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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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ID # 55334

**A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney**

On this Sunday as well as Good Friday, parishioners have the opportunity to proclaim the gospel readings and relive the events of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem as well as the painful, scripted parts they'd rather not--the bystanders' accusation of Peter, the crowds demand for Barrabas, and the onlookers' derision of Jesus on the cross. In the actions of those people in the Scriptures, we see the ways in which we fall short--the ways in which we, like those at the time of Jesus, fail to recognize him for who he was. This reminds us that, as much as the penitential rite at the beginning of mass may have lost some of its meaning by rote, it still must impact us afresh.

The reality of our sinfulness certainly has meaning for us and well it should. But we must also recognize the goodness that we are part of as well, Christ's offering of the bread at the Last Supper speaks to the good things that we do, and are done for us, in our lives just as much as the raising of the cup speaks to the sins that Christ's sacrifice has nailed to the cross. Laudato Si' reminds us that when Christ came into this world all of creation, including God's children, were made incarnate, however imperfectly as we continue to aspire to perfection as the body of Christ and all of creation is destined to be made whole.

Paul's letters to the Philippians, Ephesians and Colossians remind us that we are called to perfection, regardless of the struggles that may hinder our way to completeness in Christ. As Mother Teresa reminded us, we are called to be faithful, not successful. It is in the striving against the darkness of death and our continual assent to all of life that we will be made whole.

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**

**Easter Vigil, April 4**

**Please Sign Up!**


**Sheets for Holy Week are in the Back of Church**

**Easter Sunday, April 5**

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**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!** 

	<b>Thru 3/22</b>
Total (Offertory Only)	\$244,662
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$219,260
Excess/(Short)	\$25,402

**Bulletin for Sunday, March 29, 2026**

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, March 31**

12:00 pm

**Ray And Pheobe Moses**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 1**

12:00 pm

**George Campbell**  
(Chapel)

**Holy Thursday, April 2**

6:00 pm

**Theo Godlaski**  
(Church)

**Adoration in the Hall**  
7pm to Midnight

**Good Friday, April 3**

3:00 pm

**Stations of the Cross**  
6:00 pm  
**Good Friday Service**  
(Church)

**Easter Vigil April 4**

8:30 pm

**Fr. Frank Brawner (L)**  
(Church)

**Easter Sunday, April 4**

8:30 am


**Robert Frank**  
2:00 pm (Spanish)  
"Pro Populi"  
(For the People)



*Prayer List*

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendemman, 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

**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>

## 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.

Please Sign Up! Sheets for Holy Week Ministries are in the back of Church!!



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 chapel 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/>

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

April 1: Religious Ed, Family Pizza Night 6pm  
April 2: NO Youth  
April 3: NO 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club

Stations of the Cross is each Friday during Lent at 6 pm in church and Estaciones de la cruz en espanol 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. 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 Frances of Paola Feast: April 2**  
Francis's parents were childless for many years, but following prayers for the intercession of St. Francis of Assisi, Francis was the oldest of the three. Following a pilgrimage in his teens to Rome and Assisi in Italy, he became a hermit in a cave near Paola. Before he was 20 years old he began to attract followers. By the 1450's the followers had become so numerous that he established a Rule for them and sought Church approval. This was the founding of the *Hermits of Saint Francis of Assisi*, approved by the Holy See in 1474. In 1492 they were renamed the *Franciscan Order of Minim Fiars*, which means they count themselves the least of the family of God. Prophet. Miracle worker. Reputed to read minds. In 1464 Francis wanted to cross the Straits of Messina to reach Sicily, but a boatman refused to take him. Francis laid his cloak on the water, tied one end to his staff to make a sail, and sailed across with his companions. Defender of the poor and oppressed. Gave unwanted counsel and admonitions to King Ferdinand of Naples and his sons. Traveled to Paris at the request of Pope Sixtus IV to help Louis XI prepare for death. Used this position to influence the course of national politics, helping restore peace btw France and Brittany advising a marriage between the ruling families, and btw France and Spain by persuading Louis XI to return some disputed land. In an old tradition that has certain saints opposing on an equivalent demon, Francis is the adversary of Belial since his simple humility cancels the demons raging pride. **Born:** 27 March 1416 at Paola, Calabria, Kingdom of Italy (part of modern Italy) **Died:** 2 April 1507 (Good Friday) at Plessis, France of natural causes, in 1562 Huguenots broke open his tomb, found his body incorrupt, and burned it; the bones were salvaged by Catholics, and distributed as relics to various churches **Canonized:** 1519 by Pope Leo X

**Información de comunidad  
Español**

**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!!!

**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 **Adoración en el Salón Jueves Santo de 19:00 a medianoche**



**Educación Religiosa:** 1 de abril: de educación religiosa 6pm. Noche de Pizza Familiar.

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

En este domingo, además de Viernes Santo, los feligreses tienen la oportunidad de proclamar las lecturas del evangelio y revivir los acontecimientos de la entrada triunfal de Jesús en Jerusalén, así como las dolorosas partes guionizadas que preferirían evitar--- la acusación de los testigos a Pedro, la demanda de barrabás por las multitudes y el desprecio de los espectadores hacia Jesús en la cruz. En las acciones de esas personas en las Escrituras, vemos las formas en que nos quedamos cortos---las maneras en que, como los de la época de Jesús, no le reconocemos por quien fue. Esto nos recuerda que, por mucho que el rito penitencial al comienzo de la misa haya perdido parte de su significado por memoria, aún debe impactarnos de nuevo.

La realidad de nuestra pecaminosidad ciertamente tiene significado para nosotros y debería tenerlo. Pero también debemos reconocer la bondad de la que formamos parte; la ofrenda del pan de Cristo en la Última Cena habla de las cosas buenas que hacemos, y que se hacen por nosotros, en nuestra vida tanto como la resurrección de la copa habla de los pecados que el sacrificio de Cristo ha clavado en la cruz. Laudato Si' nos recuerda que cuando Cristo vino a este mundo, toda la creación, incluidos los hijos de Dios, se encarnaron, aunque imperfectamente, mientras seguimos aspirando a la perfección, ya que el cuerpo de Cristo y toda la creación están destinados a ser hechos completos.

Las cartas de Pablo a los Filipenses, Efesios y Colosenses nos recuerdan que estamos llamados a la perfección, independientemente de las luchas que puedan dificultar nuestro camino hacia la plenitud en Cristo. Como nos recordó la Madre Teresa, estamos llamados a ser fieles, no a tener éxito. Es en la lucha contra la oscuridad de la muerte y en nuestro continuo

**Horario de misas de la Semana Santa**

**Jueves Santo:** misa a las 18:00 seguida de Adoración y confesión; **Viernes Santo:** Vías del Vía Crucis a las 15:00; Servicio de Viernes Santo a las 18:00; **Sábado Santo:** Vigilia Pascual a las 20:30; **Domingo de Pascua:** misa a las 8:30 y a las 14:00 en español

**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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