



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

248 South Main St.
Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 744-4917
Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Parish Staff

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
Fr. Arock Arokiasamy-Parochial Vicar
Deacon Ron Allen-SAA Principal
Deacon John Roche
Deacon Skip Olson
Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator
Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator

Mission Statement

St. Joseph Parish.... "is a vibrant faith community" committed to **seeking** a full Christian life, **sharing** an active Catholic faith, and **servicing** others with love, grace and dignity.

Sacramental Preparation

Baptism: By Appointment
Reconciliation: Saturday 3pm
or By Appointment
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

St. Joseph email address:

stjoseph@cdlex.org

Fr. James Kinney: jkinney@cdlex.org
(715) 296-0219

Fr. Arock Arokiasamy: arock@cdlex.org
(859) 825-8129

Dcn. Ron Allen: rallen@cdlex.org
(859) 608-8078

Dcn. John Roche: jroche@cdlex.org
(305) 989-8441

Dcn. Skip Olson: solson@cdlex.org
(859) 533-2428

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Years ago my life had taken a sudden turn for the worst and, as many of the faithful have done when facing adversity, I turned to God. No, it wasn't a complete experience of metanoia or conversion. And it wasn't as if I had not been a "faithful" churchgoer- if that is what regular attendance at Sunday mass entitles one to call him or herself. And in that same timeframe, having just lost a high paying senior management job among other woes, I began going to daily mass. I can't say I would have done so otherwise. In short, I truly felt like God was "hitting me upside the head" more so than truly bringing me to conversion on the strength of my own merits. And that's the point- there was precious little going for me merit-wise, other than sheer grace.

That crooked- no other way to describe it- path led me to the priesthood, and the role of pastor that I serve in, to this very day. Metanoia, or conversion, has never been a one and done phenomenon for me but a process I have been engaged in for my whole life. In the seminary I was introduced to theology and "the Way" as Christians used to entitle their calling. And I have been on the "Way" to this very day. And the Way remains crooked or, should I say, challenging to this very day. But let me also add that it has just as often been a joyous as well as challenging experience. And, yes, it's been a source of peace as well as challenge.

So now- finally! - I get to the point of this crooked tale. If anyone in our congregations at St Joseph and St. Patrick is seriously considering the priesthood or religious life, let him or her meditate on the above paragraphs and see if they resonate at all with their own experience. I do believe that therein lies at least a clue or two as to how the good Lord may be leading them into such challenging and wonderful careers. But don't think for a minute that there might not be a surprise or two along "the Way." Marriage and children for instance.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 3	Sunday, June 4
<u>Lector</u> Volunteers	<u>Lector</u> Volunteers
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers
<u>Servers</u> Ashlyn McDaniel, Chrissy McDaniel, James McDaniel	<u>Servers</u> Dallas Hall, Markell Mattingly, Kelton Mattingly

BirthDay Blessings for May: Anna Bast-1, Dallas Hall-1, Richard Poynter-1, Tina Flinchum-2, Helena Lemon-2, Cathey Kersey-3, Ellie Draper-5, Mark Breeden-6, Karen Midden-7, Miguel Paredes-8, James Abordo-9, John Zygmunt-9, Janice Godlaski-10, Sharon Vetter-10, Markell Mattingly-11, Lori Settles-13, Hollis Catron-14, Clay Comer-16, Pahola Blanco-17, Theresa Scott-17, Brennan Barnes-18, Regina Brewer-18, Mary Jones-18, Elisha Goulet-19, Will Maslin-21, Pat Roncella-22, Betty Dellemann-23, Joe Prekopa-24, Wanda Bachman-25, William McDaniel-25, Norman Ward III-25, Lucy Candela-26, Catherine Gatson-26, Karen May-29, Margaret Allen-30, Cheryl Pena-30, Tom Burchett -31 **Happy Birthday!!**



	Thru 5/21
Total	\$266,930
Budget	\$259,650
Excess/(Short)	\$7,280

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

May 30

12:00 pm

Tom Rogers
(Chapel)

Wednesday

May 31

12:00 pm

Beth Rompf
(Chapel)

Thursday

June 1

12:00 pm

Woestman Family
(Chapel)

Friday

June 2

8:30 am

Barbara Ritchie
(Chapel)

9 am to 6 pm

Adoration in the Chapel
Benediction at 6 pm

Saturday

June 3

4:00 pm

Alice Woestman

Sunday

June 4

8:30 am

Robert Fiefhaus
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023 is available.

Prayer List

Don and Mary Puckett,
Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Eileen Gregory, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzer, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Sandra Caudill, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman

Theo Leverenz, Allie Morla, Paul Rice, Brenda Hoffman, Marlene Meadows, Takashi Muraoka, Hung Walling, Katie Brand, Diann Durbin, Sr. Virginia Ann, Sr. Mary Ann, Mary Clemons, Gary Raymond Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe

Just a reminder All Weekday Masses will be in the Chapel for the summer.

The Women of St. Joseph will meet June 2 for an Evening Social at 6:30 pm at Kathy Beauchamp's house. Bring a small appetizer or dessert to share.

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are in the back of church ... New Beginnings Of Winchester is distributing baby bottles and ask that we fill them with our spare change, cash or checks to help give the gift of life!! Bottles are due back Father's Day.



We will Pray the Rosary on Saturday evenings before Mass in the Parish Hall at 3:15 pm. All are invited!!!

WE NEED YOU TO VOLUNTEER!!!

A Volunteer to Organize the Bereavement Committee. You will have a list to work with. Volunteers to be a Sacristan for either the Saturday or Sunday Mass. Volunteers for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for both Masses.

Senior Outing: June 15 at Jackson's in Richmond at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot if you need to car-pool at 10:30 pm. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall** on June 5 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

Jesus is calling all of us to feed, cloth and nurture the poorest of His flock. What better way than becoming a volunteer with SVDP. Come see what it's all about June 3-4 following mass in the gym!



SVDP Item of the Month: Cereal

SVDP: Don't forget to sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program at www.kroger.com ID # 55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269
Youth Group 6pm

June 1:

St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024 Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade Classical Liberal Arts Education. Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

"My God, I believe, I adore, I hope and I love You! I beg pardon for those who do not believe, do not adore, do not hope and do not love You!"
3x -*Fatima Pardon Prayer* **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-6pm in the chapel. Come spend some time with Jesus**

Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations?

We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory Collections Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website and is PCI Compliant. For assistance contact the office!

Cursillo Women's #60 Weekend is July 27-30 at Annunciation in Paris. Invite your friends to attend then complete the sponsor and candidate applications in the back of Church. The cost: double occupancy is \$180 and single occupancy is \$320. Applications accepted until July 21. Shiela Medina at 859-749-4317 or Cindy Olson at 859-533-2425



RETURN TO HIM: A Message of Hope for Divorced Catholics
"THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL AND HE WILL NOT TURN AWAY HIS FACE FROM YOU, IF YOU RETURN TO HIM."
-2 Chronicles 30:9 God has a plan for our happiness in this life and in eternity. The time to begin the process is always the present! Please let us help you! Contact your local parish advocate with any questions you may have or email Fr. John List at jl1st@cdlex.org or Mrs. Renata Babicz-Baratto at ribabicz@cdlex.org. or call at (859) 253-1993 and ask for the Tribunal Office. *Why do you wait? Return to Him as soon as possible!*

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass – fosters the development of friendships between Catholic singles in the Diocese of Lexington. For Singles Events go to CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com.

LYNCH & LYNCH, PSC
Certified Public Accountants

Thomas M. Lynch II, CPA
22 West Lexington Ave.
Winchester, KY 40391
(859) 745-1237 Phone
(859) 745-4611 Fax

Edward Jones
MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Carmack D. Kersey
Financial Advisor
1200 Bypass Road, Suite D
P.O. Box 665
Winchester, KY 40392-0665
Bus. 859-744-1776
Fax 888-203-7540
www.edwardjones.com

Rowady Hendricks Law, P.S.C.
Attorneys at Law
M. Alex Rowady, Esq.
John M. Hendricks, Esq.

212 South Maple St.
PO Box 57
Winchester, KY 40392
(859) 744-3251; Fax (859) 745-0729

White McCann & Stewart, PLLC
Attorneys at Law
JOHN H. ROMPF, JR
DAVID M. WARD
NANCI M. HOUSE
JOHN P. ROMPF

Providing services in the general practice of law: Real Estate, Estates, Wills, Litigation, Personal Injury, Adoptions and Family Law
125 South Main Street, Suite 201
(859) 744-2551
www.winchester-law.com

John G. Roche
OPTICIANS

710 East Main Street
Lexington
Office: (859) 523-5070
Fax: (859) 554-5724
www.johnglasses.com

Ethics Point™ is a partner of the Diocese supporting ethical practices and compliance. To raise concerns about possible issues, complaints may be filed anonymously at:
Ethics Point™
(Toll free) 888-327-0102

Want to know what's happening at Saint Joseph's? Sign up for

Flocknotes
www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com
or contact the office.

Msgr. John Danz Council #2459
Fraternity & Service—Join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
September through May in St. Joseph Hall

LUDWIG, BLAIR & BUSH, PLLC
Certified Public Accountants

Winchester * Paris * Carlisle
47 S. Main St., Winchester, KY

Call 744-4232 for an appointment
Offering a full range of accounting services

The Diocese of Lexington stands ready to aid victim/survivors of sexual abuse/sexual misconduct by church personnel in service of the Diocese. Go to www.cdlex.org and click on the "Reporting Abuse" link.