



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 today's first reading from Isaiah, the Lord recounts many of his incredible acts for his people- using his power to defeat their enemies and leading them to safety. But the Lord says to not dwell on past events, but rather to look ahead: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Evolution is a reality and God, ever perfect, is the future, the omega, into which we are evolving

In Jesus' encounter with the woman taken in adultery he is the perfect example of God doing something new. Through him and the new covenant he established, the land and the people of God are restored and redeemed. The scribes and the Pharisees try to trap him between Mosaic law and the mercy he made so evident in his parable of the Prodigal Son. Instead he traps them in their admission of sin and in the "sin no more" he asks of the adulteress along with mercy given her.

We have been in the season of Lent for several weeks. In our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us open our hearts to something new that God might be revealing to us. It could be finding new life after participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. It could be gaining a new understanding of the world through an act of service. It could be discovering a new sense of peace in our hearts after time in prayer. It could be deepening our sense of gratitude for God's presence in our lives after a time of fasting. There are abundant ways in which we find newness in the world around us.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, April 12

Lector

Jim Jones

Extroordinary Minister

Katie Beauchamp

Servers

Ellie

Palm Sunday, April 13

Lector

Mary Virginia Rupard,
Emily Roche

Extroordinary Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Addison,
Lauren

Blessings for April: Olivia Maslin-2, Zeke Simunovic-11, Herminia McBride-13, John Pohl-14, Kennedy Abner-15, Mary Jo McCormick-16, Nash Williams-16, Robin Simunovic-17, Gregory Pena-18, Betty Sherrill-19, Savannah Anderson-20, Richard Gomez-20, Madelyn Settles-20, John Stokes-20, Brian Flinchum-21, Eileen Pitts-21, Amy Schwab-22, Jason Neely-27, Mary Grace Blair-30, Martin Hatler-30

Happy Birthday!!



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 8

12:00 pm

Joseph Prekopa Sr.
(Church)

Wednesday, April 9

12:00 pm

Anthony Muller
(Church)

Thursday, April 10

12:00 pm

Lynda Reynolds
(Church)

Friday, April 11

8:30 am

Barbara Helsingher Johnson
(Church)

Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, April 12

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Robert E. Scott
(Church)

Sunday, April 13

8:30 am

Mike Hiners

9:30am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

See printed bulletin in the church

	Thru 3/30
Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	



LAUDATO SI: Please pray that we may take up our prophetic responsibilities in this time of urgent crisis to speak God's Truth to each other and to call each other into ways of living on Earth wisely, sustainably, justly, and reverently. May we remember those that are forgotten or cast off: that we might value each human life, as a priceless gift from God.

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

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:

May 18: Rapha Dinner 4:30pm

June 6: Social TBD **All are invited!!**

SVDP Item of the Month: Bars of Soap

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.

Senior Outing: April 17 at Lil's Coffee House in Paris 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.



Laetare Sunday Food and Fellowship Pot Luck: We missed you if you were not there!



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Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

April 9: Religious Education All Grades 6 pm
April 10: Youth Group 6:30 pm

Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes to remember a loved one are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.

"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. Please call the office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

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.

We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass at 7:45 pm followed by Adoration and Confession

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 pm;
Good Friday Service at 7:45 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 10:30 pm (Bilingual)

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30 am and 2 pm Spanish

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Good Friday is a day 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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