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# St. Joseph Church

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## **Pastoral Council**

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
Jerry Clemons	Ann Marshall
Kirk Collard	Tim Nelson, Chair
Billy Dallas, V. Chair	Carolyn Thomason
Edna Duggins	

<b><u>Stewardship of Finance</u></b>	September 25	\$3642.30
Children (2)	\$2.00	Outreach \$55.00
Debt Red	\$255.00	Cemetery \$64.00

## **Masses: October 4-October 9**

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Communion Service
Thursday	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Friday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Saturday	4:00 pm	Frank Henning+
Sunday	7:00 am	Mark Cannon
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes

## **Confession**

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

## **October 8 4pm**

L	Ellen Thomas
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	Barbara Allen
C	Carol Elder
H	DeeDee Johnston
U	Vivian Green/Jackie R.
Gr	Johnny & Lynn Pierce
Gi	David & Monica Riley

## **October 9 7am**

L	Carolyn Thomason
S	Chloe Collard
C	Judy Warren
C	Rita Grant
H	Joanne Johnson
U	David C./Jerry C.
Gr	Kirk & Keycia Collard
Gi	Chip & Kim Smith Family

## **October 9 11am**

L	Bob Higbee
S	Eliana & Morelia Falcon
C	T.J. Dennison
C	Roni Mudd
H	Stephanie Render
U	Lamont M./Eddie C.
Gr	Pauline Baker/Debbie S.
Gi	Brad Schlosser 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

Sun 10:00 am Coffee and Donuts

Tue 5:00 pm No Mass

**Mass Attendance:** Every year the diocese asks each parish to count the number of people who attend Mass on the four Sundays of September. Below is the average attendance at St. John's Parish for the last four years.

2013	48
2014	57
2015	65
2016	57

**The Communion Rite of Mass:** We begin to prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's table with words taught to us by Jesus: "Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us." Aware that communion (meaning union with) is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and one another, we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us through a sign of peace.

The priest shows us the Body of Christ and invites us to come to the table: "Behold the Lamb of God.... Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb." The members of the assembly approach the altar in procession.

## Stewardship of Finance

September 25

\$683.00

## Masses: October 4-October 9

Tuesday 5:00 pm Communion Service

Sunday 9:00 am Jimmy Jennings+

## October 9 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Dwayne Fitzhugh /Nancy Farmer
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	Bill Duvall/Dwayne Fitzhugh
Gifts	Martha Durbin/Bill Duvall
Greeters	Sheila Durbin/Cathy Young
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Annie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dorothy Fredrick, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon

**We Want You:** We begin the preparation for Christmas Advent every Sunday from October 2<sup>nd</sup> to Christmas, a half-hour before mass every Sunday (at 8:30 AM).

Additionally, for those who wish to join the choir practice on a regular basis, practice begins every Sunday at 8 AM if you wish to raise your voices and lift your hearts with song during the mass every Sunday. All are welcome.

Sincerely, Jeremiah Bush, organist



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Saphire Dearing	10/03
Tyler Duvall	10/05
Dewayne Dearing	10/06

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tues	12:05 pm	Communion Service
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	5:00 pm	Communion Service
Thu	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Fri	7:30 am	Communion Service
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Closing of Adoration
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society

## **UPCOMING**

### October

13 6:00 pm Maintenance Committee

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 5:00pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 7:30am

**Pastor Away:** I have been invited by a priest friend of mine to go to Myrtle Beach this week of Fall Break. I will be away until October 11.

**Fr. Jason McClure:** Please welcome Fr. Jason will be taking my place on the weekend of October 8-9.

**Mass Attendance:** Every year the diocese asks each parish to count the number of people who attend Mass on the four Sundays of September. Below is the average attendance at St. Joseph's Parish for the last four years.

2013	282	4pm	114
2014	315	7am	67
2015	356	<u>11am</u>	<u>146</u>
2016	327	2016	327

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Bonnie Hill	10/02
Clay Vincent	10/02
Matthew Loughran	10/03
Ann Marshall	10/03
Kale Collard	10/04
Carol Gatto	10/04
James Yost	10/04
Nora Falcon	10/06
Bethany Kannapel	10/06
Wendy Butler	10/07
Joe Kolter	10/07
Daniel Logsdon	10/07
Rita Hodges	10/08

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

Estille & Joan Dobson	10/03
Billy & Jerri Johnston	10/06

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Pauline Baker 10/02-10/08 Jed Johnston

Jim Marshall 10/09-10/15 Jim Alvey

Father Babu 10/16-10/22 Beverly Harrison  
Carolyn Thomason

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, Thomas Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Jeff Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, James Fox, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, James Lyons, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Margarette Willis, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**St. John Thrift Store:** In need of household items, towels, knickknacks, any winter blankets, & clothes. Items can be left at St. Joseph Parish Hall Mon-Friday 8-4pm or contact the store. 270-597-1038.

**Sympathy:** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of John Forrister who passed away September 21, 2016. May he rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Bobby Logsdon who passed away September 25, he is the Father of Rita Hodges. May he rest in peace.

Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Floyd Clark who passed away September 28, he is the brother of Linda Cripps. May he rest in peace.

**Saint Francis of Assisi:** This Tuesday, October 4 is the Feast of St. Francis. St. Francis lives from 1181-1226. He was a poor man who inspires the Church to living the Gospel more fully by following all that Jesus said and did, joyfully and without limits.

**Catholic Saints:** Saint Teresa of Calcutta exemplified a deep love of God and dedicated service to the poorest of the poor. Through prayer, she discovered the essential truth that Jesus Christ identifies himself with every person – especially the poor, sick, and needy.

But all human heroes and heroines have flaws. Only Jesus Christ is the perfect model, Son of God, yet Son of Mary, divine and still human, like us in all ways except sin. He walked on water yet wept over a dead friend.

Jesus' mother, while merely human and not divine, nevertheless was uniquely blessed by God and without sin from the beginning until the end of her life. She, like other saints, is now both human model and heavenly helper for Catholics.

**St. Paul:** Theology on Tap will be meeting Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at El Patron Mexican Grill (Next to Walmart). Young Adults (20-40) are welcome to join for food, drinks and conversations on faith with a guest speaker. Please come out and help us build a strong Catholic community in Grayson County!

Octoberfest will be October 21, 5-7:00pm, with a live auction at 7:00pm

**RCIA-JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Just a reminder, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Church, or are already Catholic and would like to review the basics of Catholicism, we would like to invite you to join us!! Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

For more information, you may contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at (270) 302-6257 or at [tj.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:tj.stjoseph@gmail.com)

Our schedule for October is as follows:

October 6, 2016	No Class-Fall Break
October 13, 2016	Places in Catholic Church (Church Tour)
October 20, 2016	Mary
October 27, 2016	The Saints

**Catholic Home Study:** What Do Catholics Believe? Want to learn more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith in your own home, at your own pace, in an easy to read style? Enroll online at [catholicomestudy.org](http://catholicomestudy.org). Fr. Ron Hoye is in charge of this service.

**In This Year of Mercy** Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund. As you know, we are implementing a new way to increase support of the Disciples Response Fund and to assist our parish by returning to us 50% of all funds raised over our target. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians. Pope Francis has designated 2016 as a "Year of Mercy". He instructs us to open our hearts. The Diocese helps to make God's mercy present throughout Western Kentucky. If you received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for your support of the DRF, please make a generous gift today.