



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
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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

Perhaps Luke's Sermon on the Plain is not as palatable to those who live comfortable lives as Mathew's Sermon on the Mount because it addresses the listener directly instead of in the third person. It's also easier not to deal with woes, all absent from Mathew's version, than the four which Luke's version includes. Luke's sharp contrast between four blessings and four woes also makes it very clear that the kingdom of God presents us with choices, and these choices carry consequences.

The beatitudes and woes in the Gospel of Luke are not about assigning guilt; instead the blessings and laments uphold the necessity of living in right relationship with God and within our faith communities. To prioritize wealth while others are poor, to be over indulgent when others go hungry, to laugh in the midst of mourning, to seek the approval of peers while others are persecuted - all these point to a disconnect within the community of faith, global as well as local.

Whereas Matthew situates his version of this address on a mountain crowded with people from all over, Luke tells us that the great crowd Jesus addressed consisted of only "disciples." That sets a different tone, making this not a general teaching but a direct address to those who would be his followers. This makes it even clearer that the choices given are inescapably ours to make, along with real consequences for our choices.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 22

Lector
Jeanne Haddad

Extroordinary Minister
Cathy Gatson

Servers
Kimbrell, Kennedy

Sunday, February 23

Lector
Stacey Maslin,
Kellee Keesee

Extroordinary Minister
John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers
Markell, Kelton

Birthday Blessings for February:

Elizabeth Hahn-1, Natalie Day-5, Mark Shirley-5,
Blanche Zalone-9, Andrew Blair-10, Cory Davis-10,
Kelly Ann Keesee-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,
Floralma Blanco-21, Philipp Roseman-24,
Annie Taulbee-24,
Cole Horn-26, Katherine Vetter-26

Happy Birthday!!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 18

11:00 am

Lynda Reynolds
(Church)

Wednesday, February 19

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III
(Church)

Thursday, February 20

12:00 pm

Barbara Merimee
(Church)

Friday, February 21

8:30 am

Kathleen Thompson (L)
(Church)

Adoration in the Church

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, February 22

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Joyce Beauchamp
(Church)

Sunday, February 23

8:30 am

Clem Miner

9:30am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

See printed copies in the church

Thru 2/9

Total (Offertory Only)

\$188,006

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$184,657
\$3,349

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.



Ash Wednesday Masses are at 8:30 am, Noon and 7:45pm.
Reconciliation Service will be March 19 at 6pm with Mass Following for the Feast of St. Joseph.

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:
March 8: Spring Clean Church 9am-12pm
April 4: Movie St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 5 pm in the Church Office **All are invited!!**

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

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

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.



OPEN NOW:
St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2025-2026
 Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade
 Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

February 16: CWBS 9:45am in the Conference Room (weather permitting)
 February 16: OCIA Adults 9:45am
 February 19: Religious Ed 6pm
 February 20: Youth Group 6pm
 March 1: Early Church Fathers: Teaching on the Virgin Mary 2pm
 Conference Room

"God dwells in our midst, in the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar."
 + St Maximilian Kolbe **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**

New opportunities to deepen your faith coming soon:
 March 8 Mental Prayer 2pm in the Blue Room
 March 15 The Examen 2pm in the Blue Room
 Contact Maynard Reinhardt (606) 207-3818 for information.

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.

Reminder: **Snow cancellations for Parish activities:**
Watch WKYT Channel 27.
A Flocknote will be sent for Cancellations as well.

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are bound to fast.
ABSTINENCE - The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.

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www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com
 or contact the office.

Msgr. John Danz Council #2459
 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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