
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

Randy Bitsky
Linda Borland
Susan Clark
Michelle Davis
Beverly Harrison
Ben Hodges, Chair
Mark Lee

Masses: DECEMBER 1-DECEMBER 6

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Special Intention (CLB)
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Wanda Pierce
Thursday	12:05 pm	Arlene Bitsky
Friday	7:30 am	Jane Johnston
Saturday	4:00 pm	Special Intention (JMB)
Sunday	7:00 am	Special Intention (CLB)
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Dec 5

4pm

L: Sharon Roberts

S: Jarek Whitworth

C: Ann Marshall

C: Jim Marshall

H: Libby Portman

U: Ernie Johnston/Jackie Richardson

Gr:Johnny Pierce & Lynn Pierce

Gi:Carol Elder/Marcia Gable

Dec 6

7am

L: Judy Warren

S: Chloe Collard

C: Joanne Johnson

C: Sue King

H: Beverly Mattingly

U: David Clemons/Jerry Clemons

Gr:Carol Gatto/Rose Booth

Gi:Betty Johnston/Brittany Mattingly

Dec 6

11am

L: Joan Dobson

S: Nate Pennington/Hannah Young

C: Linda Clark

C: Eddie Clemons

H: Laquita Clemons

U: Sharon McDaniel/Lamont Miller

Gr:Linda Cripps/Debbie Sanders

Gi:Bob Higbee Family

Stewardship of Finance Nov 22 \$3230.95

St. John Church

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	

This Week at St. John

Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	12:00 pm	Parish Christmas Dinner

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8	5:00 pm	Holy Day Mass
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Secret Santa: At our Christmas party next Sunday, December 6 we want to play a little game. We invite everyone to bring a small gift (less \$10 in value) and we will have a little gift exchange. Just look around your home for something you would like to give away. Wrap it up and place it under the Christmas tree when you arrive.

Parish House: We had a woman who was going to rent the parish but she backed out on us. Jeremy Durbin has agreed to take applications for anyone who would be interested in renting from us. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please give him a call at 270-286-0428.

Sympathy: We pray for the family and friends of James Durbin. May he rest in peace.

Stewardship of Finance Nov 22 \$485.00

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Mary Davis, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Greg 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: DECEMBER 1-DECEMBER 6

Tuesday	5:00 pm	James Durbin
Sunday	9:00 am	Jimmy Jennings

DECEMBER 6, 9:00 AM

Lector	Dick Dyche
Server	John Gay
Cup	Chris Wolfe/Sue Kalbfleisch
Host	Laurie Dearing
Ushers	Dennis Durbin/Steve Durbin
Gifts	Dennis and Shelia Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Pastoral Council: The pastoral council held their regular meeting on November 19. Unfortunately, I was unable to attend because I had to be in Owensboro for another meeting. Some questions were raised about my decision to purchase a building for a food pantry. The thrift store had been looking into having a building built but had found a prebuild one that would work. The thrift store has been doing very well and had the funds to purchase the building and to expand its ministry to the poor in our county. A copy of the parish financial report was distributed similar to what appeared in last week's bulletin. I have scheduled our next meeting for February 4th. (I just received a grant from the Diocese for \$5000 for the Food Pantry).

Finance Committee: We had around a dozen people nominated to serve on the parish finance committee. I have selected the three that received the most nominations: Bill Duvall, Doug Farmer and Jeremy Durbin. I hope to have my first meeting with them on Tuesday, January 5th at 5:30 pm.

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass & Religious Ed
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA: Journey of Faith
	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Fri	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction
Sat	10:30 am	Altar Society Party
Sun	2:00 pm	Bunco
	5:00 pm	Youth Group Party

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7	6:00 pm	Holy Day Vigil Mass
8	7:00 am	Holy Day Mass
	12:05 pm	Holy Day Mass
	5:00 pm	(Holy Day Mass at St. John)

Second Collection: Don Jagers, one of our parish members, has been in the hospital for several weeks now. I would like for us to take up a second collection next weekend, December 5-6, to help him and his family with their expenses.

IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO: Bunco will resume Sunday, December 6th from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$5. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a good time. No prior experience is necessary. Call 270-230-6973 for more information.

Baby Changing Tables: We would like to purchase 3 wall mounted baby changing stations for the 2 bathrooms in the parish hall and 1 for the church. If anyone would like to donate 1, please let us know. The ones we are looking at cost around \$200 each.

ADVENT IS COMING: Advent begins the weekend after Thanksgiving. The Advent Season is a special time to help us prepare spiritually to celebrate Christmas. One way to observe the Advent Season is to join Matthew Kelly on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with simple tools that will help you rediscover God's great mercy so you can be an instrument of mercy to others. To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com

Advent Weekday Masses: Advent is a special time to help us prepare spiritually to celebrate Christmas. One way to observe advent is by attending Mass during the week. Our weekday Mass schedule is below:

<u>Tue</u>	<u>12:05 pm (& 5:00 pm at St. John)</u>
<u>Wed</u>	<u>5:00 pm</u>
<u>Thu</u>	<u>12:05 pm</u>
<u>Fri</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>

Advent Wreaths: We have a few advent wreaths for sale at the office for \$5.00.

2016 Catholic Calendars: Please take a [2016 Catholic calendar](#) in the back of church for your home or office. These Catholic calendars help us to be mindful of our faith lived throughout the year. They help mark the various liturgical seasons, the various feasts of the church year and the feast day of the Saints. We can learn a lot by paying attention to a Catholic calendar.

Parish Pictorial Directories: We received our proof copy of our directory to review before it goes to print. There hopeful be ready in just a couple of more weeks. We will be selling them for \$5.00 a copy.

BIRTHDAYS

Krystal Taylor	11/30
Marshall Dennis	11/30
James M Embry	12/01
Gregory Hart	12/02
Martha Hughes	12/02
Gabriel Mudd	12/02
Hope Ballman	12/05
Hope Coffey	12/05
Bryan Hodges	12/05
Terrilea Lasley	12/06

Happy Anniversary

Charlie and Patty Johnston	12/01
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St. Joseph Prayer List

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

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Mike Boone	11/22-11/28	Mary Pierce Sharon Smart
Pauline Baker Betty Stone	11/29-12/05	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Alice Begay	12/06-12/12	Jim Alvey

Message: The days are coming when God will fulfill his promise.

Homework: Read chapter 1 of St. Matthew’s gospel.

Surviving the Holidays: Grief Share

Wednesday, Dec 2 1pm OR

Thursday, Dec 3 6pm

Grayson County Center for Women’s Ministries
300 Mill St., Suite 600, Leitchfield, KY
No charge, please register: Call 270-230-9925 or email gccwm@outlook.com

Card Ministry: Please call Missy at the church office to let us know who may need a handwritten note of sympathy congratulations, or encouragement. Despite modern means of communication, it is challenging to be aware of our many needs and accomplishments. Our ministry members will send a greeting from their parish family. Greeting cards will also be in back of church for parishioners to use at any time.

Donate Cards: If you have UNUSED cards to donate, please place them in appropriate bins in the back of church.

St. Paul School: PRINCIPAL/TEACHER NEEDED: Looking for a part-time principal, with an option as part-time teacher as well, beginning in August, 2016. Those interested are asked to contact St. Paul School, at stpaulgrayson@windstream.net, or call at 270-242-7483.

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.