
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark
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Stewardship of Finance

April 10 \$3643.00
Youth (5) 5.00

Masses: APRIL 19-APRIL 24

Monday 7:30 am Communion Service
Tuesday 12:05 pm Ben Cooper
Wednesday 5:00 pm Susan Brown
Thursday 12:05 pm Carol Gatto
Friday 7:30 am Jamie Dennis
Saturday 4:00 pm Special Intention (CLB)
Sunday 7:00 am Favorable Weather
Sunday 11:00 am Ness & Nellie Alvey

Confession

Wednesday 4:30PM
Saturday 3:00 PM

April 23 4pm

L	Randy Bitsky
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Mary Decker
C	Carol Elder
H	DeeDee Johnston
U	Ernie J./Tony R.
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	Marcia & Kelly Gable

April 24 7am

L	Carolyn Thomason
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Susie Mattingly
C	Brittany M.
H	Eddie Milliner
U	Jerry C./David C.
Gr	Carol Gatto/Betty J.
Gi	Kirk Collard Family

April 24 11am

L	Cathy Corbett
S	Eliana & Morelia Falcon
C	T.J. Dennison
C	Joan Dobson
H	Bob Higbee
U	Scott S./Eddie C.
Gr	Diane Lee/Sharon M.
Gi	Ben Hodges Family

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Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
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This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm Mass

Fri 6:00 pm *The Gospel of John* Movie

April

30 6:30 pm Parish Social

The Gospel of John: I will be showing PART 2 OF the 2-hour movie, "*The Gospel of John*" at the Edmonson County Public Library on Friday April 22 from 6:00 – 7:00 pm. This powerful, epic motion picture offers an opportunity to experience the life and times of Jesus. For more information, contact Fr. Tony.

Parish Social

Our next social is scheduled for Saturday, April 30 beginning at 6:30 pm. We will be having Breakfast For Supper provided by Jim Sims. These socials are a time for us to have some fun and to visit with one another and are for both parishioners and anyone in the Sunfish community who would like to join us.

Stewardship of Finance

April 10 \$696.50

St. John's Prayer List

If you want your name or someone's name on the prayer list, please tell Fr. Tony or Barbara Fitzhugh

Masses: APRIL 19-APRIL 24

Tuesday 5:00 pm Audrey Burke
Sunday 9:00 am Olen Raymer

APRIL 24, 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	John Gay/Peggy Hayes
Host	Sue Kalbfleisch
Ushers	Jim Sims/Dennis Durbin
Gifts	Louie & Linda Logsdon
Greeters	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Joe Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Joe Farmer

4/24

Homecoming T-Shirts: We are in the process of designing a new shirt for this year's homecoming. The shirts will be kelly green and we will finalize the design soon for all to see.

Homecoming Raffle: This year we will be having a raffle for our homecoming. The prize will be \$1,000.00 and we will be selling tickets for \$2.00 each. Tickets will be available on May 1st.



Ninety Club: A Very Happy 92th Birthday to Mrs. Audrey Burke on Tuesday, April 26.

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun 11:00 am First Communion Mass

Mon 7:30 am Communion Service

Tue **3:00 pm** Divine Mercy

6:00 pm Finance Committee

Wed 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass & Religious Ed

5:30 pm Movie: Gospel of

John Part 2

5:30 pm Catholic Outreach

Thu 6:00 pm RCIA – Journey of Faith

Weekday Masses:

Tue 12:05 pm

Wed 5:00 pm

Thu 12:05 pm

Fri 7:30 am

UPCOMING

April

28 6:30 pm Pastoral Council

30 4:00 pm Picnic Worker’s Signups

May

1 7/11 am Picnic Worker’s Signups

Divine Mercy: The Divine Mercy Devotional is held every **Tuesday at 3:00 pm** here at St. Joseph. You are invite to attend this 20-minute prayer time.

Message: Sheep need a shepherd.

Homework: Pray Psalm 23 every day this week.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Michael Purdy. He is the nephew of Jackie Marshall. May he rest in peace.

Confession Times: I will now be available for confessions on Wednesdays at 4:30 pm and on Saturdays at 3:00 pm.

Confession Times

Wednesday 4:30 pm

Saturday 3:00 pm

BIRTHDAYS

Gillian Johnston	4/19
Kelsey Embry	4/20
Caroline Hodges	4/21
Diane Lee	4/21
Knox Allen	4/22
Melvie Clemons	4/22
Jeff Duvall	4/23
Dennis Hall	4/23
Helen Butler	4/24
Gracie Jagers	4/24

ANNIVERSARY

Greg & Missy Hart	4/22
Terry & Karen Mudd	4/23

St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Dick Gatto, Don Jagers, , Wanda Pierce, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	04/17-04-23	Roni Mudd Mary Pierce
Kim Smith	04/24-04-30	Jed Johnston
Peg Fugason	05/01-05-07	Mary Pierce

Picnic News

1. **Band:** We have a Band! Last week we contracted with one of our local bands (Leslie Downs and The Local Affective Feat: The Downs Project) who will be performing throughout the day from 5:00 pm until 10:00 pm.
2. **Auction:** This year we will have a silent auction from 3:00 pm until 8:00 pm and a live auction from 7:00 pm until 8:00 pm. If you have any homemade items, antiques, small furniture, toys, jewelry, gift cards etc., please consider donating them to the parish for our picnic auction. The smaller items (less than \$25) will be for the silent auction and the larger items for the live auction.
3. **Layout:** We are looking at moving some of the booths around this year. Inflatables beside the church, bingo behind the church, the band and game booths in the back parking lot. Most of the parking lot behind the parish hall will be reserved for handicap parking.
4. **Yard Signs:** We have new yard signs donated by Allen Peerce. We will begin distributing them May 1st.
5. **Worker's Signups:** Beginning May 1st we will be signing people up to work in the various areas. This is a parish-wide effort and so we will need many hands to make this our **Better Than Ever Picnic**.
6. **Funnel Cakes:** We have a fryer and would like to serve funnel cakes at the picnic but we need someone to be willing to organize this.
7. **Sponsors:** We have had several businesses and individuals who have made donations to serve as corporate sponsors for our picnic. These donations have more than covered the raffle prize money.

8. **Raffles:** We have plenty of tickets to hand out and to sell. The main raffle tickets are \$5 each. There are 10 prizes totaling \$4,000

plus a quilt. The gun raffle tickets are \$20 each. (1) a Henry Rifle "Grayson Co. Edition"; (2) a Smith & Wesson Airweight 38 Special; and (3) a Taurus "Judge Public Defender" 410/45. You may pick them up after any of the weekend Masses or at the office.

9. **Timeline:**

8:00 am	Last Preparations Begin
3:00 pm	Serving Begins/Booths Open Silent Auction Begins
4:00 pm	Mass
5:00 pm	Band Begins Preforming
7:00 pm	Inside Serving Ends Live Auction Begins
8:00 pm	Live & Silent Auction Ends
9:00 pm	Bingo Coverall & Raffle Drawings Cleaning Begins
10:15 pm	Worker's Mass



Other News



Congratulations to our six children who will make their First Holy Communion today at the 11 am Mass. The children are:

**Brack Allen
Ella Decker
Caroline Hodges
Connor Lee
Jack Logsdon
Zach Pierce**

Psalm 23:

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want.
In verdant pastures he gives me repose;
Beside restful waters he leads me; he refreshes
my soul.
He guides me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk in the dark valley
I fear no evil; for you are at my side
With your rod and your staff that give me
courage.
You spread the table before me in the sight of my
foes;
You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.
Only goodness and kindness follow me all the
days of my life;
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord for
years to come.

House for Rent: We recently purchased the house at 116 W Chestnut St. This property joins the back parking lot near the barbeque pit. The house has 2 bedrooms and 1 bath and the rent is \$500.

We will continue showing the 2-hour movie, "The Gospel of John" in ½ hour parts on Wednesday, April 20, 27 and May 4 at 5:30 pm in the parish hall. Following each part, we will have a short discussion about the gospel. This powerful, epic motion picture offers an opportunity to experience the life and times of Jesus. For more information, contact T. J. Dennison.

Senior's Program- April 20th

Potluck Lunch at 11:00am in St. Anthony Parish Hall. A presentation about Catholic ancestors will follow.

Ancestral Trails Historical Society: Guest Speaker Eddie Price will be at The Elizabethtown Library on May 6th at 6:00pm. Topic will be Catholic Pioneers in Kentucky. Guests can bring snacks, drinks will be provided. Call Mary Decker with questions 270-230-6872.

Knights of Columbus Prayer for Vocations:

Heavenly Father, bless your Church with an abundance of holy and zealous priests, deacons, brothers and sisters. Give those you have called to the married state and those you have chosen to live as single persons in the world the special graces that their lives require. Form us all in the likeness of your Son so that in him, with him and through him we may love you more deeply and serve you more faithfully, always and everywhere. With Mary we ask this through Christ our Lord.

Furniture For Sale: Call or stop by the office.

8-Foot Folding Tables (6)	\$25
School Desks (10)	\$10
Dining Room Table & 4 chairs	\$40

The Gospel of John Movie