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# St. Joseph Church

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**109 West Walnut Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**Office Hours:** 8am to 5pm T, W, F

**Office** 270-259-3028

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## **Pastor**

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## **Coordinator of Ministers to Sick**

Jed Johnston 270-259-4848

## **Saint Vincent de Paul Society**

270-287-3776

## **Confession**

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

## **Pastoral Council**

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

Tim Nelson

Phyllis Payne, Secretary

## **Finance Council**

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

## **Masses: January 13-January 18**

Tuesday NO MASS

Wednesday NO MASS

Thursday NO MASS

Friday NO MASS

Saturday 4:00 pm Alison Bennett

Sunday 10:00 am Arnold & Eunice Alvey

**Weekday Masses:** NO weekday Masses this week because I will be at St. Meinrad for our priest's convocation.

## **January 17, 4:00 PM**

Lector – Tony Embry

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Susan Rhodes

C) Sharon Smart

H) Kim Smith

Ushers – Barbara Allen/Jackie Richardson

Greeters – Ernie Johnston

Gifts – Bill/Jerri Johnston Family

Music –Meredyth Lee

## **January 18, 10:00 AM**

Lector – T.J. Dennison

Server – Hannah Young , Megan Mudd

Communion - C) Laquita Clemons

C) Melanie Crawford

H) Linda Cripps

Ushers – David Clemons/Eddie Clemons

Greeters – Debby Graham/Catherine Corbett

Gifts – Pennington Family

Music – Annette Cannon

## **Stewardship of Finance**

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 4591.11

Building's /Ground's \$ 573.00

Next week counter-Jackie Richardson

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** [stjohnch.org](http://stjohnch.org)

### St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, 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

**Journey of Faith:** Our Journey of Faith Program is held every Wednesday following the 5:00 pm Mass in the parish hall. This is an hour long weekly program on the basics of our Catholic Faith. Parishioners or anyone interested in becoming Catholic are encouraged to attend.

**St. John's Thrift Store:** The store will now be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Volunteers are always welcome even if it for an hour or two.

**Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation:** Right after Mass we will be showing Matthew Kelly's DVD Presentation entitled, "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". This will last about 25 minutes. These will take place in the parish hall right after Mass January 11; 18; and 25.

### Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark	Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer	Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh	Tom Pohlman
Margie Durbin	

### January 18, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Dick Dyche  
Server- Dwayne Fitzhugh  
Communion- Peggy Hayes, Betty Jennings  
Sue Kalbfleisch  
Usher- Bill Duvall & JB Farmer  
Gifts- Doug & Nancy Farmer  
Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Wednesday, 01/14/2015-NO MASS  
Sunday 1/11/2015-St. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 719.00
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### This Week at St. John:

<u>Sun 9:05 am</u>	<u>Matthew Kelly DVD</u>
	<u>Presentation - Part I</u>

Wed NO Mass

NO

Journey of Faith

<u>Sun 9:05 am</u>	<u>Matthew Kelly DVD</u>
	<u>Presentation - Part II</u>

### January:

18-25 Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

**Message:** You are my beloved; with you I am well pleased.

**Homework:** Read a chapter a day from one of the gospels.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:05 am</b>	<b>Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation - Part I</b>
	<b>5:00 pm</b>	<b>Youth Group Pizza &amp; Movie</b>
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
Wed	5:30 pm	Religious Ed
Thu	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
Fri	4:00 pm	Knight's Fish Fry
Sat	<b>5:05 pm</b>	<b>Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation - Part I</b>
<b>Sun</b>	<b>11:05 am</b>	<b>Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation - Part II</b>
	6:00 pm	Christian Unity Prayer

**January:**

18-25		Week of Prayer for Christian Unity
20	6:00 pm	Picnic Planning Meeting
24	10:30 pm	Spanish Mass

**Matthew Kelly DVD Presentation:** Right after Mass we will be showing Matthew Kelly's DVD Presentation entitled, "The Seven Pillars of Catholic Spirituality". This will last about 25 minutes. These will take place in the parish hall right after Mass January 10-11; 17-18; and 24-25.

**St. Vincent de Paul:** The Society of St. Vincent de Paul will be having their next meeting on **Thursday, January 22 at 12:30 pm** in St. Joseph parish hall. More volunteers are needed to make a few home visits one week a month.

**Fish Fries:** The Knights of Columbus will have their fish fries this Friday beginning at 4:00 pm.



**Clergy & Religious Appreciation**

**Dinner:** Next Saturday, January 17 the Knights of Columbus will be hosting an appreciation dinner for the priests, deacons and religious serving in our area. This will take place at the hall in Peonia beginning at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend. For more information call Joe Reuther 270-230-7068.

**Picnic Planning Meeting:** Our annual parish picnic is only five months away. We will be having a planning meeting on Tuesday, January 20 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. This is a total parish event and we need everyone's help. We will need help parking, cooking, running booths, serving the dinner, publicity and many other areas. If you have any ideas about improving our picnic or want to help organize this event come to this meeting. If you have an interest but are unable to attend, please call the church office to let us know.



**Journey of Faith:**

Our Journey of Faith Program is held every Thursday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. This is an hour long weekly program on the basics of our Catholic Faith. Parishioners or anyone interested in becoming Catholic are encouraged to attend.

### St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Sr., Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Sue King, Brandon Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sr. Clarence Marie Luckett, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.. Corey Clark

### HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Mike Boone	1/11-17	Linda Clark
Alice Begay	1/18-24	Jed Johnston



### St. John's Thrift Store:

The store will now be open on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. Volunteers are always welcome even if it for an hour or two

**Priest's Convocation:** The priest of the diocese will be meeting this week, Monday – Thursday at St. Meinrad for their annual convocation.

### BIRTHDAYS

<b>Jack Logsdon</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Megan Mudd</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Stephen Wethington</b>	<b>1/17</b>
<b>Katherine Ramsey</b>	<b>1/18</b>
<b>Jackie Pierce</b>	<b>1/21</b>

### ANNIVERSARIES

<b>Dennis &amp; Joyce Hall</b>	<b>1/19</b>
<b>Chris &amp; Trina Nelson</b>	<b>1/21</b>

### **Does Your Marriage Need Help?** Go to:

[www.retrouvaille.org](http://www.retrouvaille.org) or call: 270-683-1545 ext. 357

**Second Collection:** Last Sunday Norma Hodges house was destroyed by a fire. We will be taking up a second collection next weekend, January 17-18 to help in her recovery.

### **St. Anthony's Senior Potluck Luncheon.**

Wednesday Jan. 21, 2015.

Lunch will be served at 11:00 followed by entertainment. Mike & Maggie Beville with their "Cowboy Poetry" returns with totally new routines to entertain the seniors. Bring a dish...bring a friend !

**O**ur heartfelt sympathy and prayers go to the family of Effie Clemons who passed away Tuesday, January 6. May she rest in peace

**Decision Point:** Decision Point is a small group program designed to strengthen the faith of Catholics. Groups will begin the week of February 15 and meet for six weeks. Signups will begin next weekend, January 17-18.



**Custodian Position:** We are seeking application for someone to clean the parish hall. If you would like to apply, stop by the office for an application. Applications must be received by Wednesday, January 21.

**Youth Group:** All of our high school and middle school youth are invited to join us for pizza and a movie in the basement of the rectory, today, January 11 beginning at 5:00 pm.



**Fellowship Café:** St. Joseph parish will be cooking and serving supper for the hungry this Tuesday, January 13 at the Leitchfield United Methodist Church. If you would like to help or make a donation please contact Dee Dee Johnston at 270-723-2740.

**Catholic Men's Conference:** The Conference will take place Saturday, February 7, 2015 at St. Stephen Cathedral in Owensboro beginning at 8:00 a.m. There is more information at their website - [www.kycatholic.com](http://www.kycatholic.com) or call Randy Clemens at (270) 316-5067.

**Catholics Increase:**

The number of Catholics in the world has increased with growth registered across all five continents. The number of Catholics in the world is over 1.2 billion or 17.5 % of the world population.

**St. Joseph Cemetery Update:** Mr. Tomes has completed pouring new footers and resetting nine tombstones and is in the process resetting nine more as weather permits. The more donations we receive for the cemetery, the more stone we will be able to straighten. Also the new decorative fence for the south border of the cemetery has arrived and installation is expected to begin soon.

**Coming Soon:** We are working with a company called *Parish Giving* to provide members of St. Joseph and St. John the opportunity to use Electronic Funds Transfer (online giving) as another way to contribute to the parishes. Electronic giving is as safe and secure as any bank is. Many people are beginning to pay bills online and this will only increase with each new generation. You will be able to transfer funds from a checking or savings account or with the use of a credit card. There is no charge for parishioners to use this service.

### **Opportunities for Life needs YOU:**

Opportunities for Life, is the Kentucky Catholic Church's ministry to abortion-vulnerable women and men. OFL volunteers offer hope and resources to callers who find the courage to seek our help. Helpline volunteers answer the helpline from their homes at times that are convenient for them. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry work you are invited to contact OFL for more information, (888) 496-3638.



**Week of Prayer for Christian Unity:** For over 100 years Christians around the world from various denominations have been gathering together for prayer the week of January 18-25. The reason for these gatherings in to pray together for greater visible unity among all Christians. Three services will be held here in Grayson County; on Sunday, January 18 at St. Augustine Church; on Wednesday, January 21 at First Cumberland Presbyterian Church; and on Sunday, January 25 at Leitchfield First Baptist Church. All three services will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Tony will be speak at the last of these services. All parishioners are encouraged to attend.

### **REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:**

**Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7:** In this reading the author tells us about a peaceful and strong servant upon whom God has put his spirit. He is one who is specially chosen, like Moses and David. He will not stop until he establishes justice on this earth. Jesus Christ is the Messiah promised by God. He came into the world to heal and save us. God wants us to be free from darkness so that we can be a light to others. Let us open our minds and hearts to the light he brings into our lives. Let us ask him to help the Church to be, like him, "a light for the nations."

**Acts 10:34-38:** Imagine the disciples after Jesus' resurrection. They have such good news to tell about him. He is the Messiah, the One we've been waiting for! In this reading, Peter, almost bursting with the good news, tells the story of Jesus to a man named Cornelius and to people at his house. Peter tells them what happened when Jesus was baptized by John the Baptist. Filled with God's Spirit and power, Jesus did the work of the Messiah: healing, saving, telling people the good news of God's love. Like Peter, we too, have a story to tell about Jesus, our Savior. How can we share this good news?

**Mark 1:7-11:** In this reading we have the story of Jesus' baptism by John the Baptist in the Jordan River. Even though Jesus was the Messiah and God's beloved Son, he went to John the Baptist to be baptized. As Jesus came out of the water, a voice from heaven declared, "You are my beloved Son." God's approval and blessing was on Jesus. A new beginning and new blessings have come to us in Jesus, God's only Son. When we were baptized, we truly became daughters and sons of God and followers of Jesus. Let us ask Jesus to help us to share his work as God's friends.