about this ministry and the upcoming training workshops.