
St. Joseph Church

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Pastoral Council

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

Stewardship of Finance

March 6	\$6234.88
Catholic Relief	551.53
Debt Reduction	616.26

Masses: MARCH 15-MARCH 20

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Becky Shain+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Owen Cottrell+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Zachary Dinwiddie
Friday	7:30 am	Irene Rishkofski+
Saturday	4:00 pm	St. Joseph and St. John Parishes
Sunday	7:00 am	Special Intention
Sunday	11:00 am	Ness & Nellie Alvey

Confession

Wednesday	4:30 PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

March 19 4pm

L	Maddie Pierce
S	Jarek Whitworth
C	Jim Marshall
C	Sue Rhodes
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Danny Joe & Barbara Allen
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	Matt Carwile Family

March 20 7am

L	Brittany Mattingly
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Eddie Milliner
C	Kim Smith
H	Carolyn Thomason
U	Jerry C./Kirk C.
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Carol G./Norma H.

March 20 11am

L	Bob Higbee
S	Eliana and Morelia Falcon
C	Pauline Baker
C	Linda Borland
H	Roni Mudd
U	Tim Nelson/Scott Samuels
Gr	Debbie Sanders/Diane Lee
Gi	Charlie & Cathy Corbett

St. John Church

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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	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Stations of the Cross
Thu	3:30 pm	Pastoral Council
Sun	9:00 am	Palm Sunday

MARCH

24	5:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass
25	5:00 pm	Good Friday Service

Thursday, March 17 Happy St. Patrick's Day

An Old Irish Blessing:

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind always be at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face, and
rains fall soft upon your fields.
And until we meet again,
May God hold you in the palm of His hand.

Stewardship of Finance

March 6	\$645.50
Catholic Relief	108.00

St. John's Prayer List

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

Masses: MARCH 15-MARCH 20

Tuesday	5:00 pm	James Durbin
Sunday	9:00 am	Kenneth Hayes

MARCH 20, 9:00 AM

Lector	Dick Dyche
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	John Gay/Peggy Hayes
Host	Sue K.
Ushers	Jeremy Durbin/Dennis Durbin
Gifts	Cathy Young/Bill Duvall
Greeters	Dick Dyche/Dwayne F.
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

BIRTHDAYS

Jacob Madden	03/21
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Holy Week: Holy Week begins next Sunday with the blessing of palms and the reading of the Passion. Signup sheets are in the back of church for the ministers that are needed.

A Short Story: Once there was a man who had nothing. Then God gave him 10 apples. He gave him 3 apples to trade for food, 3 apples to trade for clothing to wear and 3 apples to trade for shelter from the sun and rain. God gave him 1 apple so that he might return it to God out of gratitude for the other 9. But when the man looked at this last apple he was how good it looked he decided to eat the 10th apple and gave God the core. What do we give back to God who has given us everything; our 1st apple or the core?

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOSEPH

Sun	5:00 pm	Knights of Columbus
Mon	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tue	3:15 pm	Divine Mercy
	6:00 pm	Penance Service – St. Elizabeth
Wed	12:00 pm	Red Cross
	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass & Religious Ed.
	5:30 pm	Stations
	6:00 pm	Catholic Outreach
Thu	6:00 pm	RCIA: Journey of Faith
Sat	11:00 am	<u>Easter Egg Hunt</u>
Sun	7 & 11 am	Palm Sunday
	3:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Benedict, Wax

MARCH

24	7:00 pm	Holy Thursday Mass
25	7:00 pm	Good Friday Service
26	7:30 pm	Easter Vigil
29	6:00 pm	Cemetery Committee

Message: Those who blame end up in shame.

Homework: Continue reading the book
Rediscover Jesus.

Evening Prayer on Palm Sunday: On March 20 we will be celebrating Vespers (Evening Prayer) for Palm Sunday here at St. Joseph. The service will begin at 4:30pm with Deacon Jamie Dennis presiding.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the families of Jeanette King and Becky Shain, Jim Alvey's mother-in-law.

St. Joseph Prayer List

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

HOMEBOUNDED LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Father Babu	03/13-03/19	Roni Mudd Jed Johnston
Pauline Baker	03/20-03/26	Jed Johnston
Mike Boone	03/27-04/02	Mary Pierce

BIRTHDAYS

Alexis Hart	3/15
Richard Dwayne Howard	3/16
Kim Pennington	3/16
Case Samuels	3/16
Andrew Butler	3/17
Kevin Mudd	3/17
Mitchell Curry	3/18
Lynn Lea Clemons	3/19
Danny Jo Allen	3/20

ANNIVERSARY

Steve and Libby Vincent	3/18
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Catholic Outreach: The Grayson County Catholic Outreach ministry will be meeting this Wednesday, March 16 at 6:00 pm in the rectory. If you are interested in helping the poor in our community, you are invited to attend this meeting.

Holy Week: Holy Week begins next Sunday with the blessing of palms and the reading of the Passion. Signup sheets are in the back of church for the ministers that are needed.

Easter Egg Hunt: St. Joseph will be having an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 19 at 11:00 am for all children under the age of 10.



Feast of St. Joseph: Saturday, March 19 is the Feast of St. Joseph, the Husband of Mary. The Bible pays Joseph the highest compliment: he was a "just" man. By saying Joseph was "just," the Bible means that he was one who was completely open to all that God wanted to do for him. He became holy by opening himself totally to God. May we follow the example of our patron saint.

Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass is on Tuesday, March 22 at 6:30 pm in Owensboro. If you want to attend please let us know.

House For Rent: The parish house at 205 N English Street is available for rent. If anyone in the parish or if you know of anyone who would be interested in looking at the house, please call the church office 270-259-3028.

Mass Intentions: An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving for prayers answered, for a special intention, for someone's birthday or anniversary, for successful surgery, for good health, for a loved one who has died, etc. To have a Mass offered for someone is a great gift. There is no cost to have a Mass said although the customary offering given is \$5.00.

South Dakota Trip: I will be serving as the chaplain on a 7-day bus trip to the Black Hills of South Dakota July 27-August 2. The cost is \$1,388. For more information, contact Fr. Tony.

Cemetery: If you could help (1) mark the plot location when we have a funeral or (2) enter data into an Excel program please let us know. The next meeting of the committee will be March 29 at 6:00 pm.

Thank you: Just wanted to thank all that came to eat at the Spaghetti Supper and thanks to the flower shops for their donations. This supports the Youth Group summer trips. Special thanks to the following for their hard work...Wendy & Taylor Butler, The Falcon Family, Logan and Jacob Hart, Gillian Johnston, Tim, Rhonda & Gracie Nelson, & Lisa and Hannah Young.

Phone Callers Wanted: We are looking for some people to call our local businesses asking if they would be financial sponsors for our picnic. If you would be willing to help with this please call the church office.

AA: For several weeks AA has been meeting in the rectory basement. They meet on Wednesday at 10:00 am and on Friday at 7:00 pm. For more information, call 270-230-3392 or the church office.

Dave Ramsey: Classes will be held on Wednesdays from 6:00 – 8:00 pm in the rectory basement (street side entrance) beginning April 13 for the Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University. This financial training helps people get rid of debt, reduce their debt and help them to better manage their personal finances. For more information or to register contact Dr. Mark Lee 270-230-1312 or call the church office.

7th & 8th Grade Retreat: St. Elizabeth Parish in Clarkson will be hosting a NET Team retreat on the evening of Wednesday, April 27. All of our 7th & 8th grade youth are invited to attend. This is a wonderful group of collage age Catholic youth who travel the country offering retreats to young Catholics. Contact Fr. Tony for more information.