
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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Stewardship of Finance	Dec 25	\$4577.00
Christmas Offering		\$2306.00
Children (8) \$30.00	Christmas Flowers	\$27.00
Debt Red \$7.00	Outreach	\$17.00
Cemetery \$16.00	Retired Religious	\$202.00
Diocesan Good Works		\$122.00

Masses: January 3-January 8

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Emily Beeler+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mary Emma Jarboe+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Alice White+
Friday	7:30 am	Ike Jarboe+
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	7:00 am	Ted & Irene Nalley+
Sunday	11:00 am	Don Lee+

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

January 7 4pm

L	Robin Embry
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Jed Johnston
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	DeeDee & Amber J.
Gi	Carol Elder/Sharon Smart

January 8 7am

L	Kim Smith
S	Chloe Collard
C	Sue King
C	Susie Mattingly
H	Brittany Mattingly
U	Kirk/David C.
Gr	Carol Gatto/Rose Booth
Gi	Kirk Collard Family

January 8 11am

L	Alfreda Weedman
S	Eliana & Morelia Falcon
C	Laquita Clemons
C	Linda Cripps
H	T.J. Dennison
U	Eddie C./Lamont M.
Gr	Stephanie & Gary Render
Gi	Wade & Robin Lashley

St. John Church

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Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
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This Week at St. John

Tue 3:00 pm Mass

January

8 9:00 am Feast of Epiphany

Stewardship of Finance

December 25	\$3056.50
Diocesan Good Works	86.00

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jackie Duvall, who passed away on December 21, 2016. May he rest in peace.

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: January 3-January 8

Tuesday 3:00 pm Jimmy Jennings+
Sunday 9:00 am Juanita Logsdon+

January 8 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Brian Davis
Cup	Sue K./Peggy Hayes
Host	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Ushers	Dennis & Steve Durbin
Gifts	Dennis & 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, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

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

Today's Liturgy: Today is the Church's oldest celebration of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is also designated as the World Day of Prayer for Peace. There can be no better way to start the New Year than to honor our Blessed Mother and pray with her for peace in our world. Today we continue our celebration of the Christmas season.

A Prayer for Peace:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace:
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
where there is sadness, joy.
O divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive,
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.
Amen.

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	12:00 pm	Red Cross
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction

UPCOMING

January

10	4:00 pm	Fellowship Café
14	9:30 am	Altar Society

Thank You: I would like to thank the altar society and the parishioners for a wonderful Christmas gift. You are most kind and generous.

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

Happy New Year's 2017

Peace: "God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness" – Pope Francis

Reading the New Testament in 2017:

Read 5 chapters a week for 52 weeks and you will read the entire New Testament in one year.

Week	Books and Chapters
2 Jan 1	Matthew-6-10

BIRTHDAYS

Zanda Gillock	1/01
Dennis Poteet	1/05
Rick Smith	1/05
Brenda Poteet	1/07
Jackie Richardson	1/07
David Riley	1/07
Lisa Young	1/07

ANNIVERSARIES

Johnnie & Nina Justis	1/04
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Pauline Baker	1/01-1/07	Joanne Johnson
Jim Marshall	1/08-1/14	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Father Babu	1/15-1/21	Jed Johnston

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, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, 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.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jeff Critchelow who passed away on December 26, 2016. He is the son of Anna Critchelow. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Kathleen Bryant Ruckriegel who passed away on December 25, 2016. She is the mother of Barbara Allen. May she rest in peace.

Mary, Mother of God: Mary's divine motherhood broadens the Christmas spotlight. Mary has an important role to play in the Incarnation of the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity. She consents to God's invitation conveyed by the angel (Luke 1:26-38). Elizabeth proclaims: "Most blessed are you among women and blessed is the *fruit of your womb*. And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me?" (Luke 1:42-43, emphasis added). Mary's role as mother of God places her in a unique position in God's redemptive plan.

Free Pamphlets: The Knights of Columbus has a program entitled, "Building the Domestic Church." As part of this program they have set up a display in the back of church with a variety of pamphlets related to our Catholic faith. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

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

Parish Giving: For most Catholics, opportunities for giving begin in their parish. All of us must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and then make a decision (in advance from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after obligations have been met) about what will be given.

St. Paul: There will be a benefit dinner on Friday, January 13, at St. Elizabeth Church, beginning at 5:30 PM, which will be a fund raiser for the school. Dinner includes grilled pork chops, baked potato, salad, deserts, drinks, all for \$10.

Christmas Flower Offerings:

Clark Family
Mary Lucy McCormick
Oller Family

Saint of the Day for January 4: Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton (August 28, 1774 – January 4, 1821) Mother Seton is one of the keystones of the American Catholic Church. She founded the first American religious community for women, the Sisters of Charity. She opened the first American parish school and established the first American Catholic orphanage. All this she did in the span of 46 years while raising her five children.

Opportunities for Life: January 14-15 is the weekend designated for the annual collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The *OFL* ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888) 496-3638.

Stress in Your Marriage? – *There is less than a week remaining to signup for Retrouvaille.*

Retrouvaille is a program for married couples that feel bored, frustrated, or angry in their marriage. Some experience coldness and simply shut down. Others experience conflict and arguments in their relationship. Most don't know how to change the situation or even communicate with their spouse about it. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels including disillusionment and deep misery. The registration deadline for the January 13 program is Jan 6, 2017. To register call 270-852-8346.

Theology on Tap: This is a young adult ministry (ages 20-40) which meets usually once a month over dinner to discuss different questions in the church and life. The next meeting is this Friday, January 6, at 6:30 at El Patron restaurant near Wal Mart.