
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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Masses: March 10-March 15

Tuesday 12:05 pm Fr. Brian Johnson

Wednesday 7:30 am Elaine Pierce

Thursday 12:05 pm Susan Rhodes

Friday 7:30 am Frank Powers

Saturday 4:00 pm Bruce Smith +

Sunday 10:00 am Carole Pettrocelli

March 14, 5:00 PM

Lector – Robin Embry

Server- Jacob Smith

Communion - C) Susan Rhodes

C) Judy Warren

H) Kim Smith

Ushers – Danny Allen , Jerry Clemons

Greeters – Sharon Smart

Gifts –Roger/Stella McClure

Music – Bethany Kannapel

March 15, 10:00 AM

Lector – Laquita Clemons

Server – Hannah Young, Megan Mudd

Andrew Butler

Communion - C) Eddie Clemons

C) Linda Cripps

H) Joan Dobson

Ushers – David Clemons, Eddie Clemons

Greeters –Catherine Corbett/Debby Graham

Gifts – Pennington Family

Music – Bethany Kannapel

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 4213.57

Cemetery Income \$ 400.00

Spanish Mass \$ 74.00

Building's/Ground's \$ 506.00

Children \$ 20.00

Money Counter next week: Sue King

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

Serving the Poor: St. John's Thrift Store in
Brownsville could use your help. We are looking
for volunteers to assist in hanging clothes. If you
could work one morning (9 am – 12 pm) or one
afternoon (12 pm – 3pm) a week it would be a
great help. The store is open Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday, Friday and Saturday. For more
information contact Barbara Fitzhugh at 270-
286-0091.

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parish online. **It's Simple! It's Secure! It's
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and click on the Home button.

Pastoral Council

Margaret Clark, Chair Dick Dyche
Nancy Farmer, Secretary Joe Durbin
Barbara Fitzhugh Margie Durbin
Tom Pohlman, V. Chair

March 15, 2015, 8:00 AM

Lector- Chris Wolfe
Server- Joe Durbin
Communion- John Gay, Betty Jennings,
Margaret Clark
Usher- Dennis & Steve Durbin
Gifts- Bill Duvall & Cathy Young
Music – Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Wednesday, 03/11/2015-Jerome (Jake) McClure
Sunday 3/15/2015-Sts. John & Joseph Parishes

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 709.66
Mandeville, Jamaica	11.00
Diocesan Administration	16.00

This Week at St. John:

Wed 5:00 pm Mass
 5:45 pm Decision Point
Fri 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross

Decision Point Sessions:

Wednesdays 5:45 pm

Message: The Ten Commandments Guide Us Still.

Homework: Memorize the 10 commandments.

This Week at St. Joseph:

Sun 11:15 am First Reconciliation
5:00 pm Knights of Columbus
Tue 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion
5:30 pm Fellowship Café
6:00 pm Maintenance Committee
Wed 5:30 pm Religious Ed
6:00 pm Parent's Meeting 1st
Communion
Thu 5:00 pm Stations of the Cross
Fri 4:30 pm K of C Fish Fry
Sat 9:30 am Altar Society

5:00 PM Saturday Mass

Sun 5:00 pm Youth Group

March:

17 6:00 pm Picnic Meeting



Saturday Mass: Just a reminder that

next Saturday, March 14, Mass will return to

5:00 PM.

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).

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

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

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

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

Little Black Books: Our daily devotional book for Lent are in the back of church for you to pick up.

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 Sr., Sr. Rose Karen, 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..

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
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

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

Community Lenten Services: Pray services are being held at every Thursday at the Leitchfield United Methodist Church from 12 – 12:30 followed by soup and sandwiches. This week speaker will be Bro. Chester Shartzter from Clearview Baptist Church

BIRTHDAYS

Frances Logsdon	3/09
Cleveland Brown	3/10
Melissa King	3/10
Theresa Milliner	3/10
Tommy Higdon	3/12
Joanne Johnson	3/12
Susan Rhodes	3/12
Isaac Taylor	3/13
Lilly Kane	3/14
Phyllis Minton	3/14
Isabelle Nunally	3/14
Monika Siegel	3/14

Please remember the family of **Anna Jane Kerr** in your prayers. She is the mother of Angela Clark. May she rest in peace.

High School Seniors: We are trying to identify all of our high school senior who will be graduating this year and are members of St. Joseph Parish. So far we know of Ben Nelson, Megan Mudd and Alexis Schmidt. If you know of any others please call the parish office. Thank you!

Picnic Meeting: Our next picnic meeting will be Tuesday, March 17 at 6:00 pm.

Weekday Masses: Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 pm; Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am

Stations of the Cross:

Thursday 5:00 PM St. Joseph

REFLECTIONS ON TODAY'S READINGS:

Genesis 22:1-2,9A, 10-13,15-18: The story of Abraham and his willingness to sacrifice his only son Isaac is one of the most dramatic stories in the entire Bible. Why Abraham felt that God was asking him to sacrifice his son we not know. The practice was common in the pagan world and even among some ancient kings of Israel. However, the point of the story is that Abraham trusted God completely. Before Abraham could harm his son, God stopped him. He commended Abraham's complete devotion and promised to reward him with countless descendants who would be richly blessed throughout the earth. Through Jesus, we know that God is love and never desires the death of any person.

Romans 8:31B-34: This second reading is easily compared with the first. We recall that Abraham was willing to sacrifice his only beloved son because he thought God asked it. For his faith and trust, Abraham received God's finest blessings. In his letter to the Romans, Paul speaks of another Father who "did not spare his own Son but handed him over for the sake of us all." That Son, Jesus Christ, now raised from the dead, intercedes with the Father for us. And how can God refuse Jesus anything he asks for us? As Paul insists, "If God is for us, who can be against us?"

Mark 9:2-10: The story of Jesus' Transfiguration on the mountain is a preview of great things to come. With his amazed disciples looking on, Jesus is suddenly dressed in dazzling white and his face shines like the sun. He is speaking with the long-dead prophets Moses and Elijah. These two Old Testament figures represent the Law and the Prophets. They are interrupted by a majestic voice from a cloud. And the voice says that Jesus is God's beloved Son. The bedazzled disciples are told to "Listen to him." Like us, Peter, James, and John could not understand everything about Jesus overnight. It was only after his death and resurrection that they understood the meaning of his Transfiguration. Only then did they realize what it meant for the Son of Man to rise from the dead.



The Ten Commandments:

The Bible gives two versions of the Ten Commandments, one in Exodus and another in Deuteronomy. The Catholic Church has traditionally used the Deuteronomy account. Most Protestant (with the exception of Anglicans and Lutherans) use the Exodus account.

Catholic Version

1. I am the Lord your God: you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

Protestant Version

1. Thou shalt have no other gods before me.
2. Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image.
3. Thou shalt not take the name of the LORD thy God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day.
5. Honor thy father and thy mother.
6. Thou shalt not kill.
7. Thou shalt not commit adultery.
8. Thou shalt not steal.
9. Thou shalt not bear false witness.
10. Thou shalt not covet.

Women's Retreat: We are planning a retreat for the women of St. Joseph for Saturday, March 21 from 1:00 pm until 4:30 pm (Mass will be at 5 pm). The retreat will be held in the parish hall and will be led by Melaney Sreenan, a new parishioner who lives at Rough River. Dr. Melaney Sreenan has a Ph.D. in Clinical Psychology and is a good friend of Cathy Corbett.

Parents with Young Children: Have you considered a Catholic school education for your children? There will be a presentation after both Masses on March 7 and 8 regarding St. Paul School. All parents are invited to stay in church after mass for an informational session. Here, you will hear parents of St. Paul students give information about the school, answer questions, show a display, and give out literature. St. Paul now serves pre-school through 8th grade. For further information, call the school at 224-7483.

Decision Point: After a late start because of the weather our groups have begun meeting. It is never too late to attend even if it is just for one week. We are especially encouraging additional participants for the **Monday morning and Wednesday evening** groups.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Leaders</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mon	10 am	Joanne Deweese	Joanne's
Tue	3 pm	Judy Warren	Parish Hall
Tue	6 pm	Linda Clark	Linda's
Wed	6 pm	Dr. Joe Lee	Parish Hall
Thu	10 am	Sharon Smart	Sharon's
Thu	6 pm	T. J. Dennison	Parish Hall
Sat	5 pm	Melaney Sreenan	Parish Hall

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How the Roman Catholic Church names its

saints: Becoming a saint in the Roman Catholic Church is a long process that can take decades or even centuries. A candidate must first be recognized as "venerable" by the pope for being a Catholic who lived out heroic virtues. The person must next attain beatification — the final step before possible sainthood — that requires the Vatican confirm a miracle attributed to the candidate's intercession. Sainthood — also called canonization — comes last and requires (in most cases) confirmation of a second miracle.

Congratulation to our newest member , **Avery Jane Kerr**. Avery, baptized on Sunday, is the daughter of Ann Clark and Jim Nelson.