
St. John Church

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Pastoral Council

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

Sun	1:00 pm	Christmas Dinner
Tue	3:00 pm	Mass
Thu	5:00 pm	Immaculate Conception Holy Day Mass

UPCOMING

December

24	7:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
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Holy Day: Thursday, December the 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having **Mass at St. John's at 5:00 pm.** The Immaculate Conception is the day we remember that God kept the Virgin Mary free from sin from the very beginning of her life. God did this for Mary because she was the mother of our Savior, Jesus, and it is through Jesus that all of us, including Mary, are redeemed and saved from sin.

Christmas Dinner: We will be having our annual Christmas Dinner for all parishioners this 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.



Stewardship of Finance

November 27	\$355.00
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Masses: December 6-December 11

Tuesday	3:00 pm	Juanita & Paul Logsdon+
Thursday	5:00 pm	Maggie Simon
Sunday	9:00 am	Margie Durbin+

December 11 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	Brian Davis
Cup	Sue Kalbleisch/Chris Wolfe
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	John Gay/Jim Sims
Gifts	Louie Logsdon
Greeters	Chris Wolfe/Dwayne Fitzhugh
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

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



BIRTHDAYS

Sheila Durbin

12/10

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	Holy Day Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Ed.
Thu	12:05 pm	Holy Day Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA – Journey of Faith
	7:00 pm	Holy Day Mass
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	10:00 am	Altar Society Luncheon

UPCOMING

December

18	2:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Anthony
19	6:00 pm	Penance Service at St. Joseph
24	4:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
	10:00 pm	Christmas Eve Mass
25	9:00 am	Christmas Day Mass

Holy Day: Thursday, December the 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy Day of Obligation. We will be having a **Vigil Mass Wednesday, December 7th at St. Joseph's at 5:00 pm and Mass on Thursday at 12:05 pm and 7:00 pm.** The Immaculate Conception is the day we remember that God kept the Virgin Mary free from sin from the very beginning of her life. God did this for Mary because she was the mother of our Savior, Jesus, and it is through Jesus that all of us, including Mary, are redeemed and saved from sin.

Penance Services: We will be having two Advent Communal Penance Services. The first will be on Sunday, December 18 at 2:00 pm at St. Anthony Church. The second will be Monday, December 19 at 6:00 pm at St. Joseph. This is a great opportunity to celebrate God's mercy before Christmas.

BIRTHDAYS

Hope Ballman	12/05
Hope Coffey	12/05
Bryan Hodges	12/05
Keragan Collard	12/07
Hayward Roberts	12/10

ANNIVERSARY

David & Monica Riley	12/08
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HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	11/27-12/03	Jed Johnston
Alice Begay	12/04-12/10	Joanne Johnson
Father Babu	12/11-12/17	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd

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, Jane Johnston, 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.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Mary Emma Jarboe who passed away on November 23. May she rest in peace.

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.

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: 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.

Greeting Cards: We have a lot of birthday, anniversary, get well, sympathy and various other occasion cards that have been donate. These are in the back of church. If you would like any of them, please feel free to take as many as you want. We will be disposing of the rest after January 1st.

Religious Education News:

*Class on December 7th will begin AFTER the 5 p.m. Immaculate Conception mass (so class will be from 6-6:45).

*First Reconciliation for 2nd grade students will follow the December 7th mass.

*Children will be singing and participating in the 4 p.m. Christmas Eve mass.

*During this Advent and Christmas season, the children will be collecting items for local Family

*Resource Center Angel Trees. This is a tradition that our parish families have always been generous with.

*The children will also be collecting new Lego sets to be donated to Aiden's Lego Legacy. This is an organization affiliated with Kosair Children's Hospital. The Lego sets are given to pediatric cancer patients. Any parishioner who would like to help with this is invited to bring new Lego sets by the Parish office.

*At this mid-point in the year, I would like to say a special Thank You to our amazing teachers. Our parish is truly blessed to have: Kim Schmidt, Amanda Roberts, Stacey Roberts, Andrea Kemp, Amy Schlosser, Keycia Collard, Patty Dudgeon and Chip Smith.

We are looking for a volunteer to come and work with students for approximately 20 minutes each week in preparing for doing the mass readings for the upcoming weeks. Please contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789.

*We could also use another volunteer to help teach 4th grade. This would be an every other week commitment. Please contact Kim Smith at 270-589-1789.

