
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Prayer Chain

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

Phyllis Payne, Secretary

Finance Council

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

Masses: February 3-February 8

Tuesday 12:05 pm Paula Hazelwood

Wednesday 7:30 am Catherine Henderson

Thursday 12:05 pm Alice Begay

Friday 7:30 am Ida Higson

Saturday 4:00 pm Dick Warren

Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John Parishes

February 7, 4:00 PM

Lector – Kim Smith

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Jim Marshall

C) Rosemary Meredith

H) Susan Rhodes

Ushers – Jerry Clemons/Charles Bruce

Greeters – Vivian Green/Sharon Smart

Gifts – Jim & Dian Cecil

Music –Meredyth Lee

February 8, 10:00 AM

Lector – Kim Pennington

Server – Megan Mudd, Nate Pennington

Communion - C) Linda Borland

C) Linda Clark

H) Eddie Clemons

Ushers – LaMont Miller, Scott Samuels

Greeters –Stephanie Render, Phyllis Payne

Gifts – Borland Family

Music – Annette Cannon

WOW! Twenty one (21) of our children and youth contributed a total of **\$25.00** last weekend, giving back to God in thanksgiving for all that they have and also to support our parish and catholic school. Thank you and keep up the good work!!!

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 2949.01

Saint Vincent de Paul \$ 440.00

Children and Youth Envelopes \$ 25.00

Next week counter-Nellie Stevenson

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Bob Clark,
Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski,
Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin,
Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall,
Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings
Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer,
Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Ann
Vincent

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VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER:

Saturday, February 14 5:00 pm

St. Joseph Parish Hall

How about joining the youth group for **a date**
you won't forget on February 14. We're serving
spaghetti, salad, dessert and drinks after
Saturday night Mass. Cost is \$7.00. Everyone is
Welcome! HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh Tom Pohlman
Margie Durbin

February 8, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- John Gay
Server- Dwayne Fitzhugh
Communion- Margaret Clark, Chris Wolfe,
 Dick Dyche
Usher- Dennis & Steve Durbin
Gifts- Sue Kalbfleisch & Jim Sims
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh
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Wednesday, 02/04/2015-Fielden Fredrick
Sunday 2/8/2015-Jerome (Jake) Logsdon

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 559.00
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This Week at St. John:

Sun	9:00 am	Coffee and Donuts
Wed	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:45 pm	Journey of Faith

February:

18 Ash Wednesday

Pastoral Council: Our parish pastoral council
will be meeting this Wednesday, February 4 at
3:30 pm. If you have any concerns or ideas you
would like for us to discuss please let us
know. Thank you!

Men's Breakfast: The men of St. John and St.
Joseph are invited to join Fr. Tony for breakfast
this coming Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 am at
the Farmer's Feed Mill.

Message: Jesus has the power to change our lives.

Homework: Do one thing this week to become a better person.

Weekday Masses: I encourage you to attend when you can.

Tue 12:05 pm
Wed 7:30 am
Thu 12:05 pm
Fri 7:30 pm

This Week at St. Joseph:

Tue 12:30 pm	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee Meeting
Wed 5:30 pm	Religious Ed
Thu 6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
Fri 4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat 7:00 am	Men's Breakfast at Farmer's
4:00 pm	Anointing of the Sick
Sun 10:00 am	Anointing of the Sick
5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus

February:

10	5:30 pm	Fellowship Café
	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
14	5:00 pm	Spaghetti Dinner
18		Ash Wednesday

Picnic Preparations: Remember to start gathering items you'd like to donate for our Silent Auction & yard sale (no clothes).



Souper Bowl of Caring: Souper Bowl of Caring is youth across the nation working to fight hunger and poverty in their own communities around the time of the Super Bowl football game. Next weekend, members of our youth group will be take up a collection at the doors of the church using soup pots and asking for one dollar for people in need. They give 100% of their donation directly to the local hunger-relief charity of their choice.

St. Vincent de Paul: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their next meeting this **Tuesday, at 12:30 pm** in St. Joseph parish hall. **We REALLY NEED more volunteers** if we are going to be able to continue this important ministry to the poor in Grayson County.



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Sunday February 15, 1pm
St. Elizabeth Parish Hall

All senior citizens are invited to a Valentine's Day dinner on Sunday, February 15th at 1:00 OM at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. All seniors are welcome!

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Sue King, Brandon Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter,, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military. Corey Clark

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	2/1-2/7	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	2/8-2/14	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	2/15-2/21	Jed & Susie
Alice Begay	2/22-2/18	Jed Johnston
Bev/Carolyn	3/1-3/7	Carolyn/Bev
Jim Marshall	3/8-3/14	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	3/15-3/21	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	3/22-3/28	Susie & Jed
Alice Begay	3/29-4/4	Jed Johnston

New Custodian: I am happy to announce the appointment of our new custodian for our parish hall. We had seven applicants apply and had a tough decision to make. In the end we selected Billy Johnston. He will begin this week. I want to thank Roger and Robin Bohannon for all of their hard work for over a decade in serving St. Joseph parish

St. Joseph Prayer Ministry: If you have a prayer request or would like to participate in our Prayer Ministry please contact Betty Miller at 270-259-3303

BIRTHDAYS

Alice Bruce	1/28
Tina Higdon	1/31
Abigail Johnston	1/31
Charli Johnston	1/31
Wade Lashley	2/01
Stephanie Render	2/01
Morelia Falcon	2/03

ANNIVERSARIES

Charles & Alice Bruce	2/04
Art & Arlene Bitsky	2/04
Bob & Joanne Deweese	2/04

St. Paul School Recycles:

You may bring the following items to church for St. Paul's School. (1) "Best Choice" products, black label UPC codes; (2) Deodorant containers; (3) Aluminum cans; (4) Printer ink cartridges; (5) Box Tops; (6) Labels for Education; (7) My Coke Rewards, plastic lids on all bottles, or codes inside the cartons; and (8) Cancelled stamps.

Deacon Bill Grant: Bill Grant is a permanent deacon who serves in the Tri-Parishes. He will be assisting me next weekend, February 7-8, at all the Masses and also preach at each of them.



Help A Boy Scout: Help Troop 135 collect for Goodwill through the Boy Scout *Good Turn Project*. Donations of clothing, toys and small items are currently being accepted. If you have larger things please contact Ajacob Smith @ 270-589-1789,

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Old Palm: You are invited to bring your old palms to church to be burned to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

Men's Breakfast: The men of St. Joseph and St. John are invited to join Fr. Tony for breakfast this coming Saturday, February 7 at 7:00 am at the Farmer's Feed Mill.

Why Use Church Envelopes? There are several reasons for using envelopes for the collections at Mass. The envelope conceals your gift given to God and serves a witness of your financial support of the Mission Christ has entrusted to His Church. Another reason is that it cuts down the need for so many second collections. The diocese requires us to take up 17 collections every year. In addition we have a monthly envelope for Buildings Grounds Maintenance; St. Joseph Cemetery and St. Vincent de Paul. Everyone is urged to use the envelopes the parish provides.

Children & Youth Envelopes: Most Americans are financially better off than they have ever been, yet our giving has not always shown this. We must teach our children and youth the importance of sharing what they have and giving back a portion to God. We now have box sets of envelopes for our children and youth to use at Mass on Sunday. Those enrolled in Religious Ed will receive these at class. Boxes of envelopes will also be available in the back of or at the office.

Second Collections: Beginning in February we will take up a second collection only for special collection that don't have separate envelopes.

Online Giving: Parishioners can now use **Parish Giving** as a way to contribute to our parish. On the Home button on our website is a link to **Parish Giving**. You can also go directly to www.parishgiving.org and simply put in our zip code.

Anointing of the Sick: Next weekend at all the Masses we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The sacrament is a continuation of the healing ministry of Jesus which he has entrusted to the Church. Sickness affects us all who experience physical, spiritual and mental illness. The sacrament has the power to heal and to strengthen us in times of illness.

I will come down the aisles and if those who would like to be anointed would stretch out the palms of their hands. The forehead is anointed first followed by the hands. The response to each anointing is "Amen". If you are sitting near the person being anointed you are asked to lay your hand on them in prayerful support.



Church Unity: Pope Francis concluded the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity last Sunday with an ecumenical prayer service in the Basilica of St. Paul Outside-the Walls in Rome. In his message he stated that "a shared commitment to proclaiming the Gospel enables all Christians to overcome competition. So many past controversies between Christians can be overcome when we put aside our differences and seek more fully what unites us." Let us continue to pray daily for all of our brothers and sisters in Christ that we may be one in mind and heart.

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20: In this reading Moses assures the people that God will raise up from among their descendants "a prophet like Moses." This prophet will speak what God commands. He will be a true spokesman for God. Like the people of Israel, we too must be concerned about who can teach us the true will of God. We must realize that often there are false prophets around us, advising us badly. We should turn to Christ and the Church for true teaching of what is God's will for us, what is right and wrong, just and unjust.

1 Corinthians 7:32-35: The community in Corinth, was, it seems, always worrying about something. They wrote to Paul with their questions, and Paul tried to teach and reassure them. In this letter he suggests that people look at their lives to see how they can devote themselves to God. Whatever our future state in life as married or unmarried people, we should begin now to give the Lord the most important place in our lives. If we do, everything else will fall into place.

Mark 1:21-28: In this reading Jesus teaches and acts with authority. In this first miracle recorded by Mark, Jesus shows his power over the forces of evil. Even the evil spirit gives witness to Jesus, recognizing him as "the Holy One of God" and submitting to his commands. We should learn to trust in Jesus and his loving care for us. We should listen each day for his quiet voice in our hearts, urging us to trust him and to do what he asks.