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# St. Joseph Church

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**204 North Main Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**Office Hours:** 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri

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270-259-4848

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## Pastoral Council

Susan Clark  
Jim Cecil  
Billy Dallas, V. Chair  
Joanne Johnson, Secretary  
Tim Nelson, Chair  
Sharon Smart

**Stewardship of Finance** Dec 6      \$5423.23

**Special Collection-Don Jagers** Dec 6    \$2094.00

## Masses: DECEMBER 15-DECEMBER 20

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Inactive Catholics
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mary and Edwin Clark+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Doctors and Nurses
Friday	7:30 am	Sick in the Parish
Saturday	4:00 pm	Ricky Davis, Dwight Davis, Michael Mattingly
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Special Intention

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## December 19-20

### **4pm**

L: Randy Bitsky

S: Ethan Pierce

C: Ellen Thomas

C: Barbara Allen

H: Randy Bitsky

U: Danny Joe & Barbara Allen

Gr: Tony Rishkofski/Sharon Smart

Gi: Dee Dee & Amber Johnston

### **7am**

L: Kevin Collard

S: Chloe Collard

C: Carolyn Thomason

C: Judy Warren

H: Rita Grant

U: David Clemons and Jerry Clemons

Gr: Rose Booth/ Carol Gatto

Gi: Mike & Helen Shull

### **11am**

L: Alfreda Weedman

S: Andrew Butler/Lauren Bennett

C: Bob Higbee

C: Stephanie Render

H: Pauline Baker

U: Eddie Clemons/Delbert Durham

Gr: Wade Lashley Family

Gi: Billy Johnston Family

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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	

### This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm Mass

### DECEMBER

22 6:00 pm Penance Service – St. Joseph

24 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

**Christmas Party:** What a great time we had last Sunday at our parish dinner. Thanks to everyone who helped make it such a great day. We will also be having a get-together after our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Hope you can join us!

**No Room In Our Hearts:** “When we get caught up in our own interests and concerns, we no longer have room in our hearts for others, no place for the poor. We forget the quiet joy of God’s love.” – Pope Francis

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation for our Christmas flowers you may do so at any time. Please print clearly the name or names if you are giving in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

**Stewardship of Finance** Dec 6 \$523.00

### **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 15-DECEMBER 20**

Tuesday 5:00 pm Jimmy Jennings  
Sunday 9:00 am Jerome (Jake) Logsdon

### **DECEMBER 20, 9:00 AM**

Lector Chris Wolfe  
Server Brian Davis  
Cup Dicke Dyche/John Gay  
Host Sue Kalbfleisch  
Ushers Glen Logsdon/Louie Logsdon  
Gifts Joe Durbin and Mary Lou Wilson  
Music Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Chance Ashley	12/18
Jeremiah Bush	12/20

### **St. John’s Parish Financial Summary**

July 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015

Total Income \$ 23,058

Total Expenses \$ 24,253

Difference - \$ 1,195

### **St. John’s Thrift Store November Report:**

**Income from Sales: \$ 2,909**

#### **Expenses:**

Assistance: \$ 499

Insurance: \$ 278

Supplies: \$ 108

Utilities: \$ 230

**Total Expenses: \$ 1,115**

Difference \$ 1,794

### **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
Sun	4:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Paul

### **DECEMBER**

22	6:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Joseph
24	4:00 pm	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>
	7:00 pm	<b>Christmas Mass (St. John)</b>
	10:00 pm	<b>Christmas Eve Mass</b>
25	9:00 am	<b>Christmas Day Mass</b>

**Christmas Masses:** We need ministers for all of our Christmas Masses. Signup in the back of church if you are able to serve.

**Prayer for the Year of Mercy:** Hail, Holy Queen, Mother of mercy, our life, our sweetness and our hope. To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this valley of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us. And after this our exile, show unto us the blessed Fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ. Amen.

**Christmas Gifts:** We have a few Catholic items in the office that you might consider giving as Christmas gifts. We have several bibles, rosaries, auto devotionals, crucifixes, holy water bottles, prayer books and more. Stop by Monday – Friday from 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

**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:

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

**A Holy Year:** A Holy Year, also known as a Jubilee, usually happens once every 25 years, unless a pope calls an extraordinary one for some special reason. The first Catholic Holy Year was held in the year 1300. The last Holy Year was held in 2000. The Holy Year of Mercy is an extraordinary Holy Year. The next ordinary Holy Year will be observed in the year 2025. There have been 25 ordinary Holy Years and 3 extraordinary Holy Years including this Holy Year of Mercy. May we spend this year learning more about and living out the Works of Mercy.

**Christmas Flowers:** If you would like to make a donation for our Christmas flowers you may do so at any time. Please print clearly the name or names if you are giving in memory of or in honor of a loved one.

**Church Bells:** Our church bells are preprogramed to ring at certain times. From 6:00 am until 6:00 pm each day the bell sound the Westminster Chimes every 15 minutes and to strike the time at the top of each hour. At 6 am, 12 & 6 pm the Angelus sounds. The Angelus is a traditional Catholic prayer. The bells also ring for one minute for every Mass.

**Ministry Schedule:** You may pick up a copy in the back of church or download a from our parish website [stjosephch.org](http://stjosephch.org)

**Baby Changing Stations:** The baby changing stations are here for the church and parish hall. If anyone would be able to mount them, please let us know. Thank You!

### **St. Joseph Prayer List**

Kay Albro, Jim Albro, Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Erin Anderson, 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 Jagers, 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
Father Babu	12/13-12/19	Susie Mattingly
Jim Marshall	12/20-12/26	Jed Johnston
Kim Smith	12/27-01/02	Mary Pierce & Sharon Smart

**Message:** Point others to Christ.

**Homework:** Read chapter 1 of St. Luke's gospel.

**Our Deepest Sympathy:** We remember in prayer the family of Randall Coates, Jeannie Coates' husband. May he rest in peace.

**Hospital Visits:** If you know of anyone who would like to be visited by Fr. Tony while they are in the hospital please call the parish office. We are not always aware of when people are admitted unless someone calls us.

### **Financial Summary July 1 – November 30**

	<u>2014</u>	<u>2015</u>
Income	\$ 109,000	\$ 149,000
Expenses	\$ 113,000	\$ 142,000
Difference	-\$ 4,000	+\$ 7,000

### **BIRTHDAYS**

Mark Lee	12/16
Kathleen Forrister	12/16
Corbin Logsdon	12/16
Monica Riley	12/16
Rose Booth	12/17
Andrea Nunnally	12/18
Megan Williamson	12/18
Cynthia Dallas	12/19
Libby Vincent	12/19
John Taylor	12/20
Addison Hodges	12/21

### **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Edward and Jonell Chambers 12/19

**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.

**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.