



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 email address:

stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society:

859-771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

The question that should logically occur to us when we hear about Christ, both human and divine, is: what did Christ know and when did he know it? Today's gospel of Matthew gives us some clues. Jesus accepting baptism from John the Baptist might have put some apologists on the defensive for his having no need for baptism since he was without sin. Yet Jesus, the God-man, needed both natures to be able to cleanse us from our sins, being both perfect and also human, and, therefore, the perfect sacrifice for all of humanity's sins.

Jesus was also, as Isaiah would suggest, a most obedient servant who was led day-by-day by God's Spirit and rather than having a plan and sticking to it, he grasped the freedom to respond to the needs of the moment as a sign of God's love with no other agenda. It is fair to say that Jesus was evolving into his own true self throughout his lifetime and beyond. With all that in mind, we can interpret his deep identification with us in all that is human --- including in his desire to discern and carry out God's design in unforeseeable circumstances.

Let us remember that we are baptized into him, to share the grace of his approach to life. The Spirit may not descend upon us like a dove, but that Spirit enables us to share Jesus' freedom and to love in the ways our moment calls forth. For most Catholics, baptized as infants, this sacrament is easy to forget or trivialize or to see only in the past, when in truth it is something, we are invited to live in each day anew. We should not forget that we, like Jesus, are beloved and well pleasing to God.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, January 17

Lector

Kathy Howard

Communion Minister

Jennifer Hollon

Servers

Ellie Draper

Sunday, January 18

Lector

**Linda Rector,
Stacey Maslin**

Communion Minister

**Courtney Davis,
Mary Hammonds**

Servers

Josh McBride

Blessings for January: Terry DeCapio-1, Geneva Gonyer-1, Kevin Skillern-1, Danny Abner-2, Kateri Hurley-3, Nathan Davis-6, Stacey Maslin-6, Christine McDaniel-6, Bobby McDaniel-8, Bill Dodson-10, Annette Icenogle-10, Jennifer Thomas -10, Jose Velazquez-Cruz-12, Matthew Turner-13, Elaine Harrison-14, Sandra Sandoval-15, Tim Patrick-18, John Pica-20, Daniel Fanning-24, Jake Halverstadt-28, James Barger -30

Happy Birthday !



Bulletin for Sunday, January 11, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 13

12:00 pm

Robert Hayden

(Chapel)

Wednesday, January 14

12:00 pm

Intentions of Kathie

Schweikart

(Chapel)

Thursday, January 15

12:00 pm

Florence Gail DeCapio

(Chapel)

Friday, January 16

8:30 am

Grace Clark

(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, January 17

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Don and Dotty Hoevels

(Church)

Sunday, January 18

8:30 am

John Schweikart

9:30am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Gene Woestman and the Woestman Family, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Mary Frances Puckett, Deborah Roach, Jon Keller

Shawn Roach, John Owens, Jane Ann Tomlinson, Elaine Adler, Royce A. Paynter, Jr., Diane Gilbert

LAUDATO SI: May we have an ever-deepening trust in the faithful presence and loving work of God in us, among us, and through us. **Please remember those deprived of their human needs, and their human rights: that they may be given the dignity which God confers on all his people.**



Daily Mass and Adoration are in the chapel. Friday daily Mass is in the Church when St. Agatha is in session.



"Arise, all ye nobles and peasants; Mary invites all, rich and poor, just and sinners, to enter the cave of Bethlehem, to adore and to kiss the feet of her new-born Son...Let us enter; let us not be afraid." - St Alphonsus Ligouri

**Join us for Adoration Fridays
9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

TBA

All are invited!!

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: January 22 at Woody's in Winchester's at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on February 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting February 3 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Instant Potato Packs

SVDP: Sign up for the Kroger Rewards Program at www.kroger.com

ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Matt Goulet

Next Meeting: January 13 at 7pm

**Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>**

Thru 1/11

Total (Offertory Only)

\$174,200

**Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)**

**\$155,790
\$18,410**

Parish Information:

Children under 18 are not to be left unattended in the Parish Hall. Several items have been broken that do not belong to the church, also our bathrooms in the hall have been abused. Repairs are costly and most can be avoided. Please treat the Parish Hall as you would treat your own home. It is a shared space by many. Blessings.

Parish Music Minister Needed for Sunday Mass, Holy Days, Choir and Funerals for 5 hours a week. (Funerals are separate) If you or anyone you know is in need of a Part-time position please call the office.



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

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a trip to a **Cincinnati Cyclones Hockey game versus the Fort Wayne Komets** on January 30 at the Heritage Bank Arena in Cincinnati at 7:30pm. Transportation from the church at 5pm will be provided. Cost per person is \$25 (the ticket, transportation and a light meal). Interested? Contact John Hall 859-329-8201 or Joe Prekopa 859-595-2948. We need confirmation by January 19. Limit is 50 seats. Hope you can join us for what promises to be a great time!

The Knights of Columbus and St. Vincent de Paul Society are having a **Volunteer Appreciation party on February 1 at 4pm.** All volunteers, their spouses and family members are invited. A buffet dinner and prizes awarded. Please contact a Knight to RSVP (including # of people attending). Joe Prekopa, Chuck Bast or Mark Bordas. We need a count in order to make sure enough food is ordered. Please respond by, January 26. Hope to see you there!!!

Bible Study: The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Timeline. Sundays after Mass (9:45) starting January 18. Call Kathie.

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

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

Mass Intentions are available for the second half of 2026. Please call the office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

St. Agatha Academy News:



8th grade class fundraiser: Creative Coffees Proceeds fund their class trip to Yellowstone! Scan the QR code to place an order. Thank you for your support!



Tidal Wave Car Wash certificates are available for \$10 each. Each certificate is good for the top of the line Graph-X4 wash (\$30 value). **Proceeds fund the 8th grade class trip to Yellowstone!**

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 school office 859-744-6484 if you need assistance or would like a tour.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

January 14: Religious Ed All Grades 6pm
January 15: NO Youth Group

IT IS DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TIME: Prayerfully consider how you can help St. Joseph meet our 65% Participation Goal. We are at 63% we need 5 more families to meet goal.

Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed.

Extra Offertory Collection Counters Needed.
Contact the office if interested, 859-744-4917.

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 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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

AARP FOUNDATION TAX-AIDE is again offering free tax preparation at Central Baptist Church in Winchester beginning February 2. We will begin accepting appointments January 20 from 9 to 4pm call 859-361-9290. For more information call Pat Roncella.

RETURN TO HIM: A Message of Hope for Divorced Catholics "THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL AND HE WILL NOT TURN AWAY HIS FACE FROM YOU, IF YOU RETURN TO HIM." -2 Chronicles 30:9 God has a plan for our happiness in this life and in eternity. The time to begin the process is always the present! Please let us help you! Contact your local parish advocate with any questions you may have or email Fr. John List at jlist@cdlex.org or Mrs. Renata Babicz-Baratto at ribabicz@cdlex.org. or call at (859) 253-1993 and ask for the Tribunal Office. *Why do you wait? Return to Him as soon as possible!*

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Grace Marriage The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) and is open to couples in any parish (and non-Catholic couples too!). For info and to register, see cdlex.org/grace-marriage.

Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass Second Saturdays Coffee are at 11 am at DV8 Kitchen in Lexington. All are invited to meet and learn about other events. For info go to CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com



Saint of the Day: Hilary of Poitiers January 13

Born to wealthy polytheistic, pagan nobility, Hilary's early life was uneventful as he married, had children (including Saint Abra), and studied on his own. Through his studies he came to believe in salvation through good works, then monotheism. As he studied the Bible for the first time, he literally read himself into the faith, and was converted by the end of the New Testament. Hilary lived the faith so well he was made bishop of Poitiers, France from 353 to 368. Hilary opposed the emperor's attempt to run Church matters, and was exiled; he used the time to write works explaining the faith. His teaching and writings converted many, including Saint Florence of Poitiers, and in an attempt to reduce his notoriety he was returned to the small town of Poitiers where his enemies hoped he would fade into obscurity. His writings continued to convert pagans. He introduced Eastern theology to the Western Church, fought Arianism with the help of Saint Viventius, and was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1851. *Born: 315 at Poitiers, France Died: 368 of natural causes Canonized: Pre-Congregation*

Ask A Franciscan: I recently saw a death notice that read, "A Funeral Mass celebrating Ray's life will begin...." That sounds to me like a non-Catholic notice. Aren't we supposed to mourn when a family member, friend or acquaintance dies?

The Catholic Church refers to the "Mass of Christian Burial." The emphasis here is on the link between the Sacraments of Baptism/Confirmation/Eucharist and this person's death. The 1989 *Order of Christian Funerals* specifies that homilists are not to give a eulogy but rather should "dwell on God's compassionate love and on the paschal mystery of the Lord as proclaimed in the Scripture readings." Family members may offer brief remarks after Holy Communion and before the Final Commendation. We grieve for the deceased, but we often see in their earthly lives a foretaste of the eternal life they now experience.

Father Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

La pregunta que lógicamente debería ocurrirnos cuando escuchamos hablar de Cristo, tanto humano como divino, es: ¿qué supo Cristo y cuándo lo supo? El evangelio de Mateo de hoy nos da algunas pistas. El hecho de que Jesús aceptara el bautismo de Juan el Bautista podría haber puesto a algunos apologistas a la defensiva por no necesitar el bautismo ya que no tenía pecado. Sin embargo, Jesús, el Dios-hombre, necesitaba ambas naturalezas para poder limpiarnos de nuestros pecados, siendo a la vez perfectos y también humanos, y, por tanto, el sacrificio perfecto para todos los pecados de la humanidad.

Jesús también fue, como sugeriría Isaías, un siervo sumamente obediente guiado día a día por el Espíritu de Dios y, en lugar de tener un plan y mantenerse fiel a él, se aferró a la libertad de responder a las necesidades del momento como una señal del amor de Dios sin otra agenda. Es justo decir que Jesús fue evolucionando hacia sí mismo a lo largo de su vida y más allá. Con todo esto en mente, podemos interpretar su profunda identificación con nosotros en todo lo que es humano --- incluyendo su deseo de discernir y llevar a cabo el diseño de Dios en circunstancias imprevisibles.

Recordemos que estamos bautizados en Él, para compartir la gracia de su enfoque hacia la vida. Puede que el Espíritu no descienda sobre nosotros como una paloma, pero ese Espíritu nos permite compartir la libertad de Jesús y amar de las maneras que nuestro momento llama. Para la mayoría de los católicos, bautizados de bebés, este sacramento es fácil de olvidar, trivializar o de ver solo en el pasado, cuando en realidad es algo que estamos invitados a vivir cada día de nuevo. No debemos olvidar que nosotros, como Jesús, somos amados y complacientes para Dios.

Paz, Padre Jim

Niños menores de 18 años no deben quedarse sin supervisión en el Salón Parroquial. Se han roto varios objetos que no pertenecen a la Iglesia, además nuestros baños del pasillo han sido maltratados. Las reparaciones son costosas y la mayoría se pueden evitar. Por favor, trate el Salón Parroquial como trataría su propio hogar. Es un espacio compartido por muchos. Bendiciones.



Levantaos, nobles y campesinos; María invita a todos, ricos y pobres, justos y pecadores, a entrar en la cueva de Belén, a adorar y besar los pies de su hijo recién nacido... Entrémonos; No tengamos miedo." - San Alfonso Ligouri **Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.**

Educación religiosa 2026 Las clases de educación religiosa a las 6 pm para todos los niños de los grados K-7 que no asistían a una escuela católica. Todas las clases de los años son obligatorias para recibir los sacramentos.

2026 Contacto la oficina de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John para registrarse en nuestra parroquia. ¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín? Texto Kathie

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