



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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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

It always amazes me how our common understanding of miracles requires something supernatural when God or Jesus often did the miraculous through things that were perfectly natural. Take for instance our first reading today in which Moses speaks to his hard necked followers who complained about their longing for the fleshpots and bread of Egypt despite the bitter imprisonment they suffered while in that land. The manna that fell from heaven can, in fact, be a natural mealybug or lichen accumulation on the desert floor that can be made into bread as are the quail which, exhausted from their nightly northward migration over the Mediterranean, are an easy prey for those who would gather them up on the desert floor.

Yet we must remember that neither the Israelites nor Moses himself would have had such scientific information at their beck and call when faced with their rebellion. We never think twice about the natural world as miraculous even though it was created by God from nothing and continues to baffle modern scientists with its dark holes, supernovas and evolutionary reality- not too many decades ago, a much disputed contradiction to biblical understanding

As we continue to venture into John's "Bread of Life Discourse", Jesus continues to challenge his audiences with wild, radical- even horrifying- claims that seem perfectly acceptable to those of us with two thousand years of Christian history and a well-developed sacramental theology under our belts. In addition to the claim that cannibalism is suddenly okay, Jesus' "I am" statement would be seen as patently blasphemous to his audience two millennia ago. Do we not continue to grasp at the realities of our faith, like the grumbling Israelites and Jesus' understandably shocked followers, when the Pope and our Bishop continue to press our ever evolving understandings of the Spirit incarnate in our material world.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 10

Lector
Jim Jones

Extrodinary Minister
Cathy Gatson
Volunteers

Servers
Kendra Abner,
Kennedy Abner

Sunday, August 11

Lector
Kellee Keese
Jason Thomas

Extrodinary Minister
Nick Comer,
Debbie Neil

Servers
Abbie Mills,
Lauren Parido

Birthday Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Cynthia Olson-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Norman Elias-4, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Beau Grant -7, Micheal Draper-8, Suzie Smith-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Pat Monohan-16, Bobby Timbrook-18, Pam Rice-21, Lisa Pohl-24, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Jeshua Lopez-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31

Happy Birthday!!



	Thru 7/28
Total (Offertory Only)	\$16,813
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$23,800
Excess/(Short)	(\$6,987)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 6
8:30 am
St. Agatha Staff
(Church)
12:00 pm
Harold Bush
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 7
8:30 am
St. Agatha Families
(Church)
12:00 pm
Michael Kaminsky
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 8
12:00 pm
Clair Hunter
(Chapel)

Friday, August 9
8:30 am
Orrin Johnson
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday
August 10
4:00 pm
Jim Hayden

Sunday
August 11
8:30 am
Fr. Arock (L)
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,
Micael Pelfry

Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn
Holmes, Chris Roemer,
Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne
Spencer, David Moser,
Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp,
Marilyn Huber, Takashi
Muraoka, Theo Leverenz,
Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel,
Chuck Muller, Cathy Pelfrey,
Helen Gross, Darrell
Barber, BJ Stamper, Gary
and Russell Hammonds,
Sarah Midden Wagner,
Autum Hall, Emily
Richey-Stiltner, Kathy Goins

Pray the Rosary with us Saturday evenings at 3:10pm and Sunday following Mass In the Church. **All are invited!!!**

Coffee and Donuts Fellowship in the Hall on Sunday mornings will resume August 18 after mass. If you would like to volunteer to help Joyce Hall. Please call the office.

"This Beloved of ours is merciful and good. Besides, he so deeply longs for our love that he keeps calling us closer." - St Teresa de Jesús, Interior Castle

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



2024 Mass Intentions are Available. Contact the Office.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
Join Us September 6... TBA
All are invited!!

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

Senior Outing: August 15 at Cattleman's in Mt. Sterling 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 August 5 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

St. Agatha is hosting a Montessori Parent Orientation on August 8 at 6 pm. Parents of students in grades **1-8 Parent Orientation** on August 12 at 6 pm. We will have a backpack blessing, drop off of school supplies, meet teachers, and visit classrooms, followed by ice cream and games for our students. Hope to see you there!

St. Agatha is seeking additional members for its school council. The council is an advisory body that assists the Principal in decision making and policy setting. Meetings are held on the 4th Wednesday of each month, except for June and July, at 6 pm. If interested, please email Kathleen Thompson, Principal, mkthompson@cdlex.org Thank you!

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

August 1: Youth Group 6pm

August 4: OCIA adults meet in the parish conference room at 9:30am

August 14: OCIA youth meet in the parish conference room 6pm

OCIA for children is open to any child ages 7-13 who wish to explore the Catholic faith. It is for the unbaptized, the baptized of another faith or baptized Catholic youth who have not received the sacrament of Holy Communion. Call the office for more information.

You are invited to the **Care of Creation meeting** August 11 after mass. Parish Goal For The Week If you see litter, don't just walk over it, pick it up.

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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You are invited to a **Magnificat Breakfast** on September 14 at 9 am at Christ the King. Joan Root, former Lexington police officer and wife of Deacon Paul Root (Christ the King), will witness to you! Joan has been involved with young adult and campus ministry, Encounter, Hope Full Charities and Mission Ukraine. Please contact Pat Hunt by email at magnificatsvp@gmail.com by September 10 to reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to you. We cannot accept walk-ins. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. A buffet breakfast will be served by Suggins Restaurant. Mass at 8AM.

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Fraternity & Service—Join us!



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

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