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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 **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

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

We sometimes forget how Jesus crossed boundaries that were considered unbreachable by the Jewish hierarchy of his day- and perhaps some of our own understandings of our Roman Catholic boundaries which we might consider unbreachable as well. In the case of today's Gospel, for example, why would Jesus engage a Samaritan woman in casual dialogue who had no less than five husbands, plus one who was not her husband as they conversed? Jesus was actually engaging the woman at a much deeper level than casual, namely, a mystical level in which he identified himself as the messiah.

The woman's contention with Jesus, like that of Moses with God no less, demonstrates a grace-filled opportunity for metanoia and growth as both the Samaritan, as well as Moses, encounter new consciousness as they challenge the divine in their midst. In this season of lent, we can consider the contentious, divided terrain of the world we find ourselves in, just as Jesus did in Samaria, as an opportunity for the same metanoia and growth as did these two protagonists in today's scripture.

Beyond the boundaries of sin, prejudice and the commandments, God engages humans everywhere to open their minds and hearts to be guided by the Spirit and truth. Once we have done that, we are prepared to evangelize others just as the Samaritan woman did. In doing so we move beyond the narrow confines of our religion into the realm of the Spirit who calls each and all human beings into full communion with one another and God.

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

<p>Saturday, March 14</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Volunteer</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Volunteer</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteers</p>	<p>Sunday, March 15</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Volunteers</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Volunteers</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteers</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 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!



	Thru 3/1
Total (Offertory Only)	\$222,165
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$204,950
Excess/(Short)	\$17,215

Bulletin for Sunday, March 8, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 10
12:00 pm
Macon Turley
(Chapel)

Wednesday, March 11
12:00 pm
Richard and Virginia Berini
(Chapel)

Thursday, March 12
12:00 pm
Vicki Berini Fausthear
(Chapel)

Friday, March 13
8:30 am
John and Evelyn Lowe
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, March 14
3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Robert Kern
(Church)

Sunday, March 15
8:30 am
Susan Lowe Rogers
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

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 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: 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 13 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 PK-K 8-8:30am and 1st- 8th 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.

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 11: Religious Ed 6pm

March 12: Youth Group 6pm

March 14: 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.

Parish Reconciliation Service March 10 at 6pm.

It’s Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on March 8. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n’gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.



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. John of God Feast: March 8
 Juan grew up working as a shepherd in the Castile region of Spain. He led a wild and misspent youth, and travelled over much of Europe and north Africa as a soldier in the army of Charles V, and as a mercenary. Fought through a brief period of insanity. Peddled religious books and pictures in Gibraltar, though without any religious conviction himself. In his 40's he received a vision of the Infant Jesus who called him *John of God*. To make up for the misery he had caused as a soldier, he left the military, rented a house in Granada, Spain, and began caring for the sick, poor, homeless and unwanted. He gave what he had, begged for

those who couldn't, carried those who could not move on their own, and converted both his patients and those who saw him work with them. Friend of Saint John of Avila, on whom he tried to model his life. John founded the *Order of Charity* and the *Order of Hospitallers of Saint John of God*. **Born:** 8 March 1495 at Montemor Novo, Evora, Portugal **Died:** 8 March 1550 at Granada, Spain while praying before a crucifix from a illness he had contracted while saving a drowning man, relics at Granada **Beatified:** 21 September 1630 by Pope Urban VIII **Canonized:** 16 October 1690 by Pope Alexander VIII

Ask A Franciscan: Some saints are traditionally considered patrons of various occupations: Thomas Aquinas (teachers), Cecilia (musicians), Thomas More (martyrs), Luke (physicians), Isidore (farmers). Is there a publication that lists the saints and their patronages? Patron saints are another way of talking about God's providence, that no person, place, occupation, or group of people is beyond God's love and care. There is no patron saint of murderers, of course, but there are people who committed that sin, repented, and then went on to become saints. In fact, very few patron saints are formally designated by the Church. Exceptions include Francis of Assisi and Catherine of Siena (patrons of Italy), Thérèse of Lisieux and Francis Xavier (patrons of the missions), and so on. Most patron saints have been linked to a certain occupation or condition of life by people doing similar work or facing the same life challenges. For example, St. Nicholas of Lyra (d. 350?) is the patron of bakers, brewers, brides, children, Greece, grooms, merchants, pawnbrokers, Russia, and travelers. Check out our list at: www.franciscanmedia.org/popular-catholic-patron-saints/

Fr. Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

A veces olvidamos cómo Jesús cruzó límites que la jerarquía judía de su época consideraba inviolables, y quizás algunas de nuestras propias comprensiones de los límites católicos romanos, que podríamos considerar inviolables también. En el caso del Evangelio actual, por ejemplo, ¿por qué Jesús entablaría un diálogo casual con una mujer samaritana que tenía no menos de cinco maridos, más uno que no era su marido mientras conversaban? Jesús en realidad estaba involucrándose con la mujer a un nivel mucho más profundo que casual, es decir, un nivel místico en el que se identificaba como el mesías.

La disputa de la mujer con Jesús, como la de Moisés con Dios nada menos, demuestra una oportunidad llena de gracia para la metanoia y el crecimiento, ya que tanto el samaritano como Moisés encuentran una nueva conciencia al desafiar lo divino en su entorno. En esta época de Cuaresma, podemos considerar el terreno conflictivo y dividido del mundo en el que nos encontramos, tal como hizo Jesús en Samaria, como una oportunidad para la misma metanoia y crecimiento que hicieron estos dos protagonistas en las escrituras actuales.

Más allá de los límites del pecado, los prejuicios y los mandamientos, Dios involucra a los humanos en todas partes para abrir sus mentes y corazones a ser guiados por el Espíritu y la verdad. Una vez hecho eso, estamos preparados para evangelizar a otros tal como hizo la mujer samaritana. Al hacerlo, vamos más allá de los estrechos límites de nuestra religión hacia el ámbito del Espíritu, que llama a todos y cada uno de los seres humanos a la plena comunión entre sí y con Dios.

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: 11 de marzo: de educación religiosa 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 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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 November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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