



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

Like the missionary who has come to love the people she ministers to, she also realizes the reality of violence she may well suffer if she continues to stay in a troubled foreign land. Life can be full of those moments of joyful service as well as the same reality which also threatens life and limb. Jesus, in our gospel today, prays for guidance as he ministers to the people of Galilee while knowing that, if he ventures to Jerusalem, the imminent threats to his life will certainly intensify.

Jesus' companions on the mountain of transfiguration- Peter, James and John- fall asleep only to awaken to the glorious scene of Jesus consulting with Moses and Elijah on the decision he will soon make. Only after his crucifixion and resurrection will they fully grasp the significance of Jesus' decision to leave Galilee for Jerusalem. In our own lives we all face such decisions in which we are torn between the comforts of early success and the ultimate glory of pursuing God's will painfully undertaken.

Without the cross there can be no resurrection. In a few moments, Christ will be present to us in a unique way, and yet his glory will be veiled under the appearance of bread and wine. It is not until Christ comes again that we will see him in his glory. We may experience hints of it now in our own "mountaintop" moments, but today's readings remind us that we must persevere in faith like our Father Abraham and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 22

Lector

Jeanne Haddad

Extroinary Minister

Cathy Gatson,
Katie Beauchamp

Servers

Kimbrell, Kennedy

Sunday, March 23

Lector

Linda Rector,
Jason Thomas

Extroinary Minister

Jennifer Thomas,
Mary Hammonds

Servers

Kelton, Markell

Blessings for March: Irys Hahn-1, Margaret Blair-2, Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, Joseph Whelan-6, Charles Pitts-9, Robert Pitts-9, Joe Watt-3, Todd Peyton-4, William Sherrill-4, MyLee Blythe-6, Titus Conley-8, Julia Blair-9, Morgan Parrish-9, Gary Clay-10, Jeff Gallenstein-11, Emily Blair-13, Kathleen Thompson-3, Kendra Abner-14, Patrick Zalone-15, Bernadette Zygmunt-15, Emmie Comer-16, Mary Poole-17, Chad Faulkner-18, Joyce Smith-19, Bryan Blair-20, Kathy Keller-20, Tari Morse-20, Catherine Blair-22, Philip Blair-22, Michael Litzinger-22, John Hoskins-23, Kelton Mattingly-23, Ladonna Philips-23, Anna Hall-24, Theresa Vetter-24, David Huesman-25, Kathie Schweikart-27, Susan Campbell-29, Julie Tucker-30 **Happy Birthday!!**

Thru 3/9

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Mass Intentions

Wednesday, March 19

8:30am

Edward and Regina

Godlaski

(Church)

7pm

Lee Poston III

(Church)

Thursday, March 20

12:00 pm

Barbara Helsinger-

Johnson

(Church)

Friday, March 21

8:30 am

Mary Mounts

(Church)

Adoration in the Church

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, March 22

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Devid B. Jenkins

(Church)

Sunday, March 23

8:30 am

Clem Miner

9:30am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Prayer List

Available on printed copies
in the church

LAUDATO SI: Please pray for the success of the work of ecumenical and interfaith communities to promote global unity, to stir hope, and to restore Earth as a nurturing home to all its inhabitants. Remember all who are lonely or afraid, for teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes, prisoners with no one to visit them, and all whom the world has forgotten: that Christ might lead us to them.



Stations of the Cross is each Friday during Lent at 6 pm in church and Estaciones de la cruz en español 8 pm.

Reconciliation Service will be March 19 at 6pm. **Feast of St. Joseph Mass** will be March 19 at 8:30 am and 7 pm. Bring a box of cereal for the SVDP food Pantry.

Lets get together...Laetare Sunday PotLuck on March 30 at 3pm. Bring a dish to share A-P veggie side, R-Z dessert. Main dish, drinks and music provided. All are invited to join in the festivities.

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.

Cleaning out your Clutter. SVDP is now accepting Household items (silverware, dishes, pots and pans etc. no decorative/fabric items or clothing) and wood furniture for clients. If you have a question about an item to donate contact Mark Bordas .

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
April 4: Movie St. Frances Xavier Cabrini 5 pm in the Office
May 18: Rapha Dinner 4:30pm
June 6: Social TBD
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. **Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on April 7 at 11:30 am.** All are invited to attend.



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: (859) 808-1269

March 19: Religious Education 6pm OCIA and Confirmation only
March 20: Youth Group 6pm

"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!!**

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. **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.

Do you want to join our text messaging system? Flocknotes is our way of communicating information to parishioners. Texting rates may apply. **Are you good at praying for others? We have an online prayer group.** Call the office if you would like to be added to either of these Flocknote texting lists.

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"Building in Song Towards Easter!" Dear faithful, each Sunday during Lent we will be adding one verse to our Entrance and Offertory hymns. This will correspond to the number of the Sunday in Lent, until we get to Holy Week. The repetition of the verses is meant to help you reflect on the poetry of lyrics, and think about the meaning of this sacred season.

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

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Good Friday is a 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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