
St. Joseph Church

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Jerry Clemons
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Joanne Johnson, Secretary
Ann Marshall
Tim Nelson, Chair
Carolyn Thomason

<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	Jan 8	\$3811.00
Children (6)		10.80
Debt Red		20.00
Cemetery		55.00
Opportunities For Life		457.00

Masses: January 17-January 22

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Alice White+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Jackie Richardson
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mary Emma Jarboe+
Friday	7:30 am	Billy Dallas
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	7:00 am	Jerry Mattingly+
Sunday	11:00 am	Murel Grant

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

January 21 4pm

L	Maddie Pierce
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Barbara Allen
C	Mary Decker
H	Carol Elder
U	Tony R./Ernie J.
Gr	Jackie R./Vivian G.
Gi	Roger & Stella McClure

January 22 7am

L	Judy Warren
S	Chloe Collard
C	Rita Grant
C	Joanne Johnson
H	Sue King
U	Jerry C./David C.
Gr	Kirk & Keycia Collard
Gi	Phillip Kemp Family

January 22 11am

L	Laquita Clemons
S	Jackson Kane/Nate P.
C	Pauline Baker
C	Linda Borland
H	Linda Clark
U	Lamont M./Eddie C.
Gr	Melvie C./Linda C.
Gi	Lori Powell Family

St. John Church

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Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Shelia Durbin

This Week at St. John

Tue 3:00 pm Mass

January

29 10:00 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Stewardship of Finance

January 8 \$367.50



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Tuesday 3:00 pm Ebbon & Mary Ellen Hayes
Sunday 9:00 am Jimmy Jennings+

January 22 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Sue K./Peggy Hayes
Host	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Ushers	Glen Logsdon/Tom Pohlman
Gifts	John & Debra 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, Charlie Hayes, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

BIRTHDAYS

Lou Logsdon 1/17

ANNIVERSARY

Estil and Paula Wilson 1/15

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. This week read Matthew chapters 16-20.

The Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: Each year from January 18-25, many Christian denominations will celebrate a Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week used to be called Christian Unity Octave. The word "octave," meaning eight days, denotes a Christian week. Since the early part of the last century, the week has been taken up by many Christians the world over. It is a week in which we all pray for unity of not only our faith and works, but furthermore a week to pray that we all may be one in our solidarity. This year's theme will be "Called to Proclaim the Mighty Acts of the Lord" (cf. 1 Pt 2:9).

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
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
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society
Sun	12:00 pm	Parish Potluck Social

UPCOMING

January

24	6:30 pm	Picnic Meeting
26	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council

A Big Thank You: We would like to give a huge thank you to Jackie, Tim, Ethan and Zach Pierce, Debbie Sanders, and Linda Heaverin for decorating and undecorating the church for Christmas this season. The church looked spectacular! Also for Merry Beth Lee for playing at all the Christmas Masses and to those who helped with the children participation.

Poinsettias: Now that the decorations are down and put away there are some very beautiful poinsettias in the back of church. Please, please feel free to take these. If you know of any shut-ins, or anyone else who would enjoy them take one to them. They were especially gorgeous this season, and it would be such a shame for them to go to waste.

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Catholic Men's Conference: The 6th annual Catholic men's conference will be held on Saturday, February 11 (9 am – 6 pm) at the River Park Center in Owensboro. For tickets or more information log on to their website: www.kycatholic.com

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity: This week (January 18-25) we begin our Week of Prayer for Christian Unity. This week has been observed around the world for over 100 years by various Christian denominations. We pray that Jesus' prayer, "that they may all be one" (John 17:21) will one day be fulfilled.

Prayer for Christian Unity: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us together in faith and love. Breathe again the new life of your Holy Spirit among us that we may hear your holy Word, pray in your name, seek unity among Christians, and live more fully the faith we profess. All glory and honor be yours with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen. – *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

Opportunities for Life: OFL the Kentucky Catholic Bishop's life-affirming ministry to women and families dealing with untimely pregnancies, is welcoming new volunteers. OFL volunteers offer hope, compassion, options counseling and resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24 hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry service, you are invited to contact OFL for more information at (888) 496-3638.

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.

Joke of the Week: A bishop, a priest and a deacon were lined up and about to be executed for preaching the Gospel in a foreign country.

The executioners brought out the bishop first, and when the guard shouted, "Ready ... aim ..." the bishop suddenly yelled, "EARTHQUAKE", and when everyone looked around, he made a run for it.

They brought the priest out next. The guard shouted, "Ready ... aim ..." and suddenly the priest yelled, "TORNADO" and when everyone ducked, he too, ran off.

The deacon of course had it all figured out by then. When they brought him out and the guard shouted, "Ready ... aim ..." the deacon suddenly yelled, "FIRE."

Ordinary Time: Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of **Ordinary Time**, on the other hand, **take us through the life of Christ**. This is the **time of conversion**. This is living the life of Christ.

January 22 12:00 pm - Parish Potluck Social



Parish Potluck Social: Make plans now to attend our parish potluck social on Sunday, January 22 beginning at 12:00 pm. We want to suggest that you bring your favorite dish: A-G bring vegetable; H-R bring side salad; S-Z bring dessert. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with your fellow parishioners. **NO GREEN BEANS PLEASE!!!**

BIRTHDAYS

Shannon Loughran	1/15
Jack Logsdon	1/17
Megan Mudd	1/17
Hayden White	1/20
Jackie Pierce	1/21

ANNIVERSARIES

Brad & Rachel Riley	1/15
Andy & Nicole Taylor	1/18
Eddie & Lynn Milliner	1/18
Joyce & Dennis Hall	1/19
Chris & Trina Nelson	1/21

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	1/15-1/21	Jed Johnston
Kim Smith	1/22-1/28	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Peg Furgason	1/31-2/04	Joanne Johnson

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, Vicky Sweet, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

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