
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

Stewardship of Finance

April 17 \$4015.00
Youth (2) 2.00

Masses: APRIL 26-May 1

Monday 7:30 am Communion Service
Tuesday 12:05 pm Wanda Pierce +
Wednesday 5:00 pm Mary Jo Dobson
Thursday 12:05 pm Irene Rishkofski +
Friday 7:30 am Don Jagers
Saturday 4:00 pm Pauline Henning
Sunday 7:00 am Favorable Weather
Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph & St. John
Parishes

Confession

Wednesday 4:30PM
Saturday 3:00 PM

April 30 4pm

L	Jim Cecil
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Jed Johnston
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Jeannie C./Tony R.
Gr	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gi	Vivian G./Betty Johnston

May 1 7am

L	Judy Warren
S	Chloe Collard
C	Kim Smith
C	Carolyn Thomason
H	Rita Grant
U	David C./Kirk C.
Gr	Brittany M./Rose Booth
Gi	Patty Dudgeon Family

May 1 11am

L	Rhonda Nelson
S	Corbin L./Nate P.
C	Roni Mudd
C	Stephanie Render
H	Pauline Baker
U	Sharon M./ Tim N.
Gr	Lamont & Betty Miller
Gi	Don Jagers Family

St. John Church

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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

Tue 5:00 pm Mass

Sat 6:30 pm Parish Social

UPCOMING

May

3	5:30 pm	The Gospel of John - Part I
5	4:30 pm	Finance Committee
10	5:30 pm	The Gospel of John - Part II
17	5:30 pm	The Gospel of John - Part III
19	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council
24	5:30 pm	The Gospel of John - Part IV

The Gospel of John Movie

I will be showing the 2-hour movie, "*The Gospel of John*" in 4 parts in the parish hall on the Tuesdays of May from 5:30 pm – 6:00 pm. This powerful, epic motion picture offers an opportunity to experience the life and times of Jesus.

Parish Social

Our next social is this Saturday, April 30 beginning at 6:30 pm. We will be having Breakfast for Supper provided by Jim Sims. These socials are a time for us to have some fun and to visit with one another and are for both parishioners and anyone in the Sunfish community who would like to join us. Come on out and invite your neighbors to join us.

Stewardship of Finance

April 17 \$751.25

Homecoming T-Shirts: We are in the process of designing a new shirt for this year's homecoming. The shirts will be kelly green and we will finalize the design soon for all to see.

Homecoming Raffle: Our tickets are here for the \$1,000.00 homecoming raffle. Tickets are \$2.00 each.

St. John's Prayer List

If you want your name or someone's name on the prayer list, please tell Fr. Tony or Barbara Fitzhugh

Masses: APRIL 26-May 1

Tuesday 5:00 pm James D. & Linda Durbin

Sunday 9:00 am Olen Raymer

May 1, 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	John Gay
Cup	Betty Jennings/Dick Dyche
Host	Nancy Farmer
Ushers	Dennis Durbin/Jeremy Durbin
Gifts	Brian Davis/Susan Drury
Greeters	James & Pam Hughes
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Wes Youngquist	4/28
Catherine Duvall	4/30

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Erik & Sherry Youngquist	4/27
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This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass & Religious Ed
	5:30 pm	Gospel of John – Part 3
	5:30 pm	Catholic Outreach
Thu	6:00 pm	RCIA – Journey of Faith
	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council

UPCOMING

April

30 4:00 pm Picnic Worker's Signups

May

1 7/11 am Picnic Worker's Signups

Divine Mercy: The Divine Mercy Devotional is held every **Tuesday at 3:00 pm** here at St. Joseph. You are invite to attend this 20-minute prayer time.

Message: Jesus calls us to be a church without borders.

Homework: Read another chapter of the Easter book *Beautiful Mercy*.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Wanda Pierce. May she rest in peace.

Confession Times: I will now be available for confessions on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and on Saturdays at 3:00 pm.

Confession Times

Wednesday 4:30 pm
Saturday 3:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS

Cheryl Johnston	4/25
Daniel Horn	4/26
Sandy Johnston	4/26
Arthur Maynard	4/29
Jaclyn Pharis	5/01

ANNIVERSARY

Harold & Susan Rhodes	4/27
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St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Dick Gatto, Don Jagers, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	04/24-04/30	Jed Johnston
Peg Furgason	05/01-05/07	Mary Pierce
Bonnie Blanton Jed Johnston	05/08-05/14	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason

Catholic Outreach: The Grayson County Catholic Outreach will be meeting this Wednesday, April 27 at 5:30 pm at the rectory. Anyone interested in helping the poor and needy of our community are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Linda Clark or Fr. Tony.

Secretaries: This week (April 24-30) and this Wednesday (April 27) is National Administrative Professional's week and day. This is a great time to show our appreciation for all those who serve in our offices.

Picnic June 4th

1. **Advertising:** We need help with placing ads in the newspapers, parish bulletins, the radio, making up flyers and distributing them.
2. **Booth Signs:** We need help in making signs for all of our booths and games. If you would like to help with this, please let us know.
3. **Auction:** We need your homemade and other items for our picnic auction.
4. **Worker's Signups:** Next weekend we have signups to work at the picnic.
5. **Raffles:** The main raffle tickets are \$5 each. There are 10 prizes totaling \$4,000 plus a quilt. The gun raffle tickets are \$20 each. You may pick these up after any of the weekend Masses or at the office.

Other News

Invitation: What's the most common reason people try out a church? "Someone invited me." Think of someone you know who doesn't go to church and invite them this week to come to Mass with you next Sunday.

IHS: We see these three letters on Christian items. What do they mean? IHS are the first three letters of the name Jesus in Greek. The abbreviation is written without periods after each letter since IHS is the abbreviation of one word.

What are the Sacramental? Sacramentals are objects which are recognized by the Church to bring special graces into our lives. Some examples of sacramentals are blessed palms, blessed ashes, holy water, rosaries, blessed candles, statues of saints, holy cards, holy pictures and medals.

Pastoral Council: We are starting to accept nominations for our pastoral council. Think of who would be a good council member and nominate them. It would be good to ask them ahead of time. We will accept nominations until the end of May and select the new members on June 11-12.

Furniture For Sale: Call or stop by the office.

8-Foot Folding Tables (6)	\$25
School Desks (10)	\$10
Dining Room Table & 4 chairs	\$40

House for Rent: We recently purchased the house at 116 W Chestnut St. This property joins the back parking lot near the barbecue pit. The house has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath and the rent is \$500.

Gold Plating: Some of our Chalices and Ciborians are very worn and could use re-plating. If anyone would like to contribute to this project, please let Fr. Tony know.

Ancestral Trails Historical Society: Guest Speaker Eddie Price will be at The Elizabethtown Library on May 6th at 6:00pm. Topic will be Catholic Pioneers in Kentucky. Guests can bring snacks, drinks will be provided. Call Mary Decker with questions 270-230-6872.

St. Paul School News:

1. Now holding Early Registration for Preschool - Grade 8. Contact the school for more details, 270-242-7483.
2. **Principal:** Congratulations to Kim Smith, from St. Joseph Parish, who has been selected to serve as the principal for St. Paul School for the 2016-2017 school year.