
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	Jan 22	\$3671.00
Children (4)		9.00
Debt Red		50.00
Outreach		25.00
Cemetery		55.00
Opportunities For Life		100.00

Masses: January 31-February 5

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Norman Powell
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mary Emma Jarboe+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon
Friday	7:30 am	Married Couples
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jeff Critchelow+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	11:00 am	Mary Catherine Payne+

Confession

Wednesday 4:30PM
Saturday 3:00 PM

February 4 4pm

L	Sharon Roberts
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Jim Marshall
C	Susan Rhodes
H	Sharon Smart
U	Vivian G./Jackie R.
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	David & Monica Riley

February 5 7am

L	Keycia Collard
S	Chloe Collard
C	Kim Smith
C	Carolyn Thomason
H	Judy Warren
U	Jerry/Kirk
Gr	Rose B./Brittany M.
Gi	Dave & Amelia Thompson

February 5 11am

L	T.J. Dennison
S	Andrew B./Blaine A.
C	Bob Higbee
C	Roni Mudd
H	Stephanie Render
U	Ronnie/Tim
Gr	Charlie & Cathy Corbett
Gi	Lisa and Hannah Young

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

Sun	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday Breakfast
Tue	3:00 pm	Mass
Sun	10:00 am	Blessing of Throats

UPCOMING

February

12 Anointing of the Sick

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 26-28 and Mark chapters 1-2.

Personal Prayer: Encountering God is the heart of Catholic life. We are invited to pray, not just on Sundays at Mass, but *every* day! Our Father in heaven is the one who loves us 24/7, even if we sometimes forget this. Jesus came to earth to show us the face of the Father and remind us of God’s ever-present love and mercy. Jesus is the face of God’s mercy!

Thought for the Week: Do not put off till tomorrow what good you can do today.

You may not have a tomorrow.

A Place of Welcome: “Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope, where everyone is welcomed, loved and forgiven.” – Pope Francis

Stewardship of Finance

January 22 \$620.73

Masses: January 24-January 29

Tuesday	3:00 pm	Linda Duvall+
Sunday	9:00 am	Celestine & Lillie Durbin Family Living & Deceased

February 5 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	John Gay
Cup	Nancy Farmer/Sue K.
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Jim Sims/Bill Duvall
Gifts	Doug & Nancy Farmer
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

BIRTHDAYS

Linsey Logsdon	1/29
Joe Lonsbery	1/29



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
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	<u>Eucharistic Adoration</u>
	5:00 pm	Benediction
	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat/Sun		Blessing of Throats

UPCOMING

February

11/12	Anointing of the Sick
11	Valentine Day Dinner

Catholic Schools Week: **January 29-February 4**

CSW Kick Off on Sunday, Jan. 29 at 12:30 pm at the St. Paul school cafeteria. Food, fun, fellowship, games & prizes! There will be a special Mass Thursday, Feb. 2, at 10:30. We would also like families to attend Mass and come for lunch with your child this day. Please let us know if you would like to attend.

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Petrina Elder	1/30
Tina Higdon	1/31
Abigail Johnston	1/31
Charli Johnston	1/31
Wade Lashley	2/01
Stephanie Render	2/01
Anthony Smith	2/02
Morelia Falcon	2/03
Dawn Garrison	2/04

ANNIVERSARIES

Bob & Joanne Deweese	2/04
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Peg Furgason	1/31-2/04	Joanne Johnson
Pauline Baker	2/05-2/11	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Father Babu	2/12-2/18	Jed Johnston

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, Norman Powell, 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.

Thank You: The family of James Lyons would like to thank St. Joseph Parish, and Fr. Jamie Dennis for the wonderful prayers and support throughout the illness and death of my brother. God Bless You All. Mary Decker

Eucharistic Adoration: Just a reminder that this coming Friday is First Friday and that we will be having Eucharistic Adoration from 8:00 am until 5:00 pm. Stop by church and pray awhile.

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.

Senior Citizen's Valentine Social:

St. Elizabeth's, Sunday, February 12 at 1:00pm. Enjoy chili, sandwiches, dessert, games, music and a door prize. All are welcome. No charge.

St. Paul Theology of Tap: Young adults (age 20-40) are welcome to join for prayer, discussion and sharing. Next meeting Friday, February 10, at 6:30 pm at El Patron Restaurant.

40th Day of Christmas: Just when you thought Christmas was over the Church celebrates the 40th day after Christmas this Thursday, February 2nd. On this 40th day after Christmas we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. On this day, Mary and Joseph took the child Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem and presented him to the Lord in fulfillment of the Law of Moses.

There is Hope for All: I have a dogmatic certainty: God is in every person's life. God is in everyone's life. Even if the life of a person has been a disaster, even if it is destroyed by vices, drugs or anything else – God is in this person's life. You can – you must – try to seek God in every human life. – Pope Francis

Sharing Faith: Generosity is at the heart of the Christian life, just as it is at the heart of the Gospel. For it is often through our generosity that we bring the love of God to life for others in a very real way. Your generosity makes a real difference. The mission of the Church in this age is to share the life-giving message of the Gospel with the people of our time. This is your mission. This is my mission. This is our mission together, and now is our time.

Invite. Invite. Invite! Most Americans say they would visit a church if a **friend or family member invited them**. Good old-fashioned personal invitations are, hands-down, the most effective way to get people to church.



Picnic Meeting: We held a picnic meeting last Tuesday and only four people showed up. We cannot have a picnic if more parishioners don't bother to help in the pre-planning. Our next meeting will be on **Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 pm**. Please mark this date on your calendar.

Picnic Help: We need people to accept the responsibility of operating a booth, help with our concession stand, help to cook the meat, help to prepare and serve the meal, help setting everything up and taking everything down, reserving inflatables and a band or DJ, and help with the auction.

Picnic Theme Baskets: This year we are asking parish members to donate a theme basket or items for a basket. These will be raffled off and/or auctioned off.

Picnic Raffle: The raffle raises the most money for our picnic. We need people who will accept the responsibility of deciding on the prizes, order the tickets, help in distributing the tickets and operation the booth at the picnic.

Picnic Help Line: If you are willing to commit to help in some area of our picnic, we need to know. Please contact our chairperson, Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933 or bnelson7996@gmail.com; or Missy Hart; or Fr. Tony.

Picnic Bulletin Insert: For more detailed information please read and save the insert in this week's bulletin.