
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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Edna Duggins	

<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	Feb 5	\$6420.00
Children (4)		11.00
Debt Red		635.00
Outreach		490.00
Cemetery		470.00
Souper Bowl Collection		266.61

Masses: February 14-February 19

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	John Hill Taylor+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	For Fallen Catholics
Thursday	12:05 pm	Diana Messmer+
Friday	7:30 am	Don Lee+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jeff Critchelow+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	11:00 am	Melvie Clemons

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

February 18 4pm

L	Randy Bitsky
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Carol Elder
C	Jed Johnston
H	Ann Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Joyce G./Ernie J.
Gi	Raymond & Nellie S.

February 19 7am

L	Kim Smith
S	Chloe Collard
C	Brittany Mattingly
C	Susie Mattingly
H	Eddie Milliner
U	David/Jerry
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Tony & Sue King

February 19 11am

L	Bob Higbee
S	Kaylee H./Corbin L.
C	Eddie Clemons
C	Laquita Clemons
H	Linda Cripps
U	Scott/Lamont
Gr	Pauline B./Sharon M.
Gi	Rodney & Linda Borland

St. John Church

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Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

Pastoral Council

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

This Week at St. John

Sun	9:00 am	Anointing of the Sick
Tue	3:00 pm	Mass

UPCOMING

February

26	1:00 pm	Mardi Gras/Parish Social
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This Week Read: Mark chapters 8-12 or a chapter-a-day of the New Testament.

Stewardship of Finance

February 5	\$645.00
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Mardi Gras: Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. We will be having a parish social/get together on Sunday, February 26 beginning at 1:00 pm. We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and baked beans. You are invited to bring drinks, snacks, fruit, vegetables, desserts, card games or board games.

Masses: February 14-February 19

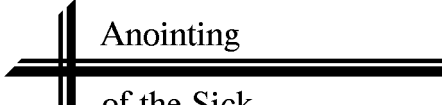
Tuesday	3:00 pm	Audrey Burke
Sunday	9:00 am	Jimmy Jennings+

February 19 9:00 AM

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Sue K./Peggy Hayes
Host	Nancy Farmer
Ushers	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Bill Duvall
Gifts	Jack Duvall & Family
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

Human Life: A Masterpiece: "Even the weakest and most vulnerable, the sick, the old, the unborn and the poor, are masterpieces of God's creation, made in his own image, destined to live forever, and deserving of the utmost reverence and respect." – Pope Francis

 Anointing
of the Sick

Jesus is Our Model: Jesus prayed as a faithful Jew. He learned the formulas of prayer from his parents. He came to know the Scriptures and liturgical prayers from the synagogue in Nazareth and the temple in Jerusalem. Yet Jesus also demonstrated the value of personal prayer time with his Father. The Gospels describe Jesus often taking time alone to pray. Jesus kept the appointed times for community worship, and he kept his appointments for private prayer too. Let's imitate Jesus! We know that when we put appointments on our calendar, we tend to keep them. Be deliberate in planning your personal prayer times. You will not regret it!

BIRTHDAY

Hollie Glenn	2/13
Louie Logsdon	2/16

This Week at St. Joseph

Sat/Sun	Anointing of the Sick
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
4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry

UPCOMING

February

21 6:30 pm Cemetery Committee

This Week Read: Mark chapters 8-12 or a chapter-a-day of the New Testament.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Virginia Ann Alvey Edmonds who passed away on February 5, 2016. She is the sister of Jim Alvey and Louie Alvey. May she rest in peace.

Memorial Mass: There will be a Memorial Mass for Virginia Ann Alvey Edmonds at St. Anthony Church in Peonia on Saturday, February 18, 2016 at 11:00 am.

Keep Your Bible Close: Prayer is conversation. We talk with God using our own words, just as we would with a friend. Yet for most of us, to hear God's words to us, we need the Word of God – the Bible. Praying with God's Word will lead you deeper into prayer. A good place to start in the Book of Psalms.

BIRTHDAYS

Betty M. Johnston	2/12
Irene Cain	2/13
Robin Embry	2/13
Ray Pierce	2/13
Natalia Falcon	2/14
Caleb Hill	2/14
Eddie Milliner	2/14
Janice Roberts	2/17
Andrea Kemp	2/18

ANNIVERSARY

Sam & Rita Hodges	2/14
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	2/12-2/18	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	2/19-2/25	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Kim Smith	2/26-3/04	Joanne Johnson

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.

Children & Youth Envelopes: We have church contribution envelopes for our children and youth in the back of church. There are two different ones; one for our children K – 5th grade and a different one for our youth from the 6th – 12th grade. Parents are encouraged to pick these up for their children and to teach them the importance of sharing what they have by giving to the Sunday collection.

Valentine 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.

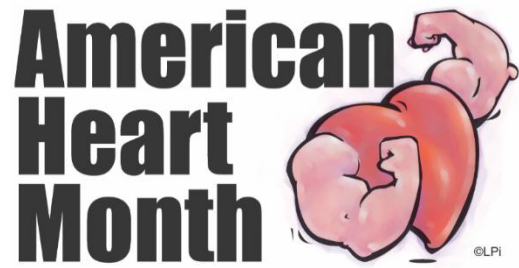
Cursillo: The next Cursillo weekends are: March 9-12 (Men); March 23-26 (Women) at Immaculate Conception, Hawesville. Cost is only \$75. For more information or to register contact Fr. Tony or Men's Weekend- Kelley Wheatley, 270.316.5609, wheatleysdd@att.net; Women's Weekend-Julie Tiell, 270-962-7109, j.a.ritzheimer@gmail.com.

What is Cursillo? Cursillo is a Catholic movement that presents a short course on Christianity as a way of strengthening the faith live of Catholic men and women.

St. Paul School: Dairy Queen-St. Paul Night!! On Tuesday, Feb. 21, treat the family out to dinner at Dairy Queen from 5pm - 8pm, and our school will receive a percentage of monies brought in during that time, dine in or carry out! This is an easy way to support the school, and no flyer is necessary.

Inmate Prayer Request: Mend the relationship between me and my sister. Nathan got out today want to pray for him and his family & help keep sober. – Garrett

Koinonia: Koinonia is a Greek word that means fellowship of community. It is a Catholic weekend retreat lead by lay people to give adults an opportunity to encounter Christ. The next Koinonia will be held at St. Elizabeth on March 10-12. It begins at 5:00 pm on Friday and ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday. All those who attend return to their homes each night. Applications are available in the back of church



Second Collection: Back in November we took up a second collection to purchase two heart defibrates. We received enough for one and so the pastoral council has suggested since February is American Heart Month we could take up another second collection to help cover the cost for both. We will take up this collection on the weekend of **February 18-19.**

A Conversion Story: A woman named Lucy had never read the Bible. One day she browsed the book of Revelation out of curiosity. When she read Revelation 3:14-16, "To the angel of the church in Laodicea, write this: "The Amen, the faithful and true witness, the source of God's creation, says this: "I know your works; I know that you are neither cold nor hot. I wish you were either cold or hot. So, because you are lukewarm, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth.

The letter to Laodicea reprimands the community for being lukewarm. When Lucy read this passage the Holy Spirit touched her heart. She received the grace of conversion, fell to her knees, and gave her life to Jesus. She returned to Mass after an absence of many years. She now leads a prayer group and an evangelization ministry.

Generosity: Are you a generous person? Are you generous with your time, your talent, and your treasure? Generosity is at the heart of the Christian life. Generosity is at the heart of the Gospel. It is often through our generosity that we can bring the love of God to life for others in a very real way. Our generosity truly makes a difference in our world.