
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

Prayer Chain

Betty Miller – 270-259-3303

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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: May 5-May 10

Tuesday 12:05 pm Dinah M. Newton

Wednesday 7:30 am Eula Gross +

Thursday 12.05 pm Dwayne Willins

Friday 7:30 am Carole Pettrocelli

Saturday 5:00 pm Mary & Edwin Clark

Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John Parishes

May 9, 5:00 PM

Lector – Angie Whitworth

Server- Jarek Whitworth

Communion - C) Joanne Johnson

C) Jim Marshall

H) Ann Marshall

Ushers – Jackie Richardson, Tony Rishkofski

Greeters – DeeDee Johnston, Mary Decker

Gifts –Patty Dudgeon Family

Music – Bethany Kannapel

May 10, 10:00 AM

Lector – Ellen Thomas

Server – Andrew Butler, Gabe Nunnally

Communion - C) Joan Dobson

C) Jed Johnston

H) Brittany Mattingly

Ushers – Eddie Clemons, LaMont Miller

Greeters- Mike & Pat Boone

Gifts – Larry Clark Family

Music – Bethany Kannapel

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 3313.00

Cemetery 550.00

Youth (11) 11.00

Catholic Outreach 670.00

Catholic Home Mission 325.00

Money Counter: Carol Gatto

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjohnch.org

St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Doug Farmer, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, **Sue Kalbfleisch**, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, **Linda Simon**, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent.

This Week at St. John:

Sun 9:00 AM Coffee and Donuts

Wed 3:30 pm Pastoral Council

5:00 pm Mass

5:45 pm Journey of Faith

Sun 9:00 am Mother's Day Breakfast

UPCOMING

May:

16/17 Feast of the Ascension

Journey of Faith: Our Journey of Faith program will resume next Wednesday, May 8 at 5:45 pm in the parish hall. Journey of Faith is a program for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or for those who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information contact Fr. Tony.

Pastoral Council

Dick Dyche

Joe Durbin

Nancy Farmer, Secretary

Barbara Fitzhugh

Tom Pohlman, V. Chair

Masses: May 6 & 10

Wednesday 5:00 PM Margie Durbin

Sunday 8:00 AM Jerome (Jake) Logsdon

May 10, 8:00 AM

Lector- Joe Durbin

Server- Chris Wolfe

Communion- Dick Dyche, Chris Wolfe,
Dwayne Fitzhugh

Usher- John Gay / Tom Pohlman

Gifts- Bill Duvall /Cathy Young

Music - Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 516.00

Home Missions 91.00

St. John's T-Shirts: We are taking orders for T-Shirts for our parish until May 24. All shirts sizes will be \$10 and must be paid at the time they are ordered. The shirts color will be red. Please place your orders in the box at the back of church. It will be nice to have these to wear at our homecoming. Order extra shirts for all your family and friends

Mother's Day Breakfast: The men of our parish will be fixing breakfast for everyone in honor of our mother's next Sunday, May 10. If you would like to help contact Joe Durbin 597-6361 or Tom Pohlman 286-0086.

Message: Jesus calls us to bear the fruit of love.

Homework: Tell someone this week what your faith means to you.

Weekday Masses:

Tuesday and Thursday at 12:05 pm

Wednesday and Friday at 7:30 am

Wednesday at 5:00 pm (St. John)

This could be a great addition to your day.

This Week at St. Joseph:

Tue 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion

Wed 5:30 pm Religious Ed.

Thu 6:00 pm Journey of Faith

Sat 9:30 am Altar Society Meeting

UPCOMING:

May:

12 5:30 pm Fellowship Café
6:00 pm Maintenance Committee
13 5:30 pm Religious Ed. Pizza & Ice Cream
16 4:30 pm K of C Chicken Dinner
16/17 Feast of the Ascension
19 6:00 pm Picnic Meeting
25 8:00 am Memorial Day Mass at Cemetery

We Welcome Deacon Tony: I have invited Deacon Tony Anthony to preach at all the Masses this weekend. Deacon Tony is married and has 8 children and 20 grandchildren. He serves at St. Romuald Parish in Hardinsburg.

St. Joseph T-Shirts Reorder: We will make a second order for t-shirts if there is enough interest. The second order of shirts will cost \$12.00 per shirt. Place your order form and payment in the box in the back of church or drop off at the office by May 24.

**Spring
Cleaning**

Second Collection: This weekend we will be taking up a second collection to help pay for two extraordinary expenses. We had all the floors in the parish hall building and the church stripped and waxed at a cost of \$2,500.00 and we have had the parish hall repainted at a cost of \$1,200 plus the cost of the paint. Thank you in advance for your generosity in helping us pay for these maintenance items.



Grayson County Catholic Outreach:

Our St. Vincent de Paul ministry is being renaming Grayson County Catholic Outreach. All recent contributions to St. Vincent de Paul will be used for the same purpose, of helping the poor and needy in Grayson County. Beginning in May on the last Sunday of each month there will be a church contribution envelope to support our newly established Grayson County Catholic Outreach. For more information or to volunteer to help please call Linda Clark at 259-4926.

Pastoral Council Nominations: We will be accepting nominations for our parish pastoral council until May 17. One the weekend of May 30-31 we will select one man and one woman who will both serve a three year term. Please put the names of those you would like to nominate in the collection basket.

National Day of Prayer: You are invited to join others from the community to pray for our country on Thursday, May 7 at 12 noon on the steps of the new court house on Gibson Blvd.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Art. Bitsky, Arlene Bitsky, **Bonnie Blanton**, 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., Cecil Higdon, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Sandy Johnston, **Susan Maynard**, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Homer Milliner, Wanda Pierce, **Susan Rhodes**, Glen Schofield, Betty Stone, John J. Sweigert, All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Alice Begay	5/3-5/9	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	5/10-5/16	Bev/Carolyn
Father Babu	5/17-5/23	Delores Alvey

BIRTHDAYS

Valeria Falcon	5/06
James E. Nelson Jr.,III	5/10
James Smith	5/10
Anna Messenger	5/11
Elizabeth Portman	5/11
Mike Shull	5/11
Ann Clark	5/12
Trenya Pierce	5/12



We are needing some more parishioners to take communion to our homebound. If you can help please contact Jed Johnston at 270-259-4848.

Saint Joseph Cemetery News

Progress Report: This week a black 6 foot decorative fence has been put on the south side of the cemetery. Twelve tombstones were set on new foundations and 12 more foundations have been poured.

Future Projects: We will soon be erecting a 30 foot American flag pole near the front entrance. Addition shrubbery is being planned for the front and back of the cemetery. Also a parking area for the grave diggers to park their equipment will be created on the back side of the storage building. We would like to also identify all the veterans who are buried in our cemetery. We will continue repairing and leveling tombstones and beautifying our cemetery grounds as funds are made available to us.

Cemetery Fund: During the month of May we are making an extra appeal for funds to help pay for the work we are doing. You may use the blue envelopes in the pews to make your contribution. These may be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office.

Memorial Day Mass: We are planning on having a Mass at the cemetery on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 8:00 am. Bring some lawn chairs. Also if you would be interested in helping set up for the Mass or help with singing, reading or communion, please let Fr. Tony know.

SAINT JOSEPH

!! Picnic News !!

Saturday, June 6



Picnic Raffle: Our picnic is only weeks away. Please take and help us sell our raffle tickets. We only had 1,500 printed. They are \$5 each and in bundles of 5 tickets. The cash prizes are \$1,500, \$750 and \$250. Please drop all your sold and unsold tickets in the collection basket or by the office.

The picnic band will need a flatbed to set up on. Anyone out there have one we could use?



Silent Auction....

We need items to sale! This is the perfect time to discard all those valuables you no longer use.

The **yard sale booth** is accepting items. Please call the parish office @259-3028.



If anyone has 10x10 or 10x20 tents (preferably pop ups) that they would loan out please contact the parish office @270-259-3028.

Picnic Meat: We are now taking pre-orders for pork butts at \$25.00 each and for barbeque chickens, half chickens for \$6.00 and whole chickens for \$10.00. To order please call Dick Gatto at 270-287-1873 or the church office.



Money Wheel: Our money wheels have 10 slots which sell for \$100.00 per slot. After all 10 are sold a name is drawn and the winner wins \$500.00. Money wheel slots can be purchased now or at the day of the picnic.

Worker's Sign-Up: We hope to have our Best Picnic Ever. To make this happen we need your help. Please volunteer to work for a few hours at one of our game booths, setting up, emptying trash cans, help with parking, work at the barbeque pit, work in the kitchen, help serve the meal, cleaning tables off, serve in our food court, to carry items to the booths and clean up.

We've all heard that "it takes a village". We're asking our parish village to pitch in for the picnic. The items we'll need per family are:

- 2 Cakes (The ladies have asked us to mark the cake "cake booth" or "serve" and to tell us what kind of cake and icing.
- 2 Pies
- 10 lbs. of boiled potatoes, diced and cooled (we need these early Saturday morning 10:00 ish)
- Powdered lemonade
- 2-2 liter sodas (Prizes for cola toss game)
- Jars with surprises inside for the jar booth.
- 24 pack of bottled water or 12 pack canned colas.



New Bulletin Design: Beginning May 16-17 we will have a new bulletin cover and a new size. The larger size will make it easier for Joanne to prepare and it also makes it easier to put inserts (often 8 ½ x 11) inside the bulletin. We are also considering asking business to advertise in the bulletin to help offset the cost of the paper and for printing.

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 is 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 and remains a deacon for the rest of his life. A deacon can perform baptisms, weddings, and funerals outside of Mass. During Mass they read the gospel and at times preach. A deacon cannot, however, say Mass, hear confessions or anoint the sick.



Birthday Card: Can you believe it, I received a birthday card from a couple and on the front it shows a police officer writing me a ticket. It reads, "Reverend, have you been drinking?" and I respond, "Just water officer." On the inside of the card it reads, "Then why do I smell wine?" and I respond, "Good Lord! He's done it again!" (Have a miraculous birthday.)
Love, Bill and Cathy (Canty).

Journey of Faith: Our Journey of Faith program will resume next Thursday, May 7 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Journey of Faith is a program for anyone interested in becoming Catholic or for those who would like to learn more about our Catholic faith. For more information contact T. J. Dennison at 270-302-6257 or Fr. Tony.

Feast of the Ascension: Traditional the Feast of the Ascension has been celebrated on the 40th day of Easter. It was observed as a Holyday of Obligation and often called Ascension Thursday. Today the Feast has been transferred to the 7th Sunday of Easter. This year the Feast of Ascension will fall on the weekend of May 16-17.