



# 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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ID # 55334

## A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Both Jeremiah and Peter had a right to complain to our Lord. That is allowable since God often does seduce us with the truth as only God can do. Then we fully experience the cost of that truth as we choose to live it out. Ezekiel said God's word can taste like honey in the mouth but bitter to the stomach. Peter's exuberant proclamation of Jesus as the Messiah must have turned in his stomach as Jesus rebukes him for protesting the suffering the Messiah will endure in Jerusalem.

As Paul tells us in the second reading this Sunday, "do not conform yourselves to this age" while digesting God's will for you- whether in your prophetic calling or the sacrifices you will endure as Jesus' follower. Like Peter, we will undoubtedly be tempted to fashion God's will according to our own terms instead of falling in behind what ultimately will prove "good and pleasing and perfect."

These past two week's gospels come at a time in which the Diocese of Lexington asks each and every parishioner to contribute to its Annual Appeal. I often hear the response to DAA in the form of a question: what is in it for our parish? DAA funding goes to the poorer parishes in Eastern Kentucky, to deacon and seminarian training, to youth or prison ministries, and even for rebates to the parishes for reaching certain financial and participation goals. But are we feeling just a bit "seduced" by the truth of what our Diocese needs to make us all good, pleasing and perfect? Blessings, Fr. Jim

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, September 9

Lector  
**Jim Jones,  
Kathryn Howard**  
Extroinary Minister  
**Volunteers**

Servers  
**Catherine Blair,  
Philip Blair,  
Mary Grace Blair**

### Sunday, September 10

Lector  
**Kellee Kessee,  
Emily Roche**  
Extroinary Minister  
**Ken Morse,  
Mary Hammonds**

Servers  
**GrahamFaulkner,  
Cole Horn,  
Amber Goulet**

**Birthday Blessings for September:** Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breedem-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 8/27
Total	\$36,015
Budget	\$51,930
Excess/(Short)	(\$15,615)

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,  
September 5**  
12:00 pm  
**John and Jim Bachman**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday  
September 6**  
12:00 pm  
**Fathbruckner Family**  
(Chapel)

**Thursday  
September 7**  
12:00 pm  
**Francis and Belle  
Drennen**  
(Chapel)

**Friday  
September 8**  
8:30 am  
**Miki Woestman**  
(Church)  
9 am to 8 pm  
**Adoration in the Church**

**Saturday  
September 9**  
4:00 pm  
**Lee Poston III**

**Sunday  
September 10**  
8:30 am  
**Vernon and Elaine  
McEldowney**  
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 Romer, Josey Evans, Appolin



**Join us for our Parish Picnic  
Brunch after Mass on  
September 10.**

**Bring your outdoor yard games and a chair. The Knights will host our brunch. All are invited!!**

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.

**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: TBA**

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: Laundry Detergent**  
**SVDP:** Don't forget to sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com) ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

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**Faith Formation:**

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

**September 6: Parent Meeting for First Communion and Confirmation 6:30pm in the Parish Hall.**

**September 7: Youth Group 6pm**  
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**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](http://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.

"Let Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament speak to your hearts. It is he who is the true answer of life that you seek. He stays here with us: He is God with us." *- St John Paul II* **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.

**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

**Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** For all couples having their 10, 25, 40, 50 or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2023, the Bishop will celebrate with you at the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2023 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at [cdlex.org/](http://cdlex.org/) family or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 by October 27. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

**Journey of Hope Group/Course for Divorced Catholics** a 9-week course, led by Catholics, **September 13**, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go

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