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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.

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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

A call from God can come anywhere, any time, to anyone. And certainly it happens to you and to me. In this modern era of relatively sudden change of address as well as occupation, we should not be all that surprised by the transformations that graced the vocations of Isaiah, Peter, and Paul- or ours. We should not be taken aback by the sacred crises that often prompted such graced moments in their lives- or in ours.

We acknowledge our sinfulness at the beginning of each mass even as these biblical greats acknowledged their own sinful unworthiness before becoming the pillars of our faith that they are. We are tempted, as were they, to dismiss God's call as some sort of divine mistake but God, of course, makes no such mistakes when his abundant graces are at work within us. Such monumental changes in our lives are meant not only for our edification but for others as well, graced by a God not all that timid about working through such imperfect emissaries of holiness.

As with Peter's journey, ours can give us whiplash as we challenge those God-given graces while alternatively misunderstanding, following, doubting, and denying the ultimate vocation that a loving and merciful Lord has uniquely in store for each of us. Whatever obstacles we may have to overcome- such as disapproval by spouses, family and friends- they are no match for the power of grace within us.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 15 Sunday, February 16

Lector

Kate Vetter

Lector Joe Prekopa, **Jason Thomas**

Extrodinary Minister **Blair**

Extrodinary Minister Mary Clay,

<u>Servers</u> Alina Roche

Jennifer Thomas

Servers Blair

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

Happy Birthday!!



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Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 11 12:00 pm Kathie Schweikart (L) (Church)

Wednesday, February 12 12:00 pm Clay Kessinger (Church)

Thursday, February 13 12:00 pm Lee Poston III (Church)

Friday, February 14 8:30 am Kathleen Thompson (L) (Church) Adoration in the Church 9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, February 15 3:00 pm Confession 3:10 pm Rosary 4:00 pm George Campbell (Church)

Sunday, February 16 8:30 am **Opal Blevins Ingram** 9:30am Rosary 2:00 pm (Spanish) "Pro Populi" (For the People)



Prayer List

You may view the list in the printed copies of the bulletin that are in the church

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:

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 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. 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!

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



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 9: CWBS 9:45 am in the Conference Room (weather permitting)

February 9: NO OCIA Adults February 12: Religious Ed 6pm February 13: Youth Group 6pm

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

"Let your door stand open to receive Him, unlock your soul to Him, offer Him a welcome in your mind and then you will see the riches of simplicity, the treasures of peace, the joy of grace. Throw wide the gate of your heart, stand before the Sun of the Everlasting Light. - St Ambrose

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.

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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