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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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**Music Minister** - Meredythe Lee  
270-929-7048

**Homebound Ministry**- Jed Johnston  
270-259-4848

**Catholic Outreach** - Linda Clark  
270-287-3776

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270-259-3303 bettymil@windstream.net

## **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>Stewardship of Finance</b>	<b>Dec 4</b>	\$11,547.25
Children (1)	\$3.00 Cemetery	\$272.00
Debt Red	\$285.00 Outreach	\$220.00

## **Masses: December 13-December 18**

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Wanda Pierce+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Sarah Lee+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mary Emma Jarboe+
Friday	7:30 am	Martha Matthews+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Frank & Pauline Henning
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Don Lee+

## **Confession**

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

## **December 17 4pm**

L	Randy Bitsky
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Susan Rhodes
C	Sharon Smart
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Vivian G./Jackie R.
Gr	Kelly & Marcia Gable
Gi	Daniel L. & Jennifer C.

## **December 18 7am**

L	Brittany Mattingly
S	Chloe Collard
C	Eddie Milliner
C	Kim Smith
H	Carolyn Thomason
U	Kirk C./Jerry C.
Gr	Judy Warren/Rose Booth
Gi	Javier & Linda Rodarte

## **December 18 11am**

L	Bob Higbee
S	Hannah & Sara Young
C	Roni Mudd
C	Stephanie Render
H	Pauline Baker
U	Lamont M./Eddie C.
Gr	Linda C./Debbie Sanders
Gi	Don Jagers 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 3:00 pm Mass

### **UPCOMING**

#### **December**

24 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

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

### **Stewardship of Finance**

December 4	\$933.00
Christmas Flowers	187.00

**2017 Catholic Calendars:** Our 2017 Catholic calendars are in the back of church. A Catholic calendar shows the feast days of saints, the holydays, the liturgical seasons and days of fast and abstinence. Please take them for your home or office.

### **Masses: December 13-December 18**

Tuesday 3:00 pm Ervin & Carol Durbin  
Sunday 9:00 am Jerome(Jake)Logsdon+

### **December 18 9:00 AM**

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

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Laurie Dearing, Susan Drury, Annie Durbin, Carol Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dick Dyche, Dorothy Fredrick, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon



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### **BIRTHDAYS**

Francheska Parker	12/11
Abby Logsdon	12/12
Shirley Bush	12/13
Rrene Duvall	12/15

### **ANNIVERSARY**

Kenny & Cathy Young	12/11
Joseph & Rita Fowler	12/11

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	4.00 pm	Soup Kitchen
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA – Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sun	2:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Anthony

## **UPCOMING**

### December

19	6:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph
24	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
25	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass

**Penance Services:** We will be having two Advent Communal Penance Services. The first will be on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm at St. Anthony Church. The second will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to celebrate God's mercy before Christmas.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe:** Monday, December 12 is the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to Juan Diego on this day in 1531 as one of his own people and as an expectant mother. Our Lady of Guadalupe cries out to us that God's love for and identification with the poor is an age-old truth that stems from the Gospel itself.



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Owen Bratcher	12/11
Patty Dudgeon	12/11
Melissa Hart	12/14
Kaylee Hodges	12/14
Joe Lee	12/14
Curtis Grant	12/16
Mark Lee	12/16
Corbin Logsdon	12/16
Monica Riley	12/16

## **ANNIVERSARY**

Don & Anita Jagers	12/12
Danny Joe & Barbara Allen	12/13
Sammy & Effie Clemons	12/16

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Alice Begay	12/04-12/10	Joanne Johnson
Father Babu	12/11-12/17	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Kim Smith	12/18-12/24	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Jeff Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Jason H. Roberts, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**Advent/Christmas:** The Advent and Christmas seasons are seasons of hope. The birth of Christ restores our dreams for “blossoming deserts” (Reading 1) and new harvests, for renewed relationships with God and with one another. The Christ of Christmas comes to heal the divisions among families and friends, to re-create our world in the mercy and justice of the Messiah, to renew our lives in the joy and hope of the God of unimaginably endless love.

**What Do You See?** What’s the old saying, “Actions speak louder than words?” When Jesus was asked about his identity, he answered with a question in return. What do you see me doing? Sometimes faith is as simple as opening our eyes to the power and activity of God in our lives.

**Ministers for Christmas:** We have a sign up in the back of church for parishioners to serve at the various Christmas Masses.

**Choir Practice:** If you would like to sing in the choir for any of the Christmas Masses, please sign up in the back of church with your name and phone # or contact Meredythe Lee @ 270-929-7048.

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

**Angel Tree:** Please bring these items to Church or the Parish Office. Items are due by December 14 for Grayson Manor.

**Grayson County Catholic Outreach:** For more information, call Linda Clark at 270-230-6697.

**2017 Catholic Calendars:** Our 2017 Catholic calendars are in the back of church. A Catholic calendar shows the feast days of saints, the holydays, the liturgical seasons and days of fast and abstinence. Please take them for your home or office.

**Bell Ringers Needed:** Volunteers are needed from November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 8 pm to ring the bell at Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army. Call 259-0043 to sign up.

### **Religious Education News:**

\*Children will be singing and participating in the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve mass.

\*During this Advent and Christmas season, the children will be collecting items for local Family \*Resource Center Angel Trees. This is a tradition that our parish families have always been generous with.

\*The children will also be collecting new Lego sets to be donated to Aiden's Lego Legacy. This is an organization affiliated with Kosair Children's Hospital. The Lego sets are given to pediatric cancer patients. Any parishioner who would like to help with this is invited to bring new Lego sets by the Parish office.

\* We are looking for a volunteer to come and work with students for approximately 20 minutes each week in preparing for doing the mass readings for the upcoming weeks. Please contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789.

\*We could also use another volunteer to help teach 4th grade. This would be an every other week commitment. Please contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789.

**A Lifeline for Marriage:** – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017, call 270-852-8346 or email: flelliot@audubon-area.com or visit the web site at [www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org). Registration deadline Jan 6, 2017.

**Bulletin Ads:** Do you advertise your business? Why not advertise in our church bulletin for only \$5.00 per week.

**Soup Kitchen:** Volunteers are needed on Tuesday, December 13, 2016 at the Leitchfield United Methodist Church. Please arrive at 4:00pm. Call DeeDee Johnston 270-723-2740 if you can help.