



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

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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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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

This Sunday's solemnity includes the title of "King", not a title that readily comes to mind when we think of Our Lord Jesus Christ. Certainly less so than Ezekiel's choice of "Shepherd." When Pope Pius IX created this solemnity, he wanted to reestablish Christ's sovereignty over all of Creation and humanity despite the darker side of secularism which might beg to differ. In the current age where scientists continue to discover and unveil the mysteries of the universe- not the least of which are the incredibly gorgeous visions taken by the Hubble Space Telescope- any earthly title of Christ is bound to fall short of Christ, the co-Creator and the very center of all the human mind stands in righteous awe of.

But as we head into Advent and toward the celebration of Christ's humble beginnings, today's gospel captures the essence, and the paradox, of Our Lord and Redeemer, best envisioned as present to the hungry, the stranger, the unclothed, the sick and the imprisoned- those for whom he implores our service and readily identifies as his brothers and sisters.

All of us can take satisfaction in our Diocesan Annual Appeal and our generous participation, no matter how great or small our gift, in donating to the neediest and for those tending to the neediest throughout our Mission Diocese. And the greatest gift we can give the needy and the oppressed is our very presence and attention to them while they are yet in our midst, the very presence of Christ himself.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 2	Sunday, December 3
<u>Lector</u> Blair, Kathy Howard	<u>Lector</u> Joe Prekopa, Sharon McDaniel
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Cathy Gatson	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Dick Brantigan, Mary Hammonds
<u>Servers</u> Chrissy McDaniel, Ashlyn McDaniel, James, McDaniel	<u>Servers</u> Addison Horn, Lily Blythe, Lauren Faulkner

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 11/19
Total	\$92,211
Budget	\$121,170
Excess/(Short)	(\$28,959)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday

November 28

12:00 pm

Peters Family

(Chapel)

Wednesday

November 29

12:00 pm

Edward and Regina

Godlaski

(Chapel)

Thursday

November 30

12:00 pm

Paul and Jacki Ehinger

(Chapel)

Friday

December 1

8:30 am

Mary Clemons

(Church)

10:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Church

Saturday

December 2

4:00 pm

Jim Hayden

Sunday

December 3

8:30 am

Jackie Ehinger

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 Fetzter,

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

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

On-line Donations: 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!!

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers and Servers needed for the Christmas Masses. Sign up sheets are in the back of Church.

Little Blue Books are available in the back of church for Advent.

Looking for an easy prayer site?
Consider Hallow.com/pray

Pray every day online with this site or app for Advent.

Christmas Flower Memorials to remember a loved one or commemorate an event, envelopes are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.

Operation Shoebox boxes DUE NOW.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

November 29: Religious Ed 6pm All grades.
November 30: Youth Group 6pm
December 3: CWBS in the Conference Room 9:45 am

Senior Outing: There will not be an outing in 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.

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 34%. 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 Collections... Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website and is PCI Compliant. For assistance contact the office!



"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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