



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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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Like a faceted gem whose brilliance takes different contours when examined from different angles, today's readings open up multiple dimensions of meaning for the feast of the Pentecost. The gift of the Spirit to the disciples is one more facet of the ineffable mystery that encompasses Jesus's passion, death, resurrection, ascension, and glorification. For the Fourth Evangelist these all occur in one instant. Luke, in contrast, narrates each of these as a separate event, with precise time markers. He tells of the resurrection appearances that took place over the forty days before the ascension. Now on Pentecost, literally, the fiftieth day after Passover, the gift of the Spirit comes with audible and visible signs.

In Luke's infancy narrative, all the characters are filled with the Spirit. But once Jesus begins his ministry, only he is said to be empowered by the Holy Spirit. Now on Pentecost, his followers receive this gift. Its first manifestation is facile communication across boundaries of difference. In Jerusalem there are Jewish residents from every nation, and each understands in their native language. Luke gives us a powerful image of unity that is created when preachers, teachers, and catechists, gifted by the Spirit, adopt the culture and language of those with whom they share the good news.

Today, we can consider: What gifts has the Spirit given me for welcoming the stranger? How can I understand better their ways of hearing the gospel? We can also ask the Spirit to help us claim the gift of forgiveness and the wisdom not to let go of any of God's beloved.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 25	Sunday, May 26
<u>Lector</u> Kathy Howard	<u>Lector</u> Joe Prekopa
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Nick Comer, Volunteer
<u>Servers</u> Mae Abordo, Jim Abordo, William Abordo	<u>Servers</u> Josh McBride, Amber Goulet

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 Breeden-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 5/12
Total (Offertory Only)	\$277,598
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$265,420
Excess/(Short)	\$12,178

Mass Intentions

Tuesday,

May 21

12:00 pm

Betty Fetzer
(Chapel)

Wednesday

May 22

12:00 pm

Jim Hayden
(Chapel)

Thursday

May 23

12:00 pm

Belle Drennen
(Chapel)

Friday

May 24

8:30 am

Harry Smith
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

May 25

4:00 pm

Tom Rogers

Sunday

May 26

8:30 am

Betty Fetzer
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

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

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.



The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
May 19: Rapha Ministry Dinner at New Beginnings

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: June 20 at Ramsey's in Brighton Place off Man O War in Lexington 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 30 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend. This will be in place of the June 3 potluck.

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are in the back of church ...
 New Beginnings Of Winchester take one and fill them with your 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.

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

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Home-bound Ministry** please contact the Church 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 19: Last Bible Study 9:45am in the Conference Room
May 22: No Religious Ed Enjoy your Summer!
May 23: No Youth Group due to SAA Graduation

We are in need of one more sacristan for Saturday evening Mass. You will alternate with the current volunteer.
 Contact Kathie Schweikart.

"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).



"When we go before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament we represent the one in the world who is in most need of God's mercy." - St. John Paul I
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.

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.

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

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 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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