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# St. Joseph Church

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**204 North Main Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**Office Hours:** 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri

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**Homebound Ministry**- Jed Johnston  
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270-287-3776

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270-723-2740 deedeej80@gmail.com

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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  
Edna Duggins

**Stewardship of Finance**    August 21    \$ 3036.47  
   Children (6)    \$9.00  
   Debt Reduction \$92.00  
   Outreach        \$100.00  
   Cemetery        \$170.00

## **Masses: August 30-September 4**

Monday    7:30 am    Communion Service  
Tuesday    12:05 pm    Mark Cannon  
Wednesday 5:00 pm    Linda Duvall+  
Thursday   12:05 pm    Estille Dobson  
Friday       7:30 am    Mr. & Mrs. David  
   Thompson & Family  
Saturday    4:00 pm    Roger Pierce+  
Sunday       7:00 am    Margie Meredith  
Sunday       11:00 am    St. Joseph & St. John  
   Parishes

## **Confession**

Wednesday 4:30PM  
Saturday     3:00 PM

## **September 3 4pm**

L	Robin Embry
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Carol Elder
C	DeeDee Johnston
H	Jed Johnston
U	Tony R./Ernie J.
Gr	Johnny & Lynn Pierce
Gi	Kelly & Marcia Gable

## **September 4 7am**

L	Judy Warren
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Joanne Johnson
C	Sue King
H	Susie Mattingly
U	Jerry C./David C.
Gr	Rose Booth/Carol Gatto
Gi	Kirk Collard Family

## **September 4 11am**

L	Alfreda Weedman
S	Gabriel & Lydia Mudd
C	Linda Borland
C	Linda Clark
H	Eddie Clemons
U	Lamont Miller/Tim Nelson
Gr	Charlie & Cathy Corbett
Gi	Wade Lashley Family

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**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	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts

**What Are the General Intercessions?** The Liturgy of the Word (or the storytelling part of the Mass) comes to an end with the general intercessions.

The general intercessions help us become who God calls us to be. We are the body of Christ by baptism. Now, as we prepare to approach the altar table for Eucharist, we look into the readings, like a mirror, and ask: *Is that who we are? Does the body of Christ present in this assembly resemble that body of Christ pictured in the Scripture readings?*

Usually not!

And so we make some adjustments; we pray that our assembly comes to look like the body of Christ – a body at peace, with shelter for the homeless, healing for the sick, food for the hungry.

We pray for the Church, nations and leaders, people in special need, and the needs of our parish – the petitions usually fall into these categories. We're usually given an opportunity to pray for the intentions in our hearts, then make a common response such as, "Lord, hear our prayers."

### Stewardship of Finance

August 21

\$556.50

### Masses: August 30-September 4

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Paul Bush
Sunday	9:00 am	Jerome(Jake)Logsdon

### September 4, 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	John Gay
Cup	Chris Wolfe /Dwayne Fitzhugh
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Jim Sims/Louie Logsdon
Gifts	Dennis & Sheila Durbin
Greeters	Nancy Farmer/Sheila Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh



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



### HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Lyla Ann Bagshaw

8/29

### This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction
Sat		Midg Rogalinski 99 <sup>th</sup> Birthday

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>12:05pm</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5:00pm</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>12:05pm</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>7:30am</u>

**Oldest Parishioner:** We wish Mildred "Midg" Rogalinski a very happy 99<sup>th</sup> birthday next Saturday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**Religious Education:** We will NOT have a separate night for registration this year. We will have open registration Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup> from 4:30-4:50. We will kick religious education off with Mass on September 7<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. with classes starting at 5:30. Class will be from 5:30-6:30 each Wednesday.

### BIRTHDAYS

Lynn Pierce	8/29
Joanne Deweese	8/30
Sam Elder	8/31
Louie Alvey	8/31
Katelyn Dallas	9/02
Chris Mattingly	9/02
Patty Bucklew	9/03
Mildred Rogalinski	9/03
Helen Shull	9/03

### ANNIVERSARY

Ralph & Beverly Harrison	8/29
Jimmy & Sue Kipper	9/03

### HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	08/28-09/03	Jim Alvey
Alice Begay	09/04-09/10	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Kim Smith	09/11-09/17	Jed Johnston

**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.

**St. Paul:**

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

**St. John Thrift Store:** In need of household items, towels, knickknacks, any winter blankets, & clothes. Items can be left at St. Joseph Parish Hall Mon-Friday 8-4pm or contact the store. 270-597-1038.

**The Catholic Bible:** The Bible tells us the best news: the blessing of God and how God offers us each salvation through Jesus. The Bible contains poetry, prayers, songs, genealogies, history, prophecies, stories, exhortations, and teachings. The Church sees this treasure of God’s word not as one book, but a collection of books: forty-six Old Testament and twenty-seven New Testament books, a whole library of books.

During the period from formal determination of the complete Bible at the end of the fourth century until the invention of the printing press, the Scriptures were preserved manually by the painstaking efforts of monks. They carefully copied these sacred words by hand.

The Church teaches that God is the Bible’s principle author, influencing human authors as they wrote. That belief is the basis for the rich use of biblical texts in public worship, especially at Mass and the strong encouragement given to Catholics to read the Scriptures on a regular basis.

The Church also recognizes that the word proclaimed is one of the forms of Christ’s real presence among us. He is present in his word, since it is he himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in Church.

The Church admonishes all its members with words from St. Jerome, the fifth-century biblical scholar: “Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”

**RCIA-JOURNEY OF FAITH:** Just a reminder, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Church, or are already Catholic and would like to review the basics of Catholicism, we would like to invite you to join us!! Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

For more information you may contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at (270) 302-6257 or at [tj.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:tj.stjoseph@gmail.com)

Our schedule for August, September & October is as follows:

September 1, 2016	Who is Jesus Christ?
September 8, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 1</i> Sacred Tradition
September 15, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 2</i> An Introduction To The Bible
September 22, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 3</i> How Do Catholics Interpret The Bible?
September 29, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 4</i> The Canon Of Sacred Scripture
<b>*October 6, 2016</b>	<b>*No Class</b>
October 13, 2016	Places In A Catholic Church ( <i>Church Tour</i> )
October 20, 2016	Mary
October 27, 2016	The Saints