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# St. Joseph Church

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Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

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## **Pastoral Council**

Jim Cecil  
Jerry Clemons  
Kirk Collard  
Billy Dallas, V. Chair  
Edna Duggins

Joanne Johnson, Secretary  
Ann Marshall  
Tim Nelson, Chair  
Carolyn Thomason

**Stewardship of Finance** July 24 \$ 4734.22  
Children (5) \$ 8.00

## **Masses: August 2-August 7**

Monday 7:30 am Communion Service  
Tuesday 12:05 pm Mark Cannon  
Wednesday 5:00 pm Jim & Kay Albro  
Thursday 12:05 pm Bobby McDaniel+  
Friday 7:30 am Mr. & Mrs. David  
Thompson & Family  
Saturday 4:00 pm Prayers Answered(JMB)  
Sunday 7:00 am Katie Beth Pierce +  
Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph & St. John  
Parishes

## **Confession**

Wednesday 4:30PM  
Saturday 3:00 PM

## **August 6 4pm**

L	Sharon Roberts
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	Jed Johnston
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	Matt Carwile Family

## **August 7 7am**

L	Keycia Collard
S	John & Jacob Smith
C	Kim Smith
C	Carolyn Thomason
H	Judy Warren
U	Kirk C./David C.
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Susie & Brittany M.

## **August 7 11am**

L	Joan Dobson
S	Blain A./Andrew B.
C	Pauline Baker
C	Linda Borland
H	Linda Clark
U	Eddie C.
Gr	Wade & Robin Lashley
Gi	Charlie & Cathy Corbett

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# St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjohnc.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

Sun	10:00 am	Fifth Sunday Breakfast
Tue	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Mass

## Fri 6:30 pm Parish Social

Sun	9:00 am	Anointing of the Sick
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**Breakfast:** Today we invite you to join our parish family for our fifth Sunday breakfast.

**Parish Social:** We are planning another first Friday parish social this week, August 5 beginning at 6:30 pm. Come for an hour or two, enjoy some snacks, games or just visiting with other parish members.

## Why We Do That At Mass: The Readings:

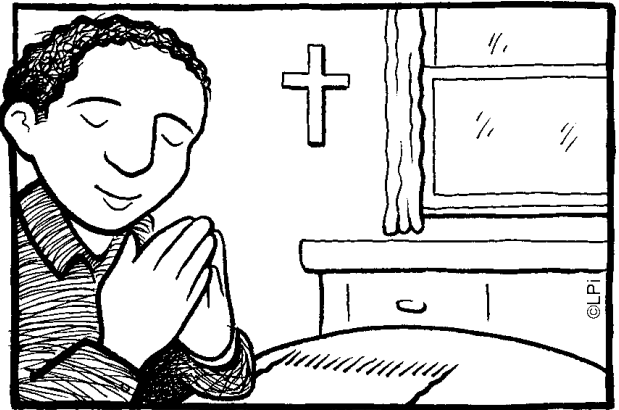
When we gather at a friend's home for a meal, we begin with conversation, telling our stories. At Mass, after the rites of gathering, we sit down and listen as readings from the word of God are proclaimed. As stories of God's people, they are our stories also.

On Sunday, we hear three readings from the Bible. The first is from the Old Testament, recalling the origins of our covenant. This reading relates to the gospel selection and gives background and insight into the meaning of what Jesus will do in the gospel.

After the first reading we sing a psalm – a song from God's hymnal, the Book of Psalms. The second reading is usually from a letter of Paul or another apostolic writing. The third reading is from one of the gospels.

## Stewardship of Finance

July 24	\$450.50
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## Masses: August 2-August 7

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Otis Hayes
Sunday	9:00 am	J.T.Duvall Family Living & Deceased

## August 7, 9:00 AM

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Nancy Farmer /Pam Hughes
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Brian Davis/Joseph Farmer
Gifts	Julia Raymer/Bill Duvall
Greeters	Nancy Farmer/Chris Wolfe
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Annie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Linda Duvall, Dorothy Fredrick, Juanita Logsdon, Vickie Ranburger, Linda Simon

## HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

Danny & Linda Kiernan	08/06
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## This Week at St. Joseph

<b>Sun</b>	<b>8-10 am</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>
Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
Fri	8:00 am	Eucharist Adoration
Sat	4:00 pm	Anointing of the Sick
Sun	7/11 am	Anointing of the Sick

### Weekday Mass Schedule:

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>12:05 pm</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5:00 pm</u>
<u>Thursday</u>	<u>12:05 pm</u>
<u>Friday</u>	<u>7:30 am</u>

**Workshop:** On August 11 and 12 St. Elizabeth Church in Clarkson is hosting a workshop on Theology of the Body. This will be hosted by Joe Bland, director of Family Life for the diocese. For more information, or to reserve a spot, please call 270-242- 7436.

**Prayer for Our National Elections:** Merciful and loving God, as we prepare for the November 2016 U.S. elections, send the light of your Spirit into the hearts of all in our nation. Bring peace and hope wherever there is confusion, discord and apathy. Awaken in us a strong desire to work for the common good of all peoples, especially the most vulnerable in our world. Enable us to differ and to dialogue with reverence and respect for one another. Pour out on us a spirit of wisdom and discernment to help us choose government officials who will lead our country in the path of truth, justice, and peace. We ask this in the name of the Risen Christ, who is always with us. Amen.

## BIRTHDAYS

Amanda Dickson	7/31
Wyatt Higbee	7/31
Allan Peerce	8/01
Ronnie Ross	8/01
Betty J. Johnston	8/04
Maxxis Nelson	8/04
Nathan Clemons	8/05
Logan Hart	8/05
Paul Shufer	8/06

## ANNIVERSARY

John & Karen Taylor	8/01
Harold & Kathy Bell	8/03
Ryan & Merri Beth Bratcher	8/05
Mark & Annette Cannon	8/06

## HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home    SCHEDULE    Homebound

Kim Smith        07/30-08/06    Jed Johnston

Peg Furgason    08/07-08/13    Jim Alvey

Father Babu     08/14-08/20    Beverly Harrison  
Carolyn Thomason

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, Thomas Beckner, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Jeff Critchelow, Estille & Joan Dobson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Bobby McDaniel, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**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.

**Weekday Mass:** Summer is a good time to attend one of the Masses during the week. Coming to Mass during the week can help us to keep God at the center of our lives. On Tuesdays and Thursdays Mass is at 12:05 pm. On Wednesday Mass is at 5:00 pm and on Friday at 7:30 am.

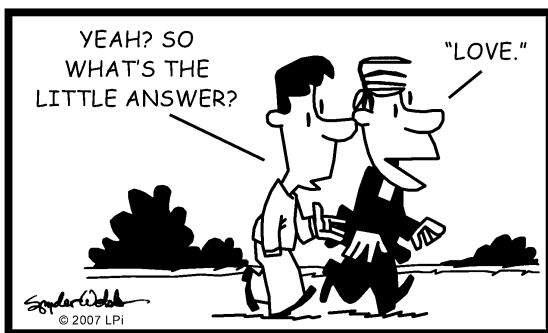
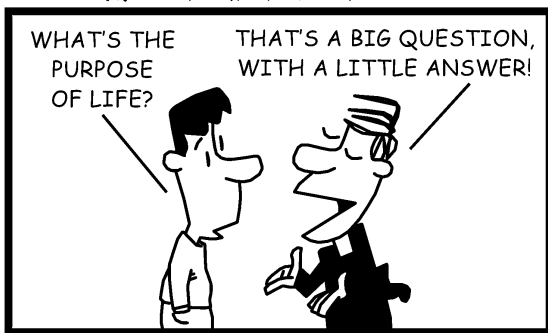
### **St. Paul School**

Breakfast at St. Joseph to benefit the school will be right after the 7 am Mass on July 31. We will be serving from 8 am till 10 am. Please join us!

Back to School Night will be Thursday, August 4 at 6 pm. Uniform Swap will begin at 5:15 pm.

First day of school will be Tuesday, August 9.

#### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**A Dynamic Catholic:** Are you striving to become more of a Dynamic Catholic? The following are four signs of a Dynamic Catholic: (1) Dynamic Catholics have a daily commitment to prayer; (2) Dynamic Catholics are continuous learners; (3) Dynamic Catholics are generous; and (4) Dynamic Catholics invite others to grow spiritually by sharing the love of God with them.

### **18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Just about every advertised message we hear comes from someone who wants to make money by selling us possessions.

In today's culture, it's hard to remember that life isn't about possessions.

But in this Gospel, Jesus reminds us that there is more to life than having "so many good things stored up for many years."

All of this stuff—be it clothes, devices, equipment, decorations, entertainment centers, or anything else—does no lasting good if and when "this night your life will be demanded of you."

Unlike the fool who spends all of his time, energy, and money building larger barns, we should focus our resources on becoming "rich in what matters to God."

This means sharing our money with those in need instead of hoarding it out of selfish greed.

Instead of falling for the marketers' messages, may we have the wisdom to store up our treasure in heaven.

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The best things in life—aren't things. Somewhere deep down, many of us suspect this. Some may even accept it and strive to live in the direction of higher values. However, the world is chock full of wonderful, wonderful things and we all want some of them. Maybe lots of them.

**Pastoral Council:** The Council is reading one chapter a month the book, "The Four Signs of a Dynamic Catholic".