



**SAINT
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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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www.stjosephwinchester.com

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

In today's scripture, from Exodus's call for charity and care for the alien to Jesus' pairing our love of God with love of neighbor and, implicitly, even our enemies, we are challenged to right relationships with all those other than ourselves. There are myriad ways in which power, greed, selfishness and indifference have warred against these sacred precepts and no nation, religion or people can claim a stainless history in this regard. Thankfully we have a loving and merciful God whose Son has made it possible for us to start anew each and every waking moment and to move toward right relationships with all whom we encounter.

With the Synod in Rome concluding this week, we seek a Church in which it will be easier to love and be in good relationships with all our neighbors, even if our neighbors or fellow parishioners look, act and think differently than we do. Admittedly it has not been easy in the past to be or remain in such relationships but we can pray that the Holy Spirit will give us the right words to say and the right ways to act when we are tempted to do otherwise.

In that regard, we can use the DAA as a personal test for those of us who have yet to make a contribution that goes- not to ourselves or our parish but- to the very neediest of our neighbors in our Diocese. The causes of their neediness vary from natural disasters to the physical, social and spiritual needs that typify the sort of poverty that plagues 40 of our 59 parishes. We are fortunate to be members of a parish that can meet its payroll and operational expenses. Yet most of those 40 parishes reside in Eastern Kentucky, among the poorest areas of our country where less than 1 percent of the people the DAA serves are Catholic. How's that for being neighborly?! Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Birthday Blessings for Oc-

Saturday, November 4

Lector

**Sandra Caudill,
Kathie Schweikart**

Extroinary Minister

**Blair,
Volunteers**

Servers

**Ellie Draper,
John Marquis,
Kimbrell Abner**

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 10/22
Total	\$73,874
Budget	\$98,090
Excess/(Short)	(\$24,216)

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,
October 31**

12:00 pm

**Sam and Opal Ingram
(Chapel)**

**Wednesday, All Saints
November 1**

8:30 am

John Schweikart

6:00 pm

Laura Hunt

(Church)

**Thursday, All Souls
November 2**

6:00 pm

John McCormick

(Chapel)

Friday

November 3

8:30 am

McKenna Family

(Church)

**10:30 am to 8 pm
Adoration in the Church**

Saturday

November 4

4:00 pm

Sam Stanley

Sunday

November 5

8:30 am

Laura Hunt

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, 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, Marilyn Huber

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 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 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 2nd 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 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.

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal

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

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

November 1: No Religious Ed Holy Day of Obligation. Go to Mass.
November 2: Youth Group after Mass
November 5: CWBS: Book of Psalms 9:45am in Conference Room

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 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.

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

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.

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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**
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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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