
St. Joseph Church

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Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	October 2	\$6899.75
Children (2)	13.00	Outreach \$242.00
Debt Red	\$328.00	Cemetery \$381.00

Masses: October 11-October 16

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Fr. David Willett
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Mary Catherine Payne+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Wanda Pierce+
Friday	7:30 am	Floyd Clark+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Brad Hodges
Sunday	7:00 am	Don Lee+
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John Parishes

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

October 15 4pm

L	Angie Whitworth
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Jed Johnston
C	Ann Marshall
H	Jim Marshall
U	Danny Joe & Barbara A.
Gr	Steve & Libby Vincent
Gi	Amanda & Stacy Roberts

October 16 7am

L	Judy Warren
S	John & Jacob Smith
C	Sue King
C	Susie Mattingly
H	Brittany Mattingly
U	David C./Kirk C.
Gr	David & Amelia T.
Gi	Rita Grant/Carol Gatto

October 16 11am

L	Roni Mudd
S	Kaylee H./Corbin L.
C	Pauline Baker
C	Linda Borland
H	Linda Clark
U	Scott S./Tim N.
Gr	Eddie & Laquita Clemons
Gi	Lisa Young Family

St. John Church

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Website: stjhnch.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

Holy Communion: As God fed our ancestors in the desert on their pilgrimage, so God gives us food for our journey. We approach the minister who offers the Eucharistic bread with the words "The Body of Christ." We respond, "Amen." We move to the minister with the chalice who gives it to us, saying, "The Blood of Christ," to which we again profess, "Amen."

During the procession, we usually sing a hymn that unites our voices and minds as the Body and Blood of Christ unites us into the body of Christ. Then we pray silently, thanking and praising God and asking for all this sacrament promises. The priest unites our prayers in the prayer after communion to which we respond, "Amen."

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.

Stewardship of Finance

October 2 \$945.00

Masses: October 11-October 16

Tuesday 5:00 pm Martha Matthews

Sunday 9:00 am Paul Bush+

October 16 9:00 AM

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Pam Hughes /Sue K.
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Joseph Farmer/John Gay
Gifts	Glen & Lou Logsdon
Greeters	Pam Hughes/Joe Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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

We Want You: We begin the preparation for Christmas 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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Robbie Hayes	10/09
Grey Vincent	10/12
Megan Marsch	10/13
Jonathan Dearing	10/14

ANNIVERSARY

Dennis & Sheila Durbin	10/11
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This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	5:30 pm	Fellowship Café
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	Journey of Faith
	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
Fri	7:30 am	Mass

UPCOMING

October

20	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
23	8:00 am	St. Joseph Breakfast
27	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council

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>

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Don Lee who passed away October 5, 2016. He is the husband of Diane Lee. May he rest in peace.

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 catholichomestudy.org. Fr. Ron Hoye is in charge of this service.

BIRTHDAYS

Joyce Green	10/09
Amy Schlosser	10/09
Sarah Young	10/09
Norris Higdon	10/10
Beverly Harrison	10/11
Lynn Milliner	10/12
Steve Alvey	10/15

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Father Babu 10/16-10/22 Beverly Harrison
Carolyn Thomason

Alice Begay 10/23-10/29 Jed Johnston

Kim Smith 10/30-11/05 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, Jason H. Roberts, Aaron Shull, Dave Thompson, Margarette Willis, Mildred Willis. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

St. Paul: Octoberfest will be October 21, 5-7:00pm, with a live auction at 7:00pm.

Theology on Tap will be meeting Friday, October 28th at 6:30 at El Patron Mexican Grill (Next to Walmart).

St. Paul church will have a cancer walk to help raise money for local people who are going through cancer treatments on October 22. Registration begins at 8:30 a.m. For further information, call St. Paul Church at 242-7436.

Commissioning: We prepare to go back to the world in which we live. Strengthened by this Eucharist, we're better prepared to take up the burdens of our daily lives.

There may be some announcements reminding us of activities coming up in the parish. The priest again says, "The Lord be with you" – the ritual phrase serves now as a farewell.

We bow our heads to receive a blessing. As the priest names the Trinity – Father, Son, and Holy Spirit – we make the Sign of the Cross. The priest or deacon then dismisses the assembly: "Go in peace." We give our liturgical "yes" by saying, "Thanks be to God."

We leave the assembly and the church building – but we carry something with us.

What happens in our lives during the week gives deeper meaning to the ritual action we've celebrated at Mass, whether it's family, work with the poor, or just plain work. It's only in relation to our daily lives that the full meaning of the ritual actions of the Mass become clear to us.

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.

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 October is as follows:

October 13, 2016	Places in Catholic Church (Church Tour)
October 20, 2016	Mary
October 27, 2016	The Saints

Teach Us How to Pray: Every human being has inner needs or anxieties. People who are believers tend to take such concerns to God. We call that communication or talking with our Creator prayer: a friend speaking with a friend in a conversation often about friends, family, or other matters. Prayer allows us to enrich our love relationship to God and to each other.

The major responsibilities are participating at Mass on Sundays. In public, liturgical prayer, Church members gather together and worship in a formal way according to official approved rites and texts. The Church, however, also provides an enormously rich range of alternatives for personal, individualized prayer.

Every Catholic is free to choose whatever style is comfortable. These include, for example, formal or informal prayer, the rosary, novenas (nine successive days of prayer for various reasons), and devotional candles (lit to show honor and call one to prayer).