
St. Joseph Church

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Confession

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

Prayer Chain

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark, Chair,

Billy Dallas,

Sharon Smart V. Chair,

David Clemons,

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Finance Council

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Masses: May 26-May 31

Tuesday 12:05 pm Fr. Randy Howard

Wednesday 7:30 am Eula Gross+

Thursday 12.05 pm Geneva Higdon/Effie Clemons

Friday 7:30 am Eula Gross+

Saturday 5:00 pm Joe & Nancy Mattingly +

10:15 pm Dee Stony +

Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph /St. John Parishes

May 30, 5:00 PM

Lector – Robin Embry

Server- Jarek Whitworth

Communion - C) Susan Rhodes

C) Judy Warren

H) Kim Smith

Ushers – Danny Allen, Jerry Clemons

Greeters – Sharon Smart/Jackie Richardson

Gifts –Roger/Stella McClure

Music – Meredyth Lee

May 31, 10:00 AM

Lector – Eddie Clemons

Server – Andrew Butler, Nate Pennington

Communion - C) Melanie Crawford

C) Linda Cripps

H) Joan Dobson

Ushers – David Clemons, LaMont Miller

Greeters- Wade/Robin Lashley Family

Gifts –Joan/Estille Dobson

Music – Annette Cannon

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 4378.95

Cemetery 55.00

Youth (5) 9.35

Meat Collection 531.05

Catholic Communications 431.00

Money Counter: 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, Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Margie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Doug Farmer, Dorothy Frederick, 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	8:00 am	Pentecost Sunday
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	5:45 pm	Journey of Faith
Sun	9:00 am	Fifth Sunday Breakfast

June:

7	9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
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Journey of Faith: Our Journey of Faith program meets on Wednesdays at 5:45 pm in the parish hall. For more information contact Fr. Tony.

St. John's T-Shirts: The deadline for orders is next Sunday, May 24. All shirts sizes will be \$10 and must be paid at the time they are ordered. Please place your orders in the box at the back of church.

Pastoral Council

Dick Dyche	Joe Durbin
Sheila Durbin	Nancy Farmer, Secretary
Barbara Fitzhugh	Tom Pohlman, V. Chair
Cathy Young, Chair	

Masses: May 27 & May 31

Wednesday	5:00 PM	Bob Clark
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jerome (Jake) Logsdon

May 31, 8:00 AM

Lector- Joe Durbin
Server- Dwayne Fitzhugh
Communion-John Gay, Betty Jennings,
Chris Wolfe
Usher- Louie Logsdon /Jim Sims
Gifts- Glen & Lou Logsdon
Music - Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Stewardship of Finance

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 674.00
Catholic Communications	106.00



Happy Birthday to Sherry Pohlman

Workers Wanted: St. John's Thrift Store could use your help. The store is now open 5 days a week from 9:00 am until 3:00 pm. The store is closed on Sundays and Wednesdays. Volunteers are needed to help out every morning and afternoon. If you can help just show up or contact Barbara Fitzhugh at 286-0091 or 246-1252.

Message: If the Church is alive she must always surprise.

Homework: Surprise someone this week by an unexpected act of kindness.

This Week at St. Joseph:

Sun 10:00 am Senior's Graduate Mass
Mon 8:00 am **Memorial Day Mass
At the Cemetery**
Tue 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Devotion
Thu 6:00 pm **Journey of Faith**
Sat 10:00 am Priesthood Ordinations

UPCOMING:

June:

1 5:30 pm Bunco
5 8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration
5:00 pm Benediction
6 3:00 pm St. Joseph Parish Picnic
5:00 pm Mass
10:15 pm Mass



Saturday Mass Time: Beginning July 4, our Mass on Saturday will be held at **4:00 pm** all year.

Bunco Anyone? You are invited to play Bunco at the parish hall on Monday, June 1 from 5:30 – 8:00 pm. Come and join the fun. For more information call Brittany Mattingly at 230-6973.

First Friday Adoration: We will be having our First Friday Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration on Friday, June 5 beginning after the 7:30 am Mass and concluding at 5:00 pm with Benediction. Come and prayer for God's blessings upon our parish picnic.



Flags for Deceased Veterans:

We have 100 U.S. Flags for placement at veteran's grave sites for the upcoming Memorial Day. They are in the rear of church for parishioners to take for the graves of family veterans. We plan on having our new flagpole up at the cemetery by Monday as well. The Corbett's 1800 sq. ft. flag will be at half-staff on Monday until 12 noon for anyone who would like to see it at, 863 Cave Heights Lane, Fall of Rough. The flags are courtesy of Charlie & Cathy Corbett.

Maintenance Fund Report:

July 1, 2014 – April 30, 2015

<u>Total Income</u>	<u>\$ 6,500</u>
<u>Expenses</u>	
Church	\$ 4,800
Parish Hall	\$ 5,800
Office	\$ 1,000
Rectory / Basement	<u>\$ 6,900</u>
<u>Total Expenses</u>	<u>\$ 18,600</u>
Difference	- <u>\$ 12,100</u>

Maintenance Fund: For some time St. Joseph has had a collection on the first Sunday of each month for the parish's maintenance fund. As you can see from above the maintenance fund collection does not cover the total cost but rather supplements our efforts to keep our buildings and grounds in good condition.

This year we had some extraordinary expenses of painting the parish hall, having the parish hall and church floors stripped and waxed, and fixing up the rectory basement for our youth and other functions.

We have a wonderful maintenance committee that meets monthly to help us maintain and make improvements of all our parish facilities.

Church Contribution Envelopes: All

parishioners are asked to use the contribution envelopes the parish provides. The envelope is a weekly reminder to return to God a portion of the financial gifts God has blessed us with. Your regular giving is an act of faith.

Your offering does more than support the parish. Giving to the Sunday collection is one important way that we thank God of all of our "countless" blessings. Giving a sacrificial gift is a way of putting our trust in God that he will provide for all of our needs. If you need envelopes please let us know.

Diocesan Collections: The diocese requires all parishes to take up 17 extra collections a year to support the poor and various ministries of the diocesan, national and universal Church. To eliminate so many second collections most parishes have special collections envelopes inserted in the packets of the parish regular Sunday collections envelopes. This is another reason to use the contribution envelopes the parish provides.

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, Kasey Tomes. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Nursing Home		
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

Robin Lashley	5/26
Judy Oller	5/26
Kevin Collard	5/27
Vivian Green	5/27
Andrea King	5/29
Miles Mudd	5/29
Michelle Vincent	5/29
Gary Render	5/30

ANNIVERSARIES

Michael & DeeDee Johnston	5/30
Gary Render	5/31

VBS at St. Joseph will be June 29th-July 2nd from 6-8 each evening. Watch for registration starting next week. Anyone who would like to help should contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789. VBS is for children age 4, by June 1st-exiting fifth grade.

Memorial Day Mass: Monday at 8:00 am at the cemetery. Bring a lawn chair. If you can help taking items from church to the cemetery please let Fr. Tony know. (In case of rain, Mass will be held at church).

Picnic June 6th

TWO WEEKS AND COUNTING!



Tents: We would like to borrow or if someone would like to donate a few 10" x 10" or 10" x 20" tents for our picnic.

Raffle Tickets: Please return all sold and unsold tickets.

Picnic Workers: We need **YOU!** Call the parish office 259-3028 if you can help.

Picnic Masses: I will still be having the 5:00 pm Mass on the day of our picnic and also at 10:15 pm following 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. Asking for Coke or Pepsi products.
- Bring a chair---Bring a friend !!