



# 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.

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## St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

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ID # 55334

## A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

There's such a stark contrast in the afterglow surrounding Jesus, fresh from his baptism in the Jordan, and in today's gospel, confronting the devil in the desert in a scriptural debate preparing Christ for the trials that lay ahead! I'm reminded of a confrontation staged by a minister who cited scripture to effectively limit interfaith services, distorting God's word and casting self-righteous aspersions on members of the Islamic faith and those faithful to God from other journeys in life. Like the devil, there are those who would falsify scripture to divide those seeking unity in God.

As with Jesus, great trials would shake our understanding and tempt our reliance on God. And reasoned arguments don't answer deeper questions. But in our own trials we are invited more deeply into the mystery of suffering, dying, and rising as God's cherished ones. This reminds us that our faith in times of trouble is not baseless. Jesus also shows us that daily immersion of ourselves in scripture enables us to recognize the authentic voice of God and reject the traitorous lead of the tempter. As Paul's letter reminds us, "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart." That echoes the intuition of God-fearing people of all faiths who recognize the nearness and care of the God of life. Fortunately for us, we don't embark on our Lenten journey alone. Jesus has gone before us precisely so that he can be with us and help us. And, thankfully, we have the grace of the sacraments through which the Lord grants us his strength.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, March 15

Lector  
volunteers

Extroinary Minister  
Katie Beauchamp  
Volunteer

Servers  
Volunteers

### Sunday, March 16

Lector  
Mary Virginia Rupard

Extroinary Minister  
John Hall, Anna Hall  
Joe Prekopa

Servers  
Addison  
Lauren

**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

## Mass Intentions

### Tuesday, March 11

Noon

Mary Jo McCormick(L)  
(Church)

### Wednesday, March 12

Noon

Hattle Family  
(Church)

### Thursday, March 13

Noon

Fr. Jim Kinney(L)  
(Church)

### Friday, March 14

8:30 am

Bob Fiefhaus  
(Church)  
Adoration in the Church  
9 am to 5 pm

### Saturday, March 15

3:00 pm Confession  
3:10 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm  
Cathy Pelfrey  
(Church)

### Sunday, March 16

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



## Prayer List

List is in the printed bulletin

|   | Thru 2/23 |
|---|-----------|
| Total (Offertory Only)                    |           |
| Budget (Offertory Only)<br>Excess/(Short) |           |

**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 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](http://www.kroger.com) ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:**

**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. Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on April 7 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](http://saintagathaacademy.org)



## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

March 12: Religious Education 6pm All grades including OCIA  
March 13: Youth Group 6pm  
March 15: The Examen 2pm in the Blue Room

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"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. \*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](http://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.

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

"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.

**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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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month  
September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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