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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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## **Office Manager**

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stjoseph1840@yahoo.com

## **IT Coordinator**

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Kim Smith 270-287-9529

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Bethany Kannapel 270-287-7633

## **Coordinator of Ministers to Sick**

Jed Johnston 270-259-4848

## **Grayson County Catholic Outreach**

270-287-3776

## **Youth Ministry**

Dee Dee Johnston 270-723-2740

## **Confession**

Saturday 4:00-4:30 PM

## **Prayer Chain**

Betty Miller – 270-259-3303  
bettymil@windstream.net

## **Pastoral Council**

Susan Clark, Chair, Jim Cecil  
Billy Dallas, Tim Nelson  
Sharon Smart V. Chair, Joanne Johnson

## **Finance Council**

Charles Corbett. Beverly Harrison, Ben Hodges, Chair

## **Masses: June 23-June 28**

Tuesday 12:05 pm Ethel Alvey Miller  
Wednesday 7:30 am Eula Gross+  
Thursday 12.05 pm Joan Dobson  
Friday 7:30 am Clarence (Mutt) Davis  
Saturday 5:00 pm Dwight & Ricky Davis  
Sunday 10:00 am Sts. Joseph & John  
Parishes

## **June 27, 5:00 PM**

Lector – Judy Warren  
Server- Ethan Pierce  
Communion - C) Kim Smith  
C) Jim Marshall  
H) Barbara Allen  
Ushers – Jerry Clemons/Ernie Johnston  
Greeters – Sharon Smart  
Gifts – Tim Pierce Family  
Music: Merydeth Lee

## **June 28, 10:00 AM**

Lector – Melanie Crawford  
Server – Megan & Gabriel Mudd  
Communion - C) Linda Clark  
C) Laquita Clemons  
H) Eddie Clemons  
Ushers – David Clemons/Scott Samuels  
Greeters- Betty/LaMont Miller  
Gifts –Wade Lashley Family  
Music – Annette Canon

## **Stewardship of Finance**

Last Sunday's Collection \$ 2629.00  
Cemetery 601.00

Money Counter Ray Stevenson

**Liturgical Ministers: Please pick up your  
schedules for the new Mass times beginning  
on July 1,**

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

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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)

**Saint John Thrift Store:** 270-597-1038

### St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Margaret Clark, Jack Coop, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Kenny Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Leonard Duvall, Doug Farmer, Dorothy Frederick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, 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	Father's Day Breakfast
Wed	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass
Wed	5:45 pm	Journey of Faith

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### July:

5	9:00 am	Homecoming Mass
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### New Mass Times Beginning July 4/5

<u>St. John</u>	<u>St. Joseph</u>
	<u>Saturday 4:00 PM</u>
<u>Sunday 9:00 AM</u>	<u>Sunday 7:00 AM</u>
	<u>Sunday 11:00 AM</u>

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### THE BIBLE IS COMING TO ST. JOSEPH

This July we will be showing the History Channel Miniseries "The Bible" on the BIG screen in the parish hall on the five Thursdays of July from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**St. John's T-shirts:** We will be taking orders for a second printing of our t-shirts. Order forms are in the back of church. All sizes will be \$12.00. Order by July 5<sup>th</sup>.

### Pastoral Council

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

### Masses: June 24 & June 28

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

### June 28, 8:00 AM

Lector- Barbara Fitzhugh  
Server- Dwayne Fitzhugh  
Communion- John Gay, Chris Wolfe,  
Sue Kalbfleisch  
Usher- Glen Logsdon/Tom Pohlman  
Gifts- Joe Durbin /Mary Lou Wilson  
Music – Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

### Stewardship of Finance- Thank You!

Last Sunday's Collection	\$ 849.00
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### Happy Birthday ....

Bill Duvall	6/24
Sue Kalbfleisch	6/27

## HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**Parish House:** If you know of anyone who might be interested in renting our parish house, please let Father Tony know.

**Homecoming:** We will be celebrating our annual homecoming on Sunday, July 5 beginning with Mass at **9:00 am.** Invite all of your families and friends to join us.

**Message:** Have faith in God, Jesus is more powerful than any storm.

**Homework:** When you look up at the clouds this week think about the almighty power of God.

**This Week at St. Joseph:**

Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy Devotion
<b>Tue</b>	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Picnic Meeting</b>
Thu	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
Thu	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council
Sat	2:00 pm	Travis Johnston & Kelsey Blanton Wedding

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**July:**

2	6:00 pm	Movie Night – The Bible
3	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction
4	8:00 am	Cemetery Mass

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**Parish Offices:** For several years there has been thought given to moving the parish offices over to the parish hall. We simply need more room than we presently have in the rectory. Work has begun to convert the first two classrooms into three offices for Joanne, Fr. Tony and part-time staff.

We are also making 2 extra storage rooms on the wings of the street side entrance. We will have an inside ramp so that someone in a wheel chair will be able to enter the hall from the street side.

**Adult Vacation Bible School:** St. Joseph Parish will be having a Vacation Bible School for Adults this summer on Thursday, July 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm in the parish hall. We will be showing two episodes each night of the History Channel’s Miniseries, “The Bible”. Come and experience on the BIG screen (wall of the parish hall) these epic stories of our Catholic Faith. Bring a folding or comfortable chair or cushion and enjoy some popcorn and soft drinks.

**Picnic Follow-up Meeting:** We will be having a picnic follow-up meeting on Tuesday, June 23 at 6:00 pm to evaluate this year’s picnic and to begin planning for the 2016 picnic.

**Picnic Evaluations:** Thanks to everyone who gave us feedback on this year’s picnic. We had our “*Best Picnic Ever*”, however, there are several things we need to work on. Your comments and suggestions will go a long way in helping us have our “*Better Than Ever Picnic*” in 2016.

**Picnic Signs:** Be sure to pick up the picnic signs that were displayed. You may keep them until next year or return them to church and we will store them.

**Pastoral Associate:** Beginning July 1, T. J. Dennison will begin working part-time as a pastoral associate for St. Joseph and St. John Parishes. T. J. attended four and a half years in the seminary, has a great love for the Church and has a strong background in theology.

Some of his responsibilities will include: (1) assisting in the preparation and celebrations of the sacraments and weekend masses; leading communion services and other prayer services; assist the coordinators in the training of liturgical ministries. (2) plan adult education programs; assist in marriage preparation; serve as the director of our R.C.I.A. program; assist in the parish’s outreach to inactive Catholics. (3) provide pastoral support for individuals suffering from illness, grief, spiritual crisis; support ministry to our youth, elderly, married couples, singles, parents and families; (4) attend committee meetings; assist in the office; and assist in organizing the parish’s stewardship program.

There are about 21 parishes in our diocese that have permanent deacons helping out and about 18 parishes that have pastoral associates on their staffs. Our parishes will be blessed as T. J. Dennison begins July 1<sup>st</sup> working part-time as a pastoral associate.

**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, Jackson Filburn, 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**

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	6/21-6/27	Susie Mattingly
Kim Smith	6/28-7/1	Jed Johnston

**Homebound Ministers:** We could use some more people to help with taking communion to our homebound parishioners. Please contact Jed Johnston at 259-4848 for more information.

**BIRTHDAYS**

<b>Samatha Gawarecki</b>	<b>6/23</b>
<b>David Thompson</b>	<b>6/23</b>
<b>Tanner Tyra</b>	<b>6/23</b>
<b>Dee Dee Beeler</b>	<b>6/24</b>
<b>Jamie Dennis</b>	<b>6/25</b>
<b>Joan Dobson</b>	<b>6/25</b>
<b>Patty Johnston</b>	<b>6/25</b>
<b>Canon Clark</b>	<b>6/26</b>
<b>Richard Bitsky</b>	<b>6/27</b>
<b>Jim Cecil</b>	<b>6/30</b>
<b>Christopher Flood</b>	<b>6/30</b>

**ANNIVERSARIES**

<b>Tommy &amp; Tina Higdon</b>	<b>6/27</b>
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**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. Call Kim, call the church office or go online to register.



**ALTAR SOCIETY SUMMER YARD SALE!!!**

July 11.....Booth Rental -\$20.00  
 Contact Parish Office @ 270-259-3028 or  
 Dee Dee Johnston @ 270-723-2740  
 \*We are accepting yard sale items  
 in the parish hall.

**Food for the Poor:** Next weekend, June 27/28, Fr. William DeBiase, O.F.M. will be visiting our parishes to speak on behalf of *Food for the Poor*. *Food for the Poor* is a Catholic relief organization that provides direct relief to the poorest of the poor in 16 countries throughout Latin America and the Caribbean's. Food for the Poor feed the hungry, build water wells and houses for the homeless, support health care facilities, schools and orphanages. There is NO second collection rather brochures are distributed for those feel called to give a donation.

**Urgent Needs:** Clear Choices the pregnancy resources center in Leitchfield is needing donations: Items needed are diapers& pull-ups (all sizes); baby wipes; wash, & lotion shampoo; deodorant; razors; toilet paper; laundry detergent; fabric softener; dish washing liquid; and cleaning wipes or spray. We will be collecting these items at church and taking them to the resource center each week.

**Bells, Bells, Bells:** A wonderful addition to our church would be an electronic bell system. A bell system costs around \$8,000. If anyone would like to donate the money or a part of the money we could pursue this project.

**Ecumenical Prayer Service:** There will be an ecumenical prayer service to pray for the people and needs of Grayson County on Wednesday, June 24 at 6 pm. The service is being sponsored by the Grayson County Ministerial Association. It will be held at the Little Clifty Baptist Church, 2575 Clifty Church Road (Off of Lilac Road). You are encouraged to attend.