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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** September 18 \$3033.88  
Children (5) \$11.00 Outreach \$100.00

## **Masses: September 27-October 2**

Monday 7:30 am Communion Service  
Tuesday 12:05 pm Mark Cannon  
Wednesday 5:00 pm Don Jagers Family  
Thursday 12:05 pm Irene Rishkofski+  
Friday 7:30 am Donald Ray Durham  
Saturday 4:00 pm Wanda Pierce+  
Sunday 7:00 am Brandi Lee Bernard+  
Sunday 11:00 am St. Joseph & St. John  
Parishes

## **Confession**

Wednesday 4:30PM  
Saturday 3:00 PM

## **October 1 4pm**

L	Sharon Roberts
S	Jarek Whitworth
C	Sue Rhodes
C	Sharon Smart
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Ernie J./Tony R.
Gr	Joyce Green/Jackie R.
Gi	Mary Pierce Family

## **October 2 7am**

L	Kim Smith
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Brittany Mattingly
C	Eddie Milliner
H	Carolyn Thomason
U	Kirk C./Jerry C.
Gr	Rose Booth/Judy Warren
Gi	Javier & Linda Rodarte

## **October 2 11am**

L	T.J. Dennison
S	Andrew B./Lauren B.
C	Eddie Clemons
C	Laquita Clemons
H	Linda Cripps
U	Tim N./Scott S.
Gr	Gary & Stephanie Render
Gi	Debbie S./Delores A.

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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

Tue	5:00 pm	Mass
Sun	10:00 am	Coffee and Donuts

**The Eucharistic Prayer: Part II:** The grateful memory of God's salvation leads us to make a bold petition, our main petition at every Eucharist: we pray for unity. "Humbly we pray that, partaking of the Body and Blood of Christ, we may be gathered into one by the Holy Spirit" (Eucharistic Prayer 2).

We add prayers for the pope and the bishop of the local Church; we pray for the living and the dead and especially for ourselves that through the intercession of the saints, we may one day arrive at that table in heaven of which this is only a taste.

We raise our voices with those of the saints who have gone before us as the priest raises the consecrated bread and wine and offers a toast, a doxology, a prayer of glory to God in the name of Christ: "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the Unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." Our Amen acclaims our assent and participation in the entire Eucharistic prayer.

### Stewardship of Finance

September 18

\$522.50

### Masses: September 27-October 2

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Linda Duvall+
Sunday	9:00 am	Jerome(Jake) Logsdon

### October 2 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	John Gay
Cup	Sue K. /Peggy Hayes
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	Steve Durbin/Dennis Durbin
Gifts	Peggy Hayes/Sue K.
Greeters	Nancy Farmer/Dwayne Fitzhugh
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

**We Want You:** We begin the preparation for Christmas Advent every Sunday from October 2<sup>nd</sup> 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



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Madelyn Highsmith

9/27

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
<b>Wed</b>	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	<b>5:30 pm</b>	<b>Religious Ed.</b>
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	7:00 am	Altar Society Yard Sale

## UPCOMING October

7	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Closing of Adoration
13	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee

## Weekday Mass Schedule:

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

## ALTAR SOCIETY YARD SALE:

**Friday, Sept 30, 3-7pm & Sat, Oct 1, 7am-?**  
Any donations are appreciated and are being accepted at this time. Items can be brought to the Parish Hall. Booth rent is \$20. Booths will be set up on Thursday Sept. 29. Contact DeeDee Johnston 270-723-2740 or Phyllis Payne 270-589-7569 for more info.

## BIRTHDAYS

Annette Cannon	9/25
Emma Hodges	9/26
Camila Falcon	9/27
Austin Killen	9/27
Paul Ferguson	9/28
Jerry Clemons	9/29
Amy Kane	9/30
Maddie Pierce	9/30

## ANNIVERSARIES

Jason & Angela Watson	9/25
Ian & Andrea Nunnally	9/28
Phillip & Andrea Kemp	9/30

## HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Peg Furgason	09/25-10/01	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Pauline Baker	10/02-10/08	Jed Johnston
Jim Marshall	10/09-10/15	Jim Alvey

**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, Margarette Willis, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**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.

**The Bible Timeline:** If you want a better understanding of our faith, and a deeper relationship with God, then you're invited to join us for The Bible Timeline, **Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. The Bible Timeline is a fascinating study that takes you on a journey through the entire Bible. Using the unique color-coded Bible Timeline, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how together they form the foundation of our Catholic faith. For more information, contact T.J. Dennison, Pastoral Associate & Director of Adult Education at 270-302-6257 or [tj.stjoseph@gmail.com](mailto:tj.stjoseph@gmail.com).

**Catholic Saints:** Saint Teresa of Calcutta exemplified a deep love of God and dedicated service to the poorest of the poor. Through prayer, she discovered the essential truth that Jesus Christ identifies himself with every person – especially the poor, sick, and needy.

But all human heroes and heroines have flaws. Only Jesus Christ is the perfect model, Son of God, yet Son of Mary, divine and still human, like us in all ways except sin. He walked on water yet wept over a dead friend.

Jesus' mother, while merely human and not divine, nevertheless was uniquely blessed by God and without sin from the beginning until the end of her life. She, like other saints, is now both human model and heavenly helper for Catholics.

**St. Paul:** Come make a wreath and help earn money for the school. The price will be \$40 with an additional \$5 charge if you choose to do an initial. The time will be from 6:00-7:30 at St. Elizabeth Parish Hall. You can call or text Emily Graczyk @270-230-2618 to register and pay the day of the event.

**Theology on Tap** will be meeting Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup> at 6:30 at El Patron Mexican Grill (Next to Walmart). Young Adults (20-40) are welcome to join for food, drinks and conversations on faith with a guest speaker. Please come out and help us build a strong Catholic community in Grayson County!

**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](mailto:tj.stjoseph@gmail.com)

Our schedule for September is as follows:

September 29, 2016	Divine Revelation, <i>Part 4</i> The Canon Of Sacred Scripture
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**Catholic Home Study:** What Do Catholics Believe? Want to learn more about Jesus Christ and the Catholic Faith in your own home, at your own pace, in an easy to read style? Enroll online at [catholicomestudy.org](http://catholicomestudy.org). Fr. Ron Hoye is in charge of this service.

**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.