
St. Joseph Church

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Stewardship of Finance Nov 29 \$ 3529.95

Masses: DECEMBER 8-DECEMBER 13

Monday	6:00 pm	Holy Year Blessings
Tuesday	7:00 am	Holy Year Blessings
	12:05 pm	Holy Year Blessings
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Irene Rishkofski
Thursday	12:05 pm	Holy Year Blessings
Friday	7:30 am	Prayers Answered(JMB)
Saturday	4:00 pm	Kent Young
Sunday	7:00 am	Leonard Pierce
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

Dec 12

4pm

L: Betty Stone

S: Gabriel Nunnally

C: Susan Rhodes

C: Sharon Smart

H: Betty Stone

U: Tony Rishkofski/

Gr:Libby Portman/Jackie Richardson

Gi: Ken & Becky Hemberger

Dec 13

7am

L: Cathy Ballard

S: Jacob Smith/John Smith

C: Eddie Milliner

C: Kim Smith

H: Brittany Mattingly

U: Jerry Clemons/David Clemons

Gr:Helen Shull/Judy Warren

Gi: Javier & Linda Rodarte

Dec 13

11am

L: Rhonda Nelson

S: Sarah Young/Blaine Aubrey

C: Linda Cripps

C: TJ Dennison

H: Joan Dobson

U: Scott Samuels/Tim Nelson

Gr: Mary Emma Jarboe/Diane Lee

Gi: Ben Hodges Family

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
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This Week at St. John

Sun	12:00 pm	Parish Christmas Dinner
Tue	5:00 pm	Holy Day Mass

DECEMBER

22	6:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Joseph
24	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass

Holy Day: Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. We will be having Mass at 5:00 pm.

Secret Santa: At our Christmas party you are asked to bring a small gift (less \$10 in value) and we will have a little gift exchange. Just look around your home for something you would like to give away. Wrap it up and place it under the Christmas tree when you arrive.

Parish House: Jeremy Durbin has agreed to take applications for anyone who would be interested in renting from us. If you know of anyone who might be interested, please give him a call at 270-286-0428.

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St. John's Prayer List

Lyla Abel, Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Mary Davis, Judy Dombrowski, Anna 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: DECEMBER 8-DECEMBER 13

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Leonard and Delphia Duvall
Sunday	9:00 am	Warren, Irene and Phyllis Hayes

DECEMBER 13, 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Joe Durbin/Peggy Hayes
Host	Betty Jennings
Ushers	Brandon Hayes/Jeremy Durbin
Gifts	Joe Durbin and Mary Lou Wilson
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Sheila Durban	12/10
Shirley Bush	12/13

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Kenny and Cathy Young	12/11
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Catholic Calendars: Please take a 2016 Catholic calendar in the back of church for your home or office. These Catholic calendars help us to be mindful of our faith lived throughout the year. They help mark the various liturgical seasons, the various feasts of the church year and the feast day of the Saints. We can learn a lot by paying attention to a Catholic calendar.

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun	2:00 pm	Bunco
	5:00 pm	Youth Group Party
Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
	6:00 pm	Holy Day Mass
Tue	7:00 am	Holy Day Mass
	12:05 pm	Holy Day Mass
	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
	5:00 pm	Holy Day Mass (St. John)
	6:00 pm	Grayson County Catholic Outreach
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass & Religious Ed
	6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA: Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass

DECEMBER

20	4:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Paul
22	6:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Joseph
24	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Mass (St. John)
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
25	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass

Holy Day: Tuesday we celebrate the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, a Holyday of Obligation. We will be having Mass at St. Joseph on Monday at 6:00 pm and on Tuesday at 7:00 am and 12:05 pm. Mass at St. John's will also be held on Tuesday at 5:00 pm

Second Collection: Don Jagers, one of our parish members, has been in the hospital for several weeks now. I would like for us to take up a second collection this weekend, December 5-6, to help him and his family with their expenses.

Year of Mercy: Pope Francis has called for us to observe an extraordinary Holy Year or Jubilee on the theme of God's mercy. This will begin this Tuesday, December 8th. Read the bulletin insert this week to learn more.

Works of Mercy: The spiritual and corporal works of mercy are tangible ways for us to live and share God's mercy to those in need.

Corporal Works of Mercy

1. Feed the hungry.
2. Give drink to the thirsty.
3. Clothe the naked.
4. Shelter the homeless.
5. Visit those in prison.
6. Comfort the sick.
7. Bury the dead.

Spiritual Works of Mercy

1. Give correction to those who need it.
2. Instruct the uninformed.
3. Counsel the doubtful.
4. Comfort the sorrowful.
5. Be patient with those in error.
6. Forgive offenses.
7. Pray for the living and the dead.

Ministry Schedule: You may pick up a copy in the back of church or download a from our parish website stjosephch.org

Grayson County Catholic Outreach: Our Grayson County Catholic Outreach will be meeting this Tuesday, December 8th at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. For more information call Linda Clark at 270-230-6697.

Pastoral Council: Our council meet last Thursday and reviewed reports from various committee in our parish. We are planning on having another parish social on Sunday, January 31 at noon. We are also going to having a picnic planning meeting on January 26.

Elderly Care: Danielle Reed is available to sit with the elderly. Please call 270-287-1150.

St. Joseph Prayer List

Kay Albro, Jim Albro, Delores Alvey, Nellie Alvey, Wayne Alvey, Erin Anderson, 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.

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Alice Begay	12/06-12/12	Jim Alvey
Father Babu	12/13-12/19	Susie Mattingly
Jim Marshall	12/20-12/26	Jed Johnston

Message: Prepare the way of the Lord by proclaiming the Good News.

Homework: Read chapter 2 of St. Matthew's gospel.

Our Deepest Sympathy: We remember in pray the family of Thera King, Tony King's mother. May she rest in peace.

Hospital Visits: If you know of anyone who would like to be visited by Fr. Tony while they are in the hospital please call the parish office. We are not always aware of when people are admitted unless someone calls us.

Financial Summary July 1 – November 30

	2014	2015
Income	\$ 109,000	\$ 149,000
Expenses	\$ 113,000	\$ 142,000
Difference	-\$ 4,000	+\$ 7,000

BIRTHDAYS

Karagan Mary Collard	12/07
Hayward Roberts	12/10
Owen Bratcher	12/11
Patricia Dudgeon	12/11
Melissa Hart	12/14
Kaylee Hodges	12/14
Joe Lee	12/14

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Jason and Jennifer Dudgeon	12/08
David and Monica Riley	12/08
Don and Anita Jagers	12/12
Danny Joe and Barbara Allen	12/13

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.

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.

Baby Changing Tables: Good News! We had a generous benefactor donate all the baby changing stations for the parish hall and church.

IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO: Bunco will resume Sunday, December 6th from 2:00 pm - 4:30 pm in the parish hall. The cost is \$5. Everyone is welcome to come out and enjoy a good time. No prior experience is necessary. Call 270-230-6973 for more information.