



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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## Parish Staff

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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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Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

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ID # 55334

## A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

This past week we will have heard Fr. Bob Dueueke speak on the Second Vatican Council at St Joseph's. To cite the Apostolic Brief *In Spiritu Sancto*, the Council " must be remembered without doubt among the greatest events of the Church." Pope Saint John XXIII, who proposed and began the Council, was a strong advocate, as is Pope Francis, of the role science and technology should play in the work of the Church. In the terrible wake of atomic bombs being used against innocent civilians and today's redeeming use of science against climate change, Popes John and Francis saw both the evil as well as the good ends to which science and technology can be employed. As the Council asked its 2540 participants to open their eyes and hearts, through the Holy Spirit, to the signs of the times, today's scientific community and Pope Francis are asking us to heed the devastation that carbon emissions and the heating up of our land, atmosphere and oceans is taking on all forms of life on our planet. The scant fraction of time, represented by the use of fossil fuels in industry, has seen the most rapid increase in earth's temperature in all its 4.6 billion years of existence. And countless forms of life are dying and disappearing as a result.

Today the joined forces of science and faith are asking us and the industrial giants on our planet most responsible for carbon emissions to see. What are our hearts and minds seeing as we scan the horizon for signs of the Spirit? What are the heads of the world's major industrial giants and their financial colleagues seeing? Do we see the great masses of refugees from climate change and violence gathering on our borders around the world? Or do we see the opportunity for financial security and profit that drive the marketplace here and abroad? Let this sacred season of Lent draw us ever closer to God and our neighbor as we dare to ask the Holy Spirit to remove the scales from our eyes and try to see as we seek answers to the hard questions posed above.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, March 23

#### Lector

Kathy Howard,  
Saundra Caudill

#### Extroinary Minister

Jeanne Haddad,  
Volunteer

#### Servers

Mae Abordo,  
Jim abordo,  
William Abordo

### Palm Sunday, March 24

#### Lector

Sharon McDaniel,  
Linda Rector

#### Extroinary Minister

Dick Brantigan,  
Nick Comer

#### Servers

Josh McBride,  
Amber Goulet

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, 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, Catherine Blair-13, 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 3/10
Total	\$217,567
Budget	\$213,490
Excess/(Short)	\$4,077

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday,

### Feast of St. Joseph

### March 19

8:30 am

Evans Family

6:00 pm

Arokiasamy Family (L)  
(Chapel)

### Wednesday

### March 20

12:00 pm

Jerry Brennan

(Chapel)

### Thursday

### March 21

12:00 pm

Fallen Away Parish

Family Members

(Chapel)

### Friday

### March 22

8:30 am

Tony Poole

(Church)

9:30 am to 8 pm

Adoration in the Chapel

### Saturday

### March 23

4:00 pm

Marihelen Olson

### Palm Sunday

### March 24

8:30 am

Verl Ingram

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

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

**Palm Sunday Masses will begin in the Parish Hall.**

**“God’s Love Unites Us” Program**

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your 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!**

**2024 Online Giving for Offertory:** 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.

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

**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!!!!**

**Little White Books for Easter are available in the back of church.**

**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.



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



**Faith Formation:**

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

**March 20:**  
**March 21:**

**Religious Ed 6pm All Grades!**  
**Youth Group meet at Wendy’s with a permission slip for a Movie at 6pm, Movie at 7:15pm**

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**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.

**Would you like to serve as our the Liaison for the Council Of Churches.**

They meet once a month Contact 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.



**"YOU ARE LOVED. JESUS IS HERE. DO NOT BE AFRAID. JESUS IS HERE."** - CatholicReview.Org **BECOME A WEEKLY ADORER**  
**Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

**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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or contact the office.

Msgr. John Danz Council #2459  
Fraternity & Service—Join us!

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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