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# St. Joseph Church

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## **Pastoral Council**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jim Cecil              | Joanne Johnson, Secretary |
| Jerry Clemons          | Ann Marshall              |
| Kirk Collard           | Tim Nelson, Chair         |
| Billy Dallas, V. Chair | Carolyn Thomason          |
| Edna Duggins           |                           |

**Stewardship of Finance** July 31 \$ 3481.00  
Children (5) \$ 11.00

## **Masses: August 9-August 14**

|           |          |                                   |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:30 am  | Communion Service                 |
| Tuesday   | 12:05 pm | Linda Duvall                      |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm  | Communion Service                 |
| Thursday  | 12:05 pm | Communion Service                 |
| Friday    | 7:30 am  | Communion Service                 |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | Frank Henning+                    |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am  | Jerry Mattingly+                  |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am | St. Joseph & St. John<br>Parishes |

## **Confession**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Wednesday | 4:30PM  |
| Saturday  | 3:00 PM |

## **August 13 4pm**

|    |                     |
|----|---------------------|
| L  | Ellen Thomas        |
| S  | Ethan Pierce        |
| C  | Barbara Allen       |
| C  | Carol Elder         |
| H  | Sharon Smart        |
| U  | Vivian G./Jackie R. |
| Gr | Bonnie B./Mary D.   |
| Gi | Jim & Diane Cecil   |

## **August 14 7am**

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| L  | Brittany Mattingly     |
| S  | Chloe Collard          |
| C  | Rita Grant             |
| C  | Joanne Johnson         |
| H  | Sue King               |
| U  | Jerry Clemons/Kirk C.  |
| Gr | Rose Booth/Judy Warren |
| Gi | Eddie Milliner Family  |

## **August 14 11am**

|    |                         |
|----|-------------------------|
| L  | Bob Higbee              |
| S  | Eliana & Morelia Falcon |
| C  | Eddie Clemons           |
| C  | Laquita Clemons         |
| H  | Linda Cripps            |
| U  | Scott S./Tim Nelson     |
| Gr | Lamont & Betty Miller   |
| Gi | Ben Hodges Family       |

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjohnc.org

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

### Pastoral Council

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

### This Week at St. John

|     |         |                       |
|-----|---------|-----------------------|
| Sun | 9:00 am | Anointing of the Sick |
| Tue | 4:30 pm | Confession            |
|     | 5:00 pm | Mass                  |

**Birthday:** A special birthday wish to Dick Dyche who celebrates 91 years today!

**Breakfast:** Today we invite you to join our parish family for our fifth Sunday breakfast.

**Why We Do That At Mass: Rituals:** Rituals, by their nature, tend to be fixed and unchanging. Think of rituals in daily life: set ways of shaking hands, eating with a fork, responding to a letter. When we're accustomed to a certain way of doing things, we seldom ask why we do it that way.

In the Eucharist, too, we have many rituals actions we perform over and over without asking why. Rituals help us to pray without having to think what do I do next.

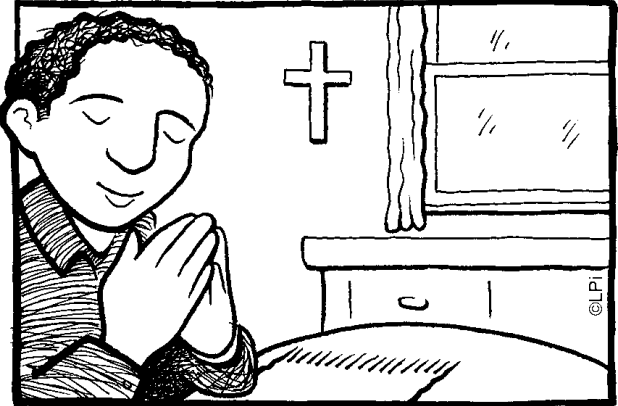
The core of the Eucharist never changes. The Mass is Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. At every Mass we recall the Last Supper, the sacrifice of the cross and the resurrection.

But the Mass isn't merely a meal reminding us of the Last Supper, a passion play recalling Good Friday or a sunrise service celebrating the resurrection. Rather in the Eucharist these events are made present for us today.

### Stewardship of Finance

July 31

\$414.50



### Masses: August 9-August 14

|         |         |                     |
|---------|---------|---------------------|
| Tuesday | 5:00 pm | Paul Bush           |
| Sunday  | 9:00 am | Jerome(Jake)Logsdon |

### August 14, 9:00 AM

|          |                                |
|----------|--------------------------------|
| Lector   | Joe Durbin                     |
| Server   | Dwayne Fitzhugh                |
| Cup      | John Gay /Peggy Hayes          |
| Host     | Sue K.                         |
| Ushers   | Joe Durbin/Steve Durbin        |
| Gifts    | Dennis & Sheila Durbin         |
| Greeters | Sheila Durbin/Dick Dyche       |
| Music    | Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh |

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Annie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Linda Duvall, Dorothy Fredrick, Juanita Logsdon, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Dick Dyche

8/07

## **This Week at St. Joseph**

|     |          |                             |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------|
| Sun | 7/11 am  | Anointing of the Sick       |
| Mon | 7:30 am  | Morning<br>Prayer/Communion |
| Tue | 12:05 pm | Mass                        |
|     | 3:00 pm  | Divine Mercy                |
|     | 5:30 pm  | Fellowship Café             |
| Wed | 5:00 pm  | Communion Service           |
| Thu | 12:05 pm | Communion Service           |
| Fri | 7:30 am  | Communion Service           |

## **Weekday Mass Schedule:**

|                  |                 |
|------------------|-----------------|
| <u>Tuesday</u>   | <u>12:05 pm</u> |
| <u>Wednesday</u> | <u>5:00 pm</u>  |
| <u>Thursday</u>  | <u>12:05 pm</u> |
| <u>Friday</u>    | <u>7:30 am</u>  |

**Prayer for Our National Elections:** Merciful and loving God, as we prepare for the November 2016 U.S. elections, send the light of your Spirit into the hearts of all in our nation. Bring peace and hope wherever there is confusion, discord and apathy. Awaken in us a strong desire to work for the common good of all peoples, especially the most vulnerable in our world. Enable us to differ and to dialogue with reverence and respect for one another. Pour out on us a spirit of wisdom and discernment to help us choose government officials who will lead our country in the path of truth, justice, and peace. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, who is always with us. Amen.

**A Dynamic Catholic:** Are you striving to become more of a Dynamic Catholic? The following are four signs of a Dynamic Catholic: (1) Dynamic Catholics have a daily commitment to prayer; (2) Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners; (3) Dynamic Catholics are generous; and (4) Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Haley Loughran   | 8/08 |
| Zach Pierce      | 8/08 |
| Rose Durham      | 8/09 |
| Kip Qualls       | 8/10 |
| Shannon Garrison | 8/13 |
| Alfreda Weedman  | 8/13 |

## **ANNIVERSARY**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Timmy & Jackie Pierce | 8/12 |
|-----------------------|------|

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home    SCHEDULE    Homebound

Peg Furgason    08/07-08/13    Jim Alvey

Father Babu    08/14-08/20    Beverly Harrison  
Carolyn Thomason

Pauline Baker    08/21-08/27    Jed Johnston

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, Thomas Beckner, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Jeff Critchelow, Estille & Joan Dobson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**Vacation:** My trip to South Dakota was cancelled, however I was offered to serve as a chaplain on another bus trip to Yellowstone National Park, touring through seven states. Thus I will be away on vacation August 10-21. – Fr. Tony

**Fr. Gary Clark:** Please welcome Fr. Gary who will be taking my place on the weekend of August 13-14.

**Fr. Emmanuel Udoh:** Please welcome Fr. Emmanuel who will be taking my place on the weekend of August 20-21.

**St. Paul:** First day of school will be Tuesday, August 9.

**Workshop:** On August 13 and 14 St. Elizabeth Church in Clarkson is hosting a workshop on Theology of the Body. This will be hosted by Joe Bland, director of Family Life for the diocese. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please call 270-242- 7436.

**Pastoral Council:** The Council held their regular meeting last week. The Council is reading one chapter a month from the book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic". One of the purposes of this book is to find ways to engage more parishioners in the life of the parish. The Council discussed having a parish social on Saturday, September 17 and a breakfast on Sunday, October 23. The Council also reviewed the projected budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

**14th Annual Rural Life Celebration:** Sunday, August 14th 5:00 pm Owensboro Convention Center. You are invited to a celebration of rural life in the air conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Convention Center on West Second St and Locust St. A free meal will be served start at 5:00 pm with a short program. Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.

**Safe Environment Message:** The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abuse by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make report of abuse from either the past or present, please contact the Pastoral Assistance Coordinator at this confidential phone line (270-852-8380).

The diocesan sexual abuse policy describes the diocese's response to sexual abuse concerns, and can be found at the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>)

**A Healthy Self-Image:** Being a member of the Catholic Church helps people satisfy their deepest personal needs and spiritual yearnings. One important reason for being Catholic is that the Church helps us to foster a healthy self-image.

People with a positive, healthy self-image generally engage in constructive behavior. Those with a negative, unhealthy self-image often slip into destructive behavior. There are several signs or symptoms of an unhealthy self-image. Some of these might be an awkwardness in accepting compliments, a tendency to remember one negative criticism and ignore nine positive comments, or any addictive habits.

Two basic Catholic teachings, though, can foster a healthy self-image. The first is to believe that God made each one of us. In the beginning, the Lord Almighty examined the just-created world and "found it very good" (Genesis 1:31). That miracle of creation continues today with father, mother, and God cooperating to produce a new being. This infant is unique, with the Lord calling this child by name and saying, "You are precious in my eyes and honored, and I love you" (Isaiah 43:1-4). No other individual has the baby's fingerprints or DNA.

The second "image booster" is to believe that Christ has saved us. By his suffering, dying, and rising, Jesus has made it possible for us, through baptism, to be washed clean and filled with Divine Presence, then, later on, swiftly to be forgiven when having sinned and coming to genuine repentance.

**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.

**Seniors Program:** Potluck on August 17<sup>th</sup> at St. Anthony's hall. Please bring a dish to share. Music with Tony & Bonnie.