



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

## Parish Staff

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor  
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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

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ID # 55334

## A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

### Forming Consciences For Faithful Citizenship

**WEEK TWO:** The Role of The Church In American Political Life

*The Church is the body of Christ, who reigns as king over all Creation. Everything, including political life, belongs to Jesus Christ, and so participation in political life belongs to the mission of the Church. Our mandate is to 'go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation' (Mk 16:15). . . . Here, 'the creation' refers to every aspect of human life. . . 'Nothing human can be alien to it.' Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium, no. 181, quoting Aparecida Document, no. 380*

Our national tradition of religious freedom permits and encourages all people of faith to bring the insights of their religious traditions to bear on political matters. As Pope Francis affirmed during his visit to the U.S., "Religious liberty, by its nature, transcends places of worship and the private sphere of individuals and families.... Religion itself, the religious dimension, is not a subculture; it is part of the culture of every people and every nation."

To read the USCCB's guidance on voting full articles **this link**.... Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship. The full articles can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/resources/forming-consciences-faithful-citizenship-bulletin-inserts>

With Fr. Jim's Blessing

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, October 5

Lector  
Volunteer

Extrordinary Minister  
Volunteer

Servers  
Kimbrell Abner  
Kennedy Abner

### Sunday, September 29

Lector  
Mary Virginia Rupard,  
Stacey Maslin

Extrordinary Minister  
Courtney Davis,  
Mary Hammonds

Servers  
Lauren Faulkner,  
Addison Horn

**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, Itzae Juarez-26, Rita Rowady-26, Ashalee Turner-26, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Morgan Barger-28, Joseph Cuellar-28, Matt Goulet-28, Brad Conley-30



**Happy Birthday!!**

	Thru 9/22
Total (Offertory Only)	\$64,858
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$66,960
Excess/(Short)	(\$2,102)

## Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 1  
No Mass

Wednesday, October 2  
No Mass

Thursday, October 3  
No Mass

Friday, October 4  
8:30 am  
Mary Clemons  
(Church)  
Adoration in the Chapel  
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday  
October 5

3:00 pm Confession  
3:10 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm  
Fr. Arock

Sunday  
October 6  
8:30 am  
James and Betty Jean  
Scott

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, Jean Logsdon

Shawn Berger

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. Call Kathy Keller 859-771-2989.

**Interested in singing in the Church Choir? Christmas rehearsals** start October 3 and each Thursday after at 6pm. All singers and instrumentalists are invited to join! Contact Reyers Brusoe at rbrusoe@cdlex.org or 518-256-8990

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events: Join Us**  
**October 4: Fatima Presentation in the Blue Room at 6 pm**  
**October 27: Rapha Meal at 4:30 pm**  
**November 8: Guadalupe Presentation at 6 pm**  
**December 6: Christmas Social at 6pm**  
**All are invited!!**

"Don't you realize that Jesus is there in the Blessed Sacrament expressly for you alone? He burns with the desire to come into your heart!" +St Therese of Lisieux **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](http://www.kroger.com) ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

**Senior Outing: October 17 at Melini Cucina in Mt. Sterling 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 October 7 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.



**St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2024-2025**  
 Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade  
 Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit [saintagathaacademy.org](http://saintagathaacademy.org)

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

September 29: OCIA adults meet in the parish blue room at 9:30am  
 October 3: Youth Group 6 pm

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**Religious Education** for our parish children and those preparing for the sacrament of Confirmation are scheduled to start on October 2. We have to have teachers to lead these classes. **Please prayerfully consider** helping with this. High school students are welcome to teach. Share your gifts and learn even more. Contact Kathie @ 859-808-1269.

**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](http://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.

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

**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.

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**Fall 2024 Journey of Hope Course for Divorced Catholics**  
 This 9-week course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, **October 2** from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center. Go to [cdlex.org/joh](http://cdlex.org/joh) for info and to register. If you have any questions, email [lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org](mailto:lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org), or call Ellie: 859-806-3959.

**Red Mass Celebration will be October 8 at noon at St. Peter on Barr Street.** This annual dedication of prayers for all who serve others through the legal profession or a government office and for those interested in the rule of law. Dating back to the Middle Ages, red signifies the Holy Spirit. For more info: Ed Monahan at [edmonahan7@gmail.com](mailto:edmonahan7@gmail.com).

All are invited!

**Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration** For all couples having a milestone wedding anniversary in 2024, the Bishop will celebrate with you at Christ the King on November 23. The event begins with Mass at 5pm with Bishop John Stowe, OFM Conv. presiding, followed by a reception in Hehman Hall. We also need couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at [cdlex.org/family](http://cdlex.org/family) or contact Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by November 15th. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

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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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