



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
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Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal
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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

Frequently the only time the Holy Spirit features in our parishes is at or near Pentecost and in reference to the sacrament of Confirmation. The third person of the Trinity deserves so much more of our attention than that! In the readings today, the church gives us a guide to understand the crucial role of the Holy Spirit in the Christian life, in both its individual and communal dimensions.

Even as Jesus speaks of his departure, he promises the presence of God in even a greater way than a physical presence in which we act as tabernacles to God's Spirit. And not just to any wealth, race, gender, prestige, skill or religion but to all lands and peoples. In God's economy, the distinctions that dominate our personal relations are cast aside. Every person is equally worthy of God's love and grace in God's eyes.

God says, "Come to my table in my holy city, one and all!" Actually, God goes one step further, saying not just "Come" but "I want to come to you!" This was a new and all-important elimination of barriers- just what Jesus spent most of his ministry doing, removing things that separated us from one another and from God. Despite our human attempts to categorize and differentiate, the Holy Spirit moves at will, coming to all who are receptive to him. As we approach the Eucharistic table, let us express our gratitude for God's boundless grace.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, May 31

Lector
Anna Bast

Communion Minister
Tracey Steele,
Volunteer

Servers
Kimbrell,
Kennedy

Sunday, June 1

Lector
Stacey Maslin

Communion Minister
Mary Hammonds,
Courtney Davis

Servers
Addison,
Bella

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 Dellemann-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 27

12:00 pm

Barbara Helsingier Johnson
(Church)

Wednesday, May 28

12:00 pm

Fr Jim Kinney (L)
(Church)

Thursday, May 29

12:00 pm

Joe Saulino
(Church)

Friday, May 30

8:30 am

Mary Nelson Adams
(Church)
Adoration in the Church
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, May 31

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Joyce Beauchamp
(Church)

Sunday, June 1

8:30 am

Woestman Family
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"



(For the People)

Prayer List

Names are on the printed copies in the church

	Thru 5/18
Total (Offertory Only)	\$273,323
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$265,420
Excess/(Short)	\$7,903

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.



The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:
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: June 19 at Bella Notte in Lexington near Fayette Mall 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 June 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

No Coffee and Donuts after Mass on Sunday Mornings. It will resume August 17 for the summer months. **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.

The Knights of Columbus invite all parishioners of St. Joseph's and St. Patrick's (and guests) to attend the **Lexington Legends baseball game versus the High Point Rockers of the Atlantic League.** The game will be held on Sunday afternoon, June 22 with gates opening at 1pm and first pitch at 2:05pm. Tickets for the game will go on sale (cost of \$5) after mass on May 24 and 25 and continue until the tickets are sold. Questions, contact John Hall; Jim Barlow; Ken Morse or Joe Prekopa

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Faith Formation:

May 29: Youth Group 6pm

May

the Blessings of the Holy Spirit be always upon you!

Alina Roche, Iker Lopez, Angel Salas, Susi Salas, Maria Meza, Emmitt Davis, Chrissy McDaniel



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.

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!

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

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