
St. John Church

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Pastoral Council

Cathy Young, Chair	Dick Dyche
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This Week at St. John

Sun	9:00 am	First Sunday of Advent
Tue	3:00 pm	Mass

UPCOMING

December

4	1:00 pm	Christmas Dinner
8	5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

The Season of Advent: The Advent Season begins next Sunday, November 27. Sign up online at DynamicCatholic.com/Advent for the Best Advent Ever daily email program and Rediscover Christmas! This year, the program will help you slow down and focus on what matters most during the busy holiday season. Experience Christmas like you never have before!

Christmas Dinner: We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner for all parishioners next Sunday, December 4th beginning at 1:00 pm. Please bring a covered dish and drink. Church will provide meats. You are invited to bring a gift to exchange.

Tuesday Mass: During the winter months, I will be having Mass on **Tuesday at 3:00 pm** so people may get home before dark. This would be a great way to better prepare to celebrate Christmas.

Food Drive: During the month of November We will be collecting non-perishable food items for St. John's Food Pantry. We plan on making Thanksgiving food baskets to give to people in need. You may put your items in the box in the back of church.

Stewardship of Finance

November 20	\$695.50
Campaign for Human Development	\$47.00

Masses: November 29-December 4

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Linda Duvall+
Sunday	9:00 am	Paul Bush+

December 4 9:00 AM

Lector	John Gay
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Nancy Farmer/John Gay
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Tom Pohlman/Joseph Farmer
Gifts	Joe Durbin/Paula Wilson
Greeters	Nancy Farmer/Pam Hughes
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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



BIRTHDAYS

Landyn Parker	11/27
Debbie Durbin	11/28
Morgan Brooks	12/02

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	4:30 pm	Confessions
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA – Journey of Faith
	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	5:00 pm	Benediction

UPCOMING

December

7	5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass
8	12/7 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Francis Harold Newton who passed away. He is the brother of Amelia Thompson.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Ike Jarboe, who passed away on November 22, 2016. He is the son of Mary Emma Jarboe. May he rest in peace.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Jeanine Dutilleu who passed away on November 19. She is the mother of Kelly Duvall. May she rest in peace.

BIRTHDAYS

Jane Johnston	11/27
Edward Chambers	11/28
Jerry Johnston	11/28
Bill Schmidt	11/28
Mary Decker	11/29
Susan Yost	11/29
Janice Baker	11/30
Kate Decker	12/01
Marshall Dennis	12/01
James Embry	12/01
Greg Hart	12/02
Martha Hughes	12/02
Gabriel Mudd	12/02

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home SCHEDULE Homebound

Pauline Baker 11/20-11/26 Jed Johnston

Jim Marshall 11/27-12/03 Jed Johnston

Alice Begay 12/04-12/10 Joanne Johnson

St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Jeff Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Dick Gatto, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Jason H. Roberts, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Angel Tree: A tree is in the back of church to purchase Christmas items for residents at Grayson Manor and less fortunate children. Please bring these items to Church or the Parish Office. Items are due by December 7 for the children and December 14 for Grayson Manor.

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Advent Wreaths: Traditionally, Advent wreaths are constructed of a circle of evergreen branches into which four candles are inserted, representing the four weeks of Advent. Ideally, three candles are purple and one is rose, but white candles can also be used.

Evergreen: All the evergreen used to decorate during the holiday season is a sign to us of the everlasting life Jesus comes to give to us.

The Meaning of Advent: The central focus of the season is the coming of the Lord. The word Advent means "coming". The season has a twofold meaning, first: to prepare our hearts for the second coming of Christ, and second: to prepare to celebrate and to remember Christ's first coming.

Surviving the Holidays: Do you know someone who is grieving? The Grayson County Center for Women's Ministries is offering a program called Grief Share. Either Tuesday, November 29 at 5:30 pm or Wednesday, November 30 at 1:00 pm. The Center is located at 300 Mill St. To register or for more information call 270-230-9925.

Message: Ready or not Jesus is coming.

Homework: Read next Sunday reading this week.

Choir Practice: If you would like to sing in the choir for any of the Christmas Masses, please sign up in the back of church with your name and phone # or contact Meredythe Lee @ 270-929-7048.

Brunch at Farmer's Feed Mill: As you all know Christmas is right around the corner and we are knee deep in Angel Tree Wish List Applications. We normally help around 750 children here in Grayson County. One of the supporters is Farmer's Feed Mill. One Sunday a year (Dec. 4th), they open their restaurant and serve both breakfast and lunch. All proceeds from the day goes to support the Angel Tree program. All proceeds along with the staff donating their time and tips goes to the program.

Bell Ringers Needed: Volunteers are needed from November 25th – December 24th from 8 am to 8 pm to ring the bell at Wal-Mart for the Salvation Army. Call 259-0043 to sign up.

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.

Rediscover Your Marriage: Retrouvaille simply means 'rediscovery'. The program offers the chance to rediscover yourself, your spouse, and a loving relationship in your marriage. Thousands of couples headed for divorce have successfully saved their marriages by attending. For confidential information about or to register for the January program beginning with a weekend on Jan 13, 2017 call 270-852-8346 or email: flelliot@audubon-area.com