



# 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  
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

A friend of mine from New Zealand once told me he hated this gospel which implies that people are dumb sheep, easily led by deception. Coming from a country that at that time had sixty million sheep and three million people, my friend knew sheep. But the metaphor falters when we notice that the gospel emphasizes the knowledge the sheep have of the shepherd and vice versa. The intimacy between Jesus and "his own" reflects the relationship he has with the Father. It is an intimacy that is expressed ultimately in loving self-surrender, even unto death. The image of shepherd is used a number of times in the Scriptures to characterize a leader of the people. When Israel's leaders were not tending to the needs of the people, they were denounced for being absent shepherds and for scattering the flock.

By contrast, Jesus is the model shepherd who gathers all together into one, giving his very life for his own. We replicate this kind of shepherding not by actively seeking suffering but by putting love at the center: God's love made visible in Jesus, Jesus' love made manifest in us. This requires not blind following but intimate knowledge of the exemplary shepherd and the free choice to continue his work of gathering all the disparate into one. For Peter, as for us, taking in and taking on the effects of the Resurrection is the task of a lifetime. We accomplish it at least as much in action as in contemplation. While we can believe much about Jesus, the real invitation is to believe "through him and with him and in him," becoming ever-more identified with him by loving whom he loves and allowing him to work through us.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 27	Sunday, April 28
<u>Lector</u> <b>Kathryn Howard, Jim Jones</b>	<u>Lector</u> <b>Lillian Hall, Debbie Neil</b>
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>Cathy Gatson, Volunteer</b>	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> <b>Mary Hammonds, Mary Clay</b>
<u>Servers</u> <b>Mae Abordo, Jim Abordo, William Abordo</b>	<u>Servers</u> <b>Josh McBride, Amber Goulet</b>

**Birthday Blessings for April:** Olivia Maslin-2, Zeke Simunovic-11, Herminia McBride-13, John Pohl-14, Mary Jo McCormick-16, Robin Simunovic-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 4/14
Total	\$253,292
Budget	\$236,570
Excess/(Short)	\$16,722

## Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,**

**April 23**

12:00 pm

**Billy Drennen**

(Chapel)

**Wednesday**

**April 24**

12:00 pm

**Kylie Larkin**

(Chapel)

**Thursday**

**April 25**

12:00 pm

**Carmen Nieves**

(Chapel)

**Friday**

**April 26**

8:30 am

**Miles Morales**

(Church)

**Adoration in the Chapel**

9 am to 8 pm

**Saturday**

**April 27**

4:00 pm

**Maureen Brantigan**

**Sunday**

**April 28**

8:30 am

**Wanda Ingram**

1:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)

*Prayer List*

Don and Mary Puckett,  
Clair Hunter, Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Rhonda Estes, Mary Kicha, Greg Pena, Portwood Family, Jo Brennan, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, 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



The Knights of Columbus invites 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.

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:**  
**May 19: Rapha Ministry Dinner at New Beginnings**  
 Note this date has changed.

**SVDP Item of the Month: Shampoo**  
**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: May 16 at Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park in Carlisle, KY 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 May 6 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

**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](http://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.

**Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.**  
 Contact the Office.

The Diocese Schools Office is excited to share that **Ms. Kathleen Thompson** has been selected as the next Principal for St. Agatha Academy in Winchester. She comes to us with 39 years of Catholic School experience. Join us in welcoming Ms. Thompson to the St. Agatha family and continue to pray for the school and church during this time of transition.

**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)



## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269  
**April 24: Religious Ed 6pm All Grades!**  
**April 25: Youth Group 6pm**  
**April 28: Mini Bible Study (3 weeks) on the Book of Tobit at 9:45am in the Conference Room**

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I would like to let our parish family know, that albeit I have absolutely enjoyed being Sacristan for the last 5 years, I have stepped down. My husband is retiring and we are moving to Arizona. Thanks everyone for your support over these years. God Bless... Kathy Wygant  
**The parishioners and staff at St. Joseph would like to also thank Kathy Wygant for her many years of service behind the scenes on so many levels.**

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.**



"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**  
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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.

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

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