



**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

Divine Mercy Sunday

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Most of us by now have heard the phrase, "doubting Thomas", and probably a large number of that group have come to understand that the apostle served a very worthwhile purpose in speaking what many had in their hearts without verbalizing those doubts as Thomas did. With or without such doubts, the important thing is to ultimately believe in the risen Christ however we arrive at that belief in our hearts. It's the destination that makes the true difference, not necessarily the route we take that gets us there. And for each and everyone of us there is a unique path that marks us as the special individuals that God has created for our own unique gospel story- the good news that reflects God's work with facets as numerous as the sands on the seashore.

When we seek the truth as Thomas did, we should recognize the ongoing work of theologians who also probe the depths of God's creation looking for understandings of God that are often as elusive as the distant galaxies yet to reveal themselves to the sharpest, prying eyes of astrophysicists. Mystic philosopher Teilhard de Chardin saw Christ as the center of the universe and called for a new religion of the earth rather than a religion of heaven. In his talk to the United Nations he said: "The crises of our times are challenging the world religions to release a new spiritual force transcending religious, cultural boundaries into a new consciousness of the oneness of the human community and so putting into effect a spiritual dynamic toward the solution of world problems . . . We affirm a new spirituality, divested of insularity and directed toward a planetary consciousness."

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 13	Sunday, April 14
<u>Lector</u> Sandra Caudill, Jeanne Haddad	<u>Lector</u> Linda Rector, Sharon McDaniel
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> John Hall, Anna Hall
<u>Servers</u> Ashlyn McDaniel, Chrissy McDaniel, James McDaniel	<u>Servers</u> Lauren Faulkner, Graham Faulkner, Addison Horn

Birthday Blessings for April: Olivia Maslin-2, Zeke Simunovic-11, Herminia McBride-13, John Pohl-14, Mary Jo McCormick-16, Robin Simunovic-17, Benard Smith-17, Mae Abordo 18, Abe Catron-18, Gregory Pena-18, Betty Sherrill-19, Savannah Anderson-20, Richard Gomez-20, Madelyn Settles-20, John Stokes-20, Brian Flinchum-21, Elizabeth Oliphant-21, Dcn Skip Olson-21, Eileen Pitts-21, Amy Schwab-22, Jason Neely-27, Mary Grace Blair-30, Martin Hatler-30



Happy Birthday!!

	Thru 3/31
Total	\$237,573
Budget	\$230,800
Excess/(Short)	\$6,773

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

April 9

12:00 pm

Francis Drennen
(Chapel)

Wednesday

April 10

12:00 pm

Maureen Vetter
(Chapel)

Thursday

April 11

12:00 pm

Belle Drennen
(Chapel)

Friday

April 12

8:30 am

John Zygmunt (L)
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

April 13

4:00 pm

Frank Schwendeman

Sunday

April 14

8:30 am

Paul Olson Sr.
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, Marilynn Huber, Jerry Brennan, Takashi Muraoka, Theo Leverenz, Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel, Chuck Muller, Robert Novotny, Adam Novotny, Cathy Pelfrey, Helen Gross, Karen Slattery, Linda Bridgewater



Divine Mercy Sunday April 7th
 We will gather in the church at 3pm
 for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet
 as a community.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on April 14.

Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be no Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations? We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your 2024 Giving for Offertory Collections... Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website at www.stjosephwinchester.com and click on the Donate button and follow the prompts for Online giving, this is PCI Compliant. Thank you for your support.



"To withdraw from creatures and repose with Jesus in the Tabernacle is my delight; there I can hide myself and seek rest. There I find a life which I cannot describe, a joy which I cannot make others comprehend, a peace which is found only under the hospitable roof of our best Friend." - St Ignatius

Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
 May : TBA

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

Senior Outing: April 18 at Olive Garden in Richmond 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 8 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

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



Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

April 10:
 April 11:
 April 13:

Religious Ed 6pm All Grades!
Youth Group 6pm
First Communion Retreat 9am-12pm Parent watch your email for information.

Please welcome Daniel and Emilee Schwendeman to our Parish. Their family joined in Full Communion with the Catholic Church this Easter.

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

We are in need of a sacristan for Saturday evening Mass. Contact Kathie Schweikart.

Please search you heart... we will be loosing 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 Liaison for the Council Of Churches. They meet during the day once a month Contact the office.

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!

Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.
 Contact the Office.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

Please help us update our Database. 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.



Come to a **Magnificat Breakfast** on April 27 at 9am at Christ the King (Hehman Hall) where mother-daughter team Vicki and Jordan Luciano share how their faith has inspired their life journey. Vicki was a home schooler and former teacher at St. Leo's School in Versailles. Jordan is an engineer and a very active parishioner at Christ the King. Reserve a spot by email to magnificatsvp@gmail.com by April 23. Cost is \$15 (pay at door). Buffet breakfast by Suggins. Questions - Pat Hunt @ pwhunt27@aol.com.

150th Anniversary Mass – This Memorial Day Weekend please make plans to join Bishop Stowe on May 26 at 3 p.m. for a special **150th Anniversary Mass at Calvary Cemetery**, Lexington. Refreshments will be served.

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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 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 <small>IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.</small></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 Offering a full range of accounting services</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>