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Reconciliation/Confession: Thursday 5:30-6pm Baptism: by appointment Marriage Prep: Notify the priest six months in advance.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

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

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am 4:00pm Spanish Thursday 6pm *Confession 5:30 on Thurs*

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time MASS INTENTIONS

Feb	13	Ann Bonfield
Feb	17	For Our Nation
Feb	20	Jodi Ortiz
Feb	24	Michael Roussos
		Bill Hesselbrock





"The voices of parishioners need to be heard on behalf of the vulnerable children—born and unborn—on behalf of those who suffer discrimination and injustice, on behalf of those without healthcare or housing, on behalf of our land and water, our communities and neighborhoods. Parishioners need to bring our values and vision into the debates about a changing world and shifting national priorities."

(USCCB, Communities of Salt and Light, 14).



New to Our Parish? Returning and need to update information?

Ask an usher for the parish registration form. Complete and return to the church office or put in the collection plate.

We are happy you are here!

Due to January's inclement weather, we are extending our diaper and wipes drive for New Beginnings in Winchester. Please help us to help

them.



The Committee for the Sanctity of Life will meet in the school hall on February 24th after the Thursday evening Mass. Please join us.



The Bluegrass East Deanery (which includes Winchester, Mt. Sterling, Morehead, Paris, and Richmond), will host a Synod Listening Session at St Mark in Richmond, with Bishop John Stowe in attendance, on Sunday, February 27th, at 2 PM. The Session will take place in the St. Mark School gym. All those from the Bluegrass East Deanery are welcome to attend. A description of what the synod is about is given below (taken from the Vatican News Service):

The theme of the upcoming 16th Synod of Bishops is: "For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, and Mission". Synodality indicates walking together and listening to one another but above all to the Holy Spirit. To deepen this essential characteristic of the Church, the upcoming synod is unlike any previous one. It starts with, and involves all the faithful at local Churches across the world, promising to listen to all, especially to laypeople. That is why this Synod is a 2-year process, starting from October 10, 2021, to October 2023.



When the Holy Spirit is in a soul, He communicates Himself, in one way or another. We can say that He makes virtue contagious and turns a simple faithful into an apostle.

St. Claude de Columbiere (1641-1682) Patron of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Feast Day February 15



Montessori Preschool and Kindergarten Elementary Grades 1-5 • Middle School Grades 6-8

OPEN HOUSE

For Prospective New Families 2022 - 2023 School Year

Thursday, February 17, 2022 | 6:00 - 7:30 PM Registration for programs begin Monday, February 28

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YEAR OF THE FAMILY- Words from Pope Francis

The work of all the Church is a mission, relating to all peoples:

"The work of handing on the faith to children, in the sense of facilitating its expression and growth, helps the whole family in its evangelizing mission. It naturally begins to spread the faith to all around them, even outside of the family circle. Children who grew up in missionary families often become missionaries themselves; growing up in warm and friendly families, they learn to relate to the world in this way, without giving up their faith or their convictions. We know that Jesus himself ate and drank with sinners (cf. Mk 2:16: Mt 11:19), conversed with a Samaritan woman (cf. Jn 4:7-26), received Nicodemus by night (cf. Jn 3:1-21), allowed his feet to be anointed by a prostitute (cf. Lk 7:36-50) and did not hesitate to lay his hands on those who were sick (cf. Mk 1:40-45; 7:33). The same was true of his apostles, who did not look down on others, or cluster together in small and elite groups, cut off from the life of their people. Although the authorities harassed them, they nonetheless enjoyed the favour "of all the people" (Acts 2:47; cf. 4:21, 33; 5:13) (The Joy of Love, #289)



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS 1-Jesus Guadarrama 2—Brad Ackerman, Humberto Mata-Reina, Boris Flores 3- Diana Mongaro 5- Robin Waters 6—Lynn King, Andrea Morales 8—Vicki Wenz 9-Richard Ortiz 11-Lisbeth Villeda 14-Susan Howard, Daniela Hernandez 17—Earl Johnson, Joe King 19-Daniel & Irene Rooney 20—Tom Lowry 21- Lesley Butcher, Brenda Jimenez 23- Charles Comer 25-Dylan Vera 27-Josselyn Melendez 28-Lee Record

Next Ladies Luncheon!

CHANGED TO TUESDAYS HOPEFULLY THIS FITS PEOPLE'S SCHEDULE BETTER. February 22 2022 at 1:00 p.m.

Woody's Sports Bar & Grill 923 Bypass Rd, Winchester, KY 40391 (859) 744-1969 Meet in church parking lot at 12:15 if you are interested in carpooling!

Any questions call or text 740-505-0121