
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Prayer Chain

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

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David Clemons,

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Masses: February 17-February 22

Tuesday 12:05 pm The Jagers Family

Thursday 12:05 pm The Johnston Families

Friday 7:30 am Jon Korc

Saturday 4:00 pm Katherine Korc

Sunday 10:00 am Irene Rishkofski +

February 21, 4:00 PM

Lector – Jim Alvey

Server- Jarek Whitworth

Communion - C) Barbara Allen

C) Alice Bruce

H) Tony Embry

Ushers – Jackie Richardson, Charles Bruce

Greeters – DeeDee Johnston, Joyce Green

Gifts – Patty Dudgeon Family

Music – Meredyth Lee

February 22, 10:00 AM

Lector – Carolyn Thomason

Server – Lydian & Megan Mudd

Communion - C) Joan Dobson

C) Jed Johnston

H) Brittany Mattingly

Ushers – Eddie Clemons, Scott Samuels

Greeters – Rhonda Nelson/Sharon McDaniels

Gifts – Charles/Cathy Corbett

Music – Annette Cannon

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 3022.21

Children and Youth \$ 16.00

Cemetery Income \$ 513.50

Next week counter-Carol Gatto

Children & Youth Envelopes: Boxes of church contribution envelopes for all children and youth of our parishes are available in the back of church or at the office.

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: 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, Ann
Vincent

BIRTHDAYS

Louie Logsdon	2/16
Sherry Youngquist	2/20

Birthdays: Happy Belated Birthday to Maggie Simon. Her birthday was last Sunday, February 8. Also happy belated 90th birthday to Lyla Able who turned 90 last Friday, February 13. Happy 90th birthday to Leonard Duvall today, February 15.

St. John's Thrift Store:

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Closed Sunday and Wednesday.

Ash Wednesday Masses:

12:05 PM St. Joseph

5:00 PM St. John

7:00 PM St. Joseph

Stations of the Cross:

Thursday 5:00 PM St. Joseph

Friday 5:00 PM St. John

Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark

Dick Dyche

Nancy Farmer

Joe Durbin

Barbara Fitzhugh

Tom Pohlman

Margie Durbin

February 22, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Joe Durbin

Server- John Gay

Communion- Sue Kalbfleisch, Chris Wolfe,
Margaret Clark

Usher- Dwayne Fitzhugh & Pam Hughes

Gifts- Betty Jennings & Pam Hughes

Music- Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Wednesday, 02/18/2015-Fielden Fredrick

Sunday 2/22/2015-Sts. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 582.00
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Online Giving: Now you can contribute to the parish online. **It's Simple! It's Secure! It's Convenient!** To get started go to stjohnch.org and click on the Home button.

Ash Wednesday Collection: We will take up a collection at Mass on Ash Wednesday for the Catholic parishes in the Diocese of Mandeville, Jamaica. They are one of the poorest countries in the world.

This Week at St. John:

Sun 9:15 am Decision Point

Wed 5:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

5:45 pm Decision Point

Fri 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Sun 9:15 am Decision Point

March:

1 8:00 am Friend Sunday

9:00 am Coffee & Donuts

Decision Point Begins This Week

Sunday 9:15 AM Parish Hall

Wednesday 5:45 PM Parish Hall

Message: Good News is hard to contain.

Homework: Think of one way you can transform your life this Lent. .

Weekday Masses: I encourage you to attend when you can.

Tue 12:05 pm

Wed 7:30 am

Thu 12:05 pm

Fri 7:30 pm

This Week at St. Joseph:

Tue 12:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul
3:00 pm Divine Mercy

Wed 12:05 pm Ash Wednesday Mass
7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass

Thu 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Fri 4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry

Sun 11:15 am First Reconciliation
4:00 pm Youth Group

February:

24 6:00 pm Picnic Meeting

25 6:00 pm First Communion Parent's Meeting

26 12:00 pm Community Lenten Service

March:

1 10:00 am Friend Sunday

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Community Lenten Services: Next Thursday, February 26 at 12:00 noon will begin the Community Lenten Services at Leitchfield United Methodist Church. A prayer service will be held in church from 12 – 12:30 followed by soup and sandwiches. Fr. Tony will be leading this first service.

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Decision Point Begins This Week

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Leader</u>
Mon	10:00 am	Parish Hall	Joanne D
Tue	3:00 pm	Parish Hall	Judy Warren
Tue	6:00 pm	Linda Clark	Linda Clark
Wed	5:30 pm	Parish Hall	Dr. Joe Lee
Thu	10:00 am	Sharon S.	Sharon Smart
Thu	6:00 pm	Parish Hall	T. J. Dennison
Sat	5:00 pm	Parish Hall	Melaney S.

Youth Group: Attention all St. Joseph high school and middle school youth! We are having a get-together next Sunday from 4:00 pm until 6:00 pm. Hope to see you here!!!

Picnic Meeting: We will be having an important picnic meeting next Tuesday, February 24 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Please make every effort to attend and help us make our 2015 picnic the best ever!

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto **Brycen Hodges, Sr.**, Margaret Hudson, Sr. Rose Karen, Sue King, Brandon Kinkade, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, , Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, Betty Stone, **Virginia “Dee: Stoney”**, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.. Corey Clark

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	2/8-2/14	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	2/15-2/21	Jed & Susie
Alice Begay	2/22-2/18	Jed Johnston
Bev/Carolyn	3/1-3/7	Carolyn/Bev
Jim Marshall	3/8-3/14	Delores Alvey
Kim Smith	3/15-3/21	Jim Alvey
Mike Boone	3/22-3/28	Susie & Jed
Alice Begay	3/29-4/4	Jed Johnston



Come by the Parish Office to pick up your Religious articles. See Brittany for great gift ideas.

BIRTHDAYS

Brent Crawford	2/17
Andrea Kemp	2/18
Lavada Mingus	2/19
Karen Mudd	2/19
Mary Ross	2/20
Keith Brooks	2/21
Dick Gatto	2/21
Tracey Higdon	2/21
Aiden Lee	2/21



The Saint Joseph

Altar Society is sponsoring a Whims & Wishes paint party/fundraiser on February 28 in the Parish Hall , If interested please go to www.whimsandwishes.net .

ST. PAUL SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE: St. Paul school will have an open house for anyone interested in taking a closer look at the school. This will give the families of perspective students the opportunity to take a closer look at our school, all that is new and all that is being done at the school. Visitors may join us either during the day (from 8 AM until noon) to see the school in action if they wish. Or, they may join us in the evening, from 5:30-7:30. We welcome you to tour our school, meet our teachers and ask any questions that you may have about our school. Perspective students are welcomed to join us during the school day if their parents wish. This will be held on Monday, March 16. For further questions, call St. Paul School at 270-242-7483.

St. Joseph Prayer Ministry: If you have a prayer request or would like to participate in our Prayer Ministry please contact Betty Miller at 270-259-3303

St. John’s Thrift Store:
 301 N Main St. in Brownsville
 Open 9:00 am – 3:00 pm
 Closed Sunday and Wednesday
 270-286-0091

Ash Wednesday: For centuries, Catholic Christians have marked the beginning of the season of Lent by receiving ashes on their foreheads on Ash Wednesday. This tradition has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign mark the beginning of the season. The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. The Gospel for Ash Wednesday is a reminder that the real purpose of the season of Lent is to seek conversion of heart.

March 1 is Friend Sunday: Have you ever felt excited about inviting friends, neighbors, and co-workers to come to a special Mass? Eight out of ten people say they'd visit church if someone invited them! Participating in Friend Sunday gives you a special time to tell people about our church. Spread the word! (1) Think of three friends who don't go to church. (2) Spend one minute a day – each day this week - praying for those friends by name. (3) Pray that God will give you the opportunity to invite these three people to church.

What Is A Deacon? In the Catholic Church there are two types of deacons, one is called a Transitional Deacon and the other is called a Permanent Deacon. Every man who ordained a priest is first of all ordained a deacon about a year before they become a priest, thus during this stage a candidate for the priesthood is called a Transitional Deacon because they serve as a deacon for a period of time as part of their preparation for the priesthood. A Permanent Deacon spends four to five years in formation and study before being ordained. He may be married or single. **A deacon can** perform a baptism, a wedding, a funeral, read the gospel and preach. **A deacon cannot**, however say Mass, hear confessions or anoint the sick.

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46: During the time of Moses, people believed they could get leprosy and other similar diseases just by being near people who had such skin disorders. Therefore, it was the custom to send these people away from their homes and villages to live. They even had to identify themselves as "Unclean, unclean" to warn others to stay away from them. The suffering that the afflicted people endured from their diseases was compounded by the suffering of being separated from their families and friends.

1 Corinthians 10:31—11:1: In this reading Paul is very specific about how we should do everything for the honor and glory of God. Even simple daily acts like eating and drinking can be done in awareness of God's presence and with gratitude for God's blessings. Paul advises us to give no offense to anyone and to please others by placing their needs before our own whenever possible. When we do these things, we are imitating Christ as Paul did.

Mark 1:40-45: Today's story describes a man who is so excited and happy that he has to tell everyone he meets what has happened to him. The man with leprosy firmly believed that Jesus could cure him and he begged Jesus to do so. Moved with pity, Jesus stretched out his hand, touched the afflicted man, and said, "Be cured." And the man's deformities were immediately healed.

Although Jesus instructed him to speak only to the priest about his cure, the man could not restrain himself. He told so many people that Jesus had to retreat to the desert to avoid the crowds who followed him everywhere.

ASH WEDNESDAY LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY 18, 12:05

L: Joan Dobson

S: Roger McClure, Bob Deweese

EM: C) Susan Rhodes

C) Brittany Mattingly

C) Joanne Deweese

U: Ernie Johnston/Jackie

Richardson

G: Joyce Green/ Betty Johnston

G: Williamson/Spilman Families

FEBRUARY 18, 7:00 PM

L: Judy Warren

Server: Sarah & Hannah Young

EM: C) Linda Borland

C) Mary Decker

H) Melanie Crawford

Ushers: Jerry Clemons/Tony Rishkofski

Greeters: Vivian Green/Mary Decker

Gifts: Angie Whitworth Family

LENTEN ACTIVITIES:

Weekday Masses: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 pm; Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am; and (Wednesday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

Stations of the Cross: Thursday at 5:00 pm and (Friday at 5:00 pm at St. John's).

Community Lenten Services: Thursday at 12:00 noon at Leitchfield United Methodist Church.

A Chapter A Day: The Gospel of Mark has 16 chapters and the Gospel of Luke has 24 chapters making a total of 40 chapters. Try reading one chapter a day for the 40 days of Lent.

Decision Point: Attend one of the groups meeting for the six week of Lent.

Abstinence: No meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays during Lent (age 14+).

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, one meal, two lesser meals, no eating in-between (age 18-59).

Young Adult Lenten Study:

Starting Friday, February 20th at 6:30 pm

St. Joseph Catholic Church in Bowling Green

Stations are at 5:30 pm in church

Young Adult meeting in Parish Hall or Youth Room

Contact Mary Beth Conrad at 270-563-4753

Blessed Sacrament Visit: St. Joseph Church is unlocked and open on most days from 6:00 am until 6:00 pm.

Operation Rice Bowl: Save money to give to Catholic Relief Services at the end of Lent.

Your Best LENT Ever: Lent is all about transformation. Dynamic Catholic is launching a bold new email program for Lent 2015, titled "**Best Lent Ever**," led by America's best-selling Catholic author, Matthew Kelly. Each week, participants will receive powerful, short videos and inspiration from Matthew via email. **All you need to do is sign up online at: BestLentEver.com.** *The program is free and will begin on February 18, Ash Wednesday.*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: (commit to going to confession sometime before Easter).