

SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

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Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
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Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal
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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

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

If you have ever seen the magnificently beautiful pictures the James Webb spacecraft has sent us, you'd be in awe of how God's love for this earth, a relative speck in our universe of universes, is beyond our comprehension. And John's gospel offers us a paradoxical mystery of God and our world. In John 3:16, we hear, "God so loved the world." And in John 18:36, Jesus says that his kingdom is not of this world. Is this a contradiction? Not at all, merely a paradox.

Genesis makes it very clear that all that God has created is "good," in other words, sacred. When Jesus answered Pilate- knowing as he did imperialistic kings and rulers who demand unquestioned obedience- he could not understand this kingdom of Christ which subsists on faith and love. The world which Jesus inhabits is both the material world graced by an incarnate Christ as well as a spiritual realm not familiar to those where winning battles, abuse and domination of others is key to their identity. And truth is whatever they choose to make it

Jesus' dominion, as Daniel refers to it and as seen through Jesus' miracles, is invitational and depends on the faith of those who are so invited. He won't compel those who reject his invitation. And Jesus' glory is the glory of the one who sent him and is obvious only to those who believe in him. And when people wanted to make him king, Jesus fled from them because their hope centered on their stomachs, not their hearts. Finally, Jesus' definitive revelation of his kingship happened in the events of his passion and resurrection. Indeed, Pilate would not understand.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 30

Lector
Katie Vetter

Extroinary Minister
Volunteer

Servers
Volunteers

Sunday, December 1

Lector
**Joe Prekopa,
Lillian Hall**

Extroinary Minister
**Kathie Schweikart,
Mary Clay**

Servers
**Markell Mattingly,
Kelton Mattingly**

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

Happy Birthday!!

	Thru 11/17
Total (Offertory Only)	\$121,700
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$115,400
Excess/(Short)	\$6,300

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 26

12:00 pm

Patty Chen (L)
(Chapel)

Wednesday, November 27

12:00 pm

Janice Winiger
(Chapel)

Thursday, November 28

8:30 am

Fr Frank Brawner
(Chapel)

Friday, November 29

8:30 am

Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

NO Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday, November 30

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

John and Jim Bachman
(Church)

Sunday, December 1

8:30 am

John and Delores Tabor

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



SVDP Tree of Love... Help us make Christmas a little brighter this year for needy families in Clark County by being a Tree of Love sponsor. Each decoration on the Tree has information about the child or nursing home resident you will sponsor. Simply take the two part tag from the tree, **put your name and phone number on the white tag and drop it in the box near the tree.** The colored tag should be securely attached to the wrapped gifts that are due back no later than December 15.



We suggest that your gifts for children include warm school clothing and a wish item. Take a tag and get involved, you will be glad you did!! Call Tari Morse 931-494-4596 if you have questions. Blessings to you and your family.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Will be at 8:30 am. Bring your families bread for a blessing!

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
December 6: Dinner at Engine House Deli at 5:30 pm then the Winchester Choral concert at 7 pm at Central Baptist.
 Please RSVP to Kathy Beauchamp at 859-333-9807 or the office so we can order ahead. If you would like a special order please let us know. **All are invited!!**

St. Joseph Penance Service will be December 4 at 5:30 pm.

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: No Senior Outing in December. Enjoy your Holidays. You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on December 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

St. Joseph Parish 2024 DAA Statistics:
 We are at \$16,505.62 for our \$30,700 Goal and at 39% for our 50% Participation goal.

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

St. Agatha Academy 2024 Good-Giving/Annual Fund Campaign December 3-6. On-line Donations are online:
www.bggives.org/organizations/st-agatha-academy The Annual Fund Campaign ends December 30 and can be dropped off at the school office. Thank you for your support!!



Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

- November 24: CWBS Paul's letters from Prison 9:45 am Conference Room
- November 24: OCIA adults
- November 27: No Religious Ed/OCIA kids
- November 28: NO Youth Group

"Each time you approach the Blessed Sacrament remember that Jesus has been waiting for you for twenty centuries for this personal visit from you." +St Josemaria Escriva, founder of Opus Dei **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

"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 meet on Mondays from 6pm-7pm.

Join us as we explore the writings of the Early Church Fathers, on December 7 at 2 pm in the Blue Room. 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 information.

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

Have You Ever Wondered... "Ave Gratia Plena" as seen above the foyer doors means "Hail, Full of Grace". It is the only original 1910 detail we were able to save. This piece has not been retouched.

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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