
St. Joseph Church

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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	April 23	\$4267.04
Seminary	\$37.00	
Children (2)	8.00	
Cemetery	5.00	
Debt Red	10.00	

Masses: May 2-May 7

Monday	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
Tuesday	12:05 pm	James Decker+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bart Peerce
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon+
Friday	7:30 am	Emma Jarboe+
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	7:00 am	Doug Higdon+
Sunday	11:00 am	Vicky Sweet+

Confession

Wednesday	4:30pm
Saturday	3:00pm

May 6 4pm

L	Randy Bitsky
S	Ethan/Timmy
C	Bob Higbee
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara
Gr	Jackie R./Vivian G.
Gi	David & Monica Riley

May 7 7am

L	Brittany M.
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Bob Higbee
C	Judy Warren
H	Rita Grant
U	David/Jerry
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Tony & Sue King

May 7 11am

L	Cathy Corbett
S	Kaylee H./ Corbin L.
C	Bob Higbee
C	Linda Clark
H	Eddie Clemons
U	Scott S./Ronnie R.
Gr	Linda C./Debbie S.
Gi	Brad Schlosser Family

St. John Church

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Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Shelia Durbin

This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm Mass

5:30 pm Rosary

UPCOMING

May

14 10:00 am Mother's Day Breakfast

Scriptural Rosary: The month of May is the month of Mary. Beginning this Tuesday, we will be praying the scriptural rosary at 5:30 pm. The scriptural rosary is prayed by reading a scripture verse that refers to that mystery before each Hail Mary. This week we will be meditating of the Joyful Mysteries.

Christian Unity: As Catholics and as Christians we are called to pray daily for greater visible unity among all Christians. The following is a great little prayer to pray for that unity which Jesus prayed for.

Unity Prayer: God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.



Stewardship of Finance

April 23 \$502.12

Masses May 2-May 7

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Linda Simon
Sunday	9:00 am	Warren, Irene, Phyllis Hayes+

May 7 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Brian Davis
Cup	Dwayne Fitzhugh/John Gay
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Steve Durbin/Bill Duvall
Gifts	Dennis & Sheila Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Effects: The effect of our sharing in the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive. - Pope Saint Leo the Great

Easter Book: This Easter we handed out the book, "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly. If you did not get a copy, please pick one up for yourself or get a copy to give to someone else.

St. John Prayer List: Audrey Burke, David Clark, Jack Coop, Laurie Dearing, Susan Drury, Annie Durbin, Carol Durbin, Elizabeth Durbin, John W. Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dick Dyche, Dorothy Fredrick, Charlie Hayes, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

BIRTHDAYS

Catherine Duvall	4/30
William Shrader	5/01
Evan Parker	5/06

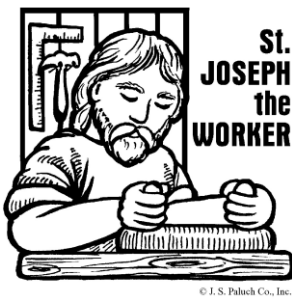
This Week at St. Joseph

Sun	11:00 am	First Communion
Mon	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Rosary/Religious Education
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	11:00 am	Senior Derby Day
	5:00 pm	Benediction

UPCOMING

May

10	12:00 pm	Red Cross
11	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
13	9:30 am	Altar Society



Feast of St. Joseph: Monday, May 1st, is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Worker. To capture the devotion to Saint Joseph within the Catholic liturgy, in 1870, Pope Pius IX declared Saint Joseph the patron of the universal Church. In 1955, Pope Pius XII added the feast of Saint Joseph the Worker. This silent saint, who was given the noble task of caring and watching over the Virgin Mary and Jesus, now cares for and watches over the Church and models for all the dignity of human work.

BIRTHDAYS

Jaclyn Pharis	5/01
Jacob Smith	5/02
Angela Clark	5/03
Gibson Jagers	5/03
Marcia Gable	5/04
Ricky Green	5/04
Don Jagers	5/04
Jim Marshall	5/05
Valeria Falcon	5/06

ANNIVERSARY

Joe & Linda Heaverin	5/02
Larry & Linda Clark	5/05
Chris & Angela Clark	5/05

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Pauline Baker 4/30-5/06 Mary Pierce
Roni Mudd

Jed Johnston 5/07-5/13 Jed Johnston

Father Babu 5/14-5/20 Beverly Harrison
Carolyn Thomason

St. Joseph Prayer List: Delores Alvey, Louie Alvey, Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Alton Cannon, Doris Carby, Norma Clemons, Anna Critchelow, Marilyn Curts, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Cindy Getz, Debbie Grant, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Dorothy Hayes, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Bart Peerce, Norman Powell, Jason H. Roberts, Mildred Rogalinski, Aaron Shull, Tom Skaggs, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Ellen Thomas, Dave Thompson, Margaret Willis, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham.

Tablecloths: The Altar Society has cream table clothes missing. There were 20+, now there are only 6. If someone has used these please let us know.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of James Decker who passed away on April 25. May he rest in peace.

Worthy Work: There is no work that is beneath us since Jesus was a carpenter for thirty years, and Joseph all his life.

We Need You! We need your help with our church picnic June 3. For more information contact Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933 or bnelson7996@gmail.com or call the parish office 270-259-3028.

Help Wanted: St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time receptionist/office assistant. The hours would be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Applications can be picked up at the office and must be turned in by May 15.

Prayer Service: This Sunday, April 30 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Grayson Springs will be a Christian Unity Prayer Service. You are encouraged to attend.

The Diocese of Owensboro seeks to help all people who have been sexually abused, especially those abused by a person working, either paid or unpaid, for the Church. If you need to make a 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 on the diocesan web site (<https://owensborodiocese.org/safe>).

National Day of Prayer: There will be a prayer service held on Thursday, May 4th at 12 noon on the steps of the new court house on Gibson Blvd.

Seniors 55+ Derby Party: Get ready for our next senior day of fun. We will be having a Kentucky Derby celebration on Friday, May 5th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. This is a pot-luck meal so you are encouraged to bring a dish if possible. **Remember to wear a hat!**

Foster Parent: Have you ever considered becoming a foster parent? Visit boyshaven.org for more information or call Neil Payne at 502-458-1171.151 or 859-398-8908

Support Group for Mothers: To all mom's that would like to join our prayer group, Praying Mom's, we will meet in the Rectory basement Monday, May 1, from 6:00-7:30pm. For more info call Carla Grant 270-899-0579 or Susie Mattingly 270-589-7017.

Picnic Meetings: The next meetings will be held May 9th and May 23rd in the Parish Hall. **Please** attend if you are working a booth.

Auction Items: Items are needed for the auction at the picnic. We will be auctioning theme baskets as well as donated items.

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First Communion: Congratulations to the eight children that will receive their First Communion this Sunday, April 30 at the 11:00 am Mass: Avery Davis, Addie Hodges, Connor Kannapel, Eva Kemp, Cordale Milliner, Maggie Milliner, Miles Mudd, and Valeria Rojas.

Pro-Life Rosary: Courthouse square; Saturday May 13,2017 at 10:00 am. For more info contact Bobby Robinson at (270)589-1868 or bob42762@yahoo.com

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