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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**

In the unholy alliance between the Herodians and disciples of the Pharisees and in Jesus' question to both in today's gospel we can find an eerily similar pairing of the governmental and religious sectors of our day who have gone out of their way- by commission as well as omission respectively- to defeat the warnings issued by Pope Francis in exhortations issued in 2015 and reinforced in the past week or so regarding the great damage already perpetrated on our planet and its inhabitants through climate change.

If we should fail in the few precious years remaining to participate in an immediate, international and all-out commitment to rectifying the very economic and societal injustices plaguing the poor as well as our planet, Laudate Si' and Laudate Deum will be the epitaphs on the grave of our common home. I do not exaggerate at all in writing that, It is simply the stark reality that faces all of us who recognize in the creation that once so perfectly informed and nourished us, there are already signs of irreparable decay.

As the Church laity and hierarchy have gathered in Rome in the 16th Synod of our Church, let us hold them fervently in prayer as they "walk together" in mutual and loving concern for the many challenges that all people of good will are facing in these daunting times. And let us embrace "hope against hope" for a Spirit-led conversion of minds and hearts leading us to an ever more peaceful and fruitful outcome for our Church as well as the world.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

**Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, October 28	Sunday, October 29
<u>Lector</u> <b>Jim Jones, Kathy Howard</b>	<u>Lector</u> <b>Kellee Keesee, Emily Roche</b>
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>Volunteers</b>	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>Ken Morse, Mary Hammonds</b>
<u>Servers</u> <b>Philip Blair, Catherine Blair, Emily Blair</b>	<u>Servers</u> <b>Savannah Thomas, Marissa Thomas, Abigail Mills</b>

**BirthDay Blessings for October:** Bruce Campbell-1, Jan Horn-1, Sue Halverstadt-6, Rebecca Perritt-6, John Hall-9, Brenna Goulet-10, Adam Mattingly-11, Jo Brennen-12, Peter Larson-12, Peter Schaffer-12, Beth Shirley-12, Chuck Bast-13, Christopher Bankes-14, Teresa Rice-14, Melody Gallenstein-15, Jeanne Haddad-18, Rhonda Estes-20, Connie Stokes-20, Ethan Waldkirch-20, Joshua McBride-23, Victoria Peyton-23, James McDaniel-25, Rosanne Patrick-25, Gerald Bankes-26, Maria Jackson-26, Clara Kendig-27, Norma Gough-28, Anthony Perry-28, Debbie Hoskins-31, Nick Sladic-31

**Happy Birthday!!**



	Thru 10/15
Total	\$71,593
Budget	\$92,320
Excess/(Short)	(\$20,727)

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday,  
October 24**  
12:00 pm  
**Mary Ann Ingram**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday  
October 25**  
12:00 pm  
**Patty Chen (L)**  
(Chapel)

**Thursday  
October 26**  
12:00 pm  
**John McCormick II (L)**  
(Chapel)

**Friday  
October 27**  
8:30 am  
**Vocation to the  
Priesthood**  
(Church)  
9 am to 8 pm  
**Adoration in the Church**

**Saturday  
October 28**  
4:00 pm  
**Joyce Beauchamp**

**Sunday  
October 29**  
8:30 am  
**Robert Fiefhaus**  
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, Greg and Cheryl Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Janice Winiger, Sharon Vetter

Theo Leverenz, Allie Morla, Paul Rice, Brenda Hoffman, Marlene Meadows, Takashi Muraoka, Hung Walling, Katie Brand, Diann Durbin, Sr. Virginia Ann, Sr. Mary Ann, Gary Hammonds, Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Bradley Crowe, Chris Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny, Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp

**SAA Annual Spaghetti Supper is in the Hall on October 26! Lunch: 11am-1pm Dinner 4:30-8pm Cost is \$12 Adults \$9 Children Thank you for your support!**

**Chili and Treats** will be October 28. During the month of October, please bring a large bag of candy to church with you. Last year we gave out 100 pounds + of candy, served over 15 gallons of chili and at least 80 sandwiches. **Sign up for SJC 2023 Trunk or Treat at <https://signup.com/go/KVCErmq>**

**Sign up for All Souls Mass Intentions is in the back of Church.**

The **Men's Cursillo Weekend** is November 2-5 at St. Joseph. Applications are in the back of church. This is a life changing experience includes ongoing Christian friendship and spiritual support during and after the weekends. See Ken Morse, Matt Goulet or Dan Fanning for more information.

**Parish Council Nomination** forms are in the pews this weekend. Prayerfully consider serving or nominating someone with a servant heart. Elections will be November 11/12.

**St. Joseph's First Parish Synod** will be November 4 after Mass. This is your opportunity to voice how our church in Winchester and the Universal Church are doing and ideas on how we can improve. Parishioners are encouraged to use this internet link to get a better understanding of the Spirit of the Synod taking place in Rome at this time. <https://international.la-croix.com/news/letter-from-rome-a-dominican-friar-sets-the-tone-for-a-jesuit-popes-synod/18473>  
All are invited and encouraged to attend!

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pilgrims Trail Meal** – Did you start your passport this year or add to it? Join us as we celebrate the Diocese of Lexington on **November 18 at noon in the Parish Hall** for lunch, hear Fr. Dan Noll speak on his experiences of being in Eastern KY helping the flood victims, Meet the winning artist of the biennial poster contest, and enjoy other Pilgrims stories RSVP by email [thepilgrimstrail@cdlex.org](mailto:thepilgrimstrail@cdlex.org) with your name(s), home parish and contact info. Contact Mary Ann Ohnheiser (859)519-6385 by text with questions.

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

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events**  
**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.

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

**October 25: Religious Ed 6pm**  
**October 26: No Youth Group**  
**October 29: CWBS: Book of Psalms 9:45am in Conference Room**

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**Senior Outing:** There will not be outings in November or December. Enjoy the Holidays.

**You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on November 6 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

### SVDP Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent

**SVDP:** Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at [www.kroger.com](http://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.

**It's Operation Shoebox time.** Boxes will be in the back of church this weekend. They are due back November 11/12. Contact Kathy Wygant with any questions at 859-771-8400.

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

### 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!

**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.**

### 2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

Help us meet our 50% participation goal. Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

**2023 White Mass for Healthcare Professionals** is October 28 at 9am to noon at Christ The King. Register online at [cdlex.org/white-mass](http://cdlex.org/white-mass)

**Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** for milestone wedding anniversary in 2023 at the Christ the King on November 4 with Mass at 5pm followed by a reception in Hehman Hall. Contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to by October 27.

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