



**SAINT
JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
WINCHESTER, KY

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

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Fr. Enrique Montoya-Spanish Mass
Deacon Ron Allen
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Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal
Kathy Beauchamp-Music Minister

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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St. Joseph Website:

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Nearly five decades ago, I left the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves after 6 years of military service to our country as had two of my brothers, my father, and many aunts and uncles done as well. A Marine who gives virtually all their adult life to the Corps, earns the distinction of being called "salty." That accolade is rooted in the marine environment which surrounds most of their deployments, particularly when they're going into combat.

I certainly would never have been granted the accolade of "salty" for several reasons, not the least of which is that I went into the Marine Corps Reserves to avoid going to war - particularly the Vietnam War. I believed that war was a mistake as it would sacrifice 58,000 American lives to fight the ghost of Communism, and an "enemy" which actually embraced the U.S. Declaration of Independence and its principles of liberty and self-determination against colonial rule.

Jesus uses the phrase "salt of the earth" to refer to our calling as an unmistakable mission of responding to the love and light that God has shed into our lives and the mission of being and sharing that light and that salt for all those we encounter in our lives here on earth. In proclaiming the love of God of the Scriptures, we cannot hope to hand on that which we have not received ourselves. Allow God to show you that love and to become what God has called you to be.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, February 14

Lector
Jim Jones

Communion Minister
Katie Beauchamp

Servers
Jason Thomas

Sunday, February 15

Lector
**Mary Virginia Rupard,
Kellee Keesee**

Communion Minister
**Dick Brantigan,
Tina Flinchum**

Servers
Amber Goulet

Blessings for February: Jeremy Hatler-6, Alice Hatler-8, Blanche Zalone-9, Cory Davis-10, Kelly Ann Keesee-11, Cheri Wellner-11, Suzanne Jacobs-12, Patricia Fuller-13, Rosemary Ann Mayzes-15, Daniel Vetter-15, Fr. Jim Kinney-16, Francese Hatler-17, Mary Kicha-18, Courtney Davis-20, Florida Blanca-21, Philipp Roseman-24, Annie Taulbee-24, Richard Brown-26, Cole Horn-26, Katherine Vetter-26

Happy Birthday !



	Thru 2/1
Total (Offertory Only)	\$197,649
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$178,870
Excess/(Short)	\$18,779

Bulletin for Sunday, February 8, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, February 10

12:00 pm
Rose Volino
(Chapel)

Wednesday, February 11

12:00 pm
Charles Hoagland
(Chapel)

Thursday, February 12

12:00 pm
Mara Rose
(Chapel)

Friday, February 13

8:30 am
Fr. Frank Brawner (L)
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, February 14

3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Oscar and Helen Berg
(Church)

Sunday, February 15

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, Deborah Roach, Jon Keller

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

ASH WEDNESDAY Services:
Communion Service 8:30 am in the Church
Mass 12pm in the Church
Mass 7:45pm in the Church

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.



"The courage and strength that are in me are not of me, but of Him who lives in me -- it is the Eucharist." +St Faustina
Join us for Adoration Fridays
9am-8pm in the Chapel.

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:
February 28: Clean the Church for Easter
9am to noon. All hands on deck! :)
March 13: Spring Paint Party with Sova's Workshop 6pm
April 4: Decorate the Church For Easter 9am
All are invited!!

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: February 19 at Don Senior in Winchester at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.
Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on March 2 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting March 3 at 7pm
SVDP Item of the Month: Can Soup/Manual Can Openers
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:

A New Pastor for St. Joseph: Fr. Kinney has served our parish for the past three and a half years. He wants to make sure that you are aware that, while this has been a great blessing for him, his role as pastor here will end as of July 1st of this year. He asks that you pray for the new pastor who will be assigned and that you welcome him with the same warmth and grace that you have always given him. Finally, he asks that you understand how grateful he is for your hospitality and all that you have done to make St. Joseph a welcoming beacon of Christ's love for all.

"Building on our Heritage" Program: On Commitment Weekend, February 7/8, 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. *Fr. Jim*

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 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.



Parish Council Nominations: Immediately after Easter, on April 11/12, we will be asking parishioners to submit their nominations for our parish council- either themselves or another parishioner who qualifies for membership on our council. Each parishioner will nominate one candidate. Three current members will be retiring from our council as required by our by-laws and they will be replaced from among the nominees you submit. To qualify for membership, nominees must be members of our parish and understand that their primary responsibility will be to advise the pastor, in good faith, on the implementation of parish programs under the guidance of our pope and bishop as well as the pastor.

If you are in need of a Year End Contribution Statement, please contact the Office at 744-4917. Thank You.



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 is now open 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.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269
February 11: Religious Ed All Grades 6pm
February 12: Youth Group 6pm

Children under 18 are not to be left unattended in the Parish Hall. 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.

COUNTERS NEEDED FOR FEBRUARY AND MAY!
We have a volunteer that will be out of town.

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 jlis@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.



St. Valentine of Rome Feast: February 14
 Priest in Rome, possibly a bishop. Physician. Imprisoned for giving aid to martyrs in prison, and while here converted the jailer by restoring sight to the jailer's daughter. While Valentine of Terni and Valentine of Rome have separate entries in martyrologies and biographies, most scholars believe they are the same person. There are several theories about the origin of Valentine's Day that relate to love and sentiment. Some believe the Romans had a mid-February custom: boys drew the names of girls in honor of the sex and fertility goddess, Februa Juno; pastors "baptized" this holiday, by substituting the names of saints such as Valentine to suppress the practice. The custom of sending Valentines on 14 February stems from the belief that that birds begin to pair on that date; by 1477 the English associated lovers with the feast of Valentine because on that day "every bird chooses him a mate" and the custom of men and women writing love letters to their Valentine started on this day. Other "romance" traditions have become attached to this feast, including pinning bay leaves to your pillow on Valentine's Eve so that you will see your future mate that night in your dreams.
Died: beaten and beheaded c.269 at Rome buried on the Flaminian Way relics later translated to the Church of St. Praxedes **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation (1969 removed from general calendar for lack of information)

Ask A Franciscan: How did St. Francis of Assisi and Sultan Malik al-Kamil become friends? They met once late 1219, for two weeks. Francis and Brother Illuminato went to preach the Gospel to **the sultan**, who immediately recognized Francis as a very spiritual man. The sultan was a very devout Sunni Muslim. He gave Francis an ivory horn that is displayed in Assisi's Basilica of St. Francis. Francis died in 1226; the sultan died 12 years later. He took the Gospels literally: "Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you" (Matthew 5:44). It shows Francis' willingness to build bridges. The Crusades were still in full swing at this time. Francis' willingness to meet with and talk to the sultan showed a level of tolerance that few of his day could match, although Sultan Malik al-Kamil was himself known for his tolerance of other faiths. The sultan honored him and having given him many gifts, he tried to bend Francis' mind toward the riches of the world. But when he saw that Francis most vigorously despised all these things, he was filled with great admiration, and he looked upon him as a man different from all others. He was deeply moved by his words, and listened to him willingly. This meeting between Francis and the sultan has received a great deal of attention in our own century. The need for peace and understanding is as great in our time as it was during the Crusades. Francis still sets an example for us. And Jesus' command still holds true. *Fr. Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

Hace casi cinco décadas, dejé la Reserva del Cuerpo de Marines de EE. UU. tras 6 años de servicio militar en nuestro país, al igual que dos de mis hermanos, mi padre y muchos tíos y tías. Un marine que dedica prácticamente toda su vida adulta al Cuerpo se gana el honor de ser llamado "amargo". Ese reconocimiento tiene su raíz en el entorno marino que rodea la mayoría de sus despliegues, especialmente cuando van a combate.

Desde luego, nunca me habrían concedido el reconocimiento de "amargada" por varias razones, entre ellas que entré en la Reserva del Cuerpo de Marines para evitar ir a la guerra. En particular la Guerra de Vietnam. Creía que la guerra era un error porque sacrificaría 58.000 vidas estadounidenses para luchar contra el fantasma del comunismo, y un "enemigo" que en realidad abrazó la Declaración de Independencia de Estados Unidos y su principios de libertad y autodeterminación frente al dominio colonial.

Jesús utiliza la expresión "sal de la tierra" para referirse a nuestro llamado como una misión inconfundible de responder al amor y la luz que Dios ha arrojado en nuestras vidas, y la misión de existir y compartir esa luz y esa sal para todos aquellos que nosotros encontramos en nuestras vidas aquí en la Tierra. Al proclamar el amor de Dios por las Escrituras, no podemos esperar transmitir aquello que nosotros mismos no hemos recibido. Permite que Dios te muestre ese amor y que te conviertas en lo que Dios te ha llamado a ser. *Paz, Padre Jim*

Nominaciones para el Consejo Parroquial: Inmediatamente después de Pascua, el 11/12 de abril, pediremos a los feligreses que presenten sus candidaturas para nuestro consejo parroquial, ya sea ellos mismos o otro feligrés que cumpla los requisitos para ser miembros de nuestro consejo.

Cada feligrés nominará a un candidato. Tres miembros actuales se retirarán de nuestro consejo según lo exigido por nuestros estatutos y serán reemplazados entre los nominados que presentes. Para poder ser miembros, los nominados deben ser miembros de nuestra parroquia y entender que su responsabilidad principal será asesorar al párroco, de buena fe, sobre la implementación de los programas parroquiales bajo la guía de nuestro papa y obispo, así como del párroco.


Niños menores de 18 años no deben quedarse sin supervisión en el Salón Parroquial. Bendiciones.

"El valor y la fuerza que hay en mí no son míos, sino de Aquel que habita en mí — es la Eucaristía." +Santa Faustina **Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.**



Educación Religiosa 11 de febrero: Educación religiosa 6pm Todos grados.

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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