



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

A year or so before I entered the seminary to become a priest, my spiritual advisor insisted that I do an Ignatian retreat at a Jesuit retreat center in central Pennsylvania to further discern my calling given the recent events in my life that, to say the least, had me in an emotional tailspin. During one day of what was a silent 10-day Ignatian retreat, my spiritual director asked me to make apologies for my past sins to each member of the Triune God as well as our Blessed Mother. That evening I did as he requested with relative ease for each person except the Holy Spirit and I struggled into the early morning of the next day to do so as my emotional issues returned to me full force.

Eventually, however, I did find the true quiet in which the Spirit comes into our hearts, not unlike Elijah's encounters with the Holy One- "not in the fierce wind or the earthquake or the fire" but in the voice that emerges out of sheer silence that instructed Elijah to anoint others: an act of consecration, and also of healing- in my case from the challenges of emotional turmoil that come and go as life challenges all of us in our search for our calling in an often violently psychological as well as physical world.

In the Gospel, there is a dark murmuring by people surrounding Jesus just as the Israelites did with Moses in their desert trek. The complaint was not about food but with the source of spiritual nourishment being offered. Jesus claims to be the "bread that comes down from heaven." The source of this nourishing word is the point at issue since Jesus' ordinary life and its familiarity to them would seemingly deny his divine heritage. Another stumbling block is that he doesn't preach in Elijah's fiery way but waits for God to draw their open hearts to himself. Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 17

Lector

Jeanne Haddad

Extroinary Minister

Volunteers

Servers

No Servers

Sunday, August 18

Lector

Sharon McDaniel,
Lillian Hall

Extroinary Minister

Anna Hall,
John Hall

Servers

Amber Goulet,
Josh McBride

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!!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 13

12:00 pm

Billy Williamson
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 14

12:00 pm

Goldie Nunan
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 15

Feast of the Assumption

8:30 am

Charles and Helen
McKenna
7:45 pm

Spiritual Health of Our
Parish
(Church)

Friday, August 16

8:30 am

Lee Poston III
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

August 17

4:00 pm

Joyce Beauchamp

Sunday

August 18

8:30 am

Fred and Maxine
Kuhlman

1:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Lucy Fiefhaus, Michael Pelfry, Jim Jones

	Thru 8/4
Total (Offertory Only)	\$26,258
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$29,570
Excess/(Short)	(\$3,312)

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: Dinner at Southwind's The View at 6 pm
October 4: Fatima Presentation at 6 pm
November 8: Guadalupe Presentation at 6 pm
December 6: Christmas Social at 6pm
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 Parent Orientation for parents of students in grades **1-8** 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 14: OCIA youth meet in the parish conference room 6pm
 August 15: Youth Group 6pm
 August 18: OCIA adults meet in the parish conference room at 9:30am

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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Spiritual Work of Mercy – You are invited to pray the Glorious Mysteries on August 22 at 10am at Calvary on this feast day for Mary Queen of Heaven & Earth, Patroness of the Diocese of Lexington.

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

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