
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
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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	April 2	\$6635.00
Children (12)		3.00
Debt Red.		347.00
Outreach		392.00
Cemetery		341.00

Masses: April 11-April 16

Monday 7:30 am Prayer/Communion

Tuesday 12:05 pm NO MASS

Wednesday 5:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday 7:00 pm Ness Alvey+

Friday 7:00 pm Good Friday Service

Saturday 7:00 pm Wayne Alvey+

Sunday 7:00 am St. Joseph & St. John

Sunday 11:00 am Ted & Melissa Tarrence+
Doug Higdon+

April 15 7pm

L	Ann Marshall
S	Ethan and Zach
C	Jim Marshall
C	Sharon Smart
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Vivian G./Jackie R.
Gr	Kelly & Marcia Gable
Gi	Mary Decker/Carol Elder

April 16 7am

L	Judy Warren
S	Chloe Collard
C	Rita Grant
C	Joanne Johnson
H	Sue King
U	Jerry/David
Gr	Volunteers
Gi	Patty Dudgeon Family

April 16 11am

L	Alfreda Weedman
S	Jackson K./Blaine A.
C	Roni Mudd
C	Stephanie Render
H	Linda Borland
U	Ronnie/Lamont
Gr	Eddie & Laquita Clemons
Gi	Tim Nelson Family

St. John Church

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Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Shelia Durbin

This Week at St. John

Thu 5:00 pm Holy Thursday Mass

Fri 5:00 pm Good Friday Service

SUN 9:00 AM EASTER MASS

10:00 am Coffee & Donut and
Easter Egg Hunt

Invite A Friend: Easter Sunday is a wonderful time to invite a friend or family member to attend church with you. Think of someone you can invite this week.

Happy Birthday: Happy Birthday to Jack Coop who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on Good Friday, April 14. I am blessed to have the same birthday. - Fr. Tony

Holy Week: Now we have come to the center of the Christian year, beginning with today, Palm/Passion Sunday and concluding with the Sacred Triduum. Some have called the events in this week's journey of faith "The Three Days of Easter." The origins of many of our observances, including today's blessing of palms and solemn entry into the church, are traced back to Jerusalem. Whenever we resolve to keep this week holy in our own life, and especially when we commit to participate in the full Triduum with worship in church and fasting at home, we are participating in a very ancient tradition.

Stewardship of Finance

April 2 \$504.51

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Tuesday 5:00 pm NO MASS

Thursday 5:00 pm Paul Bush+

Friday 5:00 pm Good Friday Service

Sunday 9:00 am Jerome Jake Logsdon+

April 16 9:00 AM

Lector Chris Wolfe

Server Joe Durbin

Cup Nancy Farmer/Dwayne Fitzhugh

Host John Gay

Ushers Dennis Durbin/Steve Durbin

Gifts Jack & Joy Duvall

Music Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

BIRTHDAY

Dennis Durbin 4/13

Jackson Logsdon 4/13

Jack Coop 4/14

ANNIVERSARY

Joseph D. & Marjean Durbin 4/15

- Lord, by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world!
- Behold the wood of the Cross, on which hung the Savior of the world.
- We adore you O Christ, and we praise you. Because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world!
- Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord, your grace into our hearts, that we to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son was made known by the message of an angel, may by his Passion and Death be brought to the glory of his Resurrection, through the same Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

This Week at St. Joseph

<u>Sun</u>	<u>3:00 pm</u>	<u>Penance Service at St. Joseph</u>
<u>Mon</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>	<u>Prayer/Communion</u>
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>Penance Service at St. Paul</u>
<u>Tue</u>	<u>3:00 pm</u>	<u>Divine Mercy</u>
<u>Thu</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Holy Thursday Mass</u>
<u>Fri</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Good Friday Service</u>
<u>Sat</u>	<u>7:00 pm</u>	<u>Easter Vigil Mass</u>
<u>SUN</u>	<u>7/11 AM</u>	<u>EASTER MASSES</u>

Holy Week Prayer Services: The Leitchfield United Methodist Church will be holding services Monday through Friday beginning at noon and followed by a luncheon. The Good Friday Cross Walk will begin at 11:30 am.

Palm Sunday: We start today looking through the portals of Jerusalem, seeing crowds of people, cheering and waving palm branches in the air. The whole atmosphere is one of joy, triumph, and celebration. We can get distracted by the scene, and not see clearly the features of Jesus as he enters. But our readings from Isaiah and Paul's letter to the Philippians clarify his features for us. He is the Suffering Servant, meek and mute before his captors and persecutors; he is the very image of the unseen God, yet will not clutch at equality with God before he endures his final confrontation in humility. Isaiah and Paul help us "behold the Lamb of God" before we hear the story of his final and greatest confrontation. It is important that we see Christ clearly before we hear the account of his passion, for we—his Body through baptism, the church—now bear his face. We must, with him, enter into this time of trial so we can, also with him, enter into his final triumph.

Happy 60th Birthday to Fr. Tony on April 14!!!!

Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour: There will be a holy hour on Sunday, April 23, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This holy hour will include the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A reception will follow.

BIRTHDAYS

Lexi Vincent	4/11
Linda Borland	4/12
Alton Cannon	4/12
Fr. Tony Bickett	4/14
Kelly Duvall	4/15
Joe Heaverin	4/15
Luke Loughran	4/15
Roger McClure	4/15
Shannon Warf	4/15

ANNIVERSARIES

Shannon & Cristy Warf	4/11
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Pauline Baker	4/09-4/15	Jed Johnston
Father Babu	4/16-4/22	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Jim Marshall	4/23-4/29	Joanne Johnson

St. Joseph Prayer List: Delores Alvey, Louie Alvey, Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Alton Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Cindy Getz, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Dorothy Hayes, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Norman Powell, Jason H. Roberts, Mildred Rogalinski, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Ellen Thomas, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham.

Holy Week

Palm Sunday: 3:00 pm Penance Service at St. Joseph

Tuesday: 6:30 pm Chrism Mass in Owensboro

Holy Thursday: 7:00 pm Mass & Washing Feet

Good Friday: 7:00 pm Service & Veneration of the Cross

Easter Vigil: This year we will begin the Easter Vigil at 7:00 pm. We will welcome one new member into the Church as we celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please join us as we welcome Rita Braun.

EASTER SUNDAY: 7 AM & 11 AM

Support Group for Mothers: To all mom's that would like to join our prayer group, Praying Mom's, we will meet in the Rectory basement Monday, May 1, from 6:00-7:30pm. For more info call Carla Grant 270-899-0579 or Susie Mattingly 270-589-7017.

Al-Anon & AA: Al-Anon meetings will be held on Wednesdays at 7:00pm in the Rectory basement. AA meetings are held on Wednesday sat 10:00am and on Fridays at 7:00pm. Please call Randy Bitsky for info. 270-230-3392.

Bags for Food Pantry: Grocery bags are still needed for the food pantry. They can be brought to the Parish Hall. Thank you.

Holy Week Ministers: If you can serve at any of the Holy Week Services please sign up in the back of church.

A Sinner Am I: I am a sinner. This is the most accurate definition. It is not a figure of speech, a literary genre. I am a sinner. – Pope Francis

Thank you: Thank you to everyone that donated to the Easter Egg Hunt and Party. It was a fun day for kids and adults!

St. Joseph Picnic

Picnic Pre-Sales: We are taking orders for St. Joseph pork butts and barbeque chickens. The pork butts are \$30, whole chicken are \$10, & half chickens are \$5. Please call Dick Gatto at 270-259-4906 or 270-287-1873 to place your order.

Picnic T-Shirts: All who sign up **by MAY 1st** to work at the picnic will receive a free t-shirt. If you would like to pay for your shirt or order extra, please do so by May 1st. Write down your name, phone #, quantity, sizes, include payment and put in the Sunday collection or drop off at the parish office. All sizes \$10 each.

Picnic Raffles: We will have three different raffles this year. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2. Money raffle tickets at \$5. Gun raffle tickets are \$20. Tickets are available in the back of church and at the office.

Buy 5 & Sell 5: Our picnic money raffle tickets are in bundles of 5 tickets and are \$5.00 each. We are asking you to buy 5 and to sell 5. There are 5 cash prizes: \$1,000, \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50.

Picnic Corporate Sponsors: If you, your business or your place of employment would like to be a Corporate Sponsor for this year's picnic please let us know. All who become a sponsor before May 1st will have their names put on the back of our t-shirts. The levels of sponsorship are as follows: Diamond \$1,000; Platinum \$750; Gold \$500; Silver \$250; and Bronze \$100.

Theme Baskets: We will not have a yard sale or silent auction at this year's picnic, rather we are asking parishioners to bring a theme basket or items for a basket. Some suggestions are in the back of church.

Picnic Workers: Below are some of the areas we need help. Call the office (270-259-3028) to volunteer.

Inflatables Raffle Booth Kitchen