



**SAINT
JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
WINCHESTER, KY

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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 **servng** 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.

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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 gospel of Matthew, we learn that Jesus is returning from baptizing in the Judean countryside to Galilee, following John the Baptist's arrest by Herod in that area. It was John's arrest that, in fact, marked a turning point in Jesus' ministry and prompted his return. In Galilee Jesus would inspire Peter, Andrew, James and John to follow him.

In Luke's Gospel, Mary of Magdala, another important fishing village on the shore of the Sea of Galilee, also follows Jesus and ministers along with Joanna, Susanna and many other Galilean women; their healing has prompted them to be agents of healing for others.

The response of the disciples in today's gospel also initiates radical changes in their lives. They leave their occupation, though they bring their skills with them to be used in a new way. There are also changes in their family relationships, as the relationship with Jesus and devotion to his mission becomes their primary focus.

The ministry of Jesus will begin in Galilee to fulfill the words of the prophet Isaiah, bringing light to "the people who sit in darkness." Together, Jesus and his disciples spread the light of hope for those who struggle against the despair of disease, illness and sin. The forces that tried to extinguish this light in John will be no more successful in doing so with Jesus and his followers.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, January 31</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Jim Jones</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Volunteer</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteers</p>	<p>Sunday, February 1</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Jason Thomas, John Rompf</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Jennifer Thomas, Dick Brantigan</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Amber Goulet</p>
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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, Saundra Sandoval-15, Tim Patrick-18, John Pica-20, Daniel Fanning-24, Jake Halverstadt-28, James Barger -30

Happy Birthday !



	Thru 1/1
Total (Offertory Only)	\$185,298
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$161,560
Excess/(Short)	\$23,738

Bulletin for Sunday, January 25, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, January 27

12:00 pm

Sunday DeCapio
(Chapel)

Wednesday, January 28

12:00 pm

Fathbruckner Family
(Chapel)

Thursday, January 29

NO MASS

Friday, January 30

8:30 am

Nearing Family
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, January 31

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm

Rudy and Ellie Mutli
(Church)

Sunday, February 1

8:30 am

Janet Greiser
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:

February 6: Discussion of Prayer in Office
Blue Room 6pm

February 28: Clean the Church for Easter
9am to noon. All hands on deck :)!

April 4: Decorate the Church For Easter 9am
All are invited!!

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: January 22 at Woody's in Winchester's at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina
Flinchum 859-771-7168.

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 (606) 425-1980
Next Meeting: February 10 at 7pm

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

Parish Information:

Building on our Heritage” Program: This week you will receive a brochure introducing our renewal program “Building on our Heritage”. I’m proud to be part of the St. Joseph’s Catholic Church community. On Commitment Weekend, January 24/25, I invite each of you to participate in this important program and help us respond to God’s great gift of love. I ask that you please review this brochure and prayerfully consider how you and your family can help St. Joseph’s Catholic Church by renewing your annual commitment to financially support our ministries, further our mission, and reinforce our future. We ask that all faithful parishioners complete a Commitment Card. A card will be included along with the brochure for you to: • mail to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included in this mailing. • bring your card to Mass next Sunday • or visit our parish website www.stjosephwinchester.com and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

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.

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 so see if space is available.

It’s Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on February 8 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 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 (859) 595-2948, Chuck Bast (859) 749-0951 or Mark Bordas (859) 556-3539. 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) starts **This Sunday**. Call Kathie (859) 808-1269.



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!**

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027

Enrollment at St. Agatha Academy begins January 25 for students in PreK (3 year olds) through 8th grade! Discover a Classical Catholic School where faith, academics, and community come together to help students thrive. Enroll online today at saintagathaacademy.org. Have Questions? Call 859-744-6484.
Open House January 26 from 9am to 11am for prospective parents.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

January 28: NO Religious Ed
January 29: NO Youth Group

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.

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

ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE: St. Joseph Participation Goal is 65%. We are at 64% we need 3 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 859-771-3124.

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!*

Freewill, free to all parishioners, allows you to make a legally valid will in the privacy of your home. It allows you to include a health directive and even a gift to your church if you choose. **Freewill**, can ensure that your gifts are stewarded in a manner that honors your legacy, and blesses generations to come. Website: www.freewill.com/catholicdioceseoflexington Contact Robert Watts, Sara Spellman or Emma Jones in the Development Office at 859-253-2993.



Thomas Aquinas Feast: January 28

Son of the Count of Aquino, born in the family castle Lombardy near Naples, Italy. Educated by Benedictine monks at Monte Cassino, and at the University of Naples. He secretly joined the mendicant Dominican friars in 1244. His family kidnapped and imprisoned him for a year to keep him out of sight, and deprogram him, they failed to sway him. He rejoined his order in 1245. He studied in Paris, France from 1245 to 1248 under Saint Albert

the Great. Ordained in 1250, he returned to Paris to teach theology at University of Paris. On 6 December 1273 he experienced a divine revelation which so enraptured him that he abandoned the *Summa*, saying his writing were straw in the wind compared the divine glory. He died four months later while enroute to the *Council of Lyons*, overweight and overworked. His works have been seminal to the thinking of the Church ever since. They combined Greek wisdom and scholarship methods with the truth of Christianity. Pope Leo VIII commanded that his teachings be studied by all theology students. He was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church in 1567. *Born:* c.1225 at Roccasecca, Aquino, Naples, Italy *Died:* 7 March 1274 at Fossanuova Monastery near Terracina, Italy of natural causes; *Canonized:* 18 July 1323 by Pope John XXII

Ask A Franciscan: Where in the Bible can I find the story of Lucifer and the fallen angels? Many of us learned that because Lucifer led an unsuccessful revolt in heaven, he and his followers were cast out. In Revelation 12:7-9, we read: "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. The huge dragon, the ancient serpent, who is called the devil and Satan, who deceived the whole world, was thrown down to earth, and its angels were thrown down with it." Fr. John L. McKenzie, SJ, explains that the Hebrew word *satan* (accuser) became an individual's name late in the Hebrew Scriptures (Chr 21:1). The term's basic meaning (diabolos in Greek) is an accuser in a court of law (Ps 109:6); it can also mean a military or political adversary (1 Sm 29:4, 2 Sm 19:23, 1 Kgs 5:18) Lucifer is a non-biblical name for Satan. The synoptic Gospels call Jesus' tempter "the devil" or "Satan" (Mt 4:1, Mk 1:13, and Lk 4:2). Peter is called "Satan" when he refuses to judge by God's standards (Mt 16:23). Ironically, the Latin term *lucifer* (light-bearer) was first applied to Jesus in the Vulgate Bible's translation of the Hebrew term for "morning star." Because Jesus says, "I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky" (Lk 10:18), some Fathers of the Church began applying the title from Isaiah 14:12 to Satan and it stuck. The New Testament has many references to the devil, always in the context of a God who is more powerful. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

En el evangelio de Mateo de hoy, aprendemos que Jesús regresa de su bautismo en el campo de Judea a Galilea, tras el arresto de Juan el Bautista por Herodes en esa zona. Fue el arresto de Juan el que, de hecho, marcó un punto de inflexión en el ministerio de Jesús y motivó su regreso. En Galilea, Jesús inspiraría a Pedro, Andrés, Santiago y Juan a seguirle.

En el Evangelio de Lucas, María de Magdala, otro importante pueblo pesquero en la orilla del mar de Galilea, también sigue a Jesús y ministra junto con Juana, Susana y muchas otras mujeres galileas; Su curación les ha llevado a ser agentes de sanación para otros.

La respuesta de los discípulos en el evangelio actual también inicia cambios radicales en sus vidas. Abandonan su ocupación, aunque llevan sus habilidades consigo para usarlas de una nueva manera. También hay cambios en sus relaciones familiares, ya que la relación con Jesús y la devoción a su misión se convierten en su foco principal.

El ministerio de Jesús comenzará en Galilea para cumplir las palabras del profeta Isaías, trayendo luz a "los que se sientan en la oscuridad." Juntos, Jesús y sus discípulos difunden la luz de la esperanza para quienes luchan contra la desesperación de la enfermedad, la enfermedad y el pecado. Las fuerzas que intentaron apagar esta luz en Juan no tendrán más éxito en hacerlo con Jesús y sus seguidores.

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 atende 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 859-808-1269.

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