



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

### Parish Staff

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor  
Fr. Arock Arokiasamy-Parochial Vicar  
Deacon Ron Allen-SAA Principal  
Deacon John Roche  
Deacon Skip Olson  
Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator  
Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator

### 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

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

### A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

The only words of preaching we from Jesus in the first chapters of Mark are: "This is the time of fulfillment. The reign of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the good news." Some three centuries later, a belated but graced follower of Jesus, Augustine, said more or less the same thing: "Love then do as you will." The fundamentalists who claim to follow Jesus prefer to take literally the scriptures' word for word. While seriously considering "plucking out their eyes" or believing Jonah "spent three days in the belly of the whale" as historical reality, our ancestors in faith, like many of us, projected their expectations on God, often seeing God as the One to unleash divine power on the unrighteous (a term often referring to their enemies). But that's a quite different image from Jesus' description of his father who cares if a sparrow falls and waits patiently for a wayward child- may I say- such as Augustine.

From Mark 1 to 4, Jesus calls disciples, heals people and converses with them; he also gets into arguments with religious authorities, warning them that they are in danger of blaspheming the Holy Spirit. But through all of that, the only preaching we hear are those 20 words we heard cited above. Those twenty words, like Augustine's, are the core message of the Gospel. People were encouraged by Jesus to metanoia, to take on a new mindset. Representing his Father, Jesus did not focus on sin. He urged people to believe that the reigning of God, a world moving unstopably toward unity in love, was happening in their midst. In calling them to metanoia, Jesus invited others to see what he saw--- that the world was on the way to a future in which God would be all in all--- and that future was already appearing. Indeed, that was, and this is, the time of fulfillment! Blessings, Fr. Jim

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, January 27

##### Lector

Kathy Howard,  
Jim Jones

##### Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson,  
Saundra Caudill

##### Servers

William Abrodo,  
Jim Abrodo,  
Mae Abordo

#### Sunday, January 28

##### Lector

Lillian Hall,  
Debbie Neil

##### Extroinary Minister

Mary Hammonds,  
Mary Clay

##### Servers

John McBride,  
Amber Goulet

**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, Saundra 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 1/14
Total	\$169104
Budget	\$167,330
Excess/(Short)	\$1,774

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday

January 23

12:00 pm

Piper Marquis

(Chapel)

#### Wednesday

January 24

12:00 pm

Fathbruckner Family

(Chapel)

#### Thursday

January 25

12:00 pm

John and Dolores Tabor

(Chapel)

#### Friday

January 26

8:30 am

Fr. Arock (L)

(Church)

9:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

#### Saturday

January 27

4:00 pm

Del and Dot Wygant

#### Sunday

January 28

8:30 am

Bill Haddad

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](http://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.**

**“Gods Love Unites Us”** This week you will receive a brochure introducing our “God’s Love Unites Us” Program. I’m proud to be part of the Saint Joseph community. On Commitment Weekend, January 27/28, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help Saint Joseph by financially supporting our ministries, furthering our mission, and reinforcing our future. We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included in the brochure mailing for you to: mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing; bring your card to Mass next Sunday; or you may visit our parish website at [www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) and complete an electronic Commitment Card. The back of the Card has a place for you to include any prayer intentions you wish to share. We welcome all intentions and they will be prayed for collectively over the next few weeks. If you would like to speak to a priest, please indicate so on your card and we will be in contact with you. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Saint Joseph Catholic Church!

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 24:** Religious Ed All Grades 6pm  
**January 25:** Youth Group 6pm  
**January 28:** CWBS in the Conference Room 9:45 am

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**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](http://www.kroger.com) ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

### Senior Outing: February 15 at Applebee's 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 in the Chapel.**

**2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal** Prayerfully consider how to support those Parishes that can not support themselves. We are currently at 38% participation Goal.

**Snow cancellations: Watch WKYT Channel 27.**  
**Cancellations will be posted by 3 pm.**

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