
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark
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Finance Council

Randy Bitsky
Linda Borland
Susan Clark
Michelle Davis
Beverly Harrison
Ben Hodges, Chair
Mark Lee

Stewardship of Finance

November 15 \$3611.48

Masses: NOVEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 29

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Don Jagers
Wednesday	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thursday	7:30 am	J.R. Wortham +
Friday	7:30 am	No Mass
Saturday	4:00 pm	Frank Henning+
Sunday	7:00 am	Special Intention (CLB)
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Nov 28

4pm

L: Harold Rhodes

S: Ethan Pierce

C: Carol Elder

C: Dee Dee Johnston

H: Jed Johnston

U: Jeannie Coates/Vivian Green

Gr:Ernie Johnston/Johnny Pierce

Gi:Mary Decker/Ain Dennis

Nov 29

7am

L: Carolyn Thomason

S: Mekenzie Ballard

C: Judy Warren

C: Cathy Ballard

H: Rita Grant

U: David Clemons/Jerry Clemons

Gr:Kirk and Keycia Collard

Gi: Philip Kemp Family

Nov 29

11am

L: Cathy Corbett

S: Jackson Kane/Corbin Logsdon

C: Linda Borland

C: TJ Dennison

H: Robert Higbee

U: Lamont Miller/ Tim Nelson

Gr:Pauline Baker/Melvie Clemons

Gi:Linda Cripps

St. John Church

430 St. John Church Rd.
Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: stjhnch.org

Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

Pastoral Council

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

This Week at St. John

Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
Thu	9:00 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Chili Auction
Sun	29	First Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING

December

6	12:00 pm	Parish Christmas Dinner
8	5:00 pm	Holy Day Mass

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St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Mary Davis, Judy Dombrowski, Anna Durbin, James Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Greg Duvall, Doug Farmer, Daren Fowler, James Fowler, Dorothy Fredrick, Kevin Hayes, Tommy Heath, Pamela Hughes, Betty Jennings, Juanita Logsdon, James Pierce, Olen Raymer, Leonard Simon, Linda Simon, Maggie Simon, Grey Vincent

Masses: NOVEMBER 24-NOVEMBER 29

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Leonard Duvall
Thursday	9:00 am	James Durbin
Sunday	9:00 am	Kenneth, Marie, Otis Hayes

Birthdays

Cathy Young	11/26
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Our Deepest Sympathy: We remember in pray the family of Nancy Quick, mother of Dawn Quick, who died November 11. May she rest in peace.

November 29, 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	Dick Dyche
Cup	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Peggy Hayes
Host	Betty Jennings
Ushers	Bill Duvall/Dwayne Fitzhugh
Gifts	Dennis and Shelia Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

Parish Financial Report:

August 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

Income

Sunday Collections	\$ 7,476
Diocesan Collections	\$ 127
Sound System Donation	\$ 2,654
Fall Festival	\$ 816
Online Giving	\$ 746
House Rent	\$ 680
Directory Ads	\$ 500
Gas Refund	\$ 337
Candle Offerings	\$ 154

Total Income: \$13,490

Expenses

Sound System	\$ 2,654
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,046
Priest's Salary	\$ 2,000
Property Insurance	\$ 1,865
Church Supplies	\$ 1,850
Utilities	\$ 1,229
Parish House Repairs	\$ 718
Parish Hall Supplies	\$ 582
Checks	\$ 496
Other	\$ 267
Organist	\$ 260
Diocesan Collections	\$ 127

Total Expenses \$14,094

Difference - \$ 605

Thrift Store Financial Report:

August 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015

Income:	\$ 6,867
Expenses:	\$ 3,937
Difference:	\$ 2,930

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	7:00 pm	Thanksgiving Service
Thu	7:30 am	Thanksgiving Day Mass
Sat	4:00 pm	Knights of Columbus Chili/Auction
Sun	29	First Sunday of Advent

UPCOMING

December

3	6:00 pm	Pastoral Council Meeting
4	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
5	10:30 am	Altar Society Party
6	5:00 pm	Youth Group Party
7	6:00 pm	Holy Day Vigil Mass
8	7:00 am	Holy Day Mass
	12:05 pm	Holy Day Mass

Thanksgiving Service: St. Joseph is hosting this year's Community Thanksgiving Service sponsored by the Grayson County Ministerial Association. It will be held this Wednesday, November 25 at 7:00 pm. A collection will be taken up for the charitable works of the association. We will be providing a reception following the service.

Special Birthday: This Thanksgiving's day we want to wish Audrey Wortham a very Happy 88th Birthday!

The Knights of Columbus: Annual Christmas Auction and Chili Supper on Saturday November 28th at the Knights Hall. All proceeds go to "Shop with a Knight" program for needy children of our community.

Cemetery Offering: Please help us to honor our deceased by donating to our cemetery fund.

A Thanksgiving Prayer

Oh, God, when I have food,
help me to remember the hungry;
When I have work, help me
to remember the jobless;
When I have a warm home,
help me to remember the homeless;
When I am without pain,
help me to remember those who suffer;
And remembering, help me
to destroy my complacency
and bestir my compassion.
Make me concerned enough
to help, by word and deed,
those who cry out
for what we take for granted.
Samuel F. Pugh

ADVENT IS COMING: Advent begins the weekend after Thanksgiving. The Advent Season is a special time to help us prepare spiritually to celebrate Christmas. One way to observe the Advent Season is to join Matthew Kelly on a life-changing journey through Best Advent Ever. Each day you will receive an inspirational email with simple tools that will help you rediscover God's great mercy so you can be an instrument of mercy to others. To learn more or sign up, visit BestAdventEver.com

Advent Wreaths: We have a few advent wreaths for sale at the office for \$5.00.

Intention Cards: Just a reminder to return your intention card in the collection or by mail. Thank you for placing your trust in God and supporting the growth and ministries of our parish.

St. Joseph Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2015 to October 31, 2015	
Sunday Collections	\$ 79,000
Other	\$ 32,000
Total Income	<u>\$111,000</u>
Total Expenses	\$119,000
Difference	- \$ 8,000

Happy Thanksgiving!

St. Joseph Prayer List

Kay Albro, Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Abby Beeler, Margaret Beckner, Arlene Bitsky, Bonnie Blanton, Joe Burba, Mark Cannon, Jim & Jean Charbonneau, Colbie Childress, Corey Clark, Edmund Collard, Owen Cottrell, Anna Critchelow, Mary Decker, Joan & Estille Dobson, Donald and Mary Lou Durham, Delbert and Rose Durham, Jenny Ann Alvey-Edmonds, Draven Fentress, Maureen Gatto Sr., Margaret Hudson, Don Jagers, Sr. Rose Karen, Rachel Kiper, Darlene Kolter, Jane Johnston, Sandy Johnston, Susan Maynard, Bobby McDaniel, Bruce Meredith, Margie Meredith, Deana Pate, Wanda Pierce, Susan Rhodes, Janice Roberts, Glen Schofield, Aaron Shull, John J. Sweigert, Kasey Tomes All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

BIRTHDAYS

Alexis Chino	11/23
Edna Duggins	11/23
Ashley Clemons	11/24
Justin Gray	11/24
Daniel Payne	11/24
Jeff Thomas	11/24
Jeannie Coates	11/25
Randy Bitsky	11/26
Abigail Powell	11/26
Audrey Wortham	11/26
Jane Johnston	11/27
Edward Chambers	11/28
William Schmidt	11/28
Mary Decker	11/29

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	11/15-11/21	Jed Johnston
Mike Boone	11/22-11/28	Mary Pierce Sharon Smart
Pauline Baker Betty Stone	11/29-12/05	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason



Message: Make Jesus Christ your King.

Homework: Pray the Thanksgiving Prayer in the bulletin and think of what you are most thankful for.

Surviving the Holidays: Grief Share

Wednesday, Dec 2 1pm OR

Thursday, Dec 3 6pm

At

Grayson County Center for Women's Ministries
300 Mill St., Suite 600, Leitchfield, KY
No charge, please register: Call 270-230-9925 or
email gccwm@outlook.com

Card Ministry: Please call Missy at the church office to let us know who may need a handwritten note of sympathy congratulations, or encouragement. Despite modern means of communication, it is challenging to be aware of our many needs and accomplishments. Our ministry members will send a greeting from their parish family. Greeting cards will also be in back of church for parishioners to use at any time.

Donate Cards: If you have UNUSED cards to donate, please place them in appropriate bins in the back of church.

St. Paul School: PRINCIPAL/TEACHER NEEDED: Looking for a part-time principal, with an option as part-time teacher as well, beginning in August, 2016. Those interested are asked to contact St. Paul School, at stpaulgrayson@windstream.net, or call at 270-242-7483.

Bulletin Ads: If you know of any businesses that would like to place an ad in our bulletin, please let us know or have them call the office at St. Joseph 270-259-3028.