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# St. Joseph Church

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## **Pastoral Council**

Susan Clark  
Jim Cecil  
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Joanne Johnson, Secretary  
Tim Nelson, Chair  
Sharon Smart

## **Stewardship of Finance**

Jan 24 \$5201.25  
Youth (13) 21.05  
Directory 735.00

## **Masses: FEBRUARY 9-FEBRUARY 14**

Monday 7:30 am Communion Service  
Tuesday 12:05 pm NO MASS  
Wednesday 7:00 pm Wendell Beeler  
12:05 pm Bonnie Blanton  
6:30 pm Mark Cannon  
Thursday 12:05 pm Pat Boone  
Friday 7:30 am Jim & Kay Albro  
Saturday 4:00 pm John Marshall  
Sunday 7:00 am St. Joseph and St. John  
Parishes  
Sunday 11:00 am Sam and Rita Hodges

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

	<b>4PM- FEB 13</b>
L	Angie Whitworth
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	Barbara Allen
C	Randy Bitsky
H	Mary Decker
U	Jeannie Coates/Vivian Green
Gr	Libby Portman/Marcia Gable
Gi	Karen & Scott Taylor

	<b>7AM- FEB 14</b>
L	Kim Smith
S	Mekenzie Ballard
C	Eddie Milliner
C	Carolyn Thomason
H	Cathy Ballard
U	Kirk Collard/David Clemons
Gr	Carol Gatto/Betty Johnston
Gi	David & Amelia Thompson

	<b>11AM-FEB 14</b>
L	Bob Higbee
S	Jackson Kane
C	Stephanie Render
C	Pauline Baker
H	Linda Borland
U	Scott Samuels/Eddie Clemons
Gr	Linda Cripps/Mary Emma J.
Gi	Lori Powell Family

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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

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

### This Week at St. John

Sun 9:00 am Anointing of the Sick

Tue No Mass

### Ash Wednesday Mass 5:00 pm

Sat 11:00 am Catholic Class  
in Brownsville

Sat Lyla Able, 91<sup>st</sup> Birthday

### MARCH:

3	4:30 PM	Finance Committee
6	3:00 pm	Parish Mission/Social

**Catholic Classes:** The next class will be held Saturday, February 13 at 11:00 am. These classes are for both Catholics and non-Catholics and are being led by Fr. Tony at the Edmonson County Public Library in Brownsville. This week's topic will be What Catholics Believe About **why Catholics confess their sins to a priest.**

### Tuesdays of Lent:

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

### Stewardship of Finance

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### **St. John's Prayer List**

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Mary Davis, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Greg Duvall, Doug Farmer, Daren Fowler, James Fowler, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

### **Masses: FEBRUARY 9-FEBRUARY 14**

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Lyla Able
Sunday	9:00 am	James Durbin

### **FEBRUARY 14, 9:00 AM**

Lector	Dick Dyche
Server	Brian Davis
Cup	John Gay/Peggy Hayes
Host	Sue K.
Ushers	Jeremy Durbin/Joe Durbin
Gifts	Sue K. & Peggy Hayes
Greeters	Joe Durbin/Dick Dyche
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

### **BIRTHDAYS**

**Lyla Able** **02/13**

**Directories:** We have plenty of our new pictorial directories if you want an extra copy for yourself or someone you know. We are selling them for \$5.00 each which is what they cost the parish to have printed. If anyone's name is misspelled, or an address or phone number is incorrect please let us know. Thank you!

**Thank you:** To my most generous and caring Church Family. Olen and I have been struggling with his battle with cancer for four years this March. His cancer doctor has told him that the chemo treatments have suppressed his immune system until he is no longer able to take treatments and suggested we go with a gentler type of care with Hosparus. He can get the care he needs at home. You all are most welcome to come and visit as he would enjoy seeing you. It would lift his spirits. With heartfelt thanks to all of you for your prayers, visits, card, calls and most generous gift of money. You have helped us so much. In humble gratitude. Love & Hugs, Olen and Julie

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH**

Sun	7 & 11 am	Anointing of the Sick
	12:00 pm	Brunch for St. Paul's School
	2:00 pm	BUNCO
Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Café

### **Ash Wednesday Masses (see below)**

<u>Wed</u>	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>Religious Ed.</u>
Thu	6:00 pm	RCIA Journey of Faith
	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
Fri	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society
	5:00 pm	St. Valentine Dinner

## **FEBRUARY**

16	6:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
18	6:00 pm	Confirmation

### **MASSES THIS WEEK:**

Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
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### **Ash Wednesday**

**7:00 am**                      **Mass at St. Joseph**

**12:05 pm**                     **Mass at St. Joseph**

**5:00 pm**                      **Mass at St. John**

**6:30 pm**                     **Mass at St. Joseph**

Thu    12:05 pm      Mass

Fri    7:30 am        Mass

**Message:** God calls the willing, not the perfect.

**Homework:** Invite someone to attend church with you this Ash Wednesday.

## **HAPPY ANNIVERSARY**

Sam and Rita Hodges	02/14
Dennis and Brenda Poteet	02/10
Danny and Deborah Woosley	02/11

## **St. Joseph Prayer List**

Kay Albro, Jim Albro, Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Erin Anderson, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Joe Burba, Mark Cannon, Nathalie Chamberlain, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Colbie Childress, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Joan & Estille Dobson, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Jennifer Howard, Mary Huffman, Margaret Hudson, Don Jagers, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Jane Johnston, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Brittany Meredith, David Earl Miller, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Janice Roberts, Glen Schofield, Aaron Shull, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	02/07-02/13	Jim Alvey
Father Babu	02/14-02/20	Jed Johnston
Mike Boone	02/21-02/27	Mary Pierce Sharon Smart

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Charlie Higdon	02/09
Ben Nelson	02/09
Preston Tremain	02/09
Steve Vincent	02/09
Sophie Carwile	02/10
Austin Clemons	02/10
Brycen Hodges	02/11
Kitty Walker	02/11
Betty Johnston	02/12
Irene Cain	02/13
Robin Embry	02/13
Ray Pierce	02/13
Natalia Falcon	02/14
Caleb Hill	02/14

**St. Paul:** There will be a brunch served after 11am mass at St. Joseph Parish Hall to benefit St. Paul School. This is a donation only event that includes sausage, biscuits, gravy, eggs, pastries, coffee, juice and other items.

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**PICNIC MEETING:** Because of last week's weather we postponed our meeting. It has been rescheduled for Tuesday, February 16 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. If you want to help in organizing our picnic but cannot attend Tuesday's meeting, please call the parish office and let us know.

**Ride-To-Church:** We have had a few people ask if we had a church bus or if we had a way for someone to get a ride to church. If you would be willing to bring someone to church, call us and let us know which Mass you attend and what part of the county you live in. Thank you!

**Financial Peace University:** Dave Ramsey is nationally known for helping people get rid of debt, reduce their debt, and help them better manage their personal finances. If there is enough interest, we will offer his program here at St. Joseph. Fill out the sheet in the pews or call the office if you would be interested or would like information.

**Parents:** Teaching our children to share and to be generous is an important virtue for them to learn. One good way to do this is by helping children form the habit of giving back to God. To aid in this we have weekly contribution envelopes for children grades K-5 and for youth grades 6-12 in the back of church.

**Wednesdays of Lent:**

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

**Lent Begins This Week:** Ash Wednesday is February 10<sup>th</sup>. Will it be your best Lent ever? That is entirely up to you. Lent is not just about giving things up. Lent is about doing something. Doing something bold. Becoming a better husband, father, wife, mother, friend, etc. Sign up now for Dynamic Catholic's Best Lent Ever Program at [bestlentever.com](http://bestlentever.com) and rediscover Jesus this Lent.

**Rediscover Jesus:** Ash Wednesday we will be giving out Matthew Kelly's new book entitled, "*Rediscover Jesus*". It contains 40 very short chapters which are just right for the 40 days of Lent.



**Valentine Day Dinner**  
**Saturday, February 13, 5pm**  
**St. Joseph Parish Hall**

How about joining the youth group for a date you won't forget on February 13. We're serving spaghetti, salad, dessert and drinks after Saturday night Mass. Cost is \$8.00.

Everyone is welcome!

All proceeds benefit the St. Joseph Youth Group.

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

**Planning for Lent:** Do two things this Lent: (1) Sign up online for the *Best Lent Ever* program at [bestlentever.com](http://bestlentever.com) and (2) Read the book *Rediscover Jesus* that he will be giving out on Ash Wednesday. It will be better than giving up chocolate. **Best Lent Ever:** Based on Matthew Kelly's new bestseller *Rediscover Jesus*, Dynamic Catholic's free Best Lent Ever email program will take you on a 40-day spiritual journey to encounter Jesus—and yourself—in a deeply personal way, and begin (or nourish) a habit of daily prayer.