

St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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Edna Duggins	

Stewardship of Finance	Dec 11	\$4888.00
Children (3)	\$6.00	Cemetery \$95.00
Debt Red	\$210.00	Outreach \$95.00

Masses: December 20-December 25

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Carol Gatto
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Irene Rishkofski+
Thursday	12:05 pm	John Hill+ Maxine Taylor+

Friday 7:30 am NO MASS

Saturday	4:00 pm	Emmett White+
Saturday	10:00 pm	Leonard & Wanda Pierce+
Sunday	9:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Mary Catherine Payne+

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

December 24 4pm

L	Gillian Johnston, Will Johnston, John Smith
S	Blaine Aubrey, Jacob Smith
C	Barbara Allen
C	Bob Higbee
H	Joanne Johnson
U	Tony R./Jackie R.
Gr	Betty Johnston
Gi	Anna Marie Kemp, Miles Mudd, Etta Jo Allen

December 24 10pm

L	Volunteer
S	Volunteer
C	T.J. Dennison
C	Bob Higbee
H	DeeDee Johnston
U	Volunteer
Gr	Volunteer
Gi	Volunteer

December 25 9am

L	Stephanie Render
S	Volunteer
C	Bob Higbee
C	Volunteer
H	Volunteer
U	Lamont Miller
Gr	Volunteer
Gi	Volunteer

St. John Church

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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

SAT 7:00 PM CHRISTMAS EVE MASS

UPCOMING

December

25 9:00 am NO MASS

27 3:00 pm NO MASS

January

1 9:00 am New Year's Day Mass

Christmas: We will be having Mass on Saturday, Christmas Eve, beginning at 7:00 pm. We will begin singing Christmas carols at 6:45 pm. A reception will follow the Mass and we are asking parishioners to bring cookies or other snacks to share. Also, please note there will be NO MASS at St. John's on Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day.

St. John Parish Mission: To share the message of Christ with every person in Edmonson County.

Stewardship of Finance

December 11	\$477.50
Retired Religious	71.00

2017 Catholic Calendars: Our 2017 Catholic calendars are in the back of church. A Catholic calendar shows the feast days of saints, the holydays, the liturgical seasons and days of fast and abstinence. Please take them for your home or office.

Masses: December 20-December 25

Tuesday 3:00 pm Linda Duvall+

Saturday 7:00 pm Marie, Otis, & Kenneth Hayes+

December 25 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Sue Kalbleisch/Peggy Hayes
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	John Gay/Jim Sims
Gifts	Dennis & Sheila Durbin
Greeters	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Madelyn Highsmith
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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



BIRTHDAYS

Chance Ashley	12/18
Jeremiah Bush	12/20
Laurie Dearing	12/22

This Week at St. Joseph

<u>Sun</u>	2:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Anthony
<u>Mon</u>	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
	6:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph
<u>Tue</u>	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
<u>Wed</u>	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
<u>Thu</u>	12:05 pm	Mass
<u>Fri</u>	7:30 am	NO MASS
<u>SAT</u>	4:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
	10:00 PM	CHRISTMAS EVE MASS
<u>SUN</u>	9:00 AM	CHRISTMAS DAY MASS

UPCOMING

December

27-30	NO MASSES
31	4:00 pm New Year's Eve Mass

January

1	7:00 am New Year's Day Mass
	11:00 am New Year's Day Mass

Penance Services: We will be having two Advent Communal Penance Services. The first will be on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm at St. Anthony Church. The second will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to celebrate God's mercy before Christmas.



BIRTHDAYS

Rose Booth	12/17
Andrea Nunnally	12/18
Cindy Dallas	12/19
Libby Vincent	12/19
Josh Collins	12/20
John Taylor	12/20
Rhyan Clark	12/21
Michelle Decker	12/21
Addison Hodges	12/21
Conner Kannapel	12/23
Amanda Roberts	12/24

ANNIVERSARY

Edward and Jonell Chambers	12/19
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	12/11-12/17	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Kim Smith	12/18-12/24	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Peg Furgason	12/25-12/31	Jed Johnston

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, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, 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.

Free Pamphlets: The Knights of Columbus has a program entitled, "Building the Domestic Church." As part of this program they have set up a display in the back of church with a variety of pamphlets related to our Catholic faith. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

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A Lifeline for Marriage: – Retrouvaille helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. It is designed to provide the tools to help get your marriage back on track. It will give you the opportunity to rediscover each other and examine your lives together in a new and positive way. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing marital difficulty at all levels. For confidential information 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 or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org. Registration deadline Jan 6, 2017.

Bulletin Ads: Do you advertise your business? Why not advertise in our church bulletin for only \$5.00 per week.

Holiday Office Hours: The Church office will be closed the Friday before and the Monday after Christmas and New Years.

Reflection: Jesus Christ is our Emmanuel. Once again, he is our Christmas gift who brings light into our darkness and hope to our struggles. Love has pierced the chill of our world and warmed us with an embrace that will not let go of us – "God is with us."

Good St. Joseph: Saint Joseph awoke from his dream. "He did as the angel of the Lord had commanded him." Those words could very well describe much of his life. Joseph was an observant and thoughtful person. The challenge for him was not whether to obey God but to find the best way to do it. Even while the basic instructions were clear, he still deliberated his course of action. As Advent draws to a close, promise yourself to follow Joseph's example of faith and courage as you make your own decisions.

Parish Giving: For most Catholics, opportunities for giving begin in their parish. All of us must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and then make a decision (in advance from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after obligations have been met) about what will be given.



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