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# St. Joseph Church

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Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

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## **Pastoral Council**

|                        |                           |
|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Jim Cecil              | Joanne Johnson, Secretary |
| Jerry Clemons          | Ann Marshall              |
| Kirk Collard           | Tim Nelson, Chair         |
| Billy Dallas, V. Chair | Carolyn Thomason          |
| Edna Duggins           |                           |

| <b><u>Stewardship of Finance</u></b> | <b>Jan 1</b> | <b>\$5487.88</b> |
|--------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| Christmas Offering                   |              | 125.00           |
| Children (2)                         |              | 4.00             |
| Debt Red                             |              | 210.00           |
| Outreach                             |              | 325.00           |
| Cemetery                             |              | 235.00           |

## **Masses: January 10-January 15**

|           |          |                            |
|-----------|----------|----------------------------|
| Monday    | 7:30 am  | Communion Service          |
| Tuesday   | 12:05 pm | Mark Cannon                |
| Wednesday | 5:00 pm  | Jason Major                |
| Thursday  | 12:05 pm | Kathleen Ruckriegel+       |
| Friday    | 7:30 am  | Jeff Critchelow+           |
| Saturday  | 4:00 pm  | St. Joseph & St. John      |
| Sunday    | 7:00 am  | In honor of St. Joseph(LP) |
| Sunday    | 11:00 am | Mary Catherine Payne+      |

## **Confession**

|           |         |
|-----------|---------|
| Wednesday | 4:30PM  |
| Saturday  | 3:00 PM |

## **January 14 4pm**

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| L  | Ann Marshall           |
| S  | Gabriel Nunnally       |
| C  | Susan Rhodes           |
| C  | Sharon Smart           |
| H  | Ellen Thomas           |
| U  | Vivian Green/Jackie R. |
| Gr | Johnny & Lynn Pierce   |
| Gi | Kelly & Marcia Gable   |

## **January 15 7am**

|    |                        |
|----|------------------------|
| L  | Carolyn Thomason       |
| S  | John & Jacob Smith     |
| C  | Eddie Milliner         |
| C  | Kim Smith              |
| H  | Judy Warren            |
| U  | David C./Jerry C.      |
| Gr | Brittany M./Rose Booth |
| Gi | Carol G./Norma H.      |

## **January 15 11am**

|    |                          |
|----|--------------------------|
| L  | Eddie Clemons            |
| S  | Kaylee Hodges/Corbin L.  |
| C  | Bob Higbee               |
| C  | Roni Mudd                |
| H  | Stephanie Render         |
| U  | Tim N./Scott S.          |
| Gr | Debbie Sanders/Diane Lee |
| Gi | Sharon M./Pauline Baker  |

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## St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjhnch.org

**Saint John Thrift Store:** 270-597-1038

### **Pastoral Council**

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|-------------------------|---------------|
| Cathy Young, Chair      | Dick Dyche    |
| Nancy Farmer, Secretary | Joe Durbin    |
| Barbara Fitzhugh        | Shelia Durbin |

### **This Week at St. John**

Tue 3:00 pm Mass

### **January**

29 10:00 am Fifth Sunday Breakfast

### **Stewardship of Finance**

January 1 \$566.00



**January is Poverty Awareness Month!** During Poverty Awareness Month, join the U.S. Bishops, and the Catholic Community in the United States in taking up Pope Francis' challenge to live in solidarity with the poor! "I want a Church which is poor and for the poor" – Pope Francis.

### **Masses: January 10-January 15**

Tuesday 3:00 pm Fielden Fredrick+  
Sunday 9:00 am Olen Raymer+

### **January 15 9:00 AM**

|        |                                |
|--------|--------------------------------|
| Lector | Joe Durbin                     |
| Server | John Gay                       |
| Cup    | Pam Hughes/Nancy Farmer        |
| Host   | Chris Wolfe                    |
| Ushers | Dwayne Fitzhugh/Bill Duvall    |
| Gifts  | Joe Durbin/Chris Wolfe         |
| 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, Charlie Hayes, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

### **BIRTHDAYS**

|                 |      |
|-----------------|------|
| Joseph Spagnola | 1/09 |
| Paula Wilson    | 1/11 |
| Peggy Hayes     | 1/13 |

**2017 Catholic Calendars:** Our 2017 Catholic calendars are in the back of church. A Catholic calendar shows the feast days of saints, the holydays, the liturgical seasons and days of fast and abstinence. Please take them for your home or office.

**Helping the Poor:** On December 9, St. John's Thrift Store and Food Pantry in conjunction with the Edmonson County Senior Food Pantry gave away over 100 food bags to families ranging from 1 person to as many as 7 persons. These bags were filled with all kinds of food items (including a ½ boneless ham), household and personal items, and a store voucher for milk, eggs, bread and cheese. What a great witness to our Catholic faith in reaching out to the needy, to those less fortunate than ourselves and to senior citizens in Edmonson County. A Big thanks to all those who helped make this happen.

## This Week at St. Joseph

|     |          |                             |
|-----|----------|-----------------------------|
| Mon | 7:30 am  | Morning<br>Prayer/Communion |
| Tue | 12:05 pm | Mass                        |
|     | 3:00 pm  | Divine Mercy                |
|     | 4:00 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  | RCIA - Journey of Faith     |
| Fri | 7:30 am  | Mass                        |

## **UPCOMING**

### January

|    |         |                   |
|----|---------|-------------------|
| 19 | 6:00 pm | Finance Committee |
| 21 | 9:30 am | Altar Society     |

**Altar Society:** NO meeting on January 14, meeting is rescheduled for January 21, 2017 at 9:30 am.

**St. Joseph Parish Mission:** To share the message of Christ with every person in Grayson County.

**Peace:** "God is peace: let us ask him to help us to be peacemakers each day, in our life, in our families, in our cities and nations, in the whole world. Let us allow ourselves to be moved by God's goodness" – Pope Francis

**Sympathy:** Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of James Thomas Lyons who passed away on January 3, 2016. He is the brother of Mary Decker. May he rest in peace.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

|                  |      |
|------------------|------|
| Lydia Mudd       | 1/08 |
| Dean Basham      | 1/08 |
| Reagan Coffey    | 1/09 |
| Ellie Evans      | 1/09 |
| Brayden Clark    | 1/10 |
| Jimmy Kipper     | 1/10 |
| Joseph Lengerich | 1/10 |
| Anail Falcon     | 1/11 |
| Alice Begay      | 1/12 |
| Lori Powell      | 1/12 |
| Shirley Higbee   | 1/13 |
| Jimmy Johnston   | 1/13 |
| James Ray        | 1/13 |

## **ANNIVERSARIES**

|                       |      |
|-----------------------|------|
| Bob & Shirley Higbee  | 1/08 |
| Robert & Marcia Gable | 1/09 |
| Leon & Vivian Green   | 1/12 |

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

| Nursing Home | SCHEDULE  | Homebound                            |
|--------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Jim Marshall | 1/08-1/14 | Mary Pierce<br>Roni Mudd             |
| Father Babu  | 1/15-1/21 | Jed Johnston                         |
| Kim Smith    | 1/22-1/28 | Beverly Harrison<br>Carolyn Thomason |

**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, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jaggars, 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.

**Thank you:** The family of Jeff Critchelow would like to thank everyone for their love and kindness shown to us during this difficult time. It was very much appreciated and of great comfort to all the family.

**Reading the New Testament in 2017:** Read 5 chapters a week for 52 weeks and you will read the entire New Testament in one year. This week read Matthew chapters 11-15.



### **The Work of Christmas Begins**

"When the song of the angels is stilled, when the star in the sky is gone, when the kings and princes are home, when the shepherds are back with the flocks, then the work of Christmas begins:

- to find the lost,
- to heal those broken in spirit,
- to feed the hungry,
- to release the oppressed,
- to rebuild the nations,
- to bring peace among all peoples,
- to make a little music with the heart...

And to radiate the Light of Christ, every day, in every way, in all that we do and in all that we say.

Then the work of Christmas begins. The message of the Feast of Epiphany announces to all people, everywhere: Rise up in splendor...your light has come, the Glory of the Lord shines upon you! Let the work of Christmas begin, and let it begin with you." - Howard Thurman

**Today's Liturgy:** This year our Christmas season ends early, with the Baptism of the Lord being celebrated on Monday. That makes today the last Sunday of this year's Christmas season. The refrain for our responsorial psalm sets the tone for today's readings: "Lord, every nation on earth will adore you."

**Morning Prayer:** Starting your morning off with God is the key to strength and success in your day.

O Jesus, through the Immaculate Heart of Mary, I offer you my prayers, works, joys, and sufferings of this day for all the intentions of your Sacred Heart, in union with the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass throughout the world, for the salvation of souls, the reparation of sins, the reunion of all Christians, and in particular for the intentions of the Holy Father this month. Amen.

**Free Pamphlets:** The Knights of Columbus has a program entitled, "Building the Domestic Church." As part of this program they have set up a display in the back of church with a variety of pamphlets related to our Catholic faith. Please feel free to take as many as you would like.

**Bulletin Ads:** Do you advertise your business? Why not advertise in our church bulletin for only \$5.00 per week.

**Parish Giving:** For most Catholics, opportunities for giving begin in their parish. All of us must consider prayerfully the gifts they have received from God, and then make a decision (in advance from the "first fruits" instead of what is left over after obligations have been met) about what will be given.

**St. Paul:** There will be a benefit dinner on Friday, January 13, at St. Elizabeth Church, beginning at 5:30 PM, which will be a fund raiser for the school. Dinner includes grilled pork chops, baked potato, salad, deserts, drinks, all for \$10.

**Opportunities for Life:** January 14-15 is the weekend designated for the annual collection to support Opportunities for Life. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888) 496-3638.