
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Prayer Chain

Betty Miller – 270-259-3303

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

Phyllis Payne, Secretary

Finance Council

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

Masses: February 10-February 15

Tuesday 12:05 pm Rayburn Higdon

Wednesday 7:30 am Brycen Hodges

Thursday 12:05 pm Les Alvey

Friday 7:30 am Sam & Rita Hodges

Saturday 4:00 pm Jerry Mattingly +

Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John Parishes

February 14, 4:00 PM

Lector – Angie Whitworth

Server- Jarek Whitworth

Communion - C) Sharon Smart

C) Kim Smith

H) Judy Warren

Ushers – Danny Joe & Barbara Allen

Greeters – Tony Rishkofski, Jackie Richardson

Gifts – Chris Clark Family

Music – Meredyth Lee

February 15, 10:00 AM

Lector – Ellen Thomas

Server – Hannah Young, Gabe Nunnally

Communion - C) Melanie Crawford

C) Linda Crpps

H) Laquita Clemons

Ushers – David Clemons, LaMont Miller

Greeters –Carol Gatto, Norma Hodges

Gifts – Larry Clark Family

Music – Annette Cannon

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 6228.34

Souper Bowl for Caring \$ 503.65

Children and Youth Envelopes \$ 11.77

Next week counter-Linda Clark

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnc.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

| <u>BIRTHDAYS</u> | |
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| Fawn Quick | 1/06 |
| Paula Wilson | 1/11 |
| Peggy Hayes | 1/13 |
| Bob Clark | 1/31 |
| Lyla Abel | 2/13 |

St. John's Thrift Store:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Sunday and Wednesday.

Thrift Store January Report

Income

Sales 2,027.42

Expenses

Assistance 424.94 (+ \$324 Clothing Given Out)

Utilities 496.69

Other 464.48

Total 1,386.11

Balance 641.31

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

Pastoral Council

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

February 15, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Dick Dyche

Server- Joe Durbin

Communion- John Gay, Betty Jennings

Peggy Hayes

Usher- Tom Pohlman/John Gay

Gifts- Glen & Lou Logsdon

Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Wednesday, 02/11/2015-Fielden Fredrick

Sunday 2/15/2015-Jerome (Jake) Logsdon

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| Last Sunday's Collection | \$ 835.00 |
| Children | \$ 1.00 |

This Week at St. John:

Wed 5:00 pm Mass

5:45 pm Journey of Faith

February:

18 5:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Decision Point: Our Lenten Decision Point small groups will begin meeting next week, February 15 -21. Each session will last about one hour and consist mainly of viewing a 15-20 minute video of a talk by Matthew Kelly, followed by some discussion. So far we have groups meeting on the days and times as seen below. **It is not too late to participate,** just Fr. Tony know.

9:15 AM - Sunday

5:45 PM - Wednesday

Decision Point will help you have a deeper relationship with God and the Church.

Message: Jesus teaches us to care for the sick.

Homework: Pray every day this week for the names on our prayer list.

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:

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| Sun | 5:00 pm | Knights of Columbus |
| Tue | 3:00 pm | Divine Mercy Devotion |
| | 5:30 pm | Fellowship Café |
| | 6:00 pm | Maintenance Committee |
| Wed | 5:30 pm | Religious Ed |
| Thu | 6:00 pm | Journey of Faith |
| Fri | 4:30 pm | K of C Fish Fry |
| Sat | 5:00 pm | Spaghetti Dinner |

February:

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| 18 | 12:05 pm | Ash Wednesday Mass |
| | 7:00 pm | Ash Wednesday Mass |

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VALENTINE DAY DINNERS

Saturday, February 14, 5 pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall

How about joining the youth group for **a date** you won't forget on February 14. We're serving spaghetti, salad, dessert and drinks after Saturday night Mass. Cost is \$7.00. Everyone is Welcome! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Sunday February 15, 1pm

St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

All senior citizens are invited to a Valentine's Day dinner on Sunday, February 15th at 1:00 OM at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. All seniors are welcome!

Picnic Preparations: Remember to start gathering items you'd like to donate for our Silent Auction & yard sale (no clothes).

Children & Youth Envelopes: Boxes of church contribution envelopes for all children and youth of our parishes are available in the back of church or at the office.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, 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 |
|--------------|-----------|---------------|
| 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: If you have a prayer request or would like to participate in our Prayer Ministry please contact Betty Miller at 270-259-3303



St. John's Thrift Store:

301 N Main St. in Brownsville
Open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Closed Sunday and Wednesday
270-286-0091

BIRTHDAYS

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|-----------------|------|
| Susan Clark | 2/05 |
| Lynn Evans | 2/05 |
| Abby Williamson | 2/05 |
| Sue Brown | 2/06 |
| Ellen Thomas | 2/06 |
| Mary Dennis | 2/07 |
| Keycia Hodges | 2/07 |
| Charlie Higdon | 2/09 |
| Ben Nelson | 2/09 |
| Stephen Vincent | 2/09 |
| Sophie Carwile | 2/10 |
| Austin Clemons | 2/10 |
| Betty Johnston | 2/12 |
| Irene Cain | 2/13 |
| Robin Embry | 2/13 |
| Ray Pierce | 2/13 |
| Natalia Falcon | 2/14 |

ANNIVERSARIES

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|------------------------|------|
| Dennis & Brenda Poteet | 2/10 |
| Sam & Rita Hodges | 2/14 |



Welcome to **Rhyan**

Dawn Clark, our newest member. Rhyan, the daughter of Chris and Angela Clark was baptized Saturday night at St. Joseph.

The Bishop Is Coming!: This Monday, February 9, Bishop Medley will celebrate Mass at 8:00 am at St. Paul's School.

Old Palm: You are invited to bring your old palms to church to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. mind and heart.

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10:00 AM

1. Thursday (closed group)

3:00 PM

1. Sunday
2. Tuesday

6:00 PM

1. Monday
2. Tuesday
3. Wednesday
4. Thursday
5. Saturday (5 pm)

Decision Point will help you have a deeper relationship with God and the Church.

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Job 7:1-4, 6-7: In this reading we meet Job, a holy man who had always loved and served God well. Job had great wealth and a wonderful family. But then he suffered one tragedy after another, and lost everything, including his family. Today we hear him grieving and complaining because he does not understand why he has had to suffer so much. His heart is broken. He believes that he will never be happy again. We all know how Job feels. Life is not always easy for us. We suffer pain, loss, misunderstanding, fear, and anger. But, like Job, we must remember God's unfailing love for us. By faith, we praise the Lord who heals the brokenhearted.

1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23: The Christians at Corinth have been complaining again! They are unhappy because Paul has asked for their support. In his reply to them, Paul rather huffily tells them that preaching the gospel is not always easy but he has to do it. The message of Jesus is so important that Paul has willingly made himself "a slave" to all to win as many people as possible to the gospel. We too are called to bring the Good News of Jesus to others. Sometimes that will be difficult, as it was for Paul. But we need to remember that many around us are brokenhearted and without hope. They experience the misery of which Job complained. And they need our help.

Mark 1:29-39: Mark describes for us how Jesus' day begins and ends with taking care of others. He heals Simon's mother-in-law, he cures others who are sick, he drives out demons from those who are possessed. He comforts the downhearted and discouraged. The crowds follow him wherever he goes. Even when he goes off to a lonely place to pray and be renewed, Jesus is tracked down by his disciples who say, "Everybody is looking for you!" Without complaint, Jesus responds at once by heading for the nearby villages to heal and preach and comfort.