



**SAINT
JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
WINCHESTER, KY

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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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www.stjosephwinchester.com

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St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Jesus can surprise, even shock us, by the words we hear him speak in sacred scripture. In fact a scripture scholar once told me that the stranger those words, the more likely that they were direct quotes- the so-called Q sources that the evangelists used in their recounting of Jesus and his words as well as his works. Perhaps even more shocking were the violent actions he took in expelling the money changers from the temple and the marketplace into which they had rendered that sacred edifice.

One exegetist opined, as one of the ways scholars grapple with such questions, that his actions may well have been more a manifestation of his humanity than his usual calm and collected way of dealing with his enemies or those out of step with God's plan. In the gospel of John Jesus quotes the prophet Zechariah, who spoke of an ideal day when there would no longer be traders in the house of God. It may be Jesus is challenging the attitudes of economic exchange that underline sacrificial thinking: if we offer this sacrifice to God, then God will forgive our sins or bestow blessings.

Repeatedly the scriptures counter this tit-for-tat notion telling how God's love and gifts are offered unconditionally. The Fourth Evangelist emphasizes that it is Jesus' very person that embodies God's love. It is not in any building but in the person of Jesus that we encounter God. The zealous love that Jesus embodies for members of God's household not only fills him but literally consumes, or destroys, his life. No sacrifice can be offered in exchange for this gift. The Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 9	Sunday, March 10
<u>Lector</u> Volunteer	<u>Lector</u> Volunteer
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteer	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteer
<u>Servers</u> Volunteer	<u>Servers</u> Volunteer

Birthday Blessings for March: Irys Hahn-1, Margaret Blair-2, Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, Joseph Whelan-6, Charles Pitts-9, Robert Pitts-9, Joe Watt-3, Todd Peyton-4, William Sherrill-4, MyLee Blythe-6, Gary Clay-10, Julia Blair-9, Clem Miner-9, Morgan Parrish-9, Jeff Gallenstein-11, Catherine Blair-13, Emily Blair-13, Kendra Abner-14, Patrick Zalone-15, Bernadette Zygmunt-15, Emmie Comer-16, Mary Poole-17, Chad Faulkner-18, Joyce Smith-19, Bryan Blair-20, Kathy Keller-20, Tari Morse-20, Philip Blair-22, Michael Litzinger-22, John Hoskins-23, Kelton Mattingly-23, Anna Hall-24, Theresa Vetter-24, David Huesman-25, Kathie Schweikart-27, Susan Campbell-29, Julie Tucker-30



	Thru 2/25
Total	\$209,252
Budget	\$201,950
Excess/(Short)	\$7,302

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday
March 5**

12:00 pm

Groen Family
(Chapel)

**Wednesday
March 6**

12:00 pm

Ashley Marquis
(Chapel)

**Thursday
March 7**

12:00 pm

Adams Family
(Chapel)

**Friday
March 8**

8:30 am

Paul Olson Sr.
(Church)

9:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

**Saturday
March 9**

4:00 pm

John and Dolores Tabor

**Sunday
March 10**

8:30 am

**Deceased Ehinger
Family**

1:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

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, Apollin, Wayne Spencer, David Moser, Adam Novotny, Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp, Marilyn Huber, Jerry Brennan, Takashi Muraoka, Theo Leverenz, Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel, Chuck Muller, Robert Novotny, Adam Novotny, Cathy Pelfrey, Helen Gross

Stations of the Cross is each Friday during Lent
at 6 pm in church and
Estaciones de la cruz en español 8 pm.

“God’s Love Unites Us” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish 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!!!**

It’s Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on March 10. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n’gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.



2024 Collection Envelopes: Please let us know if you have not received your collection envelopes. 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.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events: TBA



St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024
Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade
Classical Liberal Arts Education.
Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

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Mass Intentions are Available for 2024. When a priest celebrates Mass each day, he *offers* each celebration of the Eucharist for a particular person, or intention. By doing so he applies special graces from God upon that person or intention. Contact the Office to schedule a mass.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

March 6: NO Religious Ed
March 7: Youth Group 6pm
March 10: CWBS in the Conference Room 9:45 am

You are invited to hear Fr. Bob Dueweke, OSA speak on The Spirit of Vatican II. March 13 at 6 pm in the School cafeteria.

We are in need of two people to Finish the School Year for Grades 4/5/6 Religious Ed Classes on Wednesdays at 6 pm. If you are available contact Kathie Schweikart.

Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes to remember a loved one are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.

SVDP Item of the Month: Toilet Tissue

SVDP: Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Senior Outing: March 21 at Sonny’s BBQ in Lexington off US 60 at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 10:30 am
RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on March 4 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

Looking for an easier way to manage your donations? Try our 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!



"Ah, if we only had the angels' eyes! Seeing our Lord Jesus Christ here, on that altar, and looking at us, how we should love him! We should want to stay always at his feet; it would be a foretaste of heaven; everything else would become insipid to us."-- St John Vianney
Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.

2023 Diocesan Annual Appeal We are currently at 43% of our 50% participation Goal.

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.

ABSTINENCE - The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

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<p>Ethics Point™ is a partner of the Diocese supporting ethical practices and compliance. To raise concerns about possible issues, complaints may be filed anonymously at: Ethics Point™ (Toll free) 888-327-0102</p>	<p>Want to know what’s happening at Saint Joseph’s? Sign up for</p> <p>Flocknotes www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com or contact the office.</p>	<p>Msgr. John Danz Council #2459 Fraternity & Service—Join us!</p> <p> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</p> <p>Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month September through May in St. Joseph Hall</p>	<p>LUDWIG, BLAIR & BUSH, PLLC Certified Public Accountants</p> <p>Winchester * Paris * Carlisle 47 S. Main St., Winchester, KY</p> <p>Call 744-4232 for an appointment <i>Offering a full range of accounting services</i></p>	<p>The Diocese of Lexington stands ready to aid victim/survivors of sexual abuse/sexual misconduct by church personnel in service of the Diocese. Go to www.cdlex.org and click on the “Reporting Abuse” link.</p>