



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

Years ago I was quite involved in the media sciences, something in which my maternal grandmother was well versed, having been one of the very few women who toward the end of the 19th century was entering college as a future teacher and grammarian. She also was a good Christian who schooled me on my grammatical miscues along with the moral miscues of our time. She'd be quite delighted with today's scripture and its advice on "shaking a sieve" to find the truth.

Both the first reading and the gospel today offer proverbs and admonitions, several of which center on how a person's speech reveals their inner nature. Today's scripture prompts us to reflect on the care that is needed in speaking. Edward R Murrow warned us in the 1950's of the sorry state in which we now find all forms of our media: news, entertainment, education, oratory and even the postal service. Fighting darkness requires an inner mettle refined in tribulation- and humility.

The power to be transformed comes through the One who has passed through the crucible of death, overcoming sin and evil. God's all-loving nature prompts us to love all of creation and everybody. As long as we maintain awareness of the homegrown logs that block our sight, we can critique what is happening around us and expose the lies and distractions that come from rotten trees and stores of evil. And my blessed grandmother wouldn't be prouder!

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 8

Lector

Ted Godlaski

Extroinary Minister

Jeanne Haddad,
Cathy Gaston

Servers

Ellie

Sunday, March 9

Lector

Sharon McDaniel,
Stacey Maslin

Extroinary Minister

John Hall, Anna Hall

Servers

Bella Amber

Birthday Blessings for March: Irys Hahn-1, Margaret Blair-2, Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, Kathleen Thompson-3, 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, 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-13, 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

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 4

12:00 am

Holzwarth Family
(Church)

Wednesday, March 5

12:00 pm

Barbara Merimee
Noon

7:45pm
John Schweikart

Thursday, March 6

12:00 pm

Schoedlbauer Family
(Church)

Friday, March 7

8:30 am

Holzwarth Family
(Church)

Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, March 8

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Clem Miner
(Church)

Sunday, March 9

8:30 am

Hattle Family
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

List in the printed bulletin

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 espanol 8 pm.

Ash Wednesday 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.

It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on March 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:

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 at 859-595-3878.

You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on March 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

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

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 (859) 808-1269

March 2: CWBS 9:30am in the Conference Room (weather permitting)

March 2: OCIA Adults 9:30am

March 5: Religious Ed Attend Ash Wednesday Service with your Family

March 6: Youth Group 6pm

March 8: Mental Prayer 2pm in the Blue Room

March 15: The Examen 2pm in the Blue 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!!**

The Little Black Books for Lent are available in the back of Church.

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.

A Flocknote will be sent for Snow related Cancellations for Parish activities.

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 like to be added to either of these Flocknote texting lists.

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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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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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