

# 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
Edna Duggins	

**Stewardship of Finance November 13 \$3458.65**

Children (3)	\$6.00	Outreach	\$75.00
Debt Red	125.00	Cemetery	\$130.00
Military Services	60.00		

## **Masses: November 22-November 27**

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Irene Rishkofski+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mark Cannon
Thursday	7:00 am	Mott Hughes
Friday	7:30 am	NO MASS
Saturday	4:00 pm	Roger Pierce+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Murel Grant

## **Confession**

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

## **November 26 4pm**

L	Sharon Roberts
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Susan Rhodes
C	Sharon Smart
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Jackie R./Vivian Green
Gi	Matt Carwile Family

## **November 27 7am**

L	Judy Warren
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Brittany Mattingly
C	Eddie Milliner
H	Kim Smith
U	Kirk C./David C.
Gr	Rose Booth/Carol Gatto
Gi	Rita Grant

## **November 27 11am**

L	Cathy Corbett
S	Kaylee H./Corbin L.
C	Stephanie Render
C	Pauline Baker
H	Linda Borland
U	Scott Samuels/Tim Nelson
Gr	Eddie & Laquita Clemons
Gi	Falcon Family

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# St. John Church

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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
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair	

## **This Week at St. John**

Tue	3:00 pm	Mass
Thu	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sun	9:00 am	First Sunday of Advent

## **UPCOMING**

### **December**

8	5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass
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**Thanksgiving Mass:** We will be having Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 9:00 am.

**Advent:** Advent begins next Sunday, November 27. Sign up online at

**DynamicCatholic.com/Advent** for the Best Advent Ever daily email program and Rediscover Christmas! This year, the program will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Experience Christmas like you never have before!

**Sunday Missals:** The Sunday Missals which you are invited to take home were purchased through a grant I applied for from the Diocesan Disciple's Response Fund.

**Tuesday Mass:** During the winter months, I will be having Mass on **Tuesday at 3:00 pm** so people may get home before dark. This would be a great way to better prepare to celebrate Christmas.

**Food Drive:** During the month of November We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry. We plan on making Thanksgiving food baskets to give to people in need. You may put your items in the box in the back of church.

## **Stewardship of Finance**

November 13	\$446.75
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**St. John Thrift Store:** In need of household items, towels, knickknacks, any winter blankets, & clothes.

## **Masses: November 22-November 27**

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Margie Durbin+
Thursday	9:00 pm	Jimmy Jennings+
Sunday	9:00 am	Jerome(Jake) Logsdon

## **November 27 9:00 AM**

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	John Gay
Cup	Peggy Hayes/Sue K.
Host	Nancy Farmer
Ushers	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Bill Duvall
Gifts	Jim Sims/Chris Wolfe
Greeters	Cathy Young/Pam Hughes
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Laurie Dearing, Susan Drury, Annie Durbin, Ervin & Carol Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dick Dyche, Dorothy Fredrick, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon



## **BIRTHDAYS**

Glen Logsdon	11/25
Cathy Young	11/26

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
<b>Wed</b>	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	<b>7:00 pm</b>	<b><u>Community Thanksgiving Service</u></b>
<b>Thu</b>	<b>7:00 am</b>	<b><u>Thanksgiving Day Mass</u></b>
Fri	7:30 am	NO Mass
Sun		First Sunday of Advent

## **UPCOMING**

### **December**

1	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
2	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
7	5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass
8	12/7 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

**Thanksgiving Mass:** We will be having Mass on Thanksgiving Day at 7:00 am.

**Angel Tree:** A tree is in the back of church to purchase Christmas items for residents at Grayson Manor.

**Thank you:** Wow!!! What a successful Chili Supper and Auction we had this year! Thank you again to all that helped, donated items for the auction and came to eat. Altar Society thanks everyone so much! This event helps with funeral meals, flowers for the Altar, and a scholarship to a high school senior.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Amber Johnston	11/20
Pam Miller	11/21
Jamie Carwile	11/22
Timothy Hanover	11/22
Sharon McDaniel	11/22
Jerry Walker	11/22
Joe Ballard	11/23
Alexis Chino	11/23
Edna Duggins	11/23
Ashley Clemons	11/24
Justin Gray	11/24
Danny Payne	11/24
Jeff Thomas	11/24
Randy Bitsky	11/26
Abbie Powell	11/26
Audrey Wortham	11/26

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Pauline Baker	11/20-11/26	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	11/27-12/03	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Alice Begay	12/04-12/10	Joanne Johnson

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Jeff Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Jason H. Roberts, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**Community Thanksgiving Service:** The Grayson County Ministerial Association will be having a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 23 at 7:00 pm at the First Cumberland Presbyterian Church. Bro. Jerry Dunaway from Cross Point Church will be giving the message.

**RCIA-JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Just a reminder, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Church, or are already Catholic and would like to review the basics of Catholicism, we would like to invite you to join us!! Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome!! For more information, you may contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at (270) 302-6257 or at [tj.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:tj.stjoseph@gmail.com)  
[Nov. 17 Topic-The Sacrament of Baptism.](#)

**Study:** One of the signs of a Dynamic Catholic is that of a continuous learner. I want to encourage everyone to **read 5 pages a day** of our book entitled, "*The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic.*"

**The Third Sign:** The Third Sign of a Dynamic Catholic is Generosity. We are blessed to be part of the greatest Church in the world. What we give our money to says a lot about who we are, what we value, and the dreams we have for our children and grandchildren. This is a good time to consider your financial giving to God and to our parish. Thank you for your generosity.

**Advent:** Advent begins next Sunday, November 27. Sign up online at [DynamicCatholic.com/Advent](http://DynamicCatholic.com/Advent) for the Best Advent Ever daily email program and Rediscover Christmas! This year, the program will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Experience Christmas like you never have before!

**Advent Wreaths:** Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

**Food Drive:** Boxes will be in the back of church for canned and boxed nonperishable food items. All donations will go directly to Grayson County Alliance Food Pantry.

**St. Paul School:** Join us for our annual Friendship Meal on Nov. 22 at 11:30 am. Let us come together in fellowship and thanksgiving for all the blessings God has given us.

**Second Collection:** Our Parish Pastoral Council has decided to purchase two AED devices, one for the church and one for the parish hall. An AED device is an **Automated External Defibrillator** designed to treat sudden cardiac arrest. The cost is approximately \$1,500 each for a total of \$3,000. We will be taking up a second collection next weekend, November 19-20, to help cover the cost. Please be generous.

**Rediscover Your Marriage:** Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017 call 270-852-8346 or email: [flelliot@audubon-area.com](mailto:flelliot@audubon-area.com)

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**Message:** Jesus invites us into paradise.

**Homework:** Read next Sunday reading this week.

**Bell Ringers Needed:** Volunteers are needed from November 25<sup>th</sup> – December 24<sup>th</sup> from 8 am to 8 pm to ring the bell at Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army. Call 259-0043 to sign up.