



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

While this week's gospel is very similar to last week's, there are some significant differences. One of the most significant is how disturbed the disciples were by Jesus' presence, not the danger posed by their adversaries. Disturbance, astonishment and fear are normal responses to an encounter with God or angels. If a sunset or the miracle of a newborn's life can be breathtaking or soul-shaking, how much more an encounter with God? Anyone would be overwhelmed at such an appearance. If not, or if the one appearing does not say, "Do not be afraid," the visitor is probably not a heavenly being.

Stunningly Jesus asks "Why are you troubled? Why do questions arise in your hearts?" If it were us in the disciples place, wouldn't those questions seem most naive. Yet Jesus went on to explain that his earthly end recapped all that he had said and did when he lived among them. He told them of his death and resurrection. Perhaps they had concluded that his years with them had been a beautiful, challenging, but impossible dream. But they couldn't grasp that until he "opened their minds to understand the scriptures." How many times had Jesus talked about being great by serving the lowliest? He had told them that they would share in his vulnerability even as nothing they could ever say or do would stop God's love for them. That is why Jesus and his true followers are so dangerous to the "great powers." Faith in the Resurrection calls all of us into a bold new way of loving, knowing that with God's help such a love can never be conquered.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 20	Sunday, April 21
<u>Lector</u> Ted Godlaski, Blair	<u>Lector</u> Joe Prekopa
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Jeanne Haddad, Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Nick Comer, Volunteer
<u>Servers</u> Philip Blair, Emily Blair, Mary Grace Blair	<u>Servers</u> Cole Horn, Markell Mattingly, Kelton Mattingly

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 4/7
Total	\$246,962
Budget	\$230,800
Excess/(Short)	\$10,392

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

April 16

12:00 pm

Orrin Johnson
(Chapel)

Wednesday

April 17

12:00 pm

Jim Hayden
(Chapel)

Thursday

April 18

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Friday

April 19

8:30 am

Zygmunt Family
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

April 20

4:00 pm

Carl and Kay Kolhbecker

Sunday

April 21

8:30 am

Jerry Brennan
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, Karen Slattery, Linda Bridgewater

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.



The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
April 28: Rapha Ministry Dinner at New Beginnings
 This will be our May event.

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.



The **Knights of Columbus** invite all parishioners of

St Joseph and St Patrick (and guests) to attend the Lexington Legends baseball game versus the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League on June 2 with first pitch at 1 pm. Tickets for the game will go on sale (cost of \$5) after Masses on

May 4 & 5 and continue the following weekends until all 80 tickets are sold out. If any questions, contact one Joe Prekopa (859) 595-2948; John Hall (859) 329-8201; Jason Thomas (859) 905-9878; Ken Morse (931) 494-4597.

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.



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
Religious Ed 6pm All Grades!

**April 17:
 April**

18:

Youth Group 6pm

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 losing Julie Ervin in June. If you or someone you know would be interested in the Music Ministry please contact Father or the Office.



"Jesus is not an idea, a sentiment, a memory! Jesus is a 'person,' always alive and present with us! Love Jesus present in the Eucharist...He comes to us in Holy Communion and remains present in the tabernacles of our churches, for He is our friend." - St John Paul II **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

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

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

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