

St. Joseph Church

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Jim Cecil	Joanne Johnson, Secretary
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<u>Stewardship of Finance</u>	Feb 19	\$3865.00
Children (4)		8.00
Cemetery		25.00
AED Difibrillator		1146.17

Masses: February 28-March 5

Monday	7:30 am	Communion Service
Tuesday	12:05 pm	NO MASS
Wednesday	7:00 am	Inactive Catholics
	12:00 pm	Ann D. Nolan+
	7:00 pm	St. Joseph Youth
Thursday	12:05 pm	St. Joseph Seniors
Friday	7:30 am	Maxine Taylor+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Frank & Pauline Henning
Sunday	7:00 am	Stella McClure
Sunday	11:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John

Confession

Wednesday	4:30PM
Saturday	3:00 PM

March 4 4pm

L	Robin Embry
S	Ethan Pierce
C	Ellen Thomas
C	Barbara Allen
H	Randy Bitsky
U	Tony R.
Gr	Sharon S./Mary D.
Gi	Steve & Libby Vincent

March 5 7am

L	Judy Warren
S	Chloe Collard
C	Rita Grant
C	Joanne Johnson
H	Sue King
U	Jerry/Kirk
Gr	Dave & Amelia Thompson
Gi	Javier & Linda Rodarte

March 5 11am

L	Alfreda Weedman
S	Gabriel & Lydia Mudd
C	Stephanie Render
C	Pauline Baker
H	Linda Borland
U	Eddie C./Scott S.
Gr	Debbie S./Linda C.
Gi	Linda Clark Family

St. John Church

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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

Sun	1:00 pm	Mardi Gras/Parish Social
Wed	5:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass

UPCOMING

March

7	3:00 pm	Mass
	3:30 pm	Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross: We will pray the stations of the cross next Tuesday at 3:30 pm following the 3:00 pm Mass. You are encouraged to attend.

Daily Prayer: Our prayer cannot be reduced to an hour on Sundays. It is important to have a daily relationship with the Lord. – Pope Francis

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 19 \$672.00

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

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 28-March 5

<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>3:00 pm</u>	<u>NO MASS</u>
<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>5:00 pm</u>	<u>Inactive Catholics</u>
<u>Sunday</u>	<u>9:00 am</u>	<u>Jessie Wise+</u>

March 5 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	John Gay
Cup	Sue K./Nancy Farmer
Host	Peggy Hayes
Ushers	Jim Sims/Steve Durbin
Gifts	John A. & Debra Durbin
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

Mason Brooks	2/26
Noah Leach	2/27
Glenda Kiernan	3/03
Michael Ranburger	3/04

This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Morning Prayer/Communion
Tue	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
Wed	7:00 am	Ash Wednesday Mass
	12:05 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
	7:00 pm	Ash Wednesday Mass
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	4:30 pm	K of C Fish Fry
	5:00 pm	Benediction

UPCOMING

March

7	6:00 pm	Picnic Meeting
9	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee

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.

Sympathy: Our thoughts and prayers are with the family of Sam Psoras. He is the brother-in-law of Carolyn Thomason. May he rest in peace.

Picnic Meeting: We will be having our next picnic meeting on Tuesday, March 7 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. This is an important meeting since our picnic is only three months away. We need a good turnout so that we can begin finalizing our plans. If you are interested but cannot attend the meeting please call Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933 or Missy at the office.

Message: Don't worry, God knows.

Homework: Invite someone to attend Mass on Ash Wednesday.

BIRTHDAYS

Troy Kannapel	2/26
Carolyn Hawke	2/28
Kim Dennison	3/01
Aileen Higdon	3/03
Judy Warren	3/04

ANNIVERSARY

Kevin & Roni Mudd	2/26
Daniel & Jill Horn	3/03

HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home	SCHEDULE	Homebound
Kim Smith	2/26-3/04	Joanne Johnson
Jed Johnston	3/05-3/11	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Pauline Baker	3/12-3/18	Jed Johnston

St. Joseph Prayer List: We are beginning a whole new prayer list. Please call in your requests. Delores Alvey, Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Alton Cannon, Mark Cannon, Anna Critchelow, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, 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, Valeria Terrance, Dave Thompson, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham. All law enforcement and emergency responders. For those serving in the military.

Remember In Your Prayers:

Spring View: Dorothy Miller and Edith Downs.

Grayson Manor: James Murl Hill and Ruth Powell.

Beehive: Christine Pence and Gilbert Clemons.

Eucharistic Ministers, Servers and Ushers

Needed: We need more Eucharistic ministers, altar servers and ushers at our weekend Masses. If you are willing to help, please call the office or tell Fr. Tony.

ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES

7:00 am St. Joseph

8:00 am St. Anthony

8:00 am St. Paul

10:15 am St. Benedict

12:05pm St. Joseph

4:00 pm St. Augustine

5:00 pm St. John

6:00 pm St. Elizabeth

7:00 pm St. Joseph

Ash Wednesday Collection: This collection is for our Sister Diocese of Mandeville Jamaica. Please be generous. Thank You!

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 – 5th grade and a different one for our youth from the 6th – 12th 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.

Koinonia: Koinonia is a Greek word that means fellowship of community. It is a Catholic weekend retreat lead 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

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

Job Opening: Office receptionist, E-town, contact Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933.

Mr. Gatti's-St. Paul Day: Tuesday, Feb. 28, must bring church bulletin.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

March 1 7:00am

L	Carolyn Thomason
S	
C	Judy Warren
C	Susan Rhodes
H	T.J. Dennison
U	
Gr	Betty Johnston
Gi	Vivian Green

March 1 12:05am

L	Harry Rhodes
S	
C	Barbara Allen
C	Joanne Johnson
H	T.J. Dennison
U	Jackie Richardson
Gr	
Gi	Peg Baker/Alice Begay

March 1 7:00pm

L	Ellen Thomas
S	
C	
C	
H	T.J. Dennison
U	
Gr	
Gi	Mary Decker

Have an Unforgettable Lent: We all know the things that make us happy, but we don't always do them. Lent is an opportunity to change that. This year we invite you to do something different for Lent. Sign up for **Best Lent Ever**, a FREE, video-based email program. Just type in BestLentEver or <http://dynamiccatholic.com/bestlentever/>

Fasting: Ash Wednesday is a day of fasting and abstaining from eating meat. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. It is a good practice to try to think of something you can fast from every day during Lent. For example: coffee, beer, cokes, meat, sweets, eating between meals, Facebook, a television show, etc.