



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

WINCHESTER, KY

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Frank Brawner-Pastor
Deacon Tony Fritz
Deacon Ron Allen
Jennifer Hollon-Parish Secretary
Laura Fritz-Music Ministry
Kathie Schweikart-DRE/Youth Minister

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 Sunday 8am or By Appointment
Confirmation: Please phone office
Matrimony: Contact Pastor Six months prior

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the office if you know of someone in need of a pastoral visit.

St. Joseph email address:

stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website:

www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society:

771-2572

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, December 15

Lectors
See Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers
See Schedule

Servers
Lily B, Brandon H,
Savannah H

Sunday, December 16

Lectors
See Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers
See Schedule

Servers
Jason H, Olivia M,
Ashlyn M

Upcoming Meetings

Finance Committee: TBA at 6:30 pm

Parish Council: TBA at 6:30 pm

St. Vincent DePaul: January 8 at 7 pm

Knights of Columbus: December 11 at 7pm

Birthdays for December: Aaron Dini-1, Spence Houlihan-2, Eric Vetter-2, Charles Hendricks-3, Kylie Neely-3, Deborah Sainte-3, Cameron Anderson-4, James Grawe-4, Mary Hammonds-5, James Phelps-5, Avrey Skillern-6, Gabriel Rector-7, Joe Settles-7, Helen Gillespie-8, Michelle Blanco-9, Pomaikai Smith-10, Lillian Blythe-13, Amber Skillern-13, Lucille Fiefhaus-14, Alan Brawner-17, Hollie Morse-17, Nick Comer-18, Jim Jones-18, Carolina Leal-18, Mary Ann Benson-19, Mackenzie Kegley-19, Peter Benson-20, Patti Rafferty-20, Mary Virginia Rupard-20, Fredrick Kedig-21, Carolyn Poston-21, John McCormick Jr.-23, Marissa Thomas-25, Kimbrell Abner-27, Shannon Phelps-27, Patrick Roche-28, Piper Allen, 29, Kathryn Howard-31, Ruth Nunan-31, Tracy Steele-31 **Happy Birthday!**



Mass Intentions

Tuesday, December 11

6:00 pm
Graham Watt (L)
(Chapel)

Wednesday, December 12

12:00 pm
Jesse Watt (L)
(Chapel)

Thursday, December 13

8:30 am
The Puckett Family
(Church)

Friday,

December 14

8:30 am
Carmen Scalia
9 am to 6 pm
Adoration in the Chapel

Saturday,

December 15

3:00 pm Confession
3:30 pm Rosary
For Peace in Our Nation
4:00 pm
Chuck Cole Jr.

Sunday,

December 16

8:00 am Confession
8:00 am Rosary
8:30 am
St. Joseph Parish



Spend some time with Jesus!

Join us for Adoration each Friday from 9 am to 6 pm in the Chapel.

| | 12/1 & 12/2 | Year-To-Date |
|-----------------------|-------------|--------------|
| Total | | |
| Budget Excess/(Short) | \$5,770 | \$132,710 |
| St. Agatha | | |

Senior Group:

Senior Lunches will resume in January! Enjoy the holidays with your loved ones.

The first Tuesday of the month, January 8 (moved because of New Years), is the Senior Potluck lunch at 11:30 am in the Parish Hall, join us for fun and food and great fellowship. All seniors are invited.

SVDP Tree of Love... Gifts are due back now. Call Dick Brantigan for questions.

Ladies of the Parish are invited to a White Elephant gift exchange party on December 9 from 2-5pm in the Parish Office Building. Please RSVP to Kathy Wygant at 859-771-8400. More details to come.

The Knights of Columbus and the St Vincent de Paul Society of St Joseph's Church are sponsoring a **Volunteer Appreciation Party** on January 27 at 4pm. All volunteers, spouses, family members are invited to attend. A buffet dinner will be served and prizes awarded. Please contact one of the following people with confirmation of your attendance (including # of family members attending). Dick Brantigan; Jim Barlow ; Joe Prekopa ; Chuck Bast ; David Kegley ; Jason Thomas . We need a count on those attending in order to make sure enough food is ordered. Please respond no later than January 13. Hope to see you there!!!

St. Joseph Parish Advent Party



December 16: 4:30 pm Scarf Distribution, 5:30 pm Advent Party.
A-I baked goods or desserts
J-Q cold sides/salads R-Z hot sides
Volunteers needed to set up the hall. Call the office for information.

Join Parish Council to spread Christmas Cheer while **Christmas Caroling on December 22** from 10am-2pm at Fountain Circle and Rose Mary Brooks Place. Meet at Church. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Call the office for information.

Religious Formation:

DRE: Kathie Schweikart

December 12: Religious Ed. 6:30pm
RCIA 6:30pm Blue Room
December 13: Youth Group 6pm
December 16: CWBS 10am Conference Room

Congratulation to our newest Eagle Scouts for your hard work and dedication! Christopher Bankes, Daniel Bankes, Brennan Barnes, Clay Comer and JT Settles

Thank you to the Scott family for the beautiful new landscaping in loving memory of their mother Betty Scott.

Christmas Flower Memorials to remember a loved one or commemorate an event, envelopes are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.



St. Joseph Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve, December 24: 4 pm and 7:30 pm
Christmas Day, December 25: 8:30 am

New Years Mass Schedule

New Years Eve, December 31: 4 pm
New Years Day, January 1: 10:30 am at St. Patrick

Interested in our Flower Ministry???
Please contact the Office at 744-4917.

SVDP item for December: Canned Fruit

Don't forget to sign up for the **Kroger Rewards Program** at www.kroger.com ID # **55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.
As you Travel: Bring your hotel shampoos, lotions, and soaps for SVDP. The basket is in the Hall.

Join Our Prayer Network The Power of prayer in our lives can move mountains. If you would like to join our network, call the office at 744-4917. You must be able to join flocknotes to receive texts for prayer additions.

Friends In Christ, our greeting card Committee for parishioners who have surgery, a death in family or are seriously ill...etc. Contact Kathy Wygant to send out a card.

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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month November through April in St. Joseph Hall

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