



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

When we're seeking our vocation or an extension of what we believe God has called us to do, it is always helpful to continually listen to the deepest part of our heart where God's love is ever indwelling. In today's first reading and Gospel we find an example of four individuals whose collective vocations were, you could say, works in progress. All four are "prayerdreamers" or people who allowed daydreams to lead them to God's will in their lives.

The term "prayerdreamer" is a term Jesuit Fr. Mark Thibodeaux used to describe the founder of the Jesuit order, St. Ignatius Loyola. He said that Ignatius learned that God communicates the divine will through great desires for faith, hope and love that welled up inside his heart and soul. By daydreaming in the context of prayer, Ignatius was able to allow those great desires to surface. Doing so would fire him up to have the necessary passion to perform those great works for which Ignatius and the heroes in our scripture today are known.

Notably you could argue that the lives of those in our scripture today as well as Ignatius were heading in a direction seemingly dissonant from its original trajectory. Even John the Baptist admitted by sending his disciples to Jesus while in jail that he had his uncertainties about the One he called the Lamb of God; as did Samuel thinking Ely had called him and as did the Apostles when Jesus predicted his death and resurrection. three times. Vocations rarely come without doubts. But ultimately, through prayerful dreaming, our vocations become convictions when we are able to reach beyond apparent certainty to a passion for that deepest part of ourselves that hungers, as Augustine said, for something only God can give. Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

| Saturday, January 20 | Sunday, January 21 |
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| <u>Lector</u> Ted Godlaski, Blair | <u>Lector</u> Lillian Hall, Mary Virginia Rupard |
| <u>Extroinary Minister</u> Cathy Gatson, Volunteer | <u>Extroinary Minister</u> John Hall, Anna Hall |
| <u>Servers</u> Philip Blair, Catherine Blair, Emily Blair | <u>Servers</u> Cole Horn, Abigail Mills, Lauren Parido |

BirthDay Blessings for January: Terry DeCapiro-1, Geneva Gonyer-1, Kevin Skillern-1, Danny Abner-2, Nathan Davis-6, Stacey Maslin-6, Christine McDaniel-6, Bobby McDaniel-8, Betsy Catron-9, Bill Dodson-10, Annette Icenogle-10, Jennifer Thomas -10, Elaine Harrison-14, Sandra Sandoval-15, Tim Patrick-18, Jacob Settles-18, Len Midden-19, John Pica-20, Daniel Fanning-24, Jake Halverstadt-28, Sue Taulbee-29

Happy Birthday!!



| | Thru 1/8 |
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| Total | \$160,064 |
| Budget | \$161,560 |
| Excess/(Short) | (\$1,496) |

Mass Intentions

Tuesday
January 16

12:00 pm

Ashley Marquis
(Chapel)

Wednesday
January 17

12:00 pm

Sadie McCormick (L)
(Chapel)

Thursday
January 18

12:00 pm

Peggy Ludwig (L)
(Chapel)

Friday
January 19

8:30 am

Marie Reynolds
(Church)

9:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Church

Saturday
January 20

4:00 pm

Kevin and Zane Hodge

Sunday
January 21

8:30 am

Ingram Family
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, Lucy Fiefhaus, Mary Clay

Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn Holmes, Chris Roemer, Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny, Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp, Marilyn Huber, Jerry Brennan, Takashi Muraoka, Theo Leverenz, Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel, Kayla Kent

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

2024 Collection Envelopes have been mailed for January-February to your home. If you have not received them and would like a set please contact the office. If you prefer to schedule your donations go to www.stjosephwinchester.com and click on the Donate button for Online giving. Thank you for your continued support.

If you are in need of a Year End Contribution Statement, please contact the Office at 744-4917. Thank You.

If anyone would like to **take a poinsettia from church home** after Mass this weekend (**leave the decorative pots in church**), please let Deb Prekopa 859-274-5000 or the church office know. A call or text is great. Thank you!



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on January 14. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

The Knights of Columbus Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game versus the Toledo Walleye will be on January 26 at Heritage Bank Arena in Cincinnati at 7:30pm. Transportation provided by the Knights from the church with a departure time of 5:00pm. Cost per person is \$25 and covers the ticket, transportation and a light meal during the trip. Anyone interested contact John Hall at 859-329-8201 or Joe Prekopa at 859-595-2948. Confirmation of your interest, including payment due by January 15. Limit is 50 seats on the bus. Hope you can join us for what promises to be a great time!

The Knights of Columbus and St Vincent de Paul Society are sponsoring a **Volunteer Appreciation Party** on February 4 at 4pm. All volunteers, their spouses and family members are invited and encouraged to attend. A buffet dinner will be served and prizes awarded. Please contact one of the following people with confirmation of your attendance (including # of family members attending). Dick Brantigan (859) 771-0453; Jim Barlow (859) 749-3460; Joe Prekopa (859) 595-2948; Chuck Bast (859) 749-0951; David Kegley (859) 338-8724; Jason Thomas (859) 905-9878. We need a count on those attending in order to make sure enough food is ordered. Please respond no later than January 28. Hope to see you there!!!

Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.
Contact the Office.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

January 17: Religious Ed All Grades 6pm
January 18: Youth Group Check for texts
January 21: CWBS in the Conference Room 9:45 am

Additional FOCCUS volunteers need for Marriage Preparation Couples. Anyone can volunteer!!! Contact Kathie Schweikart or Fr. Jim for details and class registrations.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:

February 2: Jewish Roots of the Eucharist 6:30 pm in the Blue Room. Bring your own popcorn.
March 2: Easter Church Cleaning 9-12pm All are Invited!!

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.

Senior Outing: January 18 at Smokin Howards at 11:30 am.

RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on February 5 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

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!



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 world might have expected the Son of God to be born - if He was to be born at all - in an inn. A stable would be the last place in the world where one would have looked for Him. Divinity is always where one least expects to find it." - Venerable Fulton Sheen **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm.**

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves.

Snow cancellations: Watch WKYT Channel 27.
Cancellations will be posted by 3 pm.
A Flocknote will be sent for Cancellations as well.

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