

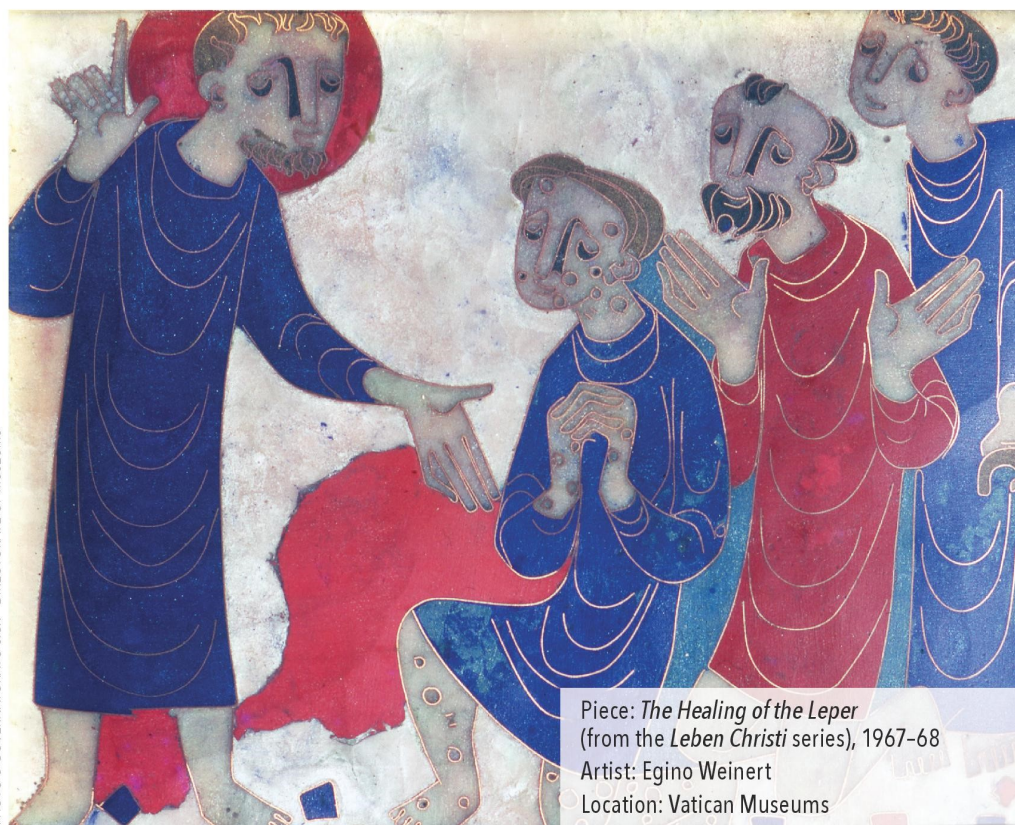
## Paid with a Glass of Milk

A young Howard Kelly was poor and hungry, knocking on doors for a bit of charity. At the last door, discouraged by so little response that day, he merely asked for a glass of water from the young girl who opened the door. Realizing he was more than thirsty, she brought him a glass of milk. He asked what he owed her and she responded, "Nothing. Mother has taught us never to accept pay for a kindness." Little Howard responded simply: "Then I thank you from my heart." Years later this same little girl was a seriously ill, middle-aged woman. She was transferred to the city hospital and treated successfully by a specialist. After months of treatment and medication, she

overcame the disease and returned home. When the bill arrived, she feared to open it because, although not totally poor, she was of humble means. Peering inside the envelope, she found this message on the bill: "Paid in full with one glass of milk. Dr. Howard Kelly."

Our acts of kindness never go unpaid, and a little love goes a long way toward transforming the world. True gratitude is never just a word on the lips but a lifestyle and an attitude of a noble heart. A grateful-hearted person knows that all we receive is a gift, and we should return those gifts to those around us. Our biggest benefactor is God himself, who has given us life, love, and eternal salvation. May our Lord be the first one to whom we return our gratitude!

—Fr. Mark Haydu, LC



Piece: *The Healing of the Leper*  
(from the *Leben Christi* series), 1967-68  
Artist: Egino Weinert  
Location: Vatican Museums

### *For Reflection*

*How often do I say  
thank you each day?  
Is it enough?*

*When I can't say thank  
you in words, do I express  
it with a smile, gesture, or  
hidden act of kindness?*

*[Jesus said,] "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?...  
Stand up and go; your faith has saved you."*

*Luke 17:18-19*

# St. Joseph Catholic Church

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## Masses: Oct 15-Oct 20

Monday	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
Tuesday	12:05 pm	†Debbie Odle
Wednesday	5:00 pm	†Irene Rishkofski
Thursday	12:05 pm	†Stephanie Flamion
Friday	7:30 am	†John Marshall
Saturday	4:00 pm	†Carolyn Hutchison
Sunday	7:00 am	St. Joseph & St. John
Sunday	11:00 am	†Kay Burris

## Confessions

Wed 4:30 pm  
Sat 3:00 pm

## Pastoral Council

Barbara Allen	Edna Duggins
Jim Cecil	Ann Marshall-Secretary
Jerry Clemons-Chair	Chris Nelson
Kirk Collard	Carolyn Thomason- Vice Chair
Billy Dallas	

### Stewardship of Finance

September 29, 2019	\$4525.75
Outreach	\$167

**Thank you for your generosity!**

July 1- September 30, 2019

Total Income	\$89,500
Total Expenses	\$88,100

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

	October 19—4:00 p.m.		October 20—7:00 a.m.		October 20—11:00 a.m.
L	Mark Collins	L	Chloe Collard	L	Roni Mudd
S	Zach & Ethan	S	Cordale & Maggie	S	Andrew & Corbin
C	Deacon Dale DePoyster	C	Deacon Dale DePoyster	C	Deacon Dale DePoyster
C	Sharon Smart	C	Carolyn Thomason	C	Linda Borland
H	Ellen Thomas	H	Judy Warren	H	Linda Clark
U	Nellie S./Vivian G.	U	Eddie M./David C.	U	Wade Lashley & Lamont Miller
Gr	Mary D. & Vickie H.	Gr	Sue King & Beverly Harrison	Gr	Eliana Falcon & Robin Lashley
Gi	Bob & Joanne Deweese	Gi	Jim & Dian Cecil	Gi	Danny & Phyllis Payne

# St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church

430 St. John Church Rd, Sunfish, KY 42210

Website: [www.stjohnch.org](http://www.stjohnch.org) St. John Thrift Store 270-597-1038

Pastor Fr. Tony Bickett 270-863-1596

## Pastoral Council

Nancy Farmer, Secretary  
Barbara Fitzhugh

Joe Durbin  
Shelia Durbin

## Today

10:15 am Church History Video

Tue 5:00 on Rosary

## OCTOBER

22 5:30 pm Pastoral Council Meeting

**Mass Attendance:** The average attendance at Sunday Mass during the month of September for the past three years is shown below.

2017 - 51      2018 - 53      2019 - 49

**Pictorial Directory:** Our new pictorial directories are here. If you had your picture taken by the Lifetouch photographers then your name will be on the front cover of the directories in the back of church. Otherwise you can purchase a directory for \$10.

## PASTORAL COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

Please turn in all nominations by today, October 13. We will have our next meeting on Tuesday, October 22 at 5:30 pm.

**Putting God First:** Whenever you put a deposit in your checkbook, write out the first check to God's work for 10%.

**Reading Isn't Enough:** If Scripture remains just words on a page, our work is not done. We need to meditate on the message and put it into action in our lives. Only then can the word be "living and effective." (Hebrews 4:12).

## Stewardship of Finance

September 29, 2019 \$924

## Thank you for your generosity!

July 1, 2019 - September 30, 2019

Total Income \$15,000

Total Expenses \$18,500 (\$3,200 window)

## Masses October 20

Sunday 9:00 am †Pat Farris

## October 20 9:00 am

Lector Joe Durbin

Server Dwayne Fitzhugh

Cup Deacon Dale/Joe Fowler

Host Nancy Farmer

Ushers John A. Durbin/Bill Duvall

Gifts Joe Durbin/Mary Lou Wilson

Greeters Joe Fowler/Volunteer

**St. John Prayer List:** David Clark, Garrett Coates, Jack Coop, Laurie Dearing, Judy Dom-browski, Susan Drury, Carol Durbin, Elizabeth Durbin, John W. Durbin, Willie Durbin, Catherine Duvall, Wavey Durbin, Doug Farmer, Dorothy Fredrick, Goldie Hardin, Charlie Hayes, Cheyenne Keen, Joe Lonsbery, Steve Parker, Donna Probus, Vickie Ranburger, Zackary Scruggs, **Chris Wolfe**

## BIRTHDAYS

Susan Baatz	10/14
Jonathan Dearing	10/14
Doug Farmer	10/16
Danny Kiernan	10/16
Jim Sims	10/16

## St. John's Thrift Store & Food Pantry

301 N Main St., Brownsville, KY 42210

Store Open: Mon - Fri - 9 am - 2:30 pm

270-597-1038 Sat - 9 am - 1:00 pm

Pantry Open: Mon, Wed, Fri 10 am - 2 pm



## **This Week at St. Joseph**

Mon	7:30 am	Prayer/Communion
<b>Tue</b>	12:05 pm	Mass
	<b>6:00 pm</b>	<b>Picnic Meeting</b>
	7:00 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	Finance Committee
	6:00 pm	RCIA - Journey of Faith
Fri	7:30 am	Mass
Sun		World Mission Sunday

## **OCTOBER**

24	6:30 pm	Pastoral Council
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**Food Drive:** Once again we are participating in the 23rd Annual Food Drive entitled, "Harvest of the Heart" to assist the Grayson County Alliance Food Pantry. Please bring canned and boxed nonperishable food items to church by Sunday, October 27.

**Picnic Meeting:** We will be having our next picnic planning meeting this Tuesday, October 15 at 6:00 pm in the parish hall. Come and share your ideas to make our next picnic even better.

**Putting God First:** Whenever you get any money, set aside 10% to be given to the Church or other charities.

**Altar Society:** October is St. Joseph Altar Society membership drive. Please consider joining these wonderful women who do so much for our parish. You may contact any of the officers, Dee Dee Johnston, Helen Shull, Phyllis Payne or Monica Riley to learn how you can help.

**God Provides:** God is the provider of every good thing in your life. James 1:17 "Every good and perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of the heavenly lights." Give to God what's right--not what's left.

## **BIRTHDAYS**

Carla Grant	10/14
Steve Alvey	10/15
Rhonda Nelson	10/16
Betty Stone	10/16
Emma Embry	10/17
Linda Heaverin	10/17
Mason Johnston	10/17
Cordale Milliner	10/17
Maggie Milliner	10/17
Mike Pierce	10/17
Tony Rishkofski	10/18
Liam Carwile	10/19
Brad Schlosser	10/19

## **COMMUNION MINISTERS SCHEDULE**

<u><b>Nursing Home</b></u>		<u><b>Homebound</b></u>
Father Babu	10/13-10/19	Rita Grant
Jim Marshall	10/20-10/26	Joanne Johnson
Deacon Bob	10/27-11/02	Mary Pierce

**St. Raphael:** The name Raphael means "the healing of God". He is said to have appeared on earth to heal the wound on Jacob's leg and to stirred the healing water in the pool of Bethsaida. Raphael is one of three Archangel mentioned in the bible and is the patron saint of travelers, good health, and the blind.

**St. Joseph Prayer List:** Laska Anderson, **Pauline Baker**, Mary Beckner, Bonnie Blanton, Pat Boone, **Jill Bradley**, **Rita Brandenburg**, Carlene Braun, Glenn Braun, **Doug Burden**, Troy Burkhart, Alton Cannon, George Cannon, David Clemons, Mary Rose Coates, Nicole Moreland Cook, Anna Critchelow, Danna Cruze, Mary Davis, Tommy Deweese, Delbert Durham, Rose Durham, Ken Farris, Martha Gabehart, Carol Gatto, Dick Gatto, Sheila Gibson, Linda Handus, Rick M. Harris, Mary Hayes, James Hibbard, Odelean Hill, Sandra Hill, Norma Hodges, Ricky Howard, **Dean Jacobs**, **Don Jagers**, **Loressa Johnston**, Phillip Johnston, Sandy Johnston, Sharon Johnston, Jeraline Logsdon, Loretta Logsdon, Joseph Lyons Jr., Cadence Lyons, Ashlynn Masterson, **Geraldean Mattingly**, Jessica McKenzie, Bill Meredith III, Lamont Miller, **Mary Jane Nelson**, **Carrie Norder**, Judy Oller, Roger Oller, **Mandy Egan Pierce**, Janette Pierce, Tammy Powell, Spencer Ray, **Sara Redmon**, Stephanie Render, Tony Rishkofski, Mary Enith Ross, Aaron Shull, Rebecca Sneed, Betty Stone, **Jerry Teel**, Dave Thompson, Michelle Vincent, Madelyn Whitworth, Damon Young, Jamie Wortham, Briana Denise Zeitz

**St. Benedict School Reunion:** Oct 20 in basement of St. Benedict Church, Wax, KY Pot luck lunch will be after the 10:15am Mass. Everyone welcome to come and enjoy the fellowship.

**Catholic News:** CRUX is a news site dedicated to offering the very best coverage of the Vatican and the Catholic Church. CRUX carries news, features, and community content about the Catholic Church and Catholicism, from Pope Francis to what it means to lead a Catholic life. You can get a daily summary and brief highlights sent to your email by subscribing at [cruxnow.com](http://cruxnow.com)

**The Sum is Greater than the Parts:** Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after – even in other books – helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

**Please Be Generous:** Every parish relies on the generosity of its members in order to help people encounter Jesus and to draw them closer to God. It is very easy to give to the parish online and you can do so anytime by going to our parish website at [stjosephch.org](http://stjosephch.org) and click on the donate button.

**St. Paul School:** Oct. 18- Octoberfest-Join us for a Chili Supper, games, music, & LIVE auction!

**Mass Attendance:** The average attendance at the weekend Masses during the month of September is shown below.

Saturday	4:00 pm	104
Sunday	7:00 am	71
Sunday	11:00 am	140
<b>Total</b>		<b>315</b>

**Weekday Mass:** You are encouraged to attend Mass during the week whenever you are able.

Tuesday	12:05 pm
Wednesday	5:00 pm
Thursday	12:05 pm
Friday	7:30 am

## Religious Education

Classes resume this Wednesday at 5:30 pm

**28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time:** *"Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"*  
**LUKE 17:18** Most of us live "easy" lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn't this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

**Pictorial Directory:** Our new pictorial directory are here. If you had your picture taken by the Lifetouch photographers then your name will be on the front cover of the directories in the back of church. Otherwise you can purchase a directory for \$10.

**Pope Francis:** On a recent trip Pope Francis was asked if becoming pope had changed him. "My election as pope did not convert me suddenly to make me less sinful than before. I am and I remain a sinner. That's why I confess every two weeks."

**Teaching Generosity:** Help your children to be generous with any money they receive from allowances, work, or gifts. Have them give at church, to missions, and/or to help people in need.

**Pilgrimage:** On the Sundays of October take a trip to Monte Cassino Shrine for the 2 pm rosary and prayer. The shrine is located one mile east of Saint Meinrad Archabbey along Indiana 62. For more information call (812) 357-6585 or (812) 357-6501 during business hours.

**Gift Shop:** We have a few items at the office that you may want to stop by and see. The could be used yourself or purchased as gifts for someone. Items include: Crucifixes; an assortment of Bibles; Holy Water Bottles; Auto Visor Medals; Prayer Books; and Rosaries.



## Sunday, Oct 13, 2019

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### A grateful heart goes a long way

In a somewhat unscientific survey, Jesus noted that nine out of 10 people fail to be grateful even in circumstances of wonderful fortune. We might all take a lesson from A. A. Milne's Winnie-the-Pooh: "Piglet noticed that even though he had a Very Small Heart, it could hold a rather large amount of Gratitude." Our small hearts are capable of holding whatever we choose to store there: resentment or forgiveness; past injuries or present opportunities; envy for what others have or appreciation for all that is ours. The ability to be grateful is a sign of mental wellness. Choose thankfulness.

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Kings 5:14-17; 2 Timothy 2:8-13; Luke 17:11-19 (144). "Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?"

## Monday, Oct 14, 2019

MEMORIAL OF CALLISTUS I, POPE, MARTYR

### To err is human

Callistus was a pope who was once a slave—and made some mistakes in his life, including losing his master's money, running away to avoid punishment, and brawling with debtors. It's only natural that he would have a forgiving nature toward sinners, for which he was sharply criticized by his enemies and eventually martyred. During this Respect Life Month, remember Callistus as we pray for the abolishment of the death penalty, which our bishops teach is an affront to the inviolability of life and the dignity of the human person.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:1-7; Luke 11:29-32 (467). "This generation is an evil generation; it seeks a sign, but no sign will be given it."

## Tuesday, Oct 15, 2019

MEMORIAL OF TERESA OF JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

### The soul has boundless capacity

When religion consisted mostly of externals and clergy were the only intermediaries to God, Teresa directed attention within, saying "We are not hollow inside;" the soul's amplitude could never be exaggerated. A "late bloomer," she reformed the Carmelites, wrote *The Interior Castle*, danced gracefully around the Inquisition, and became the first woman doctor of the church. Spend a few minutes thinking of yourself in Teresa's metaphor, as a beautiful castle, the dwelling for a good Sovereign at the very center.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 1:16-25; Luke 11:37-41 (468). "But as to what is within, give alms, and behold, everything will be clean for you."

## Wednesday, Oct 16, 2019

MEMORIAL OF MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE, VIRGIN

### Love compels us

Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque was a 17th-century sister often "visited by the presence of God." Those who experience divine visions tend to have their detractors and Margaret Mary did indeed face criticism from other sisters and some priests. Nonetheless, she developed a devotion to Jesus' Sacred Heart that the church practices even today. While some may think of this devotion as contemplation of an image of the Sacred Heart, it actually encourages active imitation of Jesus' unconditional love

and mercy for every human being. Look for a way today to imitate that Divine love.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 2:1-11; Luke 11:42-46 (469). "But there will be glory, honor and peace for everyone who does good."

## Thursday, Oct 17, 2019

### The ending of poverty must always be with us

Today is International Day for the Eradication of Poverty, inspired by Father Joseph Wresinski (1917-88). Born into poverty himself, he became a priest, served those in emergency housing in France, and started an international movement to fight poverty in collaboration with the poor themselves. His goal was to unite everyone, in all walks of life, around those in extreme poverty. In the words of United Nations Secretary-General António Guterres, "Let us remember that ending poverty is not a matter of charity, but a question of justice."

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 3:21-30; Luke 11:47-54 (470). "You have taken away the key of knowledge. You yourselves did not enter and you stopped those trying to enter."

## Friday, Oct 18, 2019

FEAST OF LUKE, EVANGELIST

### Eat, drink, and be Jesus

Jesus may have been the first foodie of the Christian era, at least according to the Gospel of Luke. Throughout the gospel, it seems Jesus is on his way to a meal, at a meal, or returning from a meal! His critics insulted him for this, calling him a glutton and a drunk. Luke highlights Jesus' love of meals, not for the food, but because of his radical commitment to welcoming all to the table. No one was excluded, no one went hungry. It was a place where Jesus could teach the people and share life and nourishment with them. How is the table a place of hospitality in your life?

TODAY'S READINGS: 2 Timothy 4:10-17b; Luke 10:1-9 (661). "Stay in the same house and eat and drink what is offered to you."

## Saturday, Oct 19, 2019

MEMORIAL OF JOHN DE BRÉBEUF AND ISAAC JOGUES, PRIESTS, AND COMPANIONS, MARTYRS

### Witness with respect

John de Brébeuf had a singular talent for languages and spent much of his time with the Huron people learning theirs, from his arrival to what was then part of "New France" in present-day Canada in 1625 to his martyrdom in 1649. He spent years studying the native language and culture and translating as best he could between two very different worldviews and sets of beliefs. Though the record of missionaries to the "New World" ("new" to them, that is) is a mixed one, we can honor the memory of those who with sincere hearts tried to communicate the love of Christ to people in language they could understand.

TODAY'S READINGS: Romans 4:13, 16-18; Luke 12:8-12 (472). "Everyone who acknowledges me before others the Son of Man will acknowledge before the angels of God."

Invest just five minutes a day, and your faith will deepen and grow—a day at a time



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## Calendar

### Monday

OCTOBER 14

Weekday

Rom 1:1–7

Lk 11:29–32

### Tuesday

OCTOBER 15

*St. Teresa of Ávila,  
Virgin and Doctor  
of the Church*

Rom 1:16–25

Lk 11:37–41

### Wednesday

OCTOBER 16

Weekday

Rom 2:1–11

Lk 11:42–46

### Thursday

OCTOBER 17

*St. Ignatius of Antioch,  
Bishop and Martyr*

Rom 3:21–30

Lk 11:47–54

### Friday

OCTOBER 18

*St. Luke,  
Evangelist*

2 Tm 4:10–17b

Lk 10:1–9

### Saturday

OCTOBER 19

*Sts. John de Brébeuf  
and Isaac Jogues,  
Priests, and Companions,  
Martyrs*

Rom 4:13, 16–18

Lk 12:8–12

### Sunday

OCTOBER 20

*Twenty-ninth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time*

Ex 17:8–13

2 Tm 3:14–4:2

Lk 18:1–8

# Dear Padre,

## What is a “doctor of the Church”?

Institutions of higher learning confer doctorates on those who make significant contributions to a particular discipline. Likewise the Church, as an institution of higher enlightenment, confers the title “doctor” on those who have significantly illuminated Christ to his disciples.

*Doctor* is derived from the Latin *docere*, “to teach.” While all saints are recognized for their exceptional holiness, popes or an ecumenical council may bestow the honorary title of “doctor of the Church” to saints with exceptional wisdom and learning. These rare individuals have contributed profoundly to a greater understanding of the faith, making a monumental theological or doctrinal impact on the Church.

The Church has thirty-six doctors. Saint Gregory of Narek was the most recently named in 2015. Saints Ambrose, Jerome, Augustine, and Gregory the Great were the original four. Saint Thomas Aquinas (1225–1274) was accorded the distinctions “doctor angelicus” and “doctor communis” for his purity of life and clarity of thought that were thought to stretch beyond the confines of the human intellect. Saint Catherine of Siena (1347–1380) became a “shuttle diplomat” as she developed peace treaties between warring political factions in Italy in the fourteenth century. Saint Teresa of Ávila (1515–1582), whose feast day is October 15, remains the hallmark of those seeking to engage in a more mystical spirituality. Saint Alphonsus Liguori (1696–1787) was named a doctor the quickest of all, a mere eighty-four years after his death.

These doctors proved themselves to be trustworthy guides for both protecting and developing the great treasure that is our faith.

—The Redemptorists

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DETAIL (THOMAS AQUINAS) FROM VALLE ROMITA POLYPYCH BY GENTILE DA FABRIANO (CIRCA 1400) WIKIPEDIA



## A Word from Pope Francis

*Often it is better simply to slow down, to put aside our eagerness in order to see and listen to others, to stop rushing from one thing to another and to remain with someone who has faltered along the way.*

—The Joy of the Gospel (*Evangelii Gaudium*), November 24, 2013