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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**

"Would have, could have, should have." These are the subsequent complaints of people- ourselves or others- who presume of themselves or others unfulfilled actions that could have saved the proverbial "day" if only we, or they, had acted as we, or they, might have wished. Martha and Mary fell into such categories and for very understandable reasons, loving their brother as passionately as they did and believing what Jesus might have otherwise done. Certainly Jesus' delay is mysterious. But such delays in our lives are part of the mysteries of the journey we all take in this world as we await the final ending.

That Jesus would more than surpass the sisters' loving expectations for Lazarus models the way that grace works in our lives: surprising, freely given, and utterly mysterious. We live in a world that evolves within and around us as we seek to evolve into the individuals who would measure up to our deepest, most heartfelt desires. Like the human that Jesus was and is, we are conscious of our thoughts and actions as we struggle to be there for others in the best possible way, alternately disappointing, or surprising ourselves, or others when we fail, or succeed.

But deep within our unconscious minds the divine is ever at work, converging and uniting us to one another in ways that intertwine grace with disappointment, our "if onlys" with Christ's "I am." Jesus' "if only you believe" focused not on the past but on an endless future. He did not control the evil of Lazarus' death but was fully present to those who sought him, sharing their grief, and promising more than they could see at the moment. As we move toward the holiest week of our liturgical year, we are reminded that God's Life-giving Spirit never abandons those who believe.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Fr. Jesuraj 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**

**Saturday, March 28**

Lector

**Kathy Howard**

Communion Minister

**Volunteer**

Servers

**Volunteer**

**Sunday, March 29**

Lector

**Sharon McDaniel,  
Ryan Bianchet**

Communion Minister

**Dick Brantigan,  
Tina Flinchum**

Servers

**Markell Mattingly,  
Kelton Mattingly**

**Blessings for March:** Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, 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, Kathleen Thompson-13, Patrick Zalone-5, Bernadette Zygmunt-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 Philips-23, Anna Hall-24, Theresa Vetter-24, David Huesman-25, Kathie Schweikart-27, Susan Campbell-29, Julie Tucker-30

**Happy Birthday!**



**Bulletin for Sunday, March 22, 2026**

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 24**

12:00 pm

**Curry Family**

(Chapel)

**Wednesday, March 25**

12:00 pm

**Fr. James Kinney (L)**

(Chapel)

**Thursday, March 26**

12:00 pm

**Fr. Enrique Montoya (L)**

(Chapel)

**Friday, March 27**

8:30 am

**Kathie Schweikart (L)**

(Church)

**Adoration in the Chapel**

9am to 8pm

**Saturday, March 28**

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

**Alice DeCapio**

(Church)

**Sunday, March 29**

8:30 am

**Rick Smith**

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, Dalton Carter, Barry Warner

**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.**



"Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is more powerful than in any other place."+ St Francis de Sales  
**Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

**Choir Practice:**

Thursdays at 6pm

**The Women of St. Joseph:**

Upcoming Events:

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

**Senior Group:**

**Senior Outing: April 16 at Melini Cucina in Mt. Sterling at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.**

**Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on April 6 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:**

Meeting April 7 at 7pm

**SVDP Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent**

**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: April 14 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>

	<b>Thru 3/15</b>
Total (Offertory Only)	\$241,778
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$213,490
Excess/(Short)	\$28,288

## Parish Information:

**Father Rob Adams is our New Pastor for St. Joseph starting**

**July 1.** If you see him from time to time visit our church and school say hello, until then you can catch him on his YouTube channel. Search: Father Rob Adams

**Join us for a Parish Easter Egg Hunt April 5 at 3 pm.** Prize and candy filled eggs for children (walking to 10 yrs old) Potluck to follow. Bring a hot dish to share. All are invited!!!!

**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.

**Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!** Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. **Saturday Night Sacristan** needed.

**Extra Offertory Collection Counters: One month commitment on Sunday after Mass** needed. **WE NEED A COUNTER FOR MAY!** A volunteer that will be out of town. **Are you willing to let our Ministries DIE!!!** This parish does not run itself. It takes everyone and most positions take minimal effort. If you have questions about anything you may be interested in please call us 859-744-4917.

**Cleaning out your Clutter.** SVDP is now accepting Household items (silverware, dishes, pots and pans, sheets etc. no decorative items or clothing) and wood furniture for clients. If you have a question about an item to donate contact Mark Bordas at 859-556-3539.

**Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes** to remember a loved one are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.

**It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on April 12.** Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

**Divine Mercy Sunday April 12**  
We will gather in the church at 3pm for Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet as a community.



## St. Agatha Academy News:

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.

**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 25: Religious Ed 6pm

March 26: Youth Group 6pm

March 28: 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.

**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](http://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](mailto:stjoseph@cdlex.org) by Thursday at 5 pm!

## Holy Week Mass Schedule

**Holy Thursday:** Mass at 6 pm followed by Adoration and Confession

**Good Friday:** Stations of the Cross at 3 pm; Good Friday Service at 6 pm

**Holy Saturday:** Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm

**Easter Sunday:** Mass at 8:30 am and 2 pm Spanish

## 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.



**Saint Turibius of Mogrovejo**  
**Feast: March 23**  
 Born to the nobility. Lawyer. Professor of law at Salamanca, Spain. Ordained i 1578 at age 40. Judge of the *Court of the Inquisition* at Granada, Spain. Archbishop of Lima, Peru on 15 May 1579. Founded the first seminary in the Western hemisphere. Fought for the rights of the natives against the Spanish maters. Organized councils and synods in the New World. Born: 1538 at Mayorga de Campos, Leon, Spain Died: 23 May 1606 at Santa, Peru of natural causes Beatified: 2 July 1679 by Pope Innocent XI Canonized; 10 December 1726 Pope Benedict XIII.

**Información de comunidad**  
**Español**

"Lo habría hecho, podría haberlo hecho, debería haberlo hecho." Estas son las quejas posteriores de personas —nuestras o de otros— que presumen de sí mismos o de otros acciones no cumplidas que podrían haber salvado el proverbial "día" si tan solo nosotros, o ellos, hubiéramos actuado como nosotros, o ellos, hubiéramos deseado. Marta y María entraban en esas categorías y, por razones muy comprensibles, amaban a su hermano con la misma pasión que ellas y creían en lo que Jesús podría haber hecho de otro modo. Sin duda, el retraso de Jesús es misterioso. Pero esos retrasos en nuestras vidas forman parte de los misterios del viaje que todos emprendimos en este mundo mientras esperamos el final definitivo.

Que Jesús superara con creces las expectativas amorosas de las hermanas por Lázaro es un ejemplo de cómo la gracia actúa en nuestras vidas: sorprendente, generosa y absolutamente misteriosa. Vivimos en un mundo que evoluciona dentro y alrededor de nosotros mientras buscamos convertirnos en las personas que estén a la altura de nuestros deseos más profundos y sinceros. Como el ser humano que Jesús fue y es, somos conscientes de nuestros pensamientos y acciones mientras luchamos por estar ahí para los demás de la mejor manera posible, alternando entre decepcionarnos o sorprendernos a nosotros mismos, o a los demás, cuando fracasamos o tenemos éxito.

Pero en lo más profundo de nuestro inconsciente lo divino está siempre en acción, convergiendo y uniéndonos de maneras que entrelazan la gracia con la decepción, nuestro "si tan solo" con el "yo soy" de Cristo. El "si tan solo creyeras" de Jesús no se centraba en el pasado sino en un futuro infinito. No controló el mal de la muerte de Lázaro, pero estuvo plenamente presente para quienes lo buscaron, compartiendo su dolor y prometiendo más de lo que podían ver en ese momento. A medida que nos acercamos a la semana más santa de nuestro año litúrgico, recordamos que el Espíritu Vivificador de Dios nunca abandona a quienes creen.

*Paz, Padre Jim*

**El padre Rob Adams es nuestro nuevo párroco de San José a partir del 1 de julio.** Si lo ves de vez en cuando, visita nuestra iglesia y el colegio, saluda, hasta entonces puedes verlo en su Canal de YouTube.  
 Búsqueda: Padre Rob Adams

**Únete a nosotros en una búsqueda de huevos de Pascua parroquial el 5 de abril a las 15:00.** Premios y huevos rellenos de caramelos para niños (que caminen hasta los 10 años) y después será comida compartida. Lleva un plato caliente para compartir. Todos están invitados!!!



**Domingo de la Divina Misericordia, 12 de abril Nos reuniremos en la iglesia a las 15:00 para Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento y oración del Coronel de la Divina Misericordia como comunidad.**

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

"La oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento es más poderosa que en cualquier otro lugar." + San Francisco de Sales **Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.**



**Educación Religiosa:** 25 de marzo: de educación religiosa 6pm.

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

**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.

**Normas de la Iglesia para el ayuno de Penitencia Cuaresmal** - 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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