



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Deacon Ron Allen
Deacon John Roche
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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 this modern era, particularly with the wealth that exists in our country along with all the modern safeguards like Social Security and Medicare, the vulnerability of widows is not as common a phenomenon as it was in the times before and during Jesus' era. That is why the widows in today's scripture, positioned just before Mark's passion narrative, accentuate their total self-gift as a poignant omen of the total self-giving that Jesus is about to undergo. Of course, it also accentuates the usury of the scribes as they "devour the houses of widows."

As the first reading's widow is described, from her poverty, contributing all that she had- as so much of the gospel does- it reminds us that God's ways are not our ways. It also explains the passionate concerns Pope Francis exhibited in his early papacy for clericalism. We might also extend those concerns to those wealthy televangelists who have exercised the same sort of usury.

The widow's agency in the first reading reminds us that "the poor" are not some passive group of people awaiting our generosity and care, people who are poor ARE people. They have families and friends. They have stories and dreams. They have callings and gifts; they are called to and capable of generosity. An awareness of their personhood and agency should permeate all our attempts to serve them. And that is just how our Saint Vincent DePaul Society understands and treats them along with the resources with which it provides them.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 16

Lector

Jeanne Haddad

Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson

Servers

volunteers

Sunday, November 17

Lector

Joe Prekopa,
Debbie Neil

Extroinary Minister

John Hall, Anna Hall

Servers

Adison Horn, Lauren
Faulkner

Birthday Blessings for November: Jacquelyn Kirby-1, Alex Rowady-1, Ashley Larson-5, Suzanne Bast-6, Amelia Flores-6, Sandy Hatler-6, Julia Pohl-6, Cindy Burchett-7, Bobby Hollon-7, Jennifer Hollon-7, Riley Wilson-10, Kenneth Andries-12, Brenda Davies-12, Addison Horn-12, Melody Jackson-13, James Houchin-13, Ryan Davis-14, Richard Brantigan-16, Carmack Kersey-17, Lucas Williams-18, Joyce Gomez-19, Jeff May-19, Steven Davies-20, Florence Esposito-20, Brady Neely-20, Thomas Blair-22, Emily Grant-22, Sharon McDaniel-22, Regina Peyton-22, Elli Sladic-22, David Ballard-23, Susan Wallace-24, Kathy Houlihan-26, Liliana Leal-27, Joelle Ballard-30



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 12

12:00 pm
Jim Hayden
(Chapel)

Wednesday, November 13

12:00 pm
Orrin Johnson
(Chapel)

Thursday, November 14

12:00 pm
Eleanor Larson Family
(Church)

Friday, November 15

8:30 am
Sam Stanley
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 8 pm

Saturday, November 16

3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
John McCormick (L)
(Church)

Sunday, November 17

8:30 am
Patti Martin Grassa
9:30am Rosary
2:00 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, Jean Logsdon

Shawn Berger

	Thru 10/27
Total (Offertory Only)	\$90,269
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$98,090
Excess/(Short)	(\$7,821)

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. Next Studies are Saturdays November 16 at 2pm and Tuesdays November 12, 19 at 12:30pm. Call Kathy Keller 859-771-2989.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events: Join Us December 6: Dinner tba and Winchester Choral concert.
More details to follow
All are invited!!

It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on November



10. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be no Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

SVDP Item of the Month: Canned Soup

SVDP: Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Senior Outing: November 21 at Texas Roadhouse on Richmond Rd. In Lexington 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 December 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

We are in need of 2025 Mass Intentions. Please contact the Office

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

St. Joseph Parish 2024 DAA Statistics: Due to a system maintenance there will not be a report sent next week but that the reports will resume the week of Nov 11.



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

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

November 10: CWBS Paul's letters from Prison 9:45 am Conference Room
November 10: NO OCIA adults
November 13: Religious Ed/OCIA kids 6pm office building
November 14: Youth Group 6pm

"We are to be icons of mercy, radiating love and mercy to others. There is no greater way to energize ourselves to this task than by spending time in the Presence of the Source of Love and Mercy, Our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist." +St Faustina **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

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

"Have you ever wondered why we sing what we sing at Mass? Then come find out at the St. Joseph Catholic Music Class! We will discuss everything from Antiphons to Stations of the Cross, examine the major and relevant documents that govern music and the liturgy, and listen to great Catholic music from the Middle Ages to the 21st century! We will meet once a week on Mondays from 6pm-7pm starting November 4.

Join us as we explore the writings of the Early Church Fathers, starting on December 7. We will be delving into the declared dogmas of the Catholic Faith, and their basis in the earliest days of Christianity. Contact Maynard Reinhardt (606) 207-3818 for more information.

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.

Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration at Christ the King on November 23. Mass at 5pm with Bishop Stowe followed by a reception in Hehman Hall. Contact: Claudia Green at (859) 253-1993 by November 15.

3rd ANNUAL PILGRIMS MEAL with Bishop John Stowe at 1pm on November 16 (Mass at 5pm) at St. William in London. RSVP: thepilgrimstrail@cdlex.org including first & last name, # of pilgrims.

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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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