
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:45 PM

Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair, David Clemons,
Billy Dallas, Tim Nelson
Sharon Smart V. Chair, Phyllis Payne, Secretary

Finance Council

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

Masses: November 4-November 9

Tuesday No Mass
Wednesday No Mass
Thursday No Mass
Friday 6:30 pm Deceased Knights of
Columbus
Saturday 5:00 pm Mary E. Kinkade +
Sunday 10:00 am Jerry Mattingly +

November 8, 4:00 PM

Lector - Ann Marshall
Server - Ethan Pierce
Communion - C) Tony Embry
C) Kim Smith
H) Joanne Johnson

Ushers - Danny/Barbara Allen
Greeters - Chris/Angela Clark
Gifts - David / Monica Riley Family
Music -

November 9, 10:00 AM

Lector - Joan Dobson
Server - Gabriel Mudd/ Nate Pennington
Communion - C) Linda Cripps
C) Jed Johnston
H) Linda Clark

Ushers - David Clemons/LaMont Miller
Greeters - Rhonda Nelson/Stephanie Render
Gifts - Kemp Family
Music - Merry Beth Lee

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 3804.59
Cemetery Collection \$ 220.00
St. Vincent de Paul \$ 396.00
Thank you for your generosity!

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Shirley Bush, 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

Church House for Rent: We are looking for someone to rent their two bedroom former rectory/convent house. The rent would be \$350 plus utilities. We are wanting a middle aged or older person or couple who could help watch over the parish property. If you or someone you know are interested please contact Fr. Tony at 270-259-3028.

Pastoral Council Nominations: We had a total of nine men nominated for the council. Doug Farmer and Dwayne Fitzhugh are ineligible because their wives are already on the council. Dennis Durbin, Ray Durbin and Louie Logsdon all declined their nomination. So the new members will be determined by a draw of two of the following names: Joe Durbin, Glenn Logsdon, Jim Sims, Tom Pohlman, and John Gay. The first name drawn will serve for a three year term and the second will serve for a two year term.

Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark Dick Dyche
Margie Durbin Nancy Farmer
Barbara Fitzhugh

November 9, 8:00 AM

Lector- Julia Raymer
Server- John Gay
Communion- Dick Dyche, Chris Wolfe,
 Peggy Hayes
Usher- Doug & J.B. Farmer
Gifts- Marvin Smith / Betty Payne
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh
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Wednesday, 11/05/14-No Mass
Sunday 11/09/14-Sts. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 592.00
Thank you for your generosity.	

This Week at St. John:

Sun	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
Wed		NO Mass NO Journey of Faith

November:

12	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
15	8:00 am	Men's Breakfast at St. John's
30	9:00 am	Breakfast for all Parishioners

St. John's Thrift Store: We hope to open St. John's Thrift Store at 301 N Main Street in Brownsville on Thursday, November 20. A work day is planned for Thursday, November 13 at 10: am for anyone who would like to help hang clothes. The store will be opened Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. For more information please call Barbara Fitzhugh at 270-286-0091.

Message: With God there is always hope.

Homework: Go and say a prayer in a cemetery this week.



Daylight Saving Time ends November 2
Don't forget to set your clocks back.
**Saturday night Mass November 8
will be at 4:00 PM**

This Week at St. Joseph:

Mon-Fri		Fr. Tony's Retreat
Tue	6am-6pm	Elections – Go Vote!
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
Wed	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
Fri	6:30 pm	Mass
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society Meeting
Sun	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
	5:00 pm	Youth Group

November:

11	5:30 pm	Whims & Wishes
	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
22	9:00 am	Altar Society Christmas Bazaar

Retreat: This week, Monday – Friday, I will be making my annual priest retreat. Because I will be away we will not be having our First Friday Eucharistic Adoration, however there will be Mass on First Friday, November 7 at 6:30 pm. The Mass will be for the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus; however anyone is welcome to attend.

Thursday Mass: On Thursday mornings our Mass attendance has been very low, so beginning November 13, I will be having Mass at 12:05 pm on Thursdays.

St. Vincent de Paul: We are having an information and reorganization meeting for St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) on Thursday, November 20 at 4:00 pm in the parish hall. Future training will be provided for all volunteers. Part of the work involves answering the phone, gathering information of the person requesting help, informing them of resources available in the county, making calls to verify the need and arranging a home visit. The real ministry of SVDP is making short home visits in teams of two to those requesting assistance. If you would like to help but cannot attend this meeting please contact either Fr. Tony or Jackie Marshall.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Sr., Margaret Hudson, Brandon Kinkade (recently deployed to Afghanistan), Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sr. Clarence Marie Lockett, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, John J. Sweigert, Teresa. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Mike Boone	11/2-11/8	Linda Clark
Alice Begay	11/9-11/15	Jed Johnston

Bibles, Bibles, Bibles: We have Catholic Bibles for sale in the parish office ranging from \$6.00 to \$25.00. Stop by and take a look.

Parish Note Cards will be for sale on the weekends November 8 & 9 and 15th & 16th. What wonderful gifts these would make. Price is 6 for \$5.00.

Mass Time: a REMINDER THAT THE Saturday Mass is now at **4:00 PM**. Next week we will begin having Mass on **Thursday at 12:05 PM**.

BIRTHDAYS

Rodney Borland	11/10
John Willis Smith	11/10
Keith Pierce	11/11
Estille Dobson	11/12
Charlie Johnston	11/12
Harold Rhodes	11/12
James Albro	11/14
Clayton Young	11/14
Curtis Paul Schmidt	11/15

Happy Birthday: We wish Ann Marshall a very happy 90th birthday Friday, November 7!!!

Invite a Friend to Church: 82% of people who don't attend church say they would attend IF invited by a friend. Will **YOU** be that friend to someone **THIS** week?

Veterans: The Knights of Columbus will be honoring all veterans with a dinner on Saturday, November 15th at 6:00 pm at their hall in Peonia. If you can attend please call Ken Farris at 259-9748.

Please feel free to write your loved ones names in the **Book of Remembrance during** the month of November so we can remember them in prayer.

Gift Shop: At the parish office we have bibles, rosaries, holy water bottles, and auto visor clips with St. Christopher and guardian angels.

Websites: We hope you are enjoying our new websites. We are adding new information each week, so tell your family, friends and co-workers to take a look.

Journey of Faith: Our *Journey of Faith* program will not be meeting this week but will resume next week.

Community Thanksgiving Service: The Grayson County Ministerial Association will be hosting a Community Thanksgiving Service on Wednesday, November 26 at 7:00 pm at the Leitchfield United Methodist Church. Fr. Tony Bickett will be giving the message this year. You are encouraged to attend.

The Holy Father's Intentions for the Month of November 2014

General: That all who suffers loneliness may experience the closeness of God and the support of others.

Missionary: That young seminarians and religious may have wise and well-formed mentors.

2015 Anniversaries: We would like to honor couples celebrating milestone wedding anniversaries, including 10, 25, 40, 50 and over 50 years, for the upcoming year. If you will be having one of these anniversaries in 2015 please call the parish office at 270-259-3028.

Knights News: Please mark your calendar for these upcoming events: (1) Mass for deceased members of our council will be held at 6:30 pm this Friday, November 7 at St. Joseph; (2) The Officer's meeting is Wed, November 4th at the hall at 5:30 pm; (3) The monthly meeting is Next Sunday, November 9th at 5:00 pm followed by dinner; and (4) November 15th at 6:00 pm is the dinner at the hall honoring our Veterans. For more information contact Joe Reuther 230-7068 or Robby Higdon 287-3297.

You Can Help Your Marriage – Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue ... or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) helps couples through difficult times in their marriages. This program has helped thousands of couples experiencing difficulties in their marriage. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 30, 2015 call 270- 683-1545 ext 346 or email: satkv59@gmail.com or visit the web site at www.retrouvaille.org.

Does Your Marriage Need Help? Go to: www.retrouvaille.org or call: 270-683-1545 ext. 357

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 3:1-9: Some people in Old Testament times, just like some people today, thought that when we die it is all over. At best, we are "a memory," good or bad, for others. This Old Testament writer says thinking that way is so far from the truth that it's "foolish." The truth is that death brings true "peace," a sharing in the life and blessings of God forever. Our "peace" really begins now. Following God's will, it is true, is not always easy. We may not always feel peaceful when things get tough. But we can always be "at peace," secure in the knowledge that our God is always with us.

Romans 6:3-9: What happens in Baptism will happen in an unimaginable and new way when we die. Death will just be the beginning of a whole wonderfully new way of living for us. Can you imagine what that life will be like?

John 6:37-40: In today's Gospel, Jesus shows confidence in the Father. Jesus trusts the Father and trusts in his will therefore he knows that he will not lose anything but will raise all on the last day. Jesus trusts in the promise of Eternal Life that his own sacrifice will make possible for all of us. Do we share that confidence in the Father?

November: By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In November, it is the Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed, those faithful Christians who have died and gone before us but who still must atone for their sins. The Church has encouraged prayer for the dead from the earliest times as an act of Christian charity. The theological underpinning of the feast is the acknowledgment of human frailty. Since few people achieve perfection in this life but, rather, go to the grave still scarred with traces of sinfulness, some period of purification seems necessary before a soul comes face-to-face with God. The Council of Trent affirmed this purgatory state and insisted that the prayers of the living can speed the process of purification. "We must not make purgatory into a flaming concentration camp on the brink of hell—or even a 'hell for a short time.' the 'fire' of purgatory is God's love 'burning' the soul so that, at last, the soul is wholly aflame. It is the pain of wanting to be made totally worthy of One who is seen as infinitely lovable, the pain of desire for union that is now absolutely assured, but not yet fully tasted".

Prayer for the Deceased: Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.