
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

Susan Clark
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Joanne Johnson, Secretary
Tim Nelson, Chair
Sharon Smart

Stewardship of Finance Dec 13 \$5601.20

Masses: DECEMBER 22-DECEMBER 27

Tuesday	12:05 pm	No Mass
Wednesday	5:00 pm	No Mass
Thursday	4:00 pm	Leonard and Wanda Pierce
Thursday	10:00pm	St. Joseph Parishioners
Friday	9:00 am	St. Joseph Parishioners
Saturday	4:00 pm	Frank Henning +
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	For All Divorced and Separated Couples

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

December 26-27

4pm

L: Angie Whitworth

S: Jarek Whitworth

C: Randy Bitsky

C: Mary Decker

H: Carol Elder

U: Jeannie Coates/Vivian Green

Gr: Steve & Libby Vincent

Gi: Jim & Ann Marshall

7am

L: Keycia Collard

S: Mekenzie Ballard

C: Joanne Johnson

C: Sue King

H: Susie Mattingly

U: Jerry Clemons/David Clemons

Gr: Judy Warren/Brittany Mattingly

Gi: Chip Smith Family

11am

L: Eddie Clemons

S: Morelia Falcon/Eliana Falcon

C: Linda Borland

C: Linda Clark

H: TJ Dennison

U: Sharon McDaniel/Lamont Miller

Gr: Diane Lee/Debbie Sanders

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 6:00 pm Penance Service – St. Joseph

Thu 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass

8:00 pm Christmas Party

JANUARY

1 9:00 AM New Year's Day Mass

Christmas Party: We will be having a get-together after our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. Hope you can join us!

Greeters: During our last ministry signup we added the ministry of greeter. Many parishes have begun having parishioners stand at the doors of their church to welcome people as they come to attend Mass. We will begin this ministry beginning with at our 7:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass. I have asked Cathy Young to serve as the coordinator of this ministry.

Stewardship of Finance Dec 13 \$640.00

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 22-DECEMBER 27

Thursday 7:00pm Marie, Otis, and Kenneth Hayes

Sunday 9:00 am Leonard and Delphia Duvall

DECEMBER 27, 9:00 AM

Lector	Dick Dyche
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Laurie Dearing
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Dennis Durbin/Steve Durbin
Gifts	Rrene Duvall and family
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Laurie Dearing	12/22
Fawn Quick	12/27

Thrift Store News: Recently a lady needed gas money to make her doctor's appointment. We gave her \$45.00. A couple of weeks later she returned to the store and gave us \$60.00 and said maybe someday she will need help again and that we would be there.

St. John's Parish Financial Summary

July 1, 2015 – November 30, 2015

Total Income \$ 23,058

Total Expenses \$ 24,253

Difference - \$ 1,195

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun	4:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Paul
Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
Tue	6:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Joseph
Thu	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	7:00 pm	Christmas Mass (St. John)
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
Fri	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass

DECEMBER

31 4:00 pm New Year Eve Mass

JANUARY:

1 9:00 am New Year Day (St. John)
1 11:00 am New Year Day (St. Joseph)

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve

4 p.m. St. Joseph
5 p.m. St. Augustine
6 p.m. St. Elizabeth
7 p.m. St. John
8 p.m. St. Anthony
10 p.m. St. Joseph
Midnight St. Paul

Christmas Day

9 a.m. St. Joseph
9 a. m. St. Paul
10:15 a. m. St. Benedict

A YEAR OF MERCY

Works of Mercy: December 8, 2015 marked the beginning of a special Year of Mercy in the Catholic Church. One important way to observe this special year of grace is by rediscovering the Works of Mercy. The Works of Mercy are actions by which we come to the aid of our neighbor in the bodily and spiritual needs.

Ministers for Christmas Masses: We need ministers for our Christmas Masses. Signup in the back of church if you are able to serve.

MERRY
CHRISTMAS

for Unto Us
a Child
is Born



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, Brittany Merideth, 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
Jim Marshall	12/20-12/26	Jed Johnston
Kim Smith	12/27-01/02	Mary Pierce & Sharon Smart
Mike Boone	01/03-01/09	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason

Our Deepest Sympathy: We remember in prayer the family of Mike Sims, the brother of Frankie Smith. May he 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.

BIRTHDAYS

Conner Kannapel	12/23
Amanda Roberts	12/24
Rita Hodges	12/25
Paloma Falcon	12/28
Etta Jo Allen	12/29

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Norris and Mona Higdon	12/27
Ken and Becky Hemberger	12/28

A Holy Year: A Holy Year, also known as a Jubilee, usually happens once every 25 years, unless a pope calls an extraordinary one for some special reason. The first Catholic Holy Year was held in the year 1300. The last Holy Year was held in 2000. The Holy Year of Mercy is an extraordinary Holy Year. The next ordinary Holy Year will be observed in the year 2025. There have been 25 ordinary Holy Years and 3 extraordinary Holy Years including this Holy **Year of Mercy**. May we spend this year learning more about and living out the Works of Mercy.

Weekday Masses: Please note there will be no Mass on Tuesday or Wednesday of this week.

A Year of Mercy: Spend this year learning more about and living out the Works of Mercy.

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.

Financial Summary July 1 – November 30

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