



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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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 **serving** 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.

St. Joseph email address:

stjoseph@cdlex.org

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

The vulnerability of God's son born in a barn and under threat of a corrupt despot seeking Jesus' death was made apparent to us during the recent Christmas season. That threat was accomplished some 33 years after birth when our Lord and savior was crucified. Today's gospel reminds us again of that vulnerability only 40 days after Jesus' birth when Simeon speaks of the sword that will pierce the heart of Jesus' mother Mary. Alternatively, we might expect God to be made apparent in glory as today's psalm describes. Yet when Christ reveals himself to us, whether in word, in sacrament, or in the face of another human being, will we recognize him?

In today's world, Malachi might ask us when we see or hear of those made vulnerable by the despots of greed and power, "who will endure the day of his coming?" Will we choose to follow Jesus or will we walk away? Will we "rise" with Christ or will we "fall" into sin? As Malachi describes with the images of fire and lye, God desires to purify us, to cleanse us of all defect or blemish, so that we can "stand when he appears."

As Mary was pierced, so might we also, like her, persevere in faith. Importantly, standing with God is not something that God asks us to do by ourselves. God's very relationship with us, as with Israel, is one of abiding presence. Like Mary and Joseph presenting their first born to God, we give what we have for the service of God, trusting that God will do the rest. Like their gift to God, we offer what we have been given. If we trust in God's Providence for each of us, then God will provide the grace to mold our hearts in his image.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 8

Lector

Ted Godlaski

Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson

Servers

Ellie D

Sunday, February 9

Lector

**Sharon McDaniel,
Linda Rector**

Extroinary Minister

**Courtney Davis
Nick Comer**

Servers

**Lauren F,
Addison H**

Birthday Blessings for February:

Elizabeth Hahn-1, Natalie Day-5, Mark Shirley-5, Blanche Zalone-9, Andrew Blair-10, Cory Davis-10, Kelly Ann Keese-11, Cheri Wellner-11, Patricia Fuller-13, Rosemary Mayzes-15, Daniel Vetter-15, Fr. Jim Kinney-16, Mary Kicha-18, John Blair-20, Courtney Davis-20, Floridama Blanco-21, Philipp Roseman-24, Annie Taulbee-24, Cole Horn-26, Katherine Vetter-26

Happy Birthday!!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 4

12:00 pm

Barbara Merimee

(Church)

Wednesday, February 5

12:00 pm

Goldie Nunan

(Church)

Thursday, February 6

12:00 pm

Fr. James Kinney (L)

(Church)

Friday, February 7

8:30 am

**End to Exploitation of
Children**

(Church)

Adoration in the Church

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, February 8

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Andrew Bayley

(Church)

Sunday, February 9

8:30 am

Jonathan Owens

9:30am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Prayer List

Please see our printed bulletin in the church

Thru 1/26

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$499

LAUDATO SI: Pray that we may grow strong in hope and active in efforts to heal and renew Earth. Please remember all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on February 9. 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: Bars of Bath Soap
SVDP: Sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
February 7: Dinner at Woody's in the Side Room at 6 pm
March 8: Spring Clean Church 9am-12pm
April 4: Movie St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 5 pm in the Church Office **All are invited!!**

Senior Outing: February 20 at Cattleman's In Mt. Sterling at 11:45 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 11 am RSVP to Jeanne Haddad.. You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on February 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

We need **marchers and drivers for The Kentucky March For Life** on February 12th? Contact Kathie for more information.

The Knights of Columbus trip to a Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game versus the Toledo Walleyes is on February 28 at Heritage Bank Arena in Cincinnati at 7:30pm. Transportation from the church departing at 5pm. The cost per person of \$25 and covers the ticket, transportation and a light meal. If interested contact John Hall or Joe Prekopa. They need confirmation and payment by February 17. Limited to 50 seats on the bus. Hope you can join us for what promises to be a great time!



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

February 2: CWBS 9:45 am in the Conference Room (weather permitting)
 February 2: OCIA Adults 10am
 February 5: Religious Ed 6pm
 February 6: Youth Group 6pm

If you are in need of a Year End Contribution Statement, please contact the Office at 744-4917. Thank You.

"Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us." - St Alphonsus Liguori **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-5pm in the Church as the Chapel undergoes its renovation!!**

Have you enjoyed the Advent Little Blue Books and Lent Black books? Are you looking for a way to deepen your understanding and love of the Eucharist? We now have **Little Tan Books on the Eucharist**

Learn about the **good men of the early Church** and the not so good men who came to be great leaders through their faith in the Lord. Join us as we explore the writings of the Early Church Fathers, the first Saturday each month 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 for information.

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

We are in need of 2025 Mass Intentions. Please call the office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer!" It has immense power and countless miracles and conversions have occurred throughout the centuries by offering Masses for a specific intention or person.

Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable.

We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory Donations...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.

Reminder: **Snow cancellations for Parish activities: Watch WKYT Channel 27.**

A Flocknote will be sent for Cancellations as well.



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 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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