



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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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.

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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

"Difficult and dangerous times. Intolerant religious leaders disdain the "deviants." Prophetic voices are silenced as a threat to others. Hungry people holding what little they have. This describes the environment of today's Gospel -- and ours?" Thus Sister Mary McGlone begins her exegesis of today's scripture. How often do we question whether the scripture's are meant for us, for our own time, for our own struggles with our faith? Are we, like the other disciples, sitting safely in our proverbial boat while that crazy apostle, Peter, makes a fool of himself with the flaws of his faith causing him to sink in the turbulent waters?

What sort of well-fed faith do we have that compels us to avoid that first step Peter took after asking for the Lord's invitation? Do we take refuge in a retreat pursued not so much by a gut wrenching leap of faith but the quiet whispering sound of our conscience?

Let us remember that Peter took that first step just as he had many times before- following the Lord, then failing, then following the Lord again. And just as the Lord plucked him from the roiling waters of the sea, we can trust the Lord to do the same as we depart from our fears and dare to be the "deviant" who challenges the accepted mediocrities of a comfortable but tepid life of faith.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 19	Sunday, August 20
<u>Lector</u> Kathie Howard, Kate Blair	<u>Lector</u> Stacey Maslin, Debbie Neil
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Courtney Maslin, Nick Comer
<u>Servers</u> Philip Balir, Emily Blair, Julia Blair	<u>Servers</u> Savannah Thomas, Marissa Thomas, Abigail Mills

Birthday Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Kathy Wygant-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Cynthia Olson-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Nancy Beck-6, Micheal Draper-8, Suzie Smith-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Mary Kelley Tucker-14, Pat Monohan-16, Jayd Raines-18, Bobby Timbrook-18, Josie Paredes-19, Pam Rice-21, Hadley Raines-22, David Blanco-24, Lisa Pohl-24, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Matthew Paredes-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31 *Happy Birthday!!*

	Thru 8/6
Total	\$25,008
Budget	\$34,620
Excess/(Short)	(\$9,612)

Mass Intentions Feast of Assumption Tuesday, August 15

12:00 pm
Dolores Tabor
6:00 pm
John and Jim Bachman
(Church)

Wednesday
August 16
12:00 pm
Edward and Regina
Godlaski
(Chapel)

Thursday
August 17
12:00 pm
Andy and Lulu Emanuele
(Chapel)

Friday
August 18
8:30 am
Fathbruckner Family
(Church)
9 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Church

Saturday
August 19
4:00 pm
Spence Houlihan

Sunday
August 20
8:30 am
George Campbell
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Our Mass intention book for 2023/24 is available.

Prayer List
Don and Mary Puckett, Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Betty Fetzter, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Ed Logdson, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Janice Winiger

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 Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Chris Romer, Josey Evans, Appolin



Parish Picnic Details Soon!

Adoration will Move to the Church on Fridays.
As we see our School grow we need more space for the classes that attend!

Rosary on Saturday evenings before Mass in the Parish Hall at 3:15 pm and Sunday immediately following mass in the Church. **All are invited!!!**

Mass Intentions are needed for the rest of the year.
Please contact the office if you would like to schedule a Mass.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events
September: We will meet for the Walk for the Poor. Details TBA.

October 6: Social at Kathie Beauchamp's house. Bring a friend who has not attended.

November 11: Deep Clean the Church 9 am to noon. Bring your supplies.

December 1: Christmas White Elephant Social at Kathy Beauchamp's House at 6 pm.

Senior Outing: August 17 at PapaLeno's in Berea at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot if you need to car-pool at 10:30 am. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on October 2** at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

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

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

August 17: Youth Group 6pm

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

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.

"Withdraw yourself from people and spend at least a quarter of an hour, or a half-hour in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord, and you will learn from your own experience how many graces this will bring you." - St Alphonsus de Liguori **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-6pm in the Church. Come spend some time with Jesus.**



VOLUNTEER!!!

Have you thought about how you would like to be more involved with your parish? We are in need of you. Maybe you could be a Sacristan and prepare the church for Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aid all of us by offering us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus. Lectors proclaim God's word. They provide scripture for us to listen and learn from; maybe the only time we hear God's word spoken to us during our busy lives. Please prayerfully consider how God is answering your question of 'how can I be more involved with my parish?'
Call the office 744-4917

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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!

Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics is a 9-week course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to cdlex.org for info and to register. If you have any questions, email lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org.

Magnificat Women's Breakfast, August 19 at 9am at Christ the King. Contact Pat Hunt by email at magnificatrsvp@gmail.com by **August 15**.

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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
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