
St. Joseph Church

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Stewardship of Finance

Christmas Offering	\$1699.00
Diocesan Good Works	\$ 642.50
Grayson Co. Outreach	\$ 644.50
Dec 27	\$5333.10

Masses: JANUARY 5-JANUARY 10

Tuesday	12:05 pm	Kay & Jim Albro
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Arlene Bitsky
Friday	7:30 am	Special Intentions
Saturday	4:00 pm	Mark Cannon
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph and St John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Joan & Estille Dobson

Confession

Saturday 3:00-3:30 PM

January 9-10

4pm

L:Robin Embry
S:Ethan Pierce
C:Susan Rhodes
C:Sharon Smart
H:Betty Stone
U:Tony Rishkofski
Gr:Bonnie Blanton
Gi:Mary Pierce family

7am

L:Kim Smith
S:Mekenzie Ballard
C:Cathy Ballard
C:Rita Grant
H:Joanne Johnson
U:Jerry Clemons/David Clemons
Gr:Judy Warren/Rose Booth
Gi:Carol Gatto/Norma Hodges

11am

L:Cathy Corbett
S:Hannah and Sara Young
C:Linda Borland
C:Linda Clark
H:Eddie Clemons
U:Delbert Durham/Sharon McDaniel
Gr:Rhonda Nelson/Phyllis Payne
Gi:Falcon Family

St. John Church

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Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

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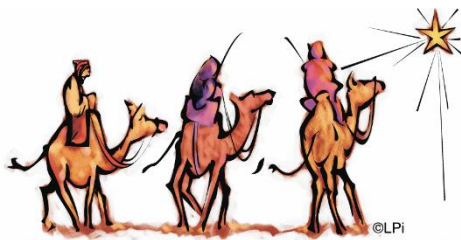
This Week at St. John

Sun	10:00 am	Coffee & Donuts
Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Finance Committee Meeting

Thank You: I would like to thank the parish for a wonderful Christmas gift. You are most kind and generous. Thanks also for all who helped to decorate.

Stewardship of Finance

Christmas Offering	\$615.00
Diocesan Good Works	\$145.00
Dec 27	\$526.00



**WISE MEN
STILL SEEK
HIM**

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: JANUARY 5-JANUARY 10

Tuesday	5:00pm	James Durbin
Sunday	9:00 am	Warren, Irene, & Phyllis Hayes

JANUARY 10, 9:00 AM

Lector	Dick Dycke
Server	John Gay
Cup	Joe Durbin/Sue Kalbfleisch
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	Jeremy Durbin/Joe Durbin
Gifts	Dennis & Sheila Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nancy Quick	01/06
Joseph Spaghola	01/09
Paula Wilson	01/11

HISTORY BOOK DEADLINE IS JANUARY 10

We would like to have all ads, memorials and preorders turned in by next Sunday, January 10th.

Ads: Ask those you do business with to place an ad in the back of the book. A whole 8 ½ x 11 page is \$100; a ½ page is \$50 and a ¼ page is \$25.

Memorials: For \$5 per name we will include the names your family members in our history book.

Pre-Orders: We are taking pre-orders until January 10th. The pre-order price is \$20.00.

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun	2:00 pm	Bunco
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
Wed	12:00 pm	Red Cross
Wed	5:00 pm	Mass & Religious Ed.
	5:30 pm	Grayson County Catholic Outreach
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society

JANUARY

11-14		Priest's Convocation
12	5:30 pm	Fellowship Café
14	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee

Message: Seek and you will find the greatest gift of all.

Homework: Read chapter 3 of St. Matthew's Gospel.

A New Year's Resolution: Read a chapter a day from one of the gospels. Read a chapter a day to keep the devil away.

Thank You: I would like to thank everyone for all of your cards and gifts. I am most grateful. Thanks also to all who helped with the music, song and decorations of the church this Christmas. It was wonderful!

Catholic Outreach: The Grayson County Catholic Outreach ministry will be meeting this Wednesday, January 6 at 5:30 pm in the rectory.

Homework: Have you done your homework for Christmas? It is not too late. The homework was to listen to Matthew Kelly's CD entitled "*The JESUS Question*" by January 1st. The CD is 40 minutes long. Listen to it this week and share it with a friend.

How Well Do You Know Your Faith?

On Wednesday, January 6, following the 5 p.m. Mass we will be continuing our ***Adult Religious Education Program*** here at St. Joseph. If you have children in the religious education program or would just like to learn more about what makes our Catholic faith such a wonderful treasure, please make plans to join us. **(For more information you can contact T.J. Dennison, St. Joseph Pastoral Associate, at 270-302-6257 or by email at: tjdennison@hotmail.com)**

DATES/TOPICS

1-6 "Venerators of the Lost Ark"
Mary as the Ark of the New Covenant

1-13 Sacred Tradition

1-20 Sacred Scripture, Part 1
An Introduction to the Bible

1-27 Sacred Scripture, Part 2
Interpretation of the Bible

Epiphany: Many people think of Christmas as being just a single day but for the Catholic Church, Christmas is a season. The Feast of the Epiphany is one of the oldest Christian feasts, though, throughout the centuries, it has celebrated a variety of things. The word epiphany means to reveal. All of the various events celebrated by the Feast of the Epiphany are revelations of Christ to us which include: (1) the coming of the Magi; (2) the Baptism of Jesus; and (3) the wedding feast at Cana where Jesus preformed his first miracle.

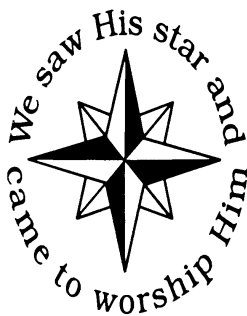
When Does Christmas End? In the past the Christmas Season ended with the Feast of Epiphany traditionally observed on the twelfth day, January 6. Today the Catholic Church celebrates Christmas until the Sunday after Epiphany which is observed as the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

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., Jennifer Howard, 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
Mike Boone	01/03-01/09	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Pauline Baker Betty Stone	01/10-01/16	Jim Alvey
Father Babu	01/17-01/23	Jed Johnston



Vote on January 12: Citizens of the county will be voting on January 12 on whether or not to allow the sale of alcohol in Grayson County. You are encouraged to let your vote be counted.

BIRTHDAYS

Dennis Poteet	01/05
Richard Smith	01/05
Becky Hemberger	01/06
Brenda Poteet	01/07
Jackie Richardson	01/07
David Riley	01/07
Lisa Young	01/07
Lydia Mudd	01/08
Dean Basham	01/09
Regan Coffey	01/09
Elizabeth Evans	01/09
Brayden Clark	01/10
James Kipper	01/10
Anail Falcon	01/11

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Johnnie & Nina Justis	01/04
Bob & Shirley Higbee	01/07
Robert & Marcia Gable	01/09

Matthew Kelly's CDs: At the Masses for Christmas we gave out the CD entitled "*The JESUS Question*" to everyone as a gift from the parish. If you did not receive one or if you know of someone you could give a copy, there are extra copies in the back of church.

Matthew Kelly's Books: We have extra copies of Matthew Kelly's little book entitled "*The One Thing*". It can be easily read in about 30 minutes. We also have some copies of "*Rediscover Catholicism*". These books are in the back of church for you to take and read or to give to someone you know.

Baby Changing Stations: The baby changing stations are here for the church and parish hall. If anyone would be able to mount them, please let us know. Thank You!

It's Fish Fry Time: Our Knights of Columbus are starting their annual Fish Fries this Friday, New Year's Day beginning at 4:30 pm