
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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Kirk Collard	Tim Nelson, Chair
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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	Jan 15	\$4075.95
Children (6)		11.00
Debt Red		131.00
Outreach		71.00
Cemetery		131.00
Opportunities For Life		55.00

Masses: January 24-January 29

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Katie Beth Pierce+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	John & Eula Gross+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon
Friday	7:30 am	Vicky Sweet
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	7:00 am	In Honor of St. Joseph(LP)
Sunday	11:00 am	Christian Unity

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

January 28 4pm

L	Harold Rhodes
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	DeeDee Johnston
C	Jed Johnston
H	Ann Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Tony R./Ernie J.
Gi	Timmy Pierce Family

January 29 7am

L	Kevin Collard
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Susie Mattingly
C	Brittany Mattingly
H	Eddie Milliner
U	Kirk/David
Gr	Carol Gatto/Judy Warren
Gi	Javier & Linda Rodarte

January 29 11am

L	Cathy Corbett
S	Gabriel & Lydia Mudd
C	Eddie Clemons
C	Laquita Clemons
H	Linda Cripps
U	Sharon M./Scott S.
Gr	Pauline Baker/Debbie S.
Gi	Brad Schlosser Family

St. John Church

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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

This Week at St. John

Tue 3:00 pm Mass

January

29 10:00 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast

Reading the New Testament in 2017: Read one- chapter-a-day, Monday – Friday, 5 chapters a week for 52 weeks and you will read the entire New Testament in one year. This week read Matthew chapters 21-25.

Generosity: “Never measure your generosity by what you give, but rather by what you have left.”
– Bishop Fulton Sheen

St. John’s Thrift Store & Food Pantry Quarterly Report for October, November & December:

The past three months were busy at the store & pantry. We purchased approximately \$ 4,500.00 worth of food & vouchers. We helped 113 families in Edmonson County during the past three months in addition to over 120 families with food boxes & food vouchers for milk-bread-eggs & cheese for Christmas. Some of these families were from 1 to as high as 7 in them.

October	31 families
November	47 families
December	35 families plus 120 boxes

St. John Parish Financial Summary:

July 1 – December 31	2015	2016
Sunday Collections	16,400	17,200
Other Income	10,400	5,800
Total Income	26,800	23,000
Total Expenses	28,400	20,400
Profit/Loss	-1,500	+2,600

Note: In 2015 we had extra income and expenses on the new sound system and painting of the church.

Stewardship of Finance

January 15	\$707.50
Opportunities For Life	50.00

Masses: January 24-January 29

Tuesday	3:00 pm	Maggie Simon+
Sunday	9:00 am	Christian Unity

January 29 9:00 AM

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Joe Durbin/John Gay
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	John Gay/Joe Durbin
Gifts	MaryLou Wilson/Paula Wilson
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, Charlie Hayes, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

BIRTHDAYS

Braden Wall	1/25
Senate Duvall	1/27
Savannah Duvall	1/28

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun 12:00 pm Parish Potluck Social

Mon 7:30 am Morning
Prayer/Communion

Tue 12:05 pm Mass
3:00 pm Divine Mercy

6:30 pm Picnic Meeting

Wed 4:30 pm Confessions
5:00 pm Mass
5:30 pm Religious Ed.

Thu 12:05 pm Mass
6:00 pm RCIA - Journey of Faith
6:30 pm Pastoral Council

Fri 7:30 am Mass
4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry

UPCOMING

February

4/5 Blessing of Throats
11/12 Anointing of the Sick
11 Valentine Day Dinner

January 22 12:00 pm - Parish Potluck Social



Parish Potluck Social: Make plans now to attend our parish potluck social on Sunday, January 22 beginning at 12:00 pm. We want to suggest that you bring your favorite dish: A-G bring vegetable; H-R bring side salad; S-Z bring desert. Come and enjoy a time of fellowship with your fellow parishioners. **NO GREEN BEANS!!**

Valentine Day Dinner: On Saturday, February 11, at 5pm St. Joseph Youth Group will serve spaghetti, salad, garlic bread, dessert and drinks after Saturday night Mass. Cost is \$7 adults and \$5 children 10 & under.

Prayer for Christian Unity: Lord Jesus Christ, you call us together in faith and love. Breathe again the new life of your Holy Spirit among us that we may hear your holy Word, pray in your name, seek unity among Christians, and live more fully the faith we profess. All glory and honor be yours with the Father, and the Holy Spirit, forever and ever. Amen. – *Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers*

Make an Appointment with God: Jesus did – and so should we! The Gospels show us that even though Jesus is God, he was also a person with a human heart, emotions, responsibilities, and needs.

Reading the New Testament in 2017: Read one- chapter-a-day, Monday – Friday, 5 chapters a week for 52 weeks and you will read the entire New Testament in one year. This week read Matthew chapters 21-25.

Picnic Meeting: We will be having a picnic planning meeting this Tuesday, January 24 at 6:30 pm in the parish hall. **We need you** to make this picnic our very best.

Fish Fry: The Knights of Columbus have begun their weekly fish fries every Friday from 4:30 – 7:00 pm at their hall in Peonia.

Bingo: The Knights of Columbus have bingo every Sunday at 1 pm and every Tuesday at 6:30 pm.

A Call to Serve: It was just another ordinary day at work for Peter, Andrew, James, and John before Jesus stopped by. Jesus may be calling you to serve him in an extraordinary way. For more information on vocations to the priesthood or religious life contact the vocations office: www.owensborovocations.com, 270-683-1545, jason.mcclure@pastoral.org

St. Joseph Parish Financial Summary:

July 1 – December 31	2015	2016
Sunday Collections	126,300	130,800
Other Income	59,000	48,900
Total Income	185,300	179,700
Total Expenses	166,500	149,100
Profit/Loss	+18,800	+30,600

Christian Joy: “And here the first word that I wish to say to you: joy! Do not be men and women of sadness: a Christian can never be sad! Never give way to discouragement! Ours is not a joy born of having many possessions, but of having encountered a Person: Jesus, in our midst.” – Pope Francis

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children: In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, January 22/23 shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. As individuals, we are called to observe this day through the penitential practices of prayer, fasting and/or giving alms.

Ordinary Time: Ordinary Time comprises two periods: the first period begins on the day after the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord and ends on the day before Ash Wednesday; the second period begins on the Monday after Pentecost and continues until the First Sunday of Advent.

Daily Prayer: The God of love – *of the universe* – longs to have a daily conversation with us, one-on-one! Having a personal prayer time acknowledges our relationship with God and devotes time to nourish it. Honest talking and attentive listening matter in every human relationship. With God, that’s called *prayer*. The fourth part of the *Catechism of the Catholic Church* is devoted to prayer.

BIRTHDAYS

Ray Begay	1/22
James Nelson Jr.	1/22
EmaLee Clark	1/24
Glenn Higdon	1/24
Ben Hodges	1/26
Philip Pierce	1/27
Donna Wilson	1/27

ANNIVERSARIES

Donnie & Melissa King	1/26
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	1/22-1/28	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Peg Furgason	1/31-2/04	Joanne Johnson
Pauline Baker	2/05-2/11	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd

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, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, 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, Vicky Sweet, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Thought for the Week: God is not out to get you. Rather, God delights in you!

Joke of the Week: In a Catholic school cafeteria, a nun placed a note in front of a pile of apples: “Only take one. God is watching.” Farther down the line was a pile of cookies. A little boy made his own note: “Take all you want. God is watching the apples.”