



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 1989 Sister Thea Bowman was invited to speak to the US bishops about the needs of the black Catholic community. At the end of her address, she asked the bishops to sing with her and to link arms as in the days of civil rights marches. Weakened from the cancer that took her life in the following year, she nonetheless led the bishops with her powerful voice as they joined her in singing "We Shall Overcome." She invited them to stand up and reach out and take each other's hands, which they did. "No, not like that," she admonished, as they tentatively took one another's hands. "Cross your arms over your chest and then take the hands on either side," she instructed. "That's how we did it in the civil rights marches. You have to move in together, close to one another, and hold on tight so that no one is lost in the struggle."

Sister Thea's instructions to hold on tight to one another is part of Jesus' recurring message in the Gospel of John. After feeding the multitude, Jesus says that God's will is that he "should not lose anything" of what has been given to him. In his final prayer, he says he has guarded all those the Father has given him and not one of them was lost. In today's gospel, when the risen Christ appears to his disciples, he empowers them to draw all to himself, losing none in the struggle.

After Jesus sends them forth and breathes the Spirit on them, the Greek text does not have the word "sins" but is better translated "whomever you hold fast are held fast." The sense is that through the process of forgiving and reconciliation, the disciples continue his mission of holding on to all so that none are lost in the struggle.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 3

Lector

Ted Godlaski

Extroinary Minister

**Dcn Ron Allen,
Katie Beauchamp**

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, May 4

Lector

**Mary Virginia Rupard,
Stacey Maslin**

Extroinary Minister

**Mary Hammond,
Courtney Davis**

Servers

**Josh,
Amber**

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 29
NO MASS

Wednesday, April 30
NO MASS

Thursday, May 1
12:00 pm
Magdalene "Piper"
Marquis (L)
(Church)

Friday, May 2
8:30 am
Fr. Jim Kinney (L)
(Church)
Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

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

Sunday, May 4
8:30 am
Barbara Helsinger
Johnson
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

Available on printed copies
in the church

	Thru 4/20
Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	



Divine Mercy Sunday April 27
We will gather in the church at 3pm for
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and
praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a
community.

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.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of
Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY
Pancake Breakfast after Mass on May 11 for
Mother's Day. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sau-
sage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee.
There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
May 18: Rapha Dinner 4:30pm
June 6: Trackside in Paris 6 pm **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.

Senior Outing: May 15 at Texas Roadhouse in Lexington
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 May 5 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

Saint Joseph needs your help. The
ministry of the church takes many hands
and we need yours. We can't be Church
without you. Look over the Time & Talent
booklets in the pew and this weekend stop
by the parish hall after Mass to choose a
ministry or ministries that you would like to be involved in.



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Faith Formation:

April 30: Religious Education Confirmation Only 6 pm
May 1: Youth Group 6 pm
May 2-3: Confirmation Retreat 6:30Pm to noon

A very big Thank You to
all the helping hands this
past Holy Saturday
decorating the sanctuary
for Easter.
Our Church was beautiful
yet again for
Our Risen Lord!!

If you would like to help with
the Flower Ministry (or any
of our worthy ministries) sign
up this weekend at our time
and talent drive after Mass
in the Parish Hall.



"The object of Eucharistic adoration is the Divine Person of our Lord Jesus
Christ present in the most Blessed Sacrament. He is living there. He wants
us to speak to him, and he will speak to us. Anybody may speak to our Lord.
Is he not there for everybody. Does he not tell us? " Come you all to me."
+ St Peter J Eymard **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.

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
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www.stjosephwinchester.com and click on the Donate button and follow the
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St. Joseph Hall

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