

St. Joseph Church

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Stewardship of Finance September 11 \$3705.25
Children (6) \$17.56 Debt Red. \$35.00
Outreach \$25.00 Cemetery \$30.00

Masses: September 20-September 25

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Dick Gatto
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Bonnie Blanton
Thursday	12:05 pm	Irene Rishkofski+
Friday	7:30 am	Inky Tarrack
Saturday	4:00 pm	Brandy Lee Bernard+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes
Sunday	11:00 am	Arlene Bitsky

Confession

Wednesday 4:30PM
Saturday 3:00 PM

September 24 4pm

L	Harold Rhodes
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Jed Johnston
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Mary D./Marcia G.
Gi	Timmy Pierce Family

September 25 7am

L	Brittany Mattingly
S	Chloe Collard
C	Joanne Johnson
C	Sue King
H	Susie Mattingly
U	David C./Jerry C.
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Tony & Sue King

September 25 11am

L	Cathy Corbett
S	Sarah Y./Blaine A.
C	Pauline Baker
C	Linda Borland
H	Linda Clark
U	Scott S./Lamont M.
Gr	Diane Lee/Betty Miller
Gi	Lori Powell Family

St. John Church

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Saint John Thrift Store: 270-597-1038

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This Week at St. John

Tue 5:00 pm NO Mass

What is the Consecration at Mass? The priest gives praise and thanks and calls upon the Holy Spirit to change our gifts of bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. The priest recalls the events of the Last Supper – the institution of the Eucharist.

At this important moment, we proclaim the mystery of faith. Several texts are possible, for example: “We proclaim your Death, O Lord and profess your Resurrection until you come again.” The priest recalls the wonderful deeds of salvation: the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ.

Stewardship of Finance

September 11 \$537.51

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Vickie Ranburger	9/18
Barbara Fitzhugh	9/20

Masses: September 20-September 25

Tuesday 5:00 pm NO MASS

Sunday 9:00 am Paul Bush+

September 25, 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	Brian Davis
Cup	Dwayne Fitzhugh /Chris Wolfe
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Jim Sims
Gifts	Julia Raymer/Peggy Hayes
Greeters	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Pam Hughes
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

Dear Parishioners of St. John's,

As such, Advent and Christmas seasons are steadily approaching, and it is time to prepare the way of the Lord.

It is my pleasure to invite parishioners to help in this joyous preparation. At Christmas each year, the cantors spend the 30 minutes before mass singing Christmas carols.

How, then, can you, my fellow followers in Christ's footsteps, help in this preparation? It has been three years since we lost Paul Bush, and it would be a tremendous help if you added your voice to the hymns. We invite you to come and practice with us. Help us worship and give thanks to the Lord through song.

We begin the preparation for Christmas and Advent every Sunday from October 2nd to Christmas, a half-hour before mass every Sunday (at 8:30 AM).

Additionally, for those who wish to join the choir practice on a regular basis, practice begins every Sunday at 8 AM if you wish to raise your voices and lift your hearts with song during the mass every Sunday. All are welcome.

Sincerely, Jeremiah Bush, organist

This Week at St. Joseph

Sun 6:00 pm Parish Mission

Mon 7:30 am Morning
Prayer/Communion

6:00 pm Parish Mission

Tue 11:00 am Card Ministry

12:05 pm Mass

3:00 pm Divine Mercy

6:00 pm Parish Mission

Wed 4:30 pm Confessions

5:00 pm Mass

Thu 12:05 pm Mass

6:00 pm RCIA - Journey of Faith

6:30 pm Pastoral Council

Fri 7:30 am Mass

UPCOMING

October

1 7:00 am Altar Society Yard Sale

8:00 am Eucharistic Adoration

5:00 pm Closing of Adoration

8 9:30 am Altar Society Meeting

Weekday Mass Schedule:

Tuesday 12:05pm

Wednesday 5:00pm

Thursday 12:05pm

Friday 7:30am

Card Ministry Meeting: Has been rescheduled for Tuesday, September 20, at 11:00am in the Parish Hall. Anyone interested in joining this ministry is invited to attend.

Parish Mission: Our Parish Mission will be held on **Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, September 18 - 20 beginning at 6:00 pm each night.** Our missionary is Fr. Ron Hoye. The Mission is for people of all ages and each night will last under one hour. A Parish Mission is an opportunity to be lifted up spiritually and energized in the love of God. Come and join us in church for three nights you will not forget.

<u>BIRTHDAYS</u>	
Jackson Kane	9/19
Meadow Collard	9/20
<u>ANNIVERSARY</u>	
Jim & Dian Cecil	9/20

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Father Babu 09/18-09/24 Jim Alvey

Peg Furgason 09/25-10/01 Beverly Harrison
Carolyn Thomason

Pauline Baker 10/02-10/08 Jed Johnston

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

St. Paul: The St. Paul School Car Show made \$5,869. Thank you to everyone who worked or participated in any way! We appreciate you!
Little Caesar's Fundraiser will be September 19-September 29. Delivery after Fall Break.

In This Year of Mercy Give Generously to the Disciples Response Fund. As you know, we are implementing a new way to increase support of the Disciples Response Fund and to assist our parish by returning to us 50% of all funds raised over our target. Support of the work of our Diocese is important. There are many things that even the largest parishes cannot do on their own. For example, the Disciples Response Fund puts money into an endowment for the care of retired priests. Also, the fund assists with the expenses for the education of our seminarians. Pope Francis has designated 2016 as a “Year of Mercy”. He instructs us to open our hearts. The Diocese helps to make God’s mercy present throughout Western Kentucky. If you received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for your support of the DRF, please make a generous gift today.

The Bishop’s Appeal: During the past week, all of the registered members of our parish received a letter from Bishop Medley asking for financial support of the Disciples Response Fund. There are two primary ways that most parishes in the United States assist in the work of their dioceses. First, the parishes participate in an Annual Appeal such as the Disciples Response Fund. Then, the parishes pay an assessment based upon their income relative to all other parishes in their dioceses. St. Joseph has been given a goal of raising \$5,000 and St. John has been given a goal of \$700. Anything raised over this amount will be split 50/50 with the parish.

The good works that are funded by the Disciples Response Fund deserve our support. These are things that cannot be done by a parish on its own. For example, the formation of seminarians and the funding of a charitable trust the earnings of which supports health benefits for retired priests. In addition, a percentage of the funds is set aside to fund an endowment that already reduces parish assessments by about 5%.

As you read Bishop Medley’s letter and the enclosed materials, please reflect upon the theme of the campaign. This theme is taken from one of Pope Francis’ statements about this Year of Mercy. “Open your hearts....”. Please help to extend God’s mercy throughout our Diocese by

giving generously to the Disciple’s Response Fund. Please read the bulletin insert about this in today’s bulletin. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of making a generous gift to the Disciples Response Fund.

ALTAR SOCIETY: **Sat, Oct 1st-Yard Sale-** Any donations are appreciated and are being accepted at this time. Items can be brought to the Parish Hall. Booth rent is \$20. Contact DeeDee Johnston 270-723-2740 or Phyllis Payne 270-589-7569 for more info.

St. John Thrift Store: In need of household items, towels, knickknacks, any winter blankets, & clothes. Items can be left at St. Joseph Parish Hall Mon-Friday 8-4pm or contact the store. 270-597-1038.

RCIA-JOURNEY OF FAITH: Just a reminder, if you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, joining the Church, or are already Catholic and would like to review the basics of Catholicism, we would like to invite you to join us!! Classes are held every Thursday at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Parish Hall. All are welcome!!

For more information you may contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at (270) 302-6257 or at tj.stjoseph@gmail.com

Our schedule for September is as follows:

September 22, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 3</i> How Do Catholics Interpret The Bible?
September 29, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 4</i> The Canon Of Sacred Scripture

