
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

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Masses: January 27-February 1

Tuesday 12:05 pm Pernie Clemons

Wednesday 7:30 am Jackie Richardson

Thursday 12:05 pm Paul Gray

Friday 7:30 am The Broska Family

Saturday 4:00 pm Alice Bruce

Sunday 10:00 am Patricia, John &
Carolyn Habicht

January 31, 4:00 PM

Lector – Harold Rhodes

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Mary Decker

C) Tony Embry

H) Ann Marshall

Ushers – Ernie Johnston/Charles Bruce

Greeters – Danny Joe & Barbara Allen

Gifts – Jim & Dian Cecil

Music – Bethany Kannapel

February 1, 10:00 AM

Lector – Rhonda Nelson

Server – Gabriel Mudd, Lydia Mudd

Communion - C) Brittany Mattingly

C) Stephanie Render

H) Carolyn Thomason

Ushers – David Clemons/Scott Samuels

Greeters – Rick/Frankie Smith

Gifts – Tim Nelson Family

Music – Bethany Kannapel

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 2754.63

Emergency fund for parishioner \$ 1483.11

Next week counter-Ray Stevenson

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Bob Clark,
Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski,
Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin,
Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall,
Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings,
Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer,
Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Ann
Vincent

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Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark
Nancy Farmer
Barbara Fitzhugh
Margie Durbin
Dick Dyche
Joe Durbin
Tom Pohlman

February 1, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Julia Raymer
Server- John Gay
Communion- Betty Jennings, Peggy Hayes,
Sue Kalbfleisch
Usher- Joe Durbin & Dwayne Fitzhugh
Gifts- Dick Dyche & Fawn Quick
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh
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Wednesday, 01/28/2015-Jimmy Jennings +
Sunday 2/1/2015-Sts. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 553.00
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This Week at St. John:

Sun	9:05 am	Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation - Part III
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:45 pm	Journey of Faith
Sun	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts

January:

4	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council
8	8:00 am	Anointing of the Sick

Christmas Mass: The results of the two surveys seems to indicate that most people favored keeping the Christmas Mass at St. John's at 7:00 pm on Christmas Eve

Message: Jesus calls us to be fishermen.

Homework: This week think about how you can be God's fishermen.

Weekday Masses: I encourage you to attend when you can.

Tue 12:05 pm

Wed 7:30 am

Thu 12:05 pm

Fri 7:30 pm

This Week at St. Joseph:

Conclusion of the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

Sun 11:05 am Matthew Kelly DVD
Presentation - Part III

6:00 pm Christian Unity Prayer

**Service at
First Baptist Church**

Tue 1:00 pm Cemetery Committee Meeting
At the cemetery

Wed 5:30 pm Religious Ed

Thu 6:00 pm Journey of Faith

Fri 4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry

Sun Souper Bowl of Caring

February:

7 7:00 am Men's Breakfast at Farmer's

7-8 4pm/10am Anointing of the Sick

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Souper Bowl of Caring:

Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. Next weekend, members of our youth group will be take up a collection at the doors of the church using soup pots and asking for one dollar for people in need. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice.

Picnic Meeting: We had 17 people attend our meeting this past week and many ideas were discussed. We are looking forward to a great picnic and one in which the whole parish can enjoy. A church picnic should be more than just a money making event and we hope ours will be so this year. We hope our picnic this year will be a day of recreation for all of our parishioners in addition to being an event the whole parish participates in. Our picnic is also an opportunity to invite all those who live here to attend.

The Graffi Layne Band from Grayson County will be performing from 6:00 pm until 10:00 pm. Two Masses will be held on the day of the picnic at 5:00 pm and at 10:15 pm as well as on Sunday. The profit we hope will not simply go into the general fund but be designated to a certain project or cause, for example, St. Vincent de Paul or the upkeep of our cemetery. Our next meeting is scheduled for February 24 at 6:00 pm. Please join us.

A lot of progress has already been made towards making the 2015 picnic one best one yet! This year's picnic will be held Saturday, June 6th, with events beginning at 4:00 pm. We still need your help!! Start gathering items you'd like to donate for our Silent Auction & yard sale (no clothes). We are also looking to have some new picnic t-shirts made this year. If you have any design ideas, please let us know. We look forward to a great night of fellowship and fun.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Sue King, Brandon Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, , Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.. Corey Clark

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Mike Boone	1/11-17	Linda Clark
Alice Begay	1/18-24	Jed Johnston
Carolyn/Bev	1/25-31	Bev/Carolyn
Jim Marshall	2/1-2/7	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	2/8-2/14	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	2/15-2/21	Jed & Susie
Alice Begay	2/22-2/18	Jed Johnston
Bev/Carolyn	3/1-3/7	Carolyn/Bev
Jim Marshall	3/8-3/14	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	3/15-3/21	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	3/22-3/28	Susie & Jed
Alice Begay	3/29-4/4	Jed Johnston

St. Joseph Prayer Ministry: At the present time there are 43 members of our prayer ministry. In 2014 we received and prayed for 214 prayer request. If you would like to know more about our prayer ministry please contacts Betty Miller at 270-259-3303.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU, THANK YOU! For the calls, food, cards, prayers, flowers, visits, help with funeral mass, the AMAZING funeral meal and all the masses that are being offered for Aunt Eula "Granny" Gross. You definitely made her proud. We are so blessed to be a part of such a wonderful church family.
God Bless You All,
Family of Eula "Granny" Gross

BIRTHDAYS

Dr. Ray Begay	1/22
James Nelson, Jr.	1/22
EmaLee Clark	1/24
Lucia Taylor	1/25
Ben Hodges	1/26
Brady Stone	1/26
Donna Wilson	1/27

Sympathy: Please remember the family of Cora Lush who died this past week. Cora is the sister of Nellie Stevenson of St. Joseph Parish. May she rest in peace.

With my heart full I thank my church family for the generous donation. Through this shocking experience, I have experienced the spirit of God through your kind words and actions. You mean a great deal to me.
Norma Hodges

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT ST. PAUL SCHOOL

- *Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Jan. 25-31. Many exciting activities planned.
- *St. Paul's first Jr. Pro Basketball game is scheduled for Monday, Jan. 26 in Madisonville.
- *Next SCRIP order will be Monday, Feb. 2.

St. Paul School Recycles:

You may bring the following items to church for St. Paul's School. (1) "Best Choice" products, black label UPC codes; (2) Deodorant containers; (3) Aluminum cans; (4) Printer ink cartridges; (5) Box Tops; (6) Labels for Education; (7) My Coke Rewards, plastic lids on all bottles, or codes inside the cartons; and (8) Cancelled stamps.

Second Collections: Beginning in February we will take up a second collection only for special collection that don't have separate envelopes.

Why Use Church Envelopes? There are several reasons for using envelopes for the collections at Mass. The envelope conceals your gift given to God and serves a witness of your financial support of the Mission Christ has entrusted to His Church. Another reason is that it cuts down the need for so many second collections. The diocese requires us to take up 17 collections every year. In addition we have a monthly envelope for Buildings Grounds Maintenance; St. Joseph Cemetery and St. Vincent de Paul. Everyone is urged to use the envelopes the parish provides.

Children & Youth Envelopes: Most Americans are financially better off than they have ever been, yet our giving has not always shown this. We must teach our children and youth the importance of sharing what they have and giving back a portion to God. We now have box sets of envelopes for our children and youth to use at Mass on Sunday. Those enrolled in Religious Ed will receive these at class. Boxes of envelopes will also be available in the back of church and office.

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: For over 100 years Christians around the world from various denominations have been gathering together for prayer the week of January 18-25. The reason for these gatherings is to pray together for greater visible unity among all Christians. The service this week will be held **Sunday, January 25 at Leitchfield First Baptist Church,** beginning at 6:00 pm. Fr. Tony will be speaker. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

Heavenly Father, we come to you, the Font of Life, to ask that you fill your Church with Living Water to quench our thirst on the quest for Christian Unity. Let our heart be filled with the gift of your Son's love for us. May we find in your Church the living and abiding presence of your love and work together to bring about the desire of your Son. Our Lord Jesus Christ when he prayed, "that all may be one". May the Spirit never lay dormant within us, but sustain us on the path of life. This we ask through Jesus Christ. Our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Pope Francis: "The Joy of the Gospel, fills the hearts and lives of all who encounter Jesus. Those who accept his offer of salvation are set free from sin, sorrow, inner emptiness and loneliness. With Christ joy is constantly born anew. I wish to encourage the Christian faithful to embark upon a new chapter of evangelization marked by this joy ... in years to come."

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St. Joseph Cemetery: Mr. Tomes has reset 25 tombstones and is working on several more. In all we hope to straighten around 100 monuments. Please help us by continuing to donate to the beautification of our parish cemetery. Also stop by sometime and take a look around

Jonah 3:1-5,10: God sent the prophet Jonah to the people of the pagan city of Nineveh. The people of Nineveh were doing many sinful things, and Jonah warned them of God's anger. The people listened to Jonah. They turned from their evil ways, believed in God, fasted, and did penance. Because of their change of heart, God spared them. No matter who we are, we all need God's mercy and forgiveness. Like the people of Nineveh, we are to turn away from evil and return to God without delay.

1 Corinthians 7:29-31: In this reading Saint Paul reminds the people of Corinth that our world is not a lasting home. By this he means that Christ will come again in glory. Until he comes again, we are to do our best to live good lives and to care for the needs of others. When we do these things, we are always ready to meet Christ. Preparing for God's Kingdom should always be a top priority for Christians.

Mark 1:14-20: Today's gospel reading recounts how Jesus calls his first disciples Simon and Andrew, James and John. His herald, John the Baptist, has been put in prison. Jesus urgently calls people to repent and believe in the good news. Like the Ninevites in the first reading, the four fishermen immediately respond to God's call. They leave their boats and their nets in order to follow Jesus right on the spot. "I will make you fishers of men," Jesus promises his new disciples. They take his words to heart and make following him their first priority in life.