



**SAINT
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Tuesday- Friday

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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 **servicing** 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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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Quantum Physics gives us the stunning revelation that consciousness is the ground or the basis of all that exists. Teilhard deChardin and Carl Jung saw the very same reality, believing that our ordinary consciousness defined our humanity just as it defined Christ's humanity. Extraordinary consciousness- or the "collective unconscious" as Jung defined it- defined Christ's divinity and even our divinity as God's adopted children. Knowing these theories, should we be surprised that scripture scholars have long theorized as to how, when and why Christ's divinity was made known to his disciples on the mountain of transfiguration.

Coming on the heels of Jesus teaching that he must suffer and die before being raised up, the brilliance of his appearance on the mountain underscores Christ's righteousness even if he is to be executed as a criminal. The voice from the cloud likewise reaffirms Jesus' identity as God's beloved Son, upon whom divine favor rests. It also emphasizes that Jesus is the authentic interpreter of the law and the prophets. As we recall the turning points in the lives of Moses and Elijah, likewise, we see Jesus at a turning point in his mission.

Jesus' experience resonates with that of Martin Luther King Jr. who on the night before he was assassinated declared that he had been to the mountaintop and seen the Promised Land. As King urged his listeners, we too are called to continue to struggle for justice here and now, not only to wait for "long white robes over yonder." If we listen to Jesus, he can transfigure us into his own brothers and sisters, children of God, that we too may shine like the sun.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

His name is Fr. Jesuraj.

He will be with us until the Diocesan assignments happen July 1. If you need to contact him, his email is mjesuraj@cdex.org and his # is 606-269-7727.

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, March 7</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Jim Jones</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Katie Beauchamp</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteers</p>	<p>Sunday, March 8</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Sharon McDaniel, Linda Rector</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Nick Comer, Dick Brantigan</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Amber Goulet</p>
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Blessings for March: Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, Kathleen Thompson-3, Joseph Whelan-6, Charles Pitts-9, Robert Pitts-9, Joe Watt-3, Todd Peyton-4, William Sherrill-4, MyLee Blythe-6, Morgan Parrish-9, Gary Clay-10, Jeff Gallenstein-11, Kendra Abner-14, Patrick Zalone-15, Bernadette Zygumunt-15, Emmie Comer-16, Mary Poole-17, Chad Faulkner-18, Joyce Smith-19, Kathy Keller-20, Tari Morse-20, Michael Litzinger-22, John Hoskins-23, Kelton Mattingly-23, Ladonna Phillips-23, Anna Hall-24, Theresa Vetter-24, David Huesman-25, Kathie Schweikart-27, Susan Campbell-29, Julie Tucker-30



Happy Birthday !

	Thru 2/22
Total (Offertory Only)	\$215,009
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$199,180
Excess/(Short)	\$15,829

Bulletin for Sunday, March 1, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 3
12:00 pm
Fred and Maxine Kuhlman
(Chapel)

Wednesday, March 4
12:00 pm
Linda Short
(Chapel)

Thursday, March 5
12:00 pm
John Bowman
(Chapel)

Friday, March 6
8:30 am
Candy Young
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, March 7
3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Richard Hayden
(Church)

Sunday, March 8
8:30 am
Fr. Theodore Keller
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Deborah Roach, Jon Keller, Sue Lassanske

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

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.



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.

Choir Practice:
Thursdays at 6pm

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:
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: March 19 at Cattleman's in Mt. Sterling at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on March 9 at 11:30 am. (Change due to Jim Barlow's Funeral.) 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: March 10 at 7pm

This Months Special Collections:

First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha
March 14/15 Catholic Relief Services

Parish Finance Council Members: Karen Ward, Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

Parish Pastoral Council Members: John Stokes, Tim Patrick, Janie Perales, Nick Comer, Shiela Medina, Mark Bordas and Connie Stokes

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

Parish Information:

“Building on our Heritage” Program: 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 prayerfully consider how you and your family can help our 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. If you need a card please contact the office or visit our parish website www.stjosephwinchester.com for an electronic 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.



Ready for warm weather, winter have you going stir crazy? The SJ Women's Group invites you to our Spring Paint Party on March 16 in the Parish Hall at 6pm. Open to all women in the parish (supervised young painters included). Heading to Stations of the Cross? You can do both. Grab a friend, choose your item, register at <https://frms.gle/5M8yrdt4vjMKbewq8> and relax while you enjoy your evening. All supplies needed will be provided. Flyer and forms available in the back of church. Walk ins welcome but supplies will be limited if not registered.

A New Pastor for St. Joseph: Fr. Kinney has served our parish for three and a half years and wants you to know 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.

Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed.

Extra Offertory Collection Counters Needed.

One month commitment on Sunday after

Mass. COUNTERS NEEDED FOR MAY!

We have a volunteer that will be out of town.

Contact the office if interested, 859-744-4917.



St. Agatha Academy News:

Come join us for our **Show What You Know Expo** on **March 11** from 1:30-2:30 pm. Our students are excited to share some of their favorite learning discoveries this year.

St. Agatha is gearing up for its annual **Golf Scramble** on May 4 at the Winchester Country Club. Check out our website and click the box for Golf Scramble to sign up or sponsor a hole. We'd love to have you join us! <https://saintagathaacademy.org/>

Queso Times Voucher Fundraiser. How it works: buy a \$10 Queso Times voucher from St. Agatha. Redeem it at Queso Times during the month of March. 100% of the proceeds stays at SAA. Vouchers available in school office or a St. Agatha family.

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).

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027

Enrollment at St. Agatha Academy is now open for students in PreK (3 year olds) through 8th grade!

Visit our website at <https://saintagathaacademy.org> and click on **Registration**, then **New Family Registration**. Select **Sycamore Schools Registration** and follow the prompts to begin the process. For more information call 859-744-6484.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

- March 4: Religious Ed Family Pizza Night - All Religious Ed Families plan on attending. 6pm
- March 5: Youth Group 6pm
- March 7: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room

Stations of the Cross is each Friday during Lent at 6 pm in church and Estaciones de la cruz en español 8 pm.

Congratulations!

On Sunday, The Rite of Election/Call to Continuing Conversion was held at the Cathedral of Christ the King. Those intending to enter into the Catholic faith took the next step in their spiritual journey. Join us in prayer for our elect: Michael Rines, Titan Smith, and Clayton Biddle. And our candidates: Emily Rines, Kolten Johnson, Ryder Abner, Alex Biddle, Ben Biddle, and Stephanie Hoke.

Parish Reconciliation Service March 10 at 6pm.

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

Missed the Parish Calendar in the Bulletin? Check the bulletin board in the back of church for a copy. If you have something you would like to add please let us know.

Mass Intentions are available for the second half of 2026 starting in August. Ways to have a Mass said...drop a list of dates in the collection basket or in the parish mailbox. Call or email the office, Kathie or Jennifer. Simply drop by the office to schedule a Mass.

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

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.

We would like to hear from you! If you have recently married, moved, 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.

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 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!

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to fast.

ABSTINENCE - The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.



St. Katherine Drexel Feast: March 3
 Daughter of wealthy railroad entrepreneurs/ philanthropists Francis Anthony and Emma (Bouvier) Drexel; taught from an early age to use her wealth for the benefit of others; her parents opened their home to the poor several days a week. Her older sister Elizabeth founded a Pennsylvania trade school for orphans; her younger sister founded a liberal arts and vocational school for poor blacks in Virginia. She nursed her mother through a fatal 3 yr before setting out on her own. Interested in the condition of Native Americans in 1887, she asked Pope Leo XIII to send more missionaries to Wyoming for her friend, Bishop James O'Connor who asked "Why don't you become a missionary?" She visited the Dakotas, met the Sioux chief, and began aid to Indian missions, spending millions of the family fortune. Entered the novitiate of the *Sisters of Mercy*. Founded the the now known *Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament* in Santa Fe, NM in 1891. By 1942 she had a system of black Catholic schools in 13 states, 40 mission centers, 23 rural schools, 50 Indian missions, and Xavier University in New Orleans, LA, the first US university for blacks. Segregationists harassed her work. Following a heart attack, she spent her last 20 years in prayer and meditation. *Born:* 26 November 1858 at Philadelphia, PA *Died:* 3 March 1955 of natural causes at the mother-house of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, interred at the National Shrine of St. Katharine Drexel in Bensalem the Shrine closed to public on 30 December 2017 relics moved to the *Cathedral Basilica of Sts. Peter and Paul* in Philadelphia PA in 2018 and open to public. *Venerated:* 26 January 1987 by Pope John Paul II *Beatified:* 20 November 1988 by Pope John Paul II *Canonized:* 1 October 2000 at Rome, Italy by Pope John Paul II

Ask A Franciscan: As Catholics, we believe that faith and works are needed to get to heaven. If Jesus died for our sins, why is purgatory needed? Didn't he already repair what was needed? (Part 2) Catholics don't regard faith and works as though they were steps one and two to get into heaven. Genuine faith must always overflow into works of mercy and compassion. Christians who think that a completely interior faith is quite enough are like the condemned people whom Jesus described in Matthew 25:41-45. Apparently, those folks thought their brand of faith would give them a free pass into heaven. Catholic belief in purgatory does not contradict belief in Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Purgatory is a time of honesty and cleansing. If before I die I have led a pretty moral life but retain a bias against people from Fiji, I will need purgatory's purification in order to enjoy the eternal banquet where I could be seated across from a Fijian! Without purgatory, heaven could be full of egotists trying to claw their way to the top of the pile.
Fr. Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

La física cuántica nos da la asombrosa revelación de que la conciencia es el fundamento o la base de todo lo que existe. Teilhard de Chardin y Carl Jung vieron la misma realidad, creyendo que nuestra conciencia ordinaria definía nuestra humanidad igual que definía la humanidad de Cristo. La conciencia extraordinaria - o el "inconsciente colectivo" como lo definía Jung - definió la divinidad de Cristo e incluso nuestra divinidad como hijos adoptivos de Dios. Conociendo estas teorías, ¿deberíamos sorprendernos de que los estudiosos de las Escrituras hayan teorizado durante mucho tiempo sobre cómo, cuándo y por qué la divinidad de Cristo fue dada a conocer a sus discípulos en la montaña de la transfiguración?

Siguiendo la enseñanza de Jesús de que debe sufrir y morir antes de resucitar, el brillo de su aparición en la montaña subraya la justicia de Cristo incluso si va a ser ejecutado como criminal. La voz de la nube reafirma igualmente la identidad de Jesús como el Hijo amado de Dios, sobre quien descansa el favor divino. También enfatiza que Jesús es el intérprete auténtico de la ley y de los profetas. Al recordar los puntos de inflexión en la vida de Moisés y Elías, de igual manera vemos a Jesús en un punto de inflexión en su misión.

La experiencia de Jesús resuena con la de Martin Luther King Jr., quien la noche antes de ser asesinado declaró que había estado en la cima de la montaña y había visto la Tierra Prometida. Como King instó a sus oyentes, nosotros también estamos llamados a seguir luchando por la justicia aquí y ahora, no solo a esperar "largas túnicas blancas allá allá". Si escuchamos a Jesús, puede transfigurarnos en sus propios hermanos y hermanas, hijos de Dios, para que nosotros también brillemos como el sol.

Paz, Padre Jim

Vías del Vía Crucis: Estaciones de la cruz en español 8 pm.

"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 4 de marzo: Noche de pizza familiar de educación religiosa - Todas las familias de educación religiosa planean asistir 6pm.

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

Normas de la Iglesia para

el ayuno de Penitencia Cuaresma - El Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. En días de ayuno, se permite una comida completa y dos comidas menores. No está permitido comer entre comidas. Los católicos entre 18 y 59 años están obligados a ayunar.

ABSTINENCIA - Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. En los días de abstinencia, no se puede tomar carne. La ley de abstinencia obliga a todos los católicos de 14 años o más. Si los miembros de los Fieles no pueden observar las normas de ayuno y abstinencia por motivos de salud u otros motivos, se les insta a practicar otras formas de penitencia y abnegación acordes a su condición.

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