



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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

In the first and second reading today we are reminded that no matter how good we think we are, we need to stay alert for the creeping effects of sin in our lives. God is not trying to trap or to trick us, but it is all too easy to let our hearts be distracted from our pursuit of God. Lots of other things are vying for our attention, and many of them can take a place in our heart that ought to belong only to God.

In today's gospel, Jesus clearly disassociates untimely death from sin and guilt and he goes on to remind all of us that death can come at anytime. Accordingly, the practices of lent should be employed with a sense of urgency to transform our hearts in preparation for unexpected death. Our time to respond to the divine invitation is limited no matter how much we may delude ourselves.

God rightly resists any limitations of human characterization as he approaches Moses in the burning bush and refuses precise answers when Moses questions the Divine's identification. In ancient cultures it was thought that knowing another's name gave you power over that one. Not only can we not have power over God, but any words or images we use are completely inadequate to put into speech who and what God is. As we journey in Lent, it is a good time to get rid of any overconfidence as we probe the mysteries of our faith

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, March 29

Lector
Kate Vetter

Extraordinary Minister

Jeanne Haddad,
Volunteer

Servers
Ellie

Sunday, March 30

Lector
Emily Roche,
Lori Settles

Extraordinary Minister

Dick Brantigan,
Mary Clay

Servers
Amber,
Josh

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!!**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 25

12:00 pm

Verl Ingram
(Church)

Wednesday, March 26

12:00 pm

Robert Frank
(Church)

Thursday, March 27

12:00 pm

Mary Mounts
(Church)

Friday, March 28

8:30 am

Fr. James Kinney (L)
(Church)

Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, March 29

3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Sue Taulbee
(Church)

Sunday, March 30

8:30 am
Tony Poole
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

Printed list available
in the church.

	Thru 3/16
Total (Offertory Only)	\$218,905
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$213,507
Excess/(Short)	\$5,398

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.

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: April 17 TBA 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:

Kathie Schweikart

March 26:

Religious Education 6pm Family Rosary All Grades

March 27:

Youth Group 6pm

"And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."
 + Matthew 28:20 **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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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month
 September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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