



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

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

One translation of the word Catholic besides "universal" is "all embracing" or "whole." This is an important nuance at a time in which we are living amid divisions in our country unlike anything our society has seen during the past 150 years. We, as good citizens and Catholics, ardently desire to make our country whole again. At the same time, the second session of the synod on synodality is rapidly approaching in which our bishops will be meeting to speak and to listen to each other, to offer and to receive new ideas and understandings as to how and where they will lead our Church into the wholeness that is God's will.

Isaiah, in our first reading today, tells us that when God is reigning, the blind will see and the deaf will hear, drought will be history and deserts will flower. Jesus' word to the blind mute "Ephphatha- be opened!" takes on a new meaning for our bishops just as it did for the one he healed two millennia ago. The project of restoring creation to the wholeness that God intended for it certainly extends to healing the rifts in our society as well.

As infants we probably don't remember that healing word spoken by the priest at our baptism as he touched our ear and our lip. But we certainly are praying now that ears be opened and mouths as well to bring about the healing our society so desperately needs. Doors can be opened- now closed. And hearts, now closed, can be opened as well. Jesus certainly will it as our openness of mind, heart and spirit to the breath of God is fulfilled within and without in our society.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 14	Sunday, September 15
<u>Lector</u> Volunteer	<u>Lector</u> Volunteers
<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteer	<u>Extroinary Minister</u> Volunteers
<u>Servers</u> Volunteer	<u>Servers</u> Volunteers

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 Cuellar-28, Matt Goulet-28, Brad Conley-30
Happy Birthday!!



	Thru 9/1
Total (Offertory Only)	\$46,085
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	\$52,650 (\$6,565)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 10

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Wednesday, September 11

12:00 pm

Orrin Johnson
(Chapel)

Thursday, September 12

12:00 pm

Theresa Hoot
(Chapel)

Friday, September 13

8:30 am

Jim Haydon
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday

September 14

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Kay Kohlbecker

Sunday

September 15

8:30 am

Andy and Lu Emanuele

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



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.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events: Join Us
October 4: Fatima Presentation at 6 pm
November 8: Guadalupe Presentation at 6 pm
December 6: Christmas Social at 6pm
All are invited!!



"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.**

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

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



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 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. Call Kathy Keller 859-771-2989.**

Interested in singing in the Church Choir? Contact Reyers Brusoe at rbrusoe@cdlex.org or 518-256-8990

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 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.

Do you enjoy singing in a choir? Are you 16 or above? Join the **Winchester Chorale** (a community, nondenominational choir) this season in our 2024 Christmas concerts. For information contact Suzanne Bast at 859-771-3437 or suzbast001@gmail.com; Facebook at www.facebook.com/winchesterchorale/ or attend our 1st rehearsal on September 9, 7pm in the Central Baptist Church sanctuary

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

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