



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

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Fr. Enrique Montoya-Spanish Mass
Deacon Ron Allen
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Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator
Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal
Reyers Brusoe-Music Minister

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

In the ancient culture of Jesus' milieu, peoples' primary identification was found among their family and their compatriots. In today's culture- particularly in the U.S.- there is an obsession, an addiction to individualism and independence. It manifests itself consciously or unconsciously in people who proclaim alternate realities and refuse to accede to the facts or the proven findings of science. It is as if Friedrich Nietzsche's call for a "will to power" has finally found its way into a mindset that defies common sense and sanity. Being the very body of Christ compels us to choose who and what we are- and what we are becoming.

That is not to say that life can not be so complex as to defy easy solutions or ready answers to the plights and the difficulties people can face. Such is the case in John's "bread of life" discourse in which we find Jesus leading his disciples over the past month's gospels from their ready acceptance of his miraculous feeding of the five thousand to deeper and more profound understandings of his identity and the very depths of the Divine presence and reality in our lives. That is why Jesus, in the prelude to his ascent into heaven, prepared us for the gift of the Holy Spirit to guide us through the complexities of life.

As he leads us in today's gospel, Jesus knows that the "saying is hard" and shocking, as he himself recognizes. It includes a mysterious element of gift that is inexplicable, like the fact that we can never fully or logically explain why we choose to spend our whole life with another when such a commitment is bound to entail great difficulties. Love and the gracious gift of God are often all that we can offer to explain such a choice.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 31	Sunday, September 1
<u>Lector</u> Jim Jones	<u>Lector</u> Stacey Maslin, Kellee Keesee
<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> Volunteer	<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> Nick Comer, Courtney Davis
<u>Servers</u> Lily Blythe	<u>Servers</u> Lauren Parido, Volunteer

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 8/18
Total (Offertory Only)	\$43,235
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$41,110
Excess/(Short)	\$2,125

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 27

12:00 pm

Janice Winiger
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 28

12:00 pm

Mary Garret (L)
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 29

12:00 pm

Our Country
(Chapel)

Friday, August 30

8:30 am

Our Priests
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

August 31

4:00 pm

Carl and Kay Kohlbecker

Sunday

September 1

8:30 am

Our School
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

SAVE THE DATE: St. Joseph Parish Picnic will be September 8 at 2:30 pm. More details to Follow!!! All are welcome!.

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

Join Us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after mass on Sunday morning. If you would like to volunteer to help Joyce Hall. Please call the office.

"If angels could be jealous of men, they would be so for one reason; HOLY COMMUNION"- St.

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



Interested in singing in the Church Choir?
Contact Reyers Brusoe at rbrusoe@cdlex.org or 518-258-8990.

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: September 19 at Trackside in Paris at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 10:30am. **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 needs additional members for the school council. Meetings are the 4th Wednesday of each month, excluding June and July, at 6 pm.

St. Agatha is in need of a PreK Aide. Hours are 7am to 3:30pm Monday thru Friday. High School or GED equivalents required. Email Kathleen Thompson, Principal at mkthompson@cdlex.org Thank you!



St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024
Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade
Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 25: OCIA adults meet in the parish blue room at 9:30am
August 28: OCIA youth meet in the parish conference room 6pm
August 29: Youth Group 6pm
September 1: OCIA adults meet in the parish blue room at 9:30am

As the Church experiences a Eucharistic revival, we would like to invite you to join fellow parishioners in The Jesus and the Eucharist Study. Each session is full of rich theological content, powerful testimonies, and timely messages from bishops across the country. This study will be a special time to grow in community within our parish. Saturdays 2-3 pm starting September 7. Call Kathy Keller 85-771-2989.

To read the USCCB's guidance on voting uses this link....
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship <https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-pdf>

We are in need of 2024 Mass Intentions. Please contact the Office.

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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Did you know that August is National Make-A-Will Month? It's an annual observance that emphasizes the importance of creating a will.

There are several important reasons why you might want to complete this important task: • Security: Creating your will and estate plan allows you to communicate important financial and healthcare decisions so you're prepared for whatever the future may hold. • Peace of mind: A will allows you to provide for the people and pets you love, so you know that no matter what, they will be supported.

The Catholic Diocese of Lexington invests in this program called FreeWill to support our parishioners in making a positive impact so their families will be well protected. Currently only 27% of all people in the United States actually have a will. You can log in below, free of charge and make a difference by creating your will today!

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

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