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# St. Joseph Church

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**204 North Main Street  
Leitchfield, Ky. 42754**

**Website:** stjosephch.org

**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>April 16</b>	<b>\$4832.72</b>
Seminary	\$642.00	Holy Lands	632.00
Children (9)	22.00	Debt Red.	35.00
Outreach	40.00	Cemetery	230.00

## **Masses: April 25-April 30**

Monday	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
Tuesday	12:05 pm	Irene Rishkofski+
Wednesday	5:00 pm	Betty Jean Johnston
Thursday	12:05 pm	Mark Cannon+
Friday	7:30 am	Jack Durbin+
Saturday	4:00 pm	Leonard, Wanda, Roger, and Katie Beth Pierce+
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	11:00 am	Vicky Sweet+

## **Confession**

Wednesday	4:30pm
Saturday	3:00pm

## **April 29 4pm**

L	Ellen Thomas
S	Tim & Ethan Pierce
C	Mary Decker
C	Carol Elder
H	Jed Johnston
U	Jackie R./Vivian Green
Gr	Johnny & Lynn Pierce
Gi	Roger & Stella McClure

## **April 30 7am**

L	Keycia Collard
S	Chloe Collard
C	Eddie Milliner
C	Kim Smith
H	Carolyn Thomason
U	David/Kirk
Gr	Rose Booth/Carol Gatto
Gi	Kemp Family

## **April 30 11am**

L	Laquita Clemons
S	Eliana & Morelia Falcon
C	Linda Cripps
C	Roni Mudd
H	Linda Borland
U	Stephanie R./Lamont M.
Gr	Charlie & Cathy Corbett
Gi	1st Communion Children

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# St. John Church

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430 St. John Church Rd.  
Sunfish, KY 42210

**Website:** stjohnc.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 5:00 pm Mass

## UPCOMING

### May

2	5:30 pm	Rosary
4		National Day of Prayer
14	10:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast

**Happy Birthday:** Happy Birthday to Audrey Burke who will celebrate her 93<sup>rd</sup> birthday on April 26.

**Prayer for Our Nation:** God our Father, Giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to Your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for Your glory and dwell among Your people. Send Your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind Your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing Your will. Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, Patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

**Sacraments of Initiation:** Today we will welcome Hollie Duvall into the Church as she celebrates the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and First Communion. Jack Duvall will also receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**May Rosary:** During the month of May we will be praying the rosary at St. John on Tuesdays at 5:30 pm. The first day will be Tuesday, May 2, following our 5:00 pm Mass.

**National Day of Prayer:** The first Thursday of May has been designated as a National Day of Prayer. This year will mark the 66<sup>th</sup> annual observance. Say a prayer for our nation on this day.

## Stewardship of Finance

April 16	\$1048.26
Seminary \$147.01	Holy Lands 236.38

## Masses: April 25-April 30

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Jack Coop
Sunday	9:00 am	Celestine & Lillie Durbin Family Living and Deceased

## April 30 9:00 AM

Lector	Joe Durbin
Server	Peggy Hayes
Cup	Peggy Hayes/Sue K.
Host	Chris Wolfe
Ushers	Tom Pohlman/Glenn Logsdon
Gifts	Judy Dombrowski/Chris Wolfe
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

## BIRTHDAYS

Joe Farmer	4/24
Audrey Burke	4/26
Mason Durbin	4/28
Wes Youngquist	4/28

## ANNIVERSARY

Erik & Sherry Youngquist	4/27
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## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
<u>Tue</u>	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	<u>6:00 pm</u>	<u>Picnic Meeting</u>
Wed	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Religious Education
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	10:00 am	Whims & Wishes
Sun	11:00 am	First Communion
	6:00 pm	Christian Unity Service

## UPCOMING

### May

3	5:30 pm	Rosary
4	12:00 pm	National Day of Prayer
	6:00 pm	Finance Committee
5	8:00 am	Eucharistic Adoration
	11:00 am	Senior Derby Party
	5:00 pm	Benediction
7	6:00 pm	Christian Unity Service
10	12:00 pm	Red Cross
11	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee

**First Communion:** First Communion will be celebrated next Sunday, April 30 at the 11:00 am Mass. We will have practice for First Communion this Wednesday, April 26 at 5:30 pm in church.

**Whims & Wishes:** Saturday, April 29, 10am-1pm at St. Joseph Parish Hall. All proceeds benefit the Soup Kitchen. Register online. Call DeeDee Johnston 270-723-2740 for info or help registering.

## BIRTHDAYS

Jeff Duvall	4/23
Dennis Hall	4/23
Helen Butler	4/24
Gracie Jagers	4/24
Cheryl Johnston	4/25
Daniel Horn	4/26
Sandy Johnston	4/26
Arthur Maynard	4/29

## ANNIVERSARY

Terry & Karen Mudd	4/23
Curtis & Carla Grant	4/25
Harold & Sue Rhodes	4/27

## HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Nursing Home    SCHEDULE    Homebound

Jim Marshall	4/23-4/29	Joanne Johnson
Pauline Baker	4/30-5/06	Mary Pierce Roni Mudd
Jed Johnston	5/07-5/13	Jed Johnston

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** Delores Alvey, Louie Alvey, Erin Anderson, April Barton, Thomas Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, Alton Cannon, Doris Carby, Norma Clemons, Anna Critchelow, Marilyn Curts, Mary Davis, Estille & Joan Dobson, Paul Ferguson, James Fox, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Cindy Getz, Samantha Jo Green, Michael Harned, Dorothy Hayes, Jennifer Howard, Don Jagers, Danny Kerr, Jane Johnston, Donna King, James Lyons, Logan Meredith, Margie Meredith, Caleb Milliner, Norman Powell, Jason H. Roberts, Mildred Rogalinski, Aaron Shull, Tom Skaggs, Sally Sweeney, Valeria Terrance, Ellen Thomas, Dave Thompson, Margaret Willis, Mildred Willis, Jamie Wortham.

**Picnic Meeting:** We will be having another picnic meeting on Tuesday, April 25 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. If you are helping with a booth we urge you to attend. For more information contact Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933 or bnelson7996@gmail.com or call the parish office 270-259-3028.

**Tablecloths:** The Altar Society has cream table clothes missing. There were 20+, now there are only 6. If someone has used these please let us know.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Holy Hour:** There will be a holy hour on Sunday, April 23, from 3:00 to 4:00 pm at St. Elizabeth Church to celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. This holy hour will include the singing of the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Eucharistic Adoration. Confessions will be heard from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. A reception will follow.

**Knights of Columbus:** The fourth-degree members of the Knights of Columbus attend Mass together every fifth Sunday weekend. Next Saturday, April 29 the Knights will join us at St. Joseph for the 4:00 pm Mass.

**Christian Unity:** The Grayson County Ministerial Association will be hosting two Christian Unity Prayer Services. The first service will be held on Sunday, April 30 at 6:00 pm at St. Augustine Catholic Church in Grayson Springs. T. J. Dennison will be giving the message. The second service will be held on Sunday, May 7 at 6:00 pm at the Clarkson Baptist Church. The Rev. Lee Schroerlucke, pastor of the Leitchfield Christian Church will be giving the message. We are encouraged to attend as we continue to pray for greater unity among all Christians.

**May Rosary:** During the month of May we will be praying the rosary at St. Joseph on Wednesdays at 5:30 pm. The first day will be Wednesday, May 3, following our 5:00 pm Mass.

**Support Group for Mothers:** To all mom's that would like to join our prayer group, Praying Mom's, we will meet in the Rectory basement Monday, May 1, from 6:00-7:30pm. For more info call Carla Grant 270-899-0579 or Susie Mattingly 270-589-7017.

**Seniors 55+:** Get ready for our next senior day of fun. We will be having a Derby Party celebration on Friday, May 5<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. **Remember to wear a hat!**

## **St. Joseph Picnic**

**Picnic Pre-Sales:** We are taking orders for St. Joseph pork butts and barbeque chickens. The pork butts are \$30, whole chicken are \$10, & half chickens are \$5. Please call Dick Gatto at 270-259-4906 or 270-287-1873 to place your order.

**Picnic T-Shirts:** All who sign up **by MAY 1st** to work at the picnic will receive a free t-shirt. If you would like to pay for your shirt or order extra, please do so by May 1<sup>st</sup>. Write down your name, phone #, quantity, sizes, include payment and put in the Sunday collection or drop off at the parish office. All sizes \$10 each.

**Picnic Raffles:** We will have three different raffles this year. Quilt raffle tickets are \$2. Money raffle tickets at \$5. Gun raffle tickets are \$20. Tickets are available in the back of church and at the office.

**Theme Baskets:** We will not have a yard sale or silent auction at this year's picnic, rather we are asking parishioners to bring a theme basket or items for a basket. Some suggestions are in the back of church.

**Picnic Workers:** Below are some of the areas we need help. Call the office (270-259-3028) to volunteer.

Inflatables    Raffle Booth    Kitchen

**St. John Thrift Store:** Coats, sweaters, winter clothing etc. are needed.

**Easter Flower Offering:** Hubert & Mary Johnston, Jamie Johnston, Missy Johnston,