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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

**Office** 270-259-3028 **Rectory** 270-259-3028

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270-589-1789

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270-929-7048

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270-259-4848

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270-287-3776

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270-723-2740 deedeej80@gmail.com

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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><u>Stewardship of Finance</u></b> | <b>March 29</b> | \$3866.00 |
| Children (2)                         |                 | 3.00      |
| Debt Red.                            |                 | 15.00     |
| Outreach                             |                 | 210.00    |
| Cemetery                             |                 | 2010.00   |
| Easter Flowers                       |                 | 40.00     |

## **Masses: April 4-April 9**

|           |          |                       |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------|
| Monday    | 7:30 am  | Prayer/Communion      |
| Tuesday   | 12:05 pm | Prayer/Communion      |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm  | Prayer/Communion      |
| Thursday  | 12:05 pm | Prayer/Communion      |
| Friday    | 7:30 am  | Prayer/Communion      |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | Jeff Critchelow+      |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am  | St. Joseph & St. John |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am | Mary Emma Jarboe+     |

## **Confessions**

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

## **April 8 4pm**

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| L  | Robin Embry            |
| S  | Gabriel Nunnally       |
| C  | Jed Johnston           |
| C  | Ann Marshall           |
| H  | Bob Higbee             |
| U  | Timmy Pierce/Tony R.   |
| Gr | Danny Joe & Barbara A. |
| Gi | Daniel L./Jennifer C.  |

## **April 9 7am**

|    |                    |
|----|--------------------|
| L  | Carolyn Thomason   |
| S  | Jacob & John Smith |
| C  | Kim Smith          |
| C  | Judy Warren        |
| H  | Bob Higbee         |
| U  | David/Kirk         |
| Gr | Carol G./Brittany  |
| Gi | David & Amelia T.  |

## **April 9 11am**

|    |                       |
|----|-----------------------|
| L  | Roni Mudd             |
| S  | Gabriel & Lydia Mudd  |
| C  | Linda Cripps          |
| C  | T.J. Dennison         |
| H  | Bob Higbee            |
| U  | Steph Render/Scott S. |
| Gr | Debbie S./Delores A.  |
| Gi | Wade & Robin Lashley  |

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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

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

### This Week at St. John

**Tue NO Services This Week**

Sat 6:00 pm Tyler Duvall & Hollie Glenn  
Wedding

Sun 9:00 am Palm Sunday Mass  
3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Joseph

### April

11 6:30 pm Chrism Mass  
13 5:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass  
14 5:00 pm Good Friday Service  
**16 9:00 am EASTER Sunday Mass**  
10:00 am Coffee & Donut and  
Easter Egg Hunt

**Ask A Friend:** Next Sunday we begin Holy Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite a friend or family member to attend church with you. Think about someone you could invite to church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Say a prayer and/or fast for them in some way that they may be open to your invitation.

**Bring A Friend:** Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring that Friend to Christ.

**Look Up:** Sorrow looks back, worry looks around, faith looks up.

### Stewardship of Finance

|                 |          |
|-----------------|----------|
| March 26        | \$467.00 |
| Catholic Relief | 41.00    |

### Masses: April 4-April 9

**Tuesday 5:00 pm NO MASS**

Sunday 9:00 am Maggie Simon+

### April 9 9:00 AM

|         |                                |
|---------|--------------------------------|
| Lector  | John Gay                       |
| Server  | Brian Davis                    |
| Cup     | Joe Durbin/Dwayne Fitzhugh     |
| Host    | Pam Hughes                     |
| Ushers  | Senate Duvall/Jack Duvall      |
| Gifts   | MaryLou Wilson/Paula Duvall    |
| Music   | Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh |
| Passion | Joe Durbin, John Gay, Fr. Tony |

**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

### BIRTHDAY

Judy Dombrowski

4/02



## This Week at St. Joseph

|            |                |                              |
|------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Mon        | 7:30 am        | Prayer/Communion             |
| Tue        | 12:05 pm       | Prayer/Communion             |
|            | 3:00 pm        | Divine Mercy                 |
| Wed        | 5:00 pm        | Prayer/Communion             |
| Thu        | 12:05 pm       | Prayer/Communion             |
| <b>Fri</b> | 7:30 am        | Prayer/Communion             |
|            | 8:00 am        | Eucharistic Adoration        |
|            | 5:00 pm        | Benediction                  |
|            | 4:30 pm        | K of C Fish Fry              |
|            | <b>5:30 pm</b> | <b>Stations of the Cross</b> |
| Sat        | 9:30 am        | Altar Society Meeting        |
|            | 3:00 pm        | Confessions                  |

## April

|           |                |                               |
|-----------|----------------|-------------------------------|
| 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                   |
| 13        | 7:00 pm        | Holy Thursday Mass            |
| 14        | 7:00 pm        | Good Friday Service           |
| 15        | 7:00 pm        | Easter Vigil Mass             |
| <b>16</b> | <b>7/11 am</b> | <b>EASTER Sunday Mass</b>     |

**Pastor Away:** I will be away from the parish this week, Monday – Friday. My sisters and my brothers-in-law will be having a family get together at Lake Barkley.

**Ask A Friend:** Next Sunday we begin Holy Week. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to invite a friend or family member to attend church with you. Think about someone you could invite to church for Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday, Good Friday, Holy Saturday Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday. Say a prayer and/or fast for them in some way that they may be open to your invitation.

**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.

## BIRTHDAYS

|                        |             |
|------------------------|-------------|
| <b>Garrett Johnson</b> | <b>4/02</b> |
| <b>Brooke Jagers</b>   | <b>4/03</b> |
| <b>Jed Johnston</b>    | <b>4/03</b> |
| <b>Debra Pierce</b>    | <b>4/03</b> |
| <b>Melinda Ritter</b>  | <b>4/03</b> |
| <b>Tim Logsdon</b>     | <b>4/05</b> |
| <b>Raiden Warf</b>     | <b>4/06</b> |
| <b>Pat Boone</b>       | <b>4/07</b> |
| <b>DeeDee Johnston</b> | <b>4/08</b> |

## ANNIVERSARIES

|  |             |
|--|-------------|
| <b>Tony &amp; Sue King</b>             | <b>4/02</b> |
| <b>Murrell &amp; Jackie Richardson</b> | <b>4/04</b> |
| <b>Chip &amp; Kim Smith</b>            | <b>4/05</b> |

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

| Nursing Home  | SCHEDULE  | Homebound                            |
|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Jed Johnston  | 4/02-4/08 | Mary Pierce<br>Roni Mudd             |
| Pauline Baker | 4/09-4/15 | Jed Johnston                         |
| Father Babu   | 4/16-4/22 | Beverly Harrison<br>Carolyn Thomason |

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** Delores Alvey, Louie 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, Cindy Getz, 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, Ellen Thomas, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham.

**Bring A Friend:** Make a Friend, Be a Friend, and Bring that Friend to Christ.

**Support Group for Mothers:** To all mom's that would like to join our prayer group, Praying Mom's, we will meet in the Rectory basement Monday, April 3, from 6:00-7:00pm. Due to threatening weather our first meeting on the 27<sup>th</sup> was canceled. For more info call Carla Grant 270-899-0579 or Susie Mattingly 270-589-7017.

**Al-Anon & AA:** Al-Anon meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement. AA meetings are held on Wednesday sat 10:00am and on Fridays at 7:00pm. Please call Randy Bitsky for info. 270-230-3392.

**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.

**Bags for Food Pantry:** Grocery bags are still needed for the food pantry. They can be brought to the Parish Hall. Thank you.

**Holy Week Ministers:** If you can serve at any of the Holy Week Services please sign up in the back of church.

**A Sinner Am I:** I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition. It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre. I am a sinner. – Pope Francis

**God's Billboards:** All around the United States there are billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. For example: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state! One billboard reads, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" We are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

## **St. Joseph Picnic**

**Picnic T-Shirts:** All who sign up **by MAY 1st** to work at the picnic will receive a free t-shirt. If you would like to pay for your shirt or order extra, please do so by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Write down your name, phone #, quantity, sizes, include payment and put in the Sunday collection or drop off at the parish office. All sizes \$10 each.

**Picnic Raffles:** We will have three different raffles this year. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2. Money raffle tickets at \$5. Gun raffle tickets are \$20. Tickets are available in the back of church and at the office.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> will have their names put on the back of our t-shirts. The levels of sponsorship are as follows: Diamond \$1,000; Platinum \$750; Gold \$500; Silver \$250; and Bronze \$100.

**Theme Baskets:** We will not have a yard sale or silent auction at this year's picnic, rather we are asking parishioners to bring a theme basket or items for a basket. Some suggestions are in the back of church.

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

Inflatables      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.