



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 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

As a former Marine via Paris Island, the drill instructors seized upon our fears long enough to burn into our heads the pre-breakfast mantra, "Platoon 3060, kill or be killed." That dark food for the mind and heart is still a part of my subconscious. And yet I can still manage, by grace, to embrace today's scriptures in spite of my history of violence of word and act, forgiven by the graces of a kind and merciful God. Sr Mary McGlone explains God's kindness, in particular, is first afforded to the poor and "like kindness, the word merciful also refers first to God."

I can only imagine how scandalized the Marine mindset is by the example David gives us, spear at hand and yet dismissing the idea of "kill or be killed." David's would-be killer is graced by his imitation of God. It is our hope, as I believe it was David's, that the hearts of our enemies are transformed by the love and kindness we share and will come to treat us with the same love and kindness with which we treat them. Then also when we sin, they will show mercy and forgiveness in return and not judge or condemn us.

As Jesus teaches: the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you. This is our challenge: to see others as God sees them. When Abishai and David come across Saul, Abishai sees an enemy, whereas David sees God's anointed. David knows it is not for him, but for God, to judge Saul. Saul's life is ultimately in God's hands. Those the disciples see as enemies and sinners, Jesus sees as worthy of goodness and love. Ultimately, we are all in God's hands. United with Christ, we bear his heavenly image, as God would see and judge us.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 1

Lector

Kathy Howard

Extroinary Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Volunteers

Sunday, March 2

Lector

**Lori Settles,
Ashlyn McDaniel**

Extroinary Minister

**Nick Comer,
Courtney Davis**

Servers

Volunteers

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, Flordalma Blanco-21, Philipp Roseman-24, Annie Taulbee-24, Cole Horn-26, Katherine Vetter-26

Happy Birthday!!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 25

12:00 am

**Andy and Lou
Emmanuele
(Church)**

Wednesday, February 26

12:00 pm

**Edward and Regina
Godlaski
(Church)**

Thursday, February 27

12:00 pm

**Lynda Reynolds
(Church)**

Friday, February 28

8:30 am

**Kathie Schweikart (L)
(Church)
Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm**

Saturday, March 1

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

**Alfred Alao
(Church)**

Sunday, March 2

8:30 am

Rita Stefanisko Prekopa

9:30am Rosary

**2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"**



(For the People)

Prayer List

See list on printed bulletins in the church

Thru 2/16

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

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 at 7pm 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!!**

Senior Outing: March 20 at Pilot View Market in Winchester at 11:30 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 March 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

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.

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.

Please join us in congratulating Kathie Schweikart who was installed as an Instituted Acolyte for the Catholic Church on November 24th by Bishop John Stowe, OFM

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 23: CWBS 9:45am in the Conference Room (weather permitting)
 February 23: OCIA Adults 9:45am
 February 26: Religious Ed 6pm
 February 27: Youth Group 6pm
 March 1: Early Church Fathers: Teaching on the Virgin Mary 2pm
 Conference Room

"Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is more powerful than in any other place."+ St Francis de Sales **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-5pm in the Church as the Chapel undergoes its renovation!!**

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. Offering a Catholic Mass for loved ones is important because: *We believe in the power of intercession. *Masses can be said for the living and the dead. *Saying a Mass is a source of many fruits and graces. *It is an act of charity for a bereaved family. *It makes a great gift for your living loved ones. *And if that isn't enough - It's super inexpensive. **Stipend is \$5 per mass.** Please call the office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

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:**
A Flocknote will be sent for Cancellations as well.

Do you want to join our text messaging system? Texting rates may apply. **Are you good at praying for others?** Call the office if you would be added to either of these Flocknote texting lists.

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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Msgr. John Danz Council #2459
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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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