



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

### A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

The money referred to in today's gospel, talents, were no mere pittance. Each was worth twenty years' wages. Interestingly, the third servant was aware of their value and chose to hang onto it for fear of losing it in any daring venture that might prove to be a rewarding investment- even one far surpassing its significant value. But the servant's fear of that loss mirrored the servant's fear of his master whom he knew to be a "demanding" person. The other servants, however, were wise enough to recognize that their master took significant risks himself, risking the growth of his wealth to those who might squander it or, like the third servant, leave it dormant buried in the ground.

Various exegesis of the gospel cite wonderful examples of people of diverse talents who were given physical and/or spiritual gifts by their Creator. They saw in them not only an opportunity for growing the Kingdom here on earth but also had the courage to trust ultimately in the love of their Creator and their calling to receive and share the Creator's love and gifts among their brothers and sisters. Let us ask ourselves, with the spirit of thanksgiving we will be celebrating in the coming week, to embrace the love of the Creator who has gifted us so generously and to respond likewise to our Christian calling to serve others- even at the risk of failing. Indeed, as Tennyson wrote, "it is better to have loved and lost than never to have loved at all."

Blessings, Fr. Jim

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, November 25

Lector  
**Jim Jones,  
Kathie Schweikart**  
Extroinary Minister  
**Blair,  
Jeanne Haddad**  
Servers  
**Jim Abordo,  
William Abordo,  
Mae Abordo**

#### Sunday, November 26

Lector  
**Stacey Maslin,  
Kellee, Keesee**  
Extroinary Minister  
**Courtney Davis,  
Linda Rector**  
Servers  
**Abigail Mills, Marissa  
Thomas, Savannah  
Thomas**

**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 11/12
Total	\$87,220
Budget	\$115,400
Excess/(Short)	(\$28,180)

### Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,  
November 21**

12:00 pm  
**Beth Rompf**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday  
November 22**

12:00 pm  
**John Hackett**  
(Chapel)

**Thursday, Thanksgiving  
November 23**

8:30 am  
**Maureen Brantigan**  
(Chapel)

**Friday  
November 24**

8:30 am  
**Alice Woestman**  
(Church)

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

**Saturday  
November 25**

4:00 pm  
**James and Florence  
Pleasant**

**Sunday  
November 26**

8:30 am  
**Kevin and Zane Hodge**  
1:00 pm (Spanish)  
"Pro Populi"  
(For the People)

**Our Mass intention book  
for 2024 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 Results:** Cindy Olson, Michael Peyton, Tari Morse. Hispanic: Janie Perales Youth: Philip Blair. Appointed Members: Karen Ward, Shelia Medina, Mary Poole. Thank you for your willingness to serve.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass Will be at 8:30 am.  
Bring your families bread for a blessing!**

*St. Joseph Parish Advent Party*

**December 3 at 5:30 pm Advent Party.**

**A-I baked goods or desserts**

**J-Q cold sides/salads R-Z hot sides**



**Door Prizes and Fellowship!!! All invited!!!**

**Volunteers needed to set up the hall.**

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



**SVDP Tree of Love...** Help us make Christmas a little brighter this year for needy families in Clark County by being a Tree of Love sponsor. Each decoration on the Tree has information about the child or nursing home resident you will sponsor.

Simply take the two part tag from the tree, put your name and phone number on the white tag and drop it in the box near the tree. The colored tag should be securely attached to the wrapped gifts that are due back no later than December 10.

We suggest that your gifts for children include warm school clothing and a wish item. Take a tag and get involved, you will be glad you did!! Call Tari Morse 931-494-4596 if you have questions. Blessings to you and your family.

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

**December 1:** Christmas White Elephant Social at Kathy Beauchamp's House at 6 pm.

**St. Agatha Catholic Book Fair with Good News!** Book Fairs until November 24. A FAITH approach meaning that all books are Fun, Appropriate, Inspiring, Thoughtful, and Hopeful. Shop the book fair at [www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair](http://www.GoodNewsBookFair.com/Virtual-Fair) and enter the code **SAINTAGATHA23** at checkout. All purchases will be delivered directly to you. Maybe do some early Christmas shopping for your family!

**St. Agatha Academy 2018 Good-Giving/Annual Fund Campaign November 28-December 1.**

**On-line Donations:** [www.bggives.org/organization/SAA](http://www.bggives.org/organization/SAA)

The Annual Fund Campaign ends December 30 and can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support!!

**Faith Formation:**

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

Happy Thanksgiving!

**November 22: No Religious Ed**  
**November 23: No Youth Group pm**  
**November 26: No CWBS**

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**Senior Outing:** There will not be an outings 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](http://www.kroger.com) ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

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**Operation Shoebox** boxes DUE. Contact Kathy Wygant 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.

**2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal**

Help us meet our 50% participation goal. We are getting closer but still just at 32%. Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

**Looking for an easier way to manage your donations?**

**We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory**

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"How sweet, the presence of Jesus to the longing, harassed soul! It is instant peace, and balm to every wound." - *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton* **Join us for Adoration every Friday, 9am-8pm in the Church. Come spend some time with Jesus.**

**Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!**

**Have you thought about how you would like to be more involved with your parish?** We 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.

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Msgr. John Danz Council #2459  
Fraternity & Service—Join us!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

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

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