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# St. Joseph Church

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## **Pastoral Council**

Jim Cecil  
Jerry Clemons  
Kirk Collard  
Billy Dallas, V. Chair  
Edna Duggins

Joanne Johnson, Secretary  
Ann Marshall  
Tim Nelson, Chair  
Carolyn Thomason

**Stewardship of Finance** **April 30** \$3071.00  
Home Mission \$346.00  
Children (10) 28.61  
Outreach 100.00

## **Masses: May 9-May 14**

Monday 7:30 am Prayer/Communion  
Tuesday 12:05 pm Mark Cannon+  
Wednesday 5:00 pm Jack Durbin+  
Thursday 12:05 pm Don Lee+  
Friday 7:30 am Virgil C. Mattingly, Jr+  
Saturday 4:00 pm Pauline Henning  
Sunday 7:00 am St. Joseph & St. John  
Sunday 11:00 am Mary Emma Jarboe+

## **Confession**

Wednesday 4:30pm  
Saturday 3:00pm

## **May 13 4pm**

L	Robin Embry
S	Zach P./ Ethan P.
C	Sue Rhodes
C	Sharon Smart
H	Ellen Thomas
U	Timmy P./Tony R.
Gr	Joyce Green
Gi	Amanda & Stacy Roberts

## **May 14 7am**

L	Kim Smith
S	Chloe Collard
C	Joanne Johnson
C	Sue King
H	Brittany Mattingly
U	Jerry/Kirk
Gr	Judy Warren/Rose Booth
Gi	Eddie Milliner Family

## **May 14 11am**

L	Curtis Grant
S	Jackson K./Blain A.
C	Laquita Clemons
C	Linda Cripps
H	Bob Higbee
U	Eddie C./Lamont M.
Gr	Wade & Robin Lashley
Gi	Lisa Young 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	5:00 pm	Mass
	5:30 pm	Scriptural Rosary
Sun	10:00 am	Mother's Day Breakfast

**Weekday Mass:** We have Mass every week on Tuesdays at 5:00 pm. You are encouraged to join us as we pray for our own needs and the needs of our parish.

**Catholic Digest:** We have received free sample copies of the May issue of the Catholic Digest magazine. Pick up your free copy and consider ordering a subscription.

**The Call of the Good Shepherd:** The Twenty-Third Psalm, today's responsorial psalm, is the best known of all the psalms. The Lord Jesus, our Good Shepherd, is constantly at our side. He calls us each by name, beckoning us into a deeper relationship with him. That call, issued to each of us at our baptism, carries with it the promise of the Good Shepherd: "I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly" (John 10:10). - © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

**St. Damien:** This Wednesday, May 10, is the Feast of St. Damien de Veuster. St. Damien was born in 1840 and died in 1889. He was a priest from Belgium who died of leprosy after ministering for 16 years to people with leprosy at the leper colony on the island of Molokai, Hawaii.

**Give the Gift of Hope:** Gifts from the **Catholic Relief Services** Gift Catalog are blessings to our poorest brothers and sisters overseas. They represent CRS goods and services that help transform families and communities for the long term. We're inspired by the people we serve, the work that we do and the donors, like you, who make our work possible. Visit Catholic Relief Services gift catalog at [gifts.crs.org](http://gifts.crs.org).

**Scriptural Rosary:** The month of May is the month of Mary. Beginning this Tuesday, we will be praying the scriptural rosary at 5:30 pm. The scriptural rosary is prayed by reading a scripture verse that refers to that mystery before each Hail Mary. This week we will be meditating of the Joyful Mysteries.

### **Stewardship of Finance**

April 30	\$509.60
Home Mission	46.00

### **Masses May 9-May 14**

Tuesday	5:00 pm	Jim Sims
Sunday	9:00 am	Maggie Simon+ & Marie Hayes+

### **May 14 9:00 AM**

Lector	Chris Wolfe
Server	Joe Durbin
Cup	Sue K./Nancy Farmer
Host	John Gay
Ushers	Tom Pohlman/Glenn Logsdon
Gifts	John & Debra Durbin
Music	Jeremiah Bush-Barbara Fitzhugh

**St. John Prayer List:** Audrey Burke, David Clark, 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

<b><u>BIRTHDAY</u></b>	
Ralph French	5/12

## This Week at St. Joseph

Mon	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
<b>Tue</b>	12:05 pm	Mass
	3:00 pm	Divine Mercy
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Picnic Meeting</b>
Wed	12:00 pm	Red Cross
	4:30 pm	Confession
	5:00 pm	Mass
	<u>5:30 pm</u>	<u>Rosary/Religious</u> Education
Thu	12:05 pm	Mass
	6:00 pm	Maintenance Committee
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sat	9:30 am	Altar Society

**Unity Service:** The Grayson County Ministerial Association will be hosting a prayer service today 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.

**Christian Unity:** As Catholics and as Christians we are called to pray daily for greater visible unity among all Christians. The following is a great little prayer to pray for that unity which Jesus prayed for.

**Unity Prayer:** God of all, we pray as one, that we may be one, just as the Lord Jesus prayed we may be one in Him. Your son Jesus compels us to be reconciled to one another. May our spirits be joined to your Holy Spirit, that we may witness to the visible unity of your Church. May we all recognize that we are truly one with you, Father, Son and Holy Spirit and grow together in peace. We ask this in the name of Jesus our Lord. Amen.

## BIRTHDAYS

<b>William Higdon</b>	<b>5/08</b>
<b>James Smith</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Colton Taylor</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Chelsea Woosley</b>	<b>5/10</b>
<b>Patricia Collard</b>	<b>5/11</b>
<b>Libby Portman</b>	<b>5/11</b>
<b>Mike Shull</b>	<b>5/11</b>
<b>Ann Clark</b>	<b>5/12</b>
<b>Carol Elder</b>	<b>5/12</b>
<b>Trenya Pierce</b>	<b>5/12</b>
<b>Jennifer Clemons</b>	<b>5/13</b>
<b>Phyllis Portman</b>	<b>5/13</b>

## **HOMEBOUND LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Nursing Home    SCHEDULE    Homebound

Jed Johnston    5/07-5/13    Jed Johnston

Father Babu    5/14-5/20    Beverly Harrison  
Carolyn Thomason

Jim Marshall    5/21-5/27    Joanne Johnson

**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, Debbie Grant, 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, Bart Pearce, 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.

**Maintenance Committee:** Our parish maintenance committee will be meeting this Thursday, May 11 at 6:00 pm at the rectory. If you would like to help with the upkeep of our buildings and grounds, you are invited to join us.

**Congratulations:** We would like to congratulate Linda Clark and Jackie Marshall. They have been chosen to receive the "Bishop McRaith Providing Help, Creating Hope Award" from the diocese. This award is given to individuals who have performed acts of charity aligned with the mission of Catholic Charities. Linda and Jackie were instrumental in starting the Grayson County Catholic Outreach. This organization operates like the Society of St. Vincent de Paul is helping the poor and needy in our community.

**Pray for Vocations:** Today, often called "Good Shepherd Sunday," is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2).

**Prayer for Vocations:** God our Father, we thank you for calling men and women to serve in your Son's Kingdom as priests, deacons, religious, and consecrated persons. Send your Holy Spirit to help us respond generously and courageously to your call. May our community of faith support vocations of sacrificial love in our youth. We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**Easter Book:** This Easter we handed out the book, "Resisting Happiness" by Matthew Kelly. If you did not get a copy, please pick one up for yourself or get a copy to give to someone else.

**St. Paul School:** Golf Scramble-May 13- Registration begins at 7:30 am Tee time at 8 am at Shady Hollow Golf Course in Cub Run. Call for the school for details, 270-242-7483. Last day of school-May 23. Graduation Mass-May 23, 6:30.

**Pro-Life Rosary:** Courthouse square; Saturday May 13,2017 at 10:00 am. For more info contact Bobby Robinson at (270)589-1868 or [bob42762@yahoo.com](mailto:bob42762@yahoo.com)

**Help Wanted:** St. Joseph Parish is looking for a part-time receptionist/office assistant. The hours would be Monday through Friday from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm. Applications can be picked up at the office and must be turned in by May 15.

**Scriptural Rosary:** The month of May is the month of Mary. Beginning this Wednesday, we will be praying the scriptural rosary at 5:30 pm. The scriptural rosary is prayed by reading a scripture verse that refers to that mystery before each Hail Mary. This week we will be meditating of the Joyful Mysteries.

## **ST. JOSEPH PICNIC JUNE 3**

**Picnic Meeting:** There will be another picnic meeting this Tuesday at 6:00 pm in the parish hall.

**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.

**Auction Items:** Items are needed for the auction at the picnic. We will be auctioning theme baskets as well as donated items.

### **Items needed per family for picnic:**

- 2 Cakes (The ladies have asked us to mark the cake "cake booth" or "serve" and to tell us what kind of cake and icing.
- 2 Pies
- 10 lbs. of boiled potatoes, diced and cooled (we need these early Saturday morning 10:00ish)
- Powdered Lemonade
- Bottled water or canned colas.

**We Need You!** We need your help with our church picnic June 3. For more information contact Bonnie Nelson 270-589-1933 or [bnelson7996@gmail.com](mailto:bnelson7996@gmail.com) or call the parish office 270-259-3028.

