



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

This past Saturday 33 St. Joseph parishioners met as part of a Synod to discern what the mission of their church should be, moving forward into a future of hope as well as concern for the state of our world and, indeed, for our Church- in Winchester as well as around the world.

When one discerns what our first reading calls us to do, we hope to do so with patience to gain the Wisdom that is a gift from the Holy Spirit. It's a gift given freely but it can not be rushed with preconceptions and without the patience to await what only the Spirit can give- in contrast to the unwise virgins in Christ's parable whose sense of urgency ignored the patience of the wise virgins whose continuous good works and Christian witness provided the oil- the grace- necessary for the so-called "long haul."

In our constantly busy world today let us take a moment of silence and rest to pray for the leaders of all countries as well as our Church to be patient as Pope Francis has been patient in leading our Church through the synodal process and to allow the Holy Spirit to guide us in discerning the best path forward for our world as for our Church.

PS our sister Parish of St. Patrick's as well as Saint Agatha Academy has fielded a Creation Care Team, or committee, to energize our Church's effort to deal with our planet's climate emergency. If you are interested in heading that team or just participating on the team, please contact me through the email address or phone number listed in this bulletin.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 18

Lector

Sandra Caudill,
Ted Golinski

Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson,
Volunteers

Servers

Julia Blair,
Emily Blair,
Mary Grace Blair

Sunday, November 19

Lector

Linda Rector,
Lillian Hall

Extroinary Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Amber Goulet,
Graham Faulkner,
Cole Horn

Birthday Blessings for November: Jacquelyn Kirby-1, Alex Rowady-1, Ashley Larson-5, Suzanne Bast-6, Amelia Flores-6, Sandy Hatler-6, Julia Pohl-6, Cindy Burchett-7, Bobby Hollon-7, Jennifer Hollon-7, Riley Wilson-10, Kenneth Andries-12, Randall Blythe-12, Addison Horn-12, Melody Jackson-13, James Houchin-13, Ryan Davis-14, Scott Haggard-15, Richard Brantigan-16, Carmack Kersey-17, Lucas Williams-18, Joyce Gomez-19, Jeff May-19, Florence Esposito-20, Brady Neely-20, Thomas Blair-22, Sharon McDaniel-22, Regina Peyton -22, Elli Sladic-22, David Ballard-23, Susan Wallace-24, Kathy Houlihan-26, Liliana Leal-27, Joelle Ballard-30 **Happy Birthday!!**



	Thru 11/5
Total	\$78,233
Budget	\$109,630
Excess/(Short)	(\$31,397)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

November 14

12:00 pm

Verl Ingram
(Chapel)

Wednesday

November 15

12:00 pm

Paul Lassanske
(Chapel)

Thursday

November 16

12:00 pm

Robert Fiefhaus
(Chapel)

Friday

November 17

8:30 am

Miki Woestman
(Church)

10:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Church

Saturday

November 18

4:00 pm

Beth Rompf

Sunday

November 19

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, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwndeman

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

Parish Council Elections are this weekend. Please let us know if you need an absentee ballot. Results will be announced the weekend of November 18/19.

The Knights would like to invite you to a 15 minute presentation on how Bingo helps keep the light on for our Parish Outreach programs. This weekend after Mass in the parish hall.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our **COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on November 12.**

Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n' gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts on these dates.

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
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. We are getting closer but still just at 31%. Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

Prayerfully Consider being a 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 and 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 as well as many other opportunities. Please prayerfully consider how God is answering your question of how can I be more involved with my parish?

Call the office 744-4917.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

November 15: Religious Ed 6pm all grades
November 16: Youth Group 6pm
November 19: 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 December 4** 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 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.

Operation Shoebox boxes are due back this weekend. 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.



"My sweetest Joy is to be in the presence of Jesus in the holy Sacrament. I beg that when obliged to withdraw in body, I may leave my heart before the holy Sacrament." - St Katharine Drexel
Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church.
Come spend some time with Jesus.

Magnificat Breakfast at Christ the King on December 9 at 9 am. Denise Mercado, a cradle Catholic, she turned away from her faith, but rediscovered it after her son's illness, which resulted in a book entitled, "They Created Us". Through research, she discovered the importance of the rosary and the lives of Jesus and Mary. She has also authored "Mary's Life Journey and Her Amazing Yes!" and "The Way of Light" The Story Behind the Stations of the Resurrection". Her appreciation of Catholic tradition resulted in her Catholic Travel Blog, which explores the beauty of the Catholic Church's monasteries, shrines, basilicas and cathedrals. Contact Pat HUNT by email at magnificatrsp@gmail.com by December 5 to reserve a spot.

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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
 September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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