



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

On this day, known as Good Shepherd Sunday, much has been made of the image of Jesus as the Good Shepherd. Being a sheep in Christ's fold involves: hearing his voice, being known by him and following him. There is a relational exchange involved in each of these: he calls, we listen; he knows us, we know him; he leads, we follow. His attentive love flows from the love of the Father who made us and gave us to Jesus' care. And his love sustains us, providing not just for the immediate needs of this life but for our ultimate aim of eternal life with him. Similarly, Israel's vocation was to recognize the Messiah by heeding the words and warnings of their prophets, by rejecting idolatry and by worshiping the one true God.

In our first reading from Acts, we have at first a welcoming of the proclamation of Jesus as Messiah by the Jews and worshippers who were converts to Judaism. Then those jealous of the crowds following Paul and Barnabas contradicted what Paul proclaimed and turned many from enthusiasm to coldness. But not so the Gentiles who heard Paul proclaim them as the new and very enthusiastic followers of the Good Shepherd.

For us who were meant to be Jesus' "sheep," today's first reading can be an examination of conscience for us. We are called to know him and follow him. Do we recognize Jesus and listen to him? Or we like those in Acts who, filled with jealousy, were deaf to the Good News as it was proclaimed in their midst. Likely we are both. We have moments when we can hear, and moments when distractions, struggles, busy schedules, pride or any number of things deafen us to our Shepherd's voice. Let us have the humility to seek and find him on his terms and not our own.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 17

Lector

Kathy Howard

Communion Minister

Jennifer Hollon

Servers

Kathie Schweikart

Sunday, May 18

Lector

Lillian Hall,
volunteer

Communion Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Markell, Kelton

Blessings for May: Laura Ballard-15, Anna Bast-1, Dallas Hall-1, Richard Poynter-1, Tina Flinchum-2, Reena Whelan-2, Cathey Kersey-3, Ellie Draper-5, Frankie Lopez- 5, Mark Breeden-6, Regina Brewer-8, John Zygmunt-9, Janice Godlaski-10, Sharon Vetter-10, Markell Mattingly-11, Lori Settles-13, Clay Comer-16, Pahola Blanco-17, Elisha Goulet-19, Will Maslin-21, Angie Dixon-22, Pat Roncella-22, Betty Delleman-23, Finley Burden-24, Joe Prekopa-24, Wanda Bachman-25, William McDaniel-25, Norman Ward III-25, Lucy Candela-26, Catherine Gatson-26, Karen May-29, Margaret Allen-30, Cheryl Pena-30, Tom Burchett-31



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 13

12:00 pm

Bernadette Marquis (L)
(Church)

Wednesday, May 14

12:00 pm

Lynda Reynolds
(Church)

Thursday, May 15

12:00 pm

Joseph Ambrose
Marquis (L)
(Church)

Friday, May 16

8:30 am

Vicent Taber Marquis (L)
(Church)
Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, May 17

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

Sunday, May 18

8:30 am

Fr. Frank Brawner (L)
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"



(For the People)

Prayer List

List available on printed
copies in the church

Thru 5/4

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

LAUDATO SI: Please pray for the healing of the earth and for present and future generations to enjoy the fruits of creation. Remember those who are mentally disabled: that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God.



Happy Mother's Day

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, sausage, 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: Full size Shampoo and Conditioner

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.

Coffee and Donuts will end May 18 and resume August 17 for the summer months. We do not have enough volunteers to maintain this Ministry year round. Feel free to visit in the Hall after Mass on Sunday as usual.

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are in the back of church ...

New Beginnings Of Winchester is distributing baby bottles and ask that we fill them with our spare change, cash or checks to help give the gift of life!! Bottles will be due back on Father's Day.



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Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

May 14: Religious Education/ Confirmation Rehearsal 6 pm

May 15: Confirmation 7 pm (Confirmation Kids 6:30 pm)

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

Please help us update our Database. If you have recently married, moved, have had children, notice your birthday is not in our birthday list, had a family member pass away or need to register as a member of the Church, contact the office or email us with your updated information.

"My Lord Jesus Christ, Who because of Your love for men remain night and day in the Blessed Sacrament, full of pity and of love, awaiting, calling and welcoming all who come to visit You, I believe that You are present here on the altar. I adore You, and I thank You for all the graces You have bestowed on me, especially for having given me Yourself in this Sacrament, for having given me Your most holy Mother Mary to plead for me, and for having called me to visit You in this church." + St Alphonsus Liguori **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-5pm in the 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. 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.

Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations?

We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your Offertory Collections... Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website: www.stjosephwinchester.com and is PCI Compliant. Click on the Donate button and follow the prompts for Online giving. Thank you for your support.

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!

In advance of the second collection on the weekend of May 17-18, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Lexington has produced a video documenting its flood recovery efforts. A second, abbreviated video will be available at some time next week, but for now we ask that you share the link below with your parishioners via your websites and social media channels. Link: <https://youtu.be/xTCI3S2kUe8?si=PdHgBvcGAwQbD4U9>

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