
St. John Church

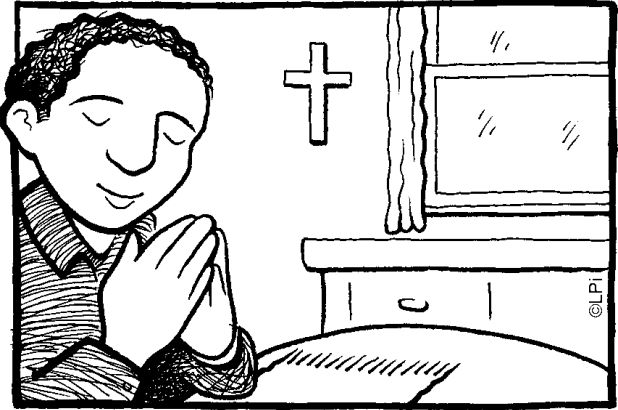
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Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
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Masses: August 16-August 21

Tuesday 5:00 pm Communion Service
Sunday 9:00 am Jimmy Jennings+

This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm Communion Service

Why We Do That At Mass: A Meal: The events of Holy Thursday give us the key for understanding the shape of the Mass. At a formal meal we gather with family and friends, talk and share our stories and then move to the table. The food is brought to the table, we say grace, pass the food, and eat and drink. Finally, we take our leave and return to our homes. The Mass has these same four movements: (1) gathering, (2) storytelling, (3) meal sharing, and (4) commissioning.

The Gospel of Luke walks us through the Mass in the story of the disciples on the road to Emmaus (Luke 24:13-35). Two disciples are walking along when a stranger catches up to them: (1) they gather, (2) they tell their story and recall the Scriptures, (3) they recognize him in the "breaking of bread," and (4) they dash back to Jerusalem to share their joy with the other disciples. Notice the same four movements: gathering, storytelling, meal sharing, and commissioning.

Stewardship of Finance

August 7 \$619.50

August 14, 9:00 AM

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

St. John Prayer List: Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Annie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Linda Duvall, Dorothy Fredrick, Juanita Logsdon, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Chris Logsdon 8/16

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Communion Service Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	5:00 pm	Communion Service
Thu	12:05 pm	Communion Service
Fri	7:30 am	Communion Service

UPCOMING

August

23	6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee
25	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council

Prayer for Our National Elections: Merciful and loving God, as we prepare for the November 2016 U.S. elections, send the light of your Spirit into the hearts of all in our nation. Bring peace and hope wherever there is confusion, discord and apathy. Awaken in us a strong desire to work for the common good of all peoples, especially the most vulnerable in our world. Enable us to differ and to dialogue with reverence and respect for one another. Pour out on us a spirit of wisdom and discernment to help us choose government officials who will lead our country in the path of truth, justice, and peace. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, who is always with us. Amen.

A Dynamic Catholic: Are you striving to become more of a Dynamic Catholic? The following are four signs of a Dynamic Catholic: (1) Dynamic Catholics have a daily commitment to prayer; (2) Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners; (3) Dynamic Catholics are generous; and (4) Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them.

BIRTHDAYS

Kenneth James	8/14
Warren Beeler	8/15
Ivelisse Hanover	8/15
Miles Thomas	8/15
Adriana Vega	8/15
Joshua Krom	8/16
Betty Miller	8/16
Abigail Schlosser	8/16
Dian Cecil	8/17
Cathy Corbett	8/17
Jane Harris	8/17
Daniel Myers	8/17
Johnny Pierce	8/17
MeKenzie Ballard	8/18
Tyler Hodges	8/18
Caleb Powell	8/18
Eliana Falcon	8/19
Chris Nelson	8/19
Abby Beeler	8/20
Kathy Bell	8/20
Sharon Roberts	8/20

ANNIVERSARY

Bill & Carolyn Thomason	8/14
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	08/14-08/20	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Pauline Baker	08/21-08/27	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	08/28-09/03	Jim Alvey

St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, Thomas Beckner, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Jeff Critchelow, Estille & Joan Dobson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, James Lyons, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Vacation: My trip to South Dakota was cancelled, however I was offered to serve as a chaplain on another bus trip to Yellowstone National Park, touring through seven states. Thus I will be away on vacation August 10-21. – Fr. Tony

Fr. Gary Clark: Please welcome Fr. Gary who will be taking my place on the weekend of August 13-14.

Fr. Emmanuel Udoh: Please welcome Fr. Emmanuel who will be taking my place on the weekend of August 20-21.

St. Paul: Thank you to all those who came to the St. Paul breakfast. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. God Bless and Wishing everyone a great school year.

We will be having a county-wide youth event on Sunday, August 28 at the Middle School, from 4-7. All middle school and high school kids from the county are welcome to join us. There will be food provided with this. Call 270-242-7483 for more information.

St. Paul School would like to invite you to join us for DINNER at the St. Elizabeth Parish Hall on Friday, August 26 from 5:30-7:30pm. We will be preparing a serving a delicious meal of PORK CHOPS, sides and desserts! For further information, call St. Paul School at 242-7483.

Annual Car Show will be September 10. More information coming soon.

Wiseman Anniversary: Please join us to celebrated the 50th wedding anniversary for George & Elizabeth Wiseman on Saturday, August 27th. The reception will be from 12:30 - 3:30 CST at St Brigid Religious Education Center 314 E. Main St. Vine Grove, KY (located directly behind the church).

Workshop: On August 13 and 14 St. Elizabeth Church in Clarkson is hosting a workshop on Theology of the Body. This will be hosted by Joe Bland, director of Family Life for the diocese. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please call 270-242- 7436.

Pastoral Council: The Council held their regular meeting last week. The Council is reading one chapter a month from the book, “The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic”. One of the purposes of this book is to find ways to engage more parishioners in the life of the parish. The Council discussed having a parish social on Saturday, September 17 and a breakfast on Sunday, October 23. The Council also reviewed the projected budget for the 2016-2017 fiscal year.

14th Annual Rural Life Celebration: Sunday, August 14th 5:00 pm Owensboro Convention Center. You are invited to a celebration of rural life in the air conditioned comfort of the Owensboro Convention Center on West Second St and Locust St. A free meal will be served start at 5:00 pm with a short program. Event sponsored by the Diocese of Owensboro Rural Life Committee.

Longing for Happiness: The human heart is always yearning for the eternal. We seek for something beyond us; we search for lasting happiness.

St. Augustine, 1,500 years ago wrote, “O God, you have made us for yourself and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.”

The old *Baltimore Catechism* asked: “Why did God make you?” Its answer: “God made me to know, love and serve God in this world and to be happy with God forever in the next.”

The Church teaches that God wishes us to be happy here and perfectly happy in the hereafter.

By using the gifts of creation we experience a certain amount of contentment on this earth. But as we well know, life here is not perfect.

Earthly joys are but a foretaste of the future. In heaven we shall see God face-to-face with all our yearnings satisfied and questions answered.

Bulletin Ads: If you know of any businesses that would like to place an ad in our bulletin, please let us know or have them call the office at St. Joseph 270-259-3028.

St. Anthony’s Church Program: A trip is planned to visit the Ark in Cincinnati on Tuesday, October 11. Cost is \$89/person. Call Bonnie for details. 270-242-2214.