



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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### Parish Staff

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Deacon John Roche  
Deacon Skip Olson  
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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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**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** 771-2572

**Kroger Rewards:** www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

### **A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney**

This Sunday's gospel often raises eyebrows for people who believe in a meritocracy or the idea of a transactional relationship with the God who created and sustains us in bad as well as good times. Forgetting those latter characteristics of God and especially the promise all of us have been given of eternal happiness in the Divine's embrace can cause the sort of confusion and lack of "fairness" this gospel often evokes.

From my own perspective, this gospel often calls to mind the unemployed and the less gifted who must depend on our outreach for the daily sustenance and encouragement the less compassionate would deny them. As members of the body of Christ we are called to understand and empathize with the less fortunate whom Christ always sought out in order to heal, feed and nurture regardless of their merits or what they earned of his countless blessings.

This weekend is the DAA commitment weekend in which all of us are asked not to assess what share of DAA funds and ministries are sent our way. Rather we are tasked with making a truly sacrificial offering to the DAA, envisioning, as we do so, the 2000 flood families in Eastern Kentucky who now have homes restored by your generosity; the 14 parishes where wonderful pastors like Fr. Frank Brawner have reassumed pastoral roles they might not have without your great generosity and many more such uses for which the DAA campaign is so much more than "fair."

Blessings, Fr. Jim

### **Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, September 30	Sunday, October 1
<u>Lector</u> <b>Sandra Caudill, Kathy Howard</b>	<u>Lector</u> <b>Kellee Keesee, Joe Prekopa</b>
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>Volunteers</b>	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>John Hall, Anna Hall</b>
<u>Servers</u> <b>Volunteers</b>	<u>Servers</u> <b>Volunteers</b>

**Birthday Blessings for September:** Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Ted Godlaski-7, Emil Perry-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Michael Goulet-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Hayden Raines-10, Jacob Perry-11, Alex Baldwin-12, Maggie Neely-13, Bruce Wygant-13, Richard Baldwin-15, Lorraine Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Janice Winger-19, Nichole Draper-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Jim Barlow-23, Isaac Williams-23, Kevin Beck-24, Richard Sladic-24, Rita Rowady-26, Itzae Juarez-26, Shelby Benson-27, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Matt Goulet-28, Matthew Sladic-29 **Happy Birthday!!**

	Thru 9/17
Total	\$53,673
Budget	\$69,240
Excess/(Short)	(\$15,567)

### **Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday,  
September 26**

**12:00 pm  
Souls In Purgatory  
(Chapel)**

**Wednesday  
September 27**

**12:00 pm  
Drennen Family  
(Chapel)**

**Thursday  
September 28**

**12:00 pm  
Tom Rogers  
(Chapel)**

**Friday  
September 29**

**8:30 am  
Frank Schwendeman  
(Church)  
9 am to 8 pm  
Adoration in the Church**

**Saturday  
September 30**

**4:00 pm  
Don and Barbara Ritchie**

**Sunday  
October 1**

**8:30 am  
Dolores Tabor  
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 Fetzer, 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 Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny

**The 16th annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk** will be at College Park on September 30 from 9-11am. The walk is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul conferences nationwide. Last year, our conference here at St. Joseph raised over \$28,000 which was used to stock our pantry. SVDP volunteers will be outside after Mass on September 16 & 17 and September 23 & 24 to sign-up parishioners to participate in the walk as well as accept donations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

**The Knights of Columbus Keeneland Event** will be October 22. Members of the Knights are free of charge. Guest tickets are \$100 each. Note that Keeneland has increased their ticket prices significantly. Limited quantity available of 70 tickets for the event, requests above that amount will go on a waiting list. To ensure that all tickets are going to be paid for and used, all payments must be submitted to John Hall by October 8. Once purchased, there will be no refunds. If any questions, contact Jim at 859-749-3460 or John Hall at 859-329-8201.

**Save the Date:** Men's Cursillo Weekend is November 2-5 at St. Joseph. More information forthcoming. See Ken Morse, Matt Goulet or Dan Fanning for more information.

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events**  
**September 30:** We will meet for the Walk for the Poor at 9am at College Park.

**October 6:** Social at Kathy 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: October 19 at Trackside in Paris at 11:30 am.** Meet in the Church parking lot if you need to carpool 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.

**SVDP Item of the Month: Canned Fruit**

**SVDP:** Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

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

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

**September 27: Religious Ed 6pm**  
**September 28: Youth Group 6pm**  
**October 1: CWBS: Book of Psalms 9:45am in Conference Room**

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

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**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.



"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me - it is the Eucharist." -St Faustina  
**Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church.**  
**Come spend some time with Jesus.**

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

### 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Kickoff weekend will be September 23-24. Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

**Join the Covington Diocesan Division, World Apostolate of Fatima, on OCTOBER 13** to commemorate the "106<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun" that occurred in Fatima, Portugal. The event will be held at **OUR LADY'S FARM, 5820 HWY 159 N. Falmouth, KY.**

**Rosary** begins at 11 am followed by a **Procession of Our Lady of Fatima with Mass.** Bring flowers for our Mother Mary and a dessert to share. For more information contact [jmgeiman7@gmail.com](mailto:jmgeiman7@gmail.com) or 859-442-7053.

**Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** For all couples having a milestone wedding anniversary in 2023, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. Newly married couples are asked to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2023 or are newly married, please register at [cdlex.org/family](http://cdlex.org/family) or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to by October 27. Give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

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Msgr. John Danz Council #2459  
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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month  
 September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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