



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

Parish Staff

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
Fr. Enrique Montoya-Spanish Mass
Deacon Ron Allen
Deacon John Roche
Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator
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

Blessings, Fr. Jim

The desert father, known as St. Anthony the Great, has left us with this paradoxical prophecy "A time is coming when men will go mad and when they see someone who is not mad, they will attack him saying "You are mad, you are not like us." Jesus in his criticism of the Pharisees was regarded as both a lawbreaker and insane even while his ministry of love, truth and healing of all to whom he came in contact was the most sane and humane of actions ever memorialized on this planet.

The Pharisees' concern for the power and prestige they wielded among their followers blinded their eyes and their hearts to the miracles of love Jesus continued to perform in their midst. Their silence in the face of the Roman oppression of their people was not nearly as horrific as the burdens they placed on the backs of their people- most particularly the peasant farmers, fishermen and itinerants like Jesus. The ritual washing of hands and eating utensils, as Jesus pointed out, was a luxurious tradition largely maintained by the urban elites and not the poorest of Jews. And while Jesus loved and dined with the rich as well as the poor, his concerns were always slanted toward the most oppressed, marginalized and needy.

The traditional rituals of our faith should never supplant the corporal and spiritual acts of mercy which, paradoxically, are the ultimate actions which define those very rituals. When we partake of the rituals without their leading us to such acts of mercy our rituals become a form of blasphemy as they had become for the Pharisees.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 31

Lector
Jim Jones

Extroinary Minister
Volunteer

Servers
Lily Blythe

Sunday, September 1

Lector
Stacey Maslin,
Kellee Keesee

Extroinary Minister
Nick Comer,
Courtney Davis

Servers
Volunteer

Birthday Blessings for September:

Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Ted Godlaski-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Michael Goulet-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Maggie Neely-13, Lorraine Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Nichole Draper-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Jim Barlow-23, Richard Sladic-24, Rita Rowady-26, Itzae Juarez-26, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Morgan Barger-28, Joseph Cellular-28, Matt Goulet-28, Brad Conley-30 **Happy Birthday!!**



	Thru 8/25
Total (Offertory Only)	\$46,085
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$46,880
Excess/(Short)	(\$795)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 3

12:00 pm

Betty Fetzer
(Chapel)

Wednesday,

September 4

12:00 pm

Goldie Nunan
(Chapel)

Thursday, September 5

12:00 pm

Janice Winiger
(Chapel)

Friday, September 6

8:30 am

Billy Williamson
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

September 7

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Eleanor Lawson Family

Sunday

September 8

8:30 am

Mary Jones
9:30am Rosary

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

Shawn Berger

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!!!

Join us for the St. Joseph Parish Picnic on September 8 at 2:30 pm in the courtyard. Bounce Houses; Sangrias; and Chicken provided by the Parish. Bring a dish to share: A-G a cold side; H-N a hot side; O-P a cold side; U-Z a hot side!!! All are welcome!.

Knights of Columbus Annual Blue Mass will be on September 11 at 10 am. Light Lunch to Follow. All are welcome to attend!

The Annual St. Vincent DePaul "Friends of the Poor" Walk will be at College Park on September 28 from 9-11 am. Thank you for your generosity and support.

"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.**



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 September 9 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

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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

September 5: Youth Group 6pm
 September 11: OCIA youth meet in the parish conference room 6pm
 September 12: Youth Group 6pm
 September 15: 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.

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

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.

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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www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com
 or contact the office.

Msgr. John Danz Council #2459
 Fraternity & Service—Join us!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 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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The Diocese of Lexington stands ready to aid victim/survivors of sexual abuse/sexual misconduct by church personnel in service of the Diocese. Go to www.cdlex.org and click on the "Reporting Abuse" link.