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# St. Joseph Church

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**Office Hours:** 8am to 4pm Mon-Fri

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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>Feb 12</b>	\$3643.00
Children (4)		7.00
Debt Red		30.00

## **Masses: February 21-February 26**

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Jeff Critchelow+
Thursday	12:05 pm	Alton Cannon
Friday	7:30 am	Mary Davis
Saturday	4:00 pm	Jamie Wortham
Sunday	7:00 am	In Honor of St. Joseph(LP)
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John

## **Confession**

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

## **February 25 4pm**

L	Jim Cecil
S	Gabriel Nunnally
C	Jim Marshall
C	Susan Rhodes
H	Sharon Smart
U	Vivian G./Jackie R.
Gr	Johnny & Lynn Pierce
Gi	Karen & Scott Taylor

## **February 26 7am**

L	Carolyn Thomason
S	Jacob & John Smith
C	Kim Smith
C	Rita Grant
H	Judy Warren
U	Kirk/David
Gr	Rose B./Brittany M.
Gi	Eddie Milliner Family

## **February 26 11am**

L	Roni Mudd
S	Jackson K./Blain A.
C	T.J. Dennison
C	Bob Higbee
H	Roni Mudd
U	Ronnie/Tim
Gr	Lamont & Betty Miller
Gi	Wendy Butler Family

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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**

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

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

Tue 3:00 pm Mass

**Sun 1:00 pm Mardi Gras/Parish Social**

## **UPCOMING**

### **March**

**1 5:00 pm Ash Wednesday Mass**

**Read the New Testament:** Read a-chapter-a-day Monday – Friday (5 chapters a week) and you will read the entire New Testament in one year. If you fall behind, you have Saturday and Sunday to catch up.

### **Stewardship of Finance**

February 12 \$491.00



**February 26 at 1:00 pm**

**Ministers for Ash Wednesday:** We need ministers for our Ash Wednesday Mass at 5:00 pm on March 1<sup>st</sup>. A sign-up sheet is in the back of church.

**Solitude:** Jesus deliberately sought solitude for personal prayer. Everyone needs a place to pray outside of church. Jesus taught his followers to pray in their homes. "But when you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your Father in secret." (Matthew 6:6). Wherever you decide to pray, get as free as you can from distractions.

**Mardi Gras:** Mardi Gras is French for "Fat Tuesday", reflecting the practice of eating richer, fatty foods before the ritual fasting of the Lenten season. We will be having a parish social/get together on Sunday, February 26 beginning at 1:00 pm. We will be serving hamburgers, hotdogs, and baked beans. You are invited to bring drinks, snacks, fruit, vegetables, desserts, card games or board games.

### **Masses: February 21-February 26**

Tuesday 3:00 pm Margie Durbin+  
Sunday 9:00 am Fielden Fredrick+

### **February 26 9:00 AM**

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Dwayne Fitzhugh
Cup	Sue K./Peggy Hayes
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Dwayne Fitzhugh/Bill Duvall
Gifts	Steve Durbin/Rita Maston
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, Jack Coop, Laurie Dearing, Susan Drury, Annie Durbin, Carol Durbin, Elizabeth Durbin, John W. Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Dick Dyche, Dorothy Fredrick, Charlie Hayes, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, Linda Simon

## **BIRTHDAY**

Sherry Youngquist

2/20

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	6:30 pm	Cemetery Committee
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
	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry

## **UPCOMING**

### February

21 6:30 pm Cemetery Committee

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### March

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12:05 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass**  
7:00 pm **Ash Wednesday Mass**

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**Ministers for Ash Wednesday:** We need ministers for all three of our Ash Wednesday Masses on March 1<sup>st</sup>. The Mass times are 7 am, 12:05 pm and 7 pm. A signup sheet is in the back of church. You may also call the office.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Karen Mudd	2/19
Mary Ross	2/20
Carter Joseph Smith	2/20
Andy Taylor	2/20
Dick Gatto	2/21
Tracey Higdon	2/21
Aidan Lee	2/21
Nicole Taylor	2/21
Kim Schmidt	2/23
Nicole Johnston	2/25

## **ANNIVERSARY**

John & Reva White 2/22

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Jim Marshall	2/19-2/25	Beverly Harrison Carolyn Thomason
Kim Smith	2/26-3/04	Joanne Johnson
Peg Furgason	3/05-3/11	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, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Murl Hill, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Norman Powell, Jason H. Roberts, Aaron Shull, Sally Sweeney, Vicky Sweet, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

**Children & Youth Envelopes:** We have church contribution envelopes for our children and youth in the back of church. There are two different ones; one for our children K – 5<sup>th</sup> grade and a different one for our youth from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Parents are encouraged to pick these up for their children and to teach them the importance of sharing what they have by giving to the Sunday collection.

**Cursillo:** The next Cursillo weekends are: March 9-12 (Men); March 23-26 (Women) at Immaculate Conception, Hawesville. Cost is only \$75. For more information or to register contact Fr. Tony or Men's Weekend- Kelley Wheatley, 270.316.5609, wheatleysdd@att.net; Women's Weekend-Julie Tiell, 270-962-7109, j.a.ritzheimer@gmail.com.

**What is Cursillo?** Cursillo is a Catholic movement that presents a short course on Christianity as a way of strengthening the faith lives of Catholic men and women.

**St. Paul School:** Dairy Queen-St. Paul Night!! On Tuesday, Feb. 21, treat the family out to dinner at Dairy Queen from 5pm - 8pm, and our school will receive a percentage of monies brought in during that time, dine in or carry out! This is an easy way to support the school, and no flyer is necessary.

**Koinonia:** Koinonia is a Greek word that means fellowship of community. It is a Catholic weekend retreat led by lay people to give adults an opportunity to encounter Christ. The next Koinonia will be held at St. Elizabeth on March 10-12. It begins at 5:00 pm on Friday and ends at 3:00 pm on Sunday. All those who attend return to their homes each night. Applications are available in the back of church

**Second Collection:** Back in November we took up a second collection to purchase two heart defibrillators. We received enough for one and so the pastoral council has suggested since February is American Heart Month we could take up another second collection to help cover the cost for both. We will take up this collection on the weekend of February 18-19.

**Message:** God makes possible the impossible.



**Presidents Day:** Monday, February 20 is Presidents Day. This is a federal holiday which celebrates the contributions of all our nation's presidents over the course of our history.

**A Prayer for Our Nation:** Almighty GOD; we make our earnest prayer that Thou wilt keep the United States in Thy holy protection, that thou wilt incline the hearts of citizens to cultivate a spirit of subordination and obedience to government; and entertain a brotherly affection and love for one another and for their fellow citizens of the United States of America at large. And finally, that Thou wilt most graciously be pleased to dispose us all to do justice, to love mercy and to demean ourselves with that charity, humility and pacific temper of mind which were the characteristics of The Divine Author of our blessed religion, and without whose example in these things we can never hope to be a happy nation. Grant our supplication, we beseech thee, through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen. Written by our first president, George Washington.

**St. Paul:** Krispy Kreme Fundraiser-Delivery Monday, Feb. 20.

Boston Butt Presales begin Feb. 17. They are \$30 each and will be delivered March 18 at St. Joseph, time- TBA.

**Defibrillator:** We will be offering an introductory class on the use of our new AED Defibrillators on Thursday, February 23, at 5:30 pm in the Parish Hall.