
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

Prayer Chain

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

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Finance Council

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Masses: May 19-May 24

Tuesday 12:05 pm Jim Higdon

Wednesday 7:30 am Stella McClure

Thursday 12.05 pm Fr. Tony Bickett

Friday 7:30 am Missy Johnston +

Saturday 5:00 pm Irene Rishkofski +

Sunday 10:00 am Eula Gross +

May 23, 5:00 PM

Lector – Jim Cecil

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Judy Warren

C) Mary Decker

H) Tony Embry

Ushers – Jerry Clemons, Ernie Johnston

Greeters – Danny Joe/Barbara Allen

Gifts –Libby/Steve Vincent

Music – Bethanny Kannapel

May 24, 10:00 AM

Lector – Alfreda Weedman

Server – Sarah Young, Gabe Nunnally

Communion - C) Linda Clark

C) Eddie Clemons

H) Laquita Clemons

Ushers – LaMont Miller, Scott Samuels

Greeters- Carol Gatto/Norma Hodges

Gifts –**Graduating High School Seniors**

Megan Mudd

Ben Nelson

Alexis Schmidt

Music – Bethanny Kannapel

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 3416.97

Cemetery 743.00

Youth (3) 8.00

Spanish Mass 25.00

Money Counter: Norma Hodges

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Doug Farmer, Dorothy Frederick, Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Sue Kalbfleisch, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

This Week at St. John:

Sun 8:00 am Feast of the Ascension
Anointing of the Sick

Wed 5:00 pm Mass
5:45 pm Journey of Faith

May:

31 9:00 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast

June:

7 9:00 am Coffee & Donuts

St. John's T-Shirts: The deadline for orders is next Sunday, May 24. All shirts sizes will be \$10 and must be paid at the time they are ordered. Please place your orders in the box at the back of church.

Journey of Faith: Our Journey of Faith program meets on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm in the parish hall. Journey of Faith is a program for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or for those who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information contact Fr. Tony.

New Bulletin Design: Today we have a new bulletin cover and a new size. The larger size will make it easier to prepare and it also makes it easier to put inserts (often 8 ½ x 11) inside the bulletin. We are also considering asking business to advertise in the bulletin to help offset the cost of the paper and for printing.

Pastoral Council

Dick Dyche Joe Durbin
Sheila Durbin Nancy Farmer, Secretary
Barbara Fitzhugh Tom Pohlman, V. Chair
Cathy Young, Chair

Masses: May 20 & 24

Wednesday 5:00 PM Fielden Fredrick
Sunday 8:00 AM St. John & Joseph
Parishes

May 24, 8:00 AM

Lector- John Gay
Server- Dick Dyche
Communion-Dwayne Fitzhugh, Peggy Hayes,
Sue Kalbfleisch
Usher- Dennis Durbin, Glen Logsdon
Gifts- Louie & Linda Logsdon
Music - Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 671.00



Feast of the Ascension: Traditional the Feast of the Ascension has been celebrated on the 40th day of Easter. It was observed as a Holyday of Obligation and often called Ascension Thursday. Today the Feast has been transferred to this weekend the 7th Sunday of Easter.

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Tue & Thu 12:05 pm
Wed & Fri 7:00 am
Wed 5:00 pm (St. John)

Please join us in praying for the needs of
Our parishes.

Message: The apostle's commission is our mission.

Homework: Pray every day this week for the coming of the Holy Spirit, a new Pentecost for the Church.

Prayer to the Holy Spirit: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful. Enkindle in us the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and we shall be recreated and you shall renew the face of the earth.

This Week at St. Joseph:

Sun	10:00 am	Feast of the Ascension Anointing of the Sick
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
Tue	6:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
Thu	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
Sat	2:00 pm	Kim Cannon and Brett Carbaugh Wedding
Sun	10:00 am	Senior's Graduate Mass

UPCOMING:

May:

25	8:00 am	Memorial Day Mass at the Cemetery
30	10:00 am	Priesthood Ordinations

June:

5	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction
6	3:00 pm	St. Joseph Parish Picnic
	5:00 pm	Mass
	10:15 pm	Mass

VBS at St. Joseph will be June 29th-July 2nd

from 6-8 each evening. Watch for registration starting next week. Anyone who would like to help should contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789. VBS is for children age 4, by June 1st-exiting fifth grade.

Saint Anthony Senior Lunch Program will be held on Wednesday, May 20 .Lunch is to be served at 11:00 with a Country Music Show to follow. Willie Nelson (aka Wilma & Billy Vincent) and Band will entertain us. Wear a hat and come and enjoy!

New Mass Times: Beginning in July we will be returning to the former Sunday Mass schedule: 7:00 am and 11:00 am at St. Joseph and 9:00 am at St. John. If you would be able to serve as an usher, a lector, a server, a greeter, a gift bearer, a song leader, or a Eucharistic minister for the 7:00 am Mass please sign up at the back of church or call the parish office.

Picnic June 6th

Picnic Meeting: We will be having our last meeting before the picnic this Tuesday, May 19 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

Raffle Tickets: Our picnic is **3 WEEKS** away. We have extra tickets in the back of church. We need your help in selling as many as we can. Please begin returning all sold and any unsold tickets.

Picnic Workers: **We need YOU!** Call the parish office, 270-259-3028 or sign up online at stjosephch.org.

Picnic Masses: I will still be having the 5:00 pm Mass on the day of our picnic and also at 10:15 pm following the picnic.

Silent Auction....Yard Sale

We need items to sale! This is the perfect time to discard all those valuables you no longer use. Please bring your auction/yard sale items to the parish hall. **Come prepared to enjoy the festivities!**

We've all heard that "it takes a village". We're asking our parish village to pitch in for the picnic.

The items we'll need per family are:

- 2 Cakes (The ladies have asked us to mark the cake "cake booth" or "serve" and to tell us what kind of cake and icing.
- 2 Pies
- 10 lbs. of boiled potatoes, diced and cooled (we need these early Saturday morning 10:00 ish)
- Powdered lemonade
- 2-2 liter sodas (Prizes for cola toss game)
- Jars with surprises inside for the jar booth.
- 24 pack of bottled water or 12 pack canned colas.
- Invite and bring your friends!

Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Cecil Higdon, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Glen Schofield, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Alice Begay	5/3-5/9	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	5/10-5/16	Bev/Carolyn
Father Babu	5/17-5/23	Delores Alvey

Homebound Ministers Needed: We need more parishioners to help in taking communion to our homebound members. If you could help or want more information please call Jed Johnston 259-4848.

BIRTHDAYS

Payton Gates	5/21
Joyce Hall	5/21
Johnnie Justis	5/21
Beth Logsdon	5/21
Thomas Williamson	5/21
Tracy Strothers	5/22
Tony Embry	5/23
Aiden Siegel	5/23
Anthony Whobrey	5/23

ANNIVERSARIES

Joseph & Darlene Kolter	5/20
Warren & Dee Dee Beeler	5/22

Grayson County Catholic Outreach: For more information or to volunteer to help please call Linda Clark at 259-4926

Thank you!!!! I was truly overwhelmed at the "surprise" shower that was thrown to replace household items I lost in my house fire. I have bought a house to replace the one I lost and now I have all these beautiful things to put in it. Thanks to everyone and please feel free to visit me in my new home!
Sincerely,
Norma Hodges

Saint Joseph Cemetery News

Cemetery Fund: During the month of May we are making an extra appeal for funds to help pay for the work we are doing. You may use the blue envelopes in the pews to make your contribution. These may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

St. Joseph Cemetery Financial Report

July 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

Total Income:	\$ 23,031
Total Expenses:	\$ 23,246
Balance	- \$ 215

Memorial Day Mass: Mass will be celebrated at the cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 8:00 am. Bring some lawn chairs. Also if you would be interested in helping set up for the Mass or help with singing, reading or communion, please let Fr. Tony know.

Parish Giving: Your financial contributions go a long way in helping our parish further the mission Christ has entrusted to us. Please consider making a little increase as shown below.

<u>Present Giving</u>	<u>Increase Giving</u>
\$ 10	\$ 11
\$ 20	\$ 22
\$ 30	\$ 33
\$ 40	\$ 44
\$ 50	\$ 55

We offer our deep sympathy and prayers for the family of Arnold Lush. Arnold is the brother of Audrey Wortham.