
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
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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	March 19	\$4270.00
Children (4)		28.00
Debt Red.		60.00
Outreach		35.00
Cemetery		1761.30
Easter Flowers		952.00

Masses: March 28-April 2

Monday	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Bishop McRaith+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Don Jagers
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon+
Friday	7:30 am	Mildred Rogalinski
Saturday	4:00 pm	Virginia Ann Alvey Edmonds+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	11:00 am	Hugh Miller+

Confessions

Wednesday	4:30PM
Friday	6:00PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

April 1 4pm

L	Jim Cecil
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Randy Bitsky
C	Mary Decker
H	Carol Elder
U	Jackie R./Vivian G.
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	Chris Clark Family

April 2 7am

L	Kim Smith
S	Chloe Collard
C	Brittany Mattingly
C	Susie Mattingly
H	Eddie Milliner
U	Jerry/David
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Javier & Linda Rodarte

April 2 11am

L	Bob Higbee
S	Kaylee H./Corbin L.
C	Linda Borland
C	Eddie Clemons
H	Laquita Clemons
U	Tim/Lamont
Gr	Gary & Stephanie Render
Gi	Billy Johnston Family

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnc.org

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	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

April

8	6:00 pm	Tyler Duvall & Hollie Glenn Wedding
9	9:00 am	Palm Sunday Mass
11	6:30 pm	Chrism Mass

Daily Prayer: Daily prayer is the most essential habit of the spiritual life. Our lives change when our habits change. The more established this habit becomes in our lives, the clearer we hear the voice of God. **Just ten minutes a day.** That's all it takes.

Look for God in The Ordinary: One of the greatest mistakes in history has been to go off looking for God in the extraordinary. God occasionally uses the extraordinary to get our attention, but since the beginning, God's favorite place has been amid the very ordinary things of life.

Stewardship of Finance

March 19 \$634.01

Masses: March 28-April 2

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Bishop McRaith+
Sunday	9:00 am	Olen Raymer+

April 2 9:00 AM

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	John Gay
Cup	Nancy Farmer/Sue K.
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Steve Durbin/Joe Durbin
Gifts	James & Pam Hughes
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

ANNIVERSARIES

Dwayne & Barbara Fitzhugh 3/26

Caring for Creation: We must protect creation for it is a gift which the Lord has given us, it is God's present to us; we are the guardians of creation. When we exploit creation, we destroy that sign of God's love. To destroy creation is to say to God: "I don't care." And this is not good: this is sin. – Pope Francis.



Jesus Heals a Man Born Blind
John 9

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun 12:00 pm St. Paul Benefit Meal

Mon 7:30 am Prayer/Communion

Tue 12:05 pm Mass

3:00 pm Divine Mercy

6:00 pm Picnic Meeting

Wed 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

5:30 pm Religious Education

Thu 12:05 pm Mass

6:00 pm RCIA - Journey of Faith

Fri 7:30 am Mass

4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry

5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

6:00 pm Confessions

Sat 10:00 am Easter Egg Party

3:00 pm Confessions

April

7 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm Benediction

9 7/11 am Palm Sunday Masses

3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Joseph

10 6:00 pm Penance Service at St. Paul

11 6:30 pm Chrism Mass

Support Group for Mothers: Praying mom's prayer group will hold their 1st meeting on Monday, March 27th from 6:00-7:00pm in the Rectory basement. We welcome any mother who would like to join us. Contact Carla Grant 270-899-0579 or Susie Mattingly at 270-259-4825 for info.

Al-Anon: Meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement. Please call Randy Bitsky for info. 270-230-3392.

BIRTHDAYS

Morgan Kannapel 3/26

Amelia Thompson 3/26

Michelle Davis 3/27

Molly Critchelow 3/29

Will Johnston 3/30

Steve Fey 3/31

James Pierce 3/31

Callie Schlosser 3/31

ANNIVERSARIES

Arturo & Tracy Garcia 3/26

Kirk & Keycia Collard 3/27

Tommy & Tina Higdon 4/01

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Jim Marshall 3/26-4/01 Joanne Johnson

Jed Johnston 4/02-4/08 Mary Pierce
Roni Mudd

Pauline Baker 4/09-4/15 Jed Johnston

St. Joseph Prayer List: Delores Alvey, Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Alton Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Dorothy Hayes, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Norman Powell, Jason H. Roberts, Mildred Rogalinski, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham.

St. Paul: March 26- There will be a breakfast at St. Joseph after 11:00 mass to benefit St. Paul School.

Easter Egg Hunt & Party: St. Joseph will be having an Easter Egg Hunt & Party on April 1, at 10:00am for children ages 10 and under. Rain or Shine!

St. Joseph Cemetery

The parish cemetery committee continues making improvements at our cemetery. The shrubberies have been trimmed and soon the mulch will be refurbished. The latest project has been creating a place for the grave diggers to park their equipment and a place for excess dirt. This is on the backside of the storage building. We are also in the process of putting up two retaining walls beside the storage building. We now have a binder in the office that contains all the graves listed in alphabetical order. One future project is to create a prayer garden around the cross. A special thanks to Kevin Collard for all he does to help beautify our cemetery. Any donations to the upkeep and improvements would be greatly appreciated. It cost \$195 each time the grass is cut.

The Sunday Collection: Every time we take up a collection at Mass we are financially supporting the mission of the Church. Every parish depends upon the generosity of its members to further the mission Christ has given to us of sharing the Good News of God's love for us. It is always better to give our first fruits than our leftovers.

Couple Checkup: Couple Checkup is an online marriage assessment tool designed to identify your unique relationship strengths and growth areas. It is meant to be a fun, easy way to take a closer look at your relationship. Research has shown this process improves relationships by stimulating honest dialogue and understanding. Find out more at couplecheckup.com.

Religious Items: We have a few religious items at the parish office for sale. These include crucifixes, rosaries, holy water bottles, auto visor clips, prayer books and bibles (for children, teens and large print for adults). Stop by and check them out. We are also happy to order other items that we do not have on hand.

Ministers Needed: We need more ministers at our weekend Masses. To sign up please call the office or tell Fr. Tony.

St. Joseph Picnic

Our next picnic meeting is Tuesday, March 28 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Picnic Raffles: We will have three different raffles this year. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2. Money raffle tickets are \$5. Gun raffle tickets are \$20.

Buy 5 & Sell 5: Our picnic money raffle tickets are in bundles of 5 tickets and are \$5.00 each. We are asking you to buy 5 and to sell 5. There are 5 cash prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50.

Picnic Corporate Sponsors: If you, your business or your place of employment would like to be a Corporate Sponsor for this year's picnic please let us know. All who become a sponsor before May 1st will have their names put on the back of our t-shirts.

The levels of sponsorship are as follows:

Diamond Sponsors \$1,000

Platinum Sponsors \$750

Gold Sponsors \$500

Silver Sponsors \$250

Bronze Sponsors \$100

Picnic Workers: Below are some of the areas we need lots of help. Call the office (270-259-3028) to volunteer.

Inflatables	Bingo
Food Court	Auction
Raffle Booth	Kitchen

Picnic Pre-Sales: We are taking orders for St. Joseph pork butts and barbeque chickens. The pork butts are \$30, whole chicken are \$10, & half chickens are \$5. Please call Dick Gatto at 270-259-4906 or 270-287-1873 to place your order.