



# 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

This weekend's gospel is set in the darkness of night as Jesus explains to Nicodemus how he, as well as we, discern the truth that leads us to God among the darkness that would lead us away from God. Light and darkness are important themes of our faith. "Whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God." Cardinal McElroy of San Diego has exhorted us and our fellow Catholics of all ages to be schooled in the art of discerning the light, or the truths of our faith, amid the context of the lies and disinformation that permeates much of our social media today. **This coming Wednesday, at 6pm in the Church Hall at St Joseph's, Fr Bob Dueweke will be speaking on the Second Vatican Council and its importance to our faith. Indeed Vatican II is part of the teachings of our faith even as Pope Francis is in the process of implementing those truths some 60 years after the Council concluded- and, against the disinformation that exists in our world today.**

Before or after you hear what Fr. Bob has to say, you can begin your own prayerful process of discerning the truths of our faith with guidance from speakers of our faith who have the imprimatur of our Bishop and/or our Pope, such as Fr. Bob. And you can do that by prayerful listening and asking questions from speakers such as Bob- who is well known for encouraging people to ask questions when they don't understand what they hear, or read, from him or another authorized teacher. And, most certainly, they should question if they have heard something which contradicts what they have heard from an authority of the Church. Fr Bob also facilitates discussions and questioning in his presentations, just as he will at the Church this coming Wednesday. Another way to sharpen our discernment skills is to take the time to invest ourselves in the prayerful models of our faith such as *The Spiritual Exercises* of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Jesuit Order. The *Exercises* are a series of prayers and meditations that are often given at retreats. But reading them would be a good way to prepare for such a retreat. **Parishioners of St. Patrick's are also invited to Fr. Bob's presentation but please notify Ms. Kathie Schweikart, 859-808-1269, to coordinate seating plans. Thanks Fr. Jim**

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, March 16

#### Lector

Ted Godlaski,  
Jeanne Haddad

#### Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson,  
Volunteer

#### Servers

Ashlyn McDaniel,  
Chrissy McDaniel,  
James McDaniel

### Sunday, March 17

#### Lector

Lillian Hall,  
Mary Virginia Rupard

#### Extroinary Minister

John Hall,  
Anna Hall

#### Servers

Markell Mattingly,  
Kelton Mattingly

*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



## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday

March 12

12:00 pm

Lastenia Fraley (L)

(Chapel)

### Wednesday

March 13

12:00 pm

Orrin Johnson

(Chapel)

### Thursday

March 14

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III

(Chapel)

### Friday

March 15

8:30 am

Theresa Hoot

(Church)

9:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

### Saturday

March 16

4:00 pm

Jim Hayden

### Sunday

March 17

8:30 am

Pope 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, Appolin, 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

	Thru 3/3
Total	\$213,758
Budget	\$207,720
Excess/(Short)	\$6,038

**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. Online Giving** if you prefer at [www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) and click on the Donate button for Online giving. Thank you for your 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:**  
**April 5: Join up for Dinner at LaTrattoria on Main Street at 6 pm. All are invited!!!!**



**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](http://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 13: NO Religious Ed**  
**March 14: Youth Group 6pm**

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**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.

**We also need a sacristan for Saturday evening Mass.** Contact Kathie Schweikart.

**Please search you heart... we will be losing Julie Ervin in June. If you or someone you know would be interested in the Music Ministry** please contact Father or the Office.

**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](http://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 April 1 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.



“Out of the darkness of my life, so much frustrated, I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: the Blessed Sacrament...There you will find romance, glory, honor, fidelity, and the true way of all your loves upon earth.” -- J. R. R. Tolkien, the letters of J.R.R. Tolkien  
**BECOME A WEEKLY ADORER 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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