



**SAINT  
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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

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ID # 55334

**A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney**

Prophets. You either hate them or you love them. One of the more delightful cartoons that Sr. Mary McGlone says she has seen lately shows a puzzled man standing in a secondhand store looking at a display of antique "The end is near" signs. We all have more or less been taught, or otherwise believe, that the world will end. And, for some people, sooner rather than later. Paul and his communities expected Christ to return in glory before most of them died. And while Paul exaggerates the imminence of Christ's second coming and the virtue of those who remain single, Vatican II points out that all of God's people are called to holiness, not just the hierarchy or celibate.

Some theologians now accept the theological insights of Jesuit mystic and renowned paleontologist Teilhard DeChardin along with St Paul, St. Bonaventure, Dun Scotus, St. Francis, Zachery Hayes and others who see God present in all of creation via the primacy of Christ. Accordingly, they believe creation will persist until God is all in all and perfectly united in Christ, the alpha and omega of all creation. The earlier Christian communities had to reorient their expectations and their spirituality. They began to understand that Christ remained present to them and that they had a much larger and longer mission than they initially discerned.

Similarly, per our first reading, Moses promises the people that God will not abandon them, but rather continue to speak to them through prophets. And prophets did not end with Christ but arise to this very day and onward. Prophets like Oscar Romero, Martin Luther King and all those who speak truth to power. Similarly to their astonishment as Christ's authoritative word removed the unclean spirit from a man, modern prophets are met with amazement, joy and often anger when prophecies alight at the feet of those guarding their power, wealth and privilege.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

**Liturgical Roles**

**Saturday, February 3**

Lector

**Jim Jones,  
Ted Godlaski**

Extroinary Minister

**Blair,  
Volunteer**

Servers

**Andrew Blair,  
Mary Grace Blair,  
Julia Blair**

**Sunday, February 4**

Lector

**Joe Prekopa,  
Stacey Maslin**

Extroinary Minister

**Mary Hammonds,  
Mary Clay**

Servers

**Addison Horn,  
Graham Faulkner,  
Lauren Faulkner**

**Birthday Blessings for January:** Terry DeCappio-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!!*



**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday**

**January 30**

**12:00 pm**

**Jim Hayden**

(Chapel)

**Wednesday**

**January 31**

**12:00 pm**

**Orrin Johnson**

(Chapel)

**Thursday**

**February 1**

**12:00 pm**

**Lastenia Fraley Family**

(Chapel)

**Friday**

**February 2**

**8:30 am**

**Kathryn Skordos**

(Church)

**9:30 am to 8 pm**

**Adoration in the Chapel**

**Saturday**

**February 3**

**4:00 pm**

**John and Jim Bachman**

**Sunday**

**February 4**

**8:30 am**

**Lastenia Fraley (L)**

**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

	<b>Thru 1/21</b>
Total	\$171,569
Budget	\$173,100
Excess/(Short)	(\$1,531)

**“God’s Love Unites Us” Program**

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our “God’s Love Unites Us” Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at [www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) and complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church. Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity and support of Saint Joseph Catholic Church!

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

**2024 Collection Envelopes** if you didn't receive 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. Online/ Stock givers, If you would like a list of the special collection they are in the back of church and on our website. 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.**

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!!!

**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!!!

**Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.**  
Contact the Office.

**Faith Formation:**

- January 31: Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269
- February 1: Religious Ed All Grades 6pm
- February 4: Youth Group 6pm
- February 4: 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.

**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.

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**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.**



"Jesus waits for us in this sacrament of love. Let us be generous with our time in going to meet Him in adoration and in contemplation that is full of faith and ready to make reparation for the great faults and crimes of the world. May our adoration never cease." - Pope Saint John Paul I

**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 thru 1/22/23.

**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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**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month  
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