



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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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

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Usually gospel accounts from the four evangelists appear to be variations of one another with minor adjustments. Not so Jesus's Ascension, What the different accounts have in common is that Christ appeared among his disciples and missioned them to continue his work. In the Acts of the Apostles, the second volume of his gospel, Luke begins where he left off, narrating the departure and presence of the risen Lord with more detail than anywhere else. No matter how they depict it, however, each gospel proclaims that the risen Christ handed over his mission with the promise that they would have the wisdom and the strength to carry it out. This tells us that the feast of the Ascension is not about absence, but mission.

Luke's narrative in Acts shows us that the Spirit of God was uniquely active even before the angel gave Mary the mission to be the Mother of God and continues working in all who are willing to let Christ be present through them. The feast of the Ascension commissions Christ's followers through all ages, reminding us that Christ's mission continues through us and that the grace to accomplish it remains ever available to us. This is the point that Luke made by saying that Jesus instructed the disciples to wait for the Holy Spirit. They knew the Spirit's presence, but needed to grow in it as they started to do what Christ did. Like the disciples sent to wait in Jerusalem, Instead of planning and carrying out *what we think is right*, our times call us to listen to the Spirit Christ bestows on all disciples. To the extent that we are open, the Spirit will keep awakening us to the richness discoverable only in a community of believers in mission.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 18

Lector
Blair

Extroinary Minister
Volunteers

Servers
**Emily Blair,
Julia Blair**

Sunday, May 19

Lector
**Mary Virginia Rupard,
Deb Neil**

Extroinary Minister
**Courtney Davis,
Emily Roche**

Servers
**Cole Horn,
Markell Mattingly,
Kelton Mattingly**

Birthday Blessings for May: Anna Bast-1, Dallas Hall-1, Richard Poynter-1, Tina Flinchum-2, Cathey Kersey-3, Ellie Draper-5, Frankie Lopez- 5, Mark Breedon-6, Karen Midden-7, James Abordo-9, John Zygmunt-9, Janice Godlaski-10, Sharon Vetter-10, Markell Mattingly-11, Lori Settles-13, Hollis Catron-14, Clay Comer-16, Pahola Blanco-17, Elisha Goulet-19, Will Maslin-21, Pat Roncella-22, Betty Dellemann-23, Preston Hahn-23, Finley Burden-24, Joe Prekopa-24, Wanda Bachman-25, William McDaniel-25, Norman Ward III-25, Lucy Candela-26, Catherine Gatson-26, Karen May-29, Margaret Allen-30, Cheryl Pena-30, Tom Burchett-31

Happy Birthday!!

	Thru 5/5
Total (Offertory Only)	\$274,382
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$259,650
Excess/(Short)	\$14,732

Mass Intentions

**Tuesday,
May 14**
No Mass

**Wednesday
May 15**
No Mass

**Thursday
May 16**
No Mass

**Friday
May 17**
8:30 am
Joseph Raiger
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

**Saturday
May 18**
4:00 pm
Hollon Family

**Sunday
May 19**
8:30 am
Jamie Santo
1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Prayer List

Don and Mary Puckett,
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, Takashi Muraoka,
Theo Leverenz, Frances
Kinney, Susan Zabel, Chuck
Muller, Cathy Pelfrey, Helen
Gross, Darrell Barber



HAPPY MOTHERS DAY!



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 are on sale (cost of \$5). 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.



NO Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast and No Coffee and Donuts this weekend. Honors your Mothers this weekend!

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: Bar Soap
SVDP: Sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program at 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 10:15 am
RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.
You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on June 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are in the back of church ...
New Beginnings Of Winchester is distributing baby bottles and ask that we fill them with our spare change, cash or checks to help give the gift of life!! Bottles will be due back on Father's Day.

Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.
Contact the Office.

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

- May 12: No Bible Study
- May 15: Religious Ed Last Class of the Year special event!
- May 16: Youth Group TBD
- May 19: Last Bible Study 9:45am in the Conference Room

If you borrowed the Music Thumb Drives that are kept in the Organ Bench, Please return them ASAP!!!

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.



"God likes to listen favorably to the prayers of His faithful, particularly when they look at Christ's body." - William of Auxerre (on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

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.

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

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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