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# 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

**Finance Council**  
Charles Corbett  
Beverly Harrison  
Ben Hodges, Chair

## **Masses: SEPTEMBER 22-SEPTEMBER 27**

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Fr. Ben Luther
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Special Intention
Thursday	12:05 pm	Prayers Answered
Friday	7:30 am	Special Intention
Saturday	4:00 pm	Irene Rishkofski
Sunday	7:00 am	Sharon Pierce
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John's Parishes

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## **September 26, 4:00 PM**

Lector – Tony Embry  
Server- Ethan Pierce  
Cup- Sharon Smart, Jim Marshall,  
Host – Ann Marshall  
Ushers – Barbara & Danny Jo Allen  
Greeters – Tony Rishkofski, Jackie Richardson  
Gifts –Chris Clark Family  
Music – Meredyth Lee

## **September 27, 7:00 AM**

Lector – Carolyn Thomason  
Server –John Smith, Chloe Collard  
Cup - Brittany Mattingly, Kim Smith  
Host- Susan Rhodes  
Ushers – David Clemons  
Greeters –Joyce Green  
Gifts – Patty Dudgeon  
Music – Meredyth Lee

## **September 27, 11:00 AM**

Lector – Kim Smith  
Server – Hannah Young, Jackson Kane  
Cup - Linda Borland, Linda Cripps  
Host – Joan Dobson  
Ushers – LaMont Miller/Scott Samuels  
Greeters – Eddie & Laquita Clemons  
Gifts – Mike & Pat Boone  
Music –Meredyth Lee

## **Stewardship of Finance**

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 4485.07
Youth (10)	\$ 37.06
Cemetery	\$ 448.00

Money Counter: Dian Cecil

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjhnch.org

**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	

**St. John Parish Mission:** To share the message of Christ with every person in Edmonson County.

### This Week at St. John:

Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	1:00 pm	St. John's Thrift Store
		Volunteer Appreciation Day

### OCTOBER:

1	4:00 PM	Pastoral Council Meeting
4	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
<b>10</b>	<b>12:00 pm</b>	<b>St. John's Fall Festival</b>
11	3:00 pm	Parish Mission

**Sound System:** A few weeks a sound specialist from Elizabethtown came and spent a whole day installing a completely new sound system. The system has been paid for by an anonymous donor.

**Ministry Sign Ups:** To date, we have only 17 individuals or families who have returned a Stewardship of Ministry form. We have mailed 47 letters to those who have not in the hopes that everyone will sign up to participate in some ministry here at St. John. It is not too late, sign up today!

### Stewardship of Finance

Sunday, September 6	\$ 738.00
Sunday, September 13	\$ 568.00
Donation for sound system	\$ 2,654.20

### St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Doug Farmer, Daren Fowler, James Fowler, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

### Masses: SEPTEMBER 22-SEPTEMBER 27

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Fielden Frederick
Sunday	9:00 am	James C. Duvall

### September 27, 9:00 AM

Lector- Joe Durbin  
Server- Dick Dyche  
Cup- John Gay, Chris Wolfe & Sue Kalbfleisch  
Host- Betty Jennings  
Ushers- Joe Farmer & Jim Sims  
Gifts- Glen & Lou Logsdon  
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**Fall Festival:** On Saturday, October 10 at 12:00 noon we will be having a Fall Festival for all of our parishioners, friends and neighbors. We will be serving barbeque pork, chickens and hot dogs. We will have an inflatable for the children, corn hole and other games for the youth and adults as well as a band for entertainment.

**Parish House:** A special thank you to Jeremy Durbin and Melony Hughes for all of their hard work on fixing up and painting our parish house. The interior had been neglected for a long time. We may have a potential renter sometime in October.

**Sympathy:** We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Kenny Durbin. May he rest in peace.

**Message:** Jealousy has no place in God's Kingdom.

**Homework:** Read 10 pages this week of Rediscover Catholicism.

**St. Joseph Parish Mission:** To share the message of Christ with every person in Grayson County.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

**Sun 12:00 pm Parish Social**

Sun 12:00 pm [View Proof/Order Photo](#)

Tue 3:00 pm Divine Mercy

**Wed 5:00 pm Mass**

**5:00 pm Religious Ed Classes**

**5:30 pm Adult Education**

Thu 6:00 pm Pastoral Council

6:00 pm Journey of Faith (RCIA)

**OCTOBER:**

2 8:00 AM Eucharistic Adoration

3 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale

8 6:00 pm Maintenance Committee

10 12:00 pm St. John's Fall Festival

12-14 6:00 pm Parish Mission

**Ministry Sign Ups:** We have had a great response to our Stewardship of Ministry sign ups this year. To date we had 124 individuals or families to return a form. We also mailed out 118 to encourage every member to participate in some ministry here at St. Joseph. It is not too late, sign up today!

**New Ministers:** I would like to thank all those who signed up to serve at our weekend Masses. We will begin scheduling new ministers in November.

**New Member:** We welcome Mark Collins who was received into full communion with the Catholic Church this Sunday.

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**Mission Prayer:** I want to encourage everyone to begin praying for our upcoming Parish Mission.

Our missionary, Fr. Bill Rhinehart, will preach at all of the Masses on the weekend of October 10-11.

**Parish Mission:** We will be having a Parish Mission October 12,13,14. Put these dates on your calendar and make plans to attend.

**Mission Schedule:**

Sun October 11, 3:00 pm at St. John

Mon October 12, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

Tue October 13, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

Wed October 14, 6:00 pm at St. Joseph

**Adult Education:** We are offering adult religious education classes on Wednesdays from 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm in the parish hall. For more information contact T. J. Dennison.

**Jail Ministry:** The Grayson County Detention Center will soon be having their mandatory training for all who volunteer at the jail.

Volunteers must attend one of the following dates and times:

Monday, October 12: 5-9 PM

Thursday, October 15: 8-12 AM

Monday, October 19: 8-12 AM

Thursday, October 22: 5-9 PM

If you have an interest or would like to find out more about visiting either the men or the women in the detention center please let Fr. Tony know.

**Parish Social:** We will be having a parish social on Sunday, September 20 beginning at 12:00 noon. The St. Joseph Grill Masters will be barbequing chickens for this event. Everyone is encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert. We will also be celebrating Joanne Deweese's retirement as our parish office manager for the past eleven years.

## St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Joe Burba, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelov, Mary Decker, Joan & Estille Dobson, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Cecil Higdon, Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Janice Roberts, Glen Schofield, Aaron Shull, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

## HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	9/20-26	Jed Johnston
Kim Smith	9/27-10/3	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	10/4-10/10	Susie Mattingly Brittany Mattingly

**Welcome-To-Church:** We would like to express a very special welcome to all those who have attended church today with us in response to an invitation by one of our members. We are glad you came and hope you have been blessed. We believe that joy fills the hearts of all who encounter Jesus Christ and we pray that you have been touched in some way by your attendance today.

**Rediscover Catholicism:** The Church has so much to offer us in helping us to live the life God wants for us. If it is hard for you to read the whole book, just thumb through the pages and read what interests you.

## BIRTHDAYS

Amy Gawarecki	9/24
Annette Cannon	9/25
Emma Hodges	9/26
Camila Falcon	9/27

## ALTAR SOCIETY UPCOMING EVENTS

**Sat Oct 3<sup>rd</sup>-Altar Society Yard Sale-**Any donations are appreciated and are being accepted at this time.

**Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup>-Altar Society Whims & Wishes –** Please call Dee Dee at 270-723-2740

**Sat Nov 7<sup>th</sup>-Altar Society Chili Supper.**

**Sympathy:** We express our deepest sympathy to the family of Terry Clay Jagers, Sr. You are in our thoughts and prayers. Terry is the brother of Don Jagers. May he rest in peace.

**Annulments:** Pope Francis' annulment reforms will make the process much faster and simpler to obtain an annulment. I am very interested in helping divorced and remarried Catholics be able to receive communion. Also if you would like to have your marriage blessed by the Church let me know. - Fr. Tony

## YOUTH GROUP- DON'T FORGET SIGNUPS THIS WEEKEND!!

**Property for Lease:** If you know of anyone who would be interested in leasing the property at 208 N Main St. please let us know.