



**SAINT  
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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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**Kroger Rewards:** www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

***A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney***

Eve and Adam. Are any mythical characters better known than they? For eons, Christians have blamed them for death and evil in the world. That theory leads directly to theories that focus on sin as the decisive motive for the Incarnation. "O happy fault!" The story of Genesis 3:9-15 might be best understood as a fable explaining the origins of evil. For some, the story has a simple moral: God's creation was perfect until humans messed it up. But after Darwin, we can no longer claim our two primordial parents. Now we know that some 315,000 years ago, people in Africa evolved, developing abilities that distinguished them from other creatures. These skills included an extraordinary ability to adapt, learn collectively and use symbolic language.

One modern biblical commentary, *The Torah, A Modern Commentary*, suggests that the first couple's happy fault described an evolutionary leap from innocent indifference to the ability to distinguish and choose between right and wrong. Humans became capable of self-giving love, incredible progress, mistakes and intentional evil. Once started, there was no turning back. When they stepped into the precarious world of free choice, Eve and Adam (homo sapiens) exited the garden of blissful ignorance forever. Their new consciousness changed everything. Our species could not but continue to adapt and change, and to think critically.

Knowledge of evolution shows that each human advance makes life more complex and riskier. In the last 2,500 years, brave prophets have tried to awaken us to the responsibility that comes with our advances. By choosing to better our interactions with everything around us, we can create a better world. Mark's gospel shows us how well that turns out. Jesus' preaching and healing made him immensely popular with some and a threat to others. Some believed he wanted to unseat them; others were jealous. Some deeply religious people feared that he was satanic. His own family worried that he was demented. Jesus' good news was too much, too new and different from many of his contemporaries. Both believers and doubters were unsettled by his core message: "The reign of God is at hand." Yet Jesus' invitation to see everything with new eyes- metanoia- invited us to venture into a new stage of evolution, to allow God to lead us into becoming more than we had ever imagined. Jesus' incarnation, thus, suggests that the Trinity's motive for the Incarnation had less to do with sin than that we continue to evolve, becoming mothers, brothers, sisters with and in Christ.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

**Liturgical Roles**

Saturday, June 15	Sunday, June 16
<u>Lector</u> <b>Blair</b>	<u>Lector</u> <b>Kellee Kessee, Emily Roche</b>
<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> <b>Volunteers</b>	<u>Extrodinary Minister</u> <b>Nick Comer, Debbie Neil</b>
<u>Servers</u> <b>Lily Blythe, Ellie Draper</b>	<u>Servers</u> <b>Cole Horn, Josh McBride, Vunteer</b>

**Birthday Blessings for June:** Gene Woestman-1, Patrick Oliphant-2, Garet Horn-4, Leanna Comer-5, Kenneth Morse-6, Ron Jackson-8, Don Puckett-8, Norma Nixon-9, Katie Beauchamp-11, Kathy Grawe-14, John Settles-18, Shiela Medina-19, Harold Rupard-20, Lisa Waldkirch-20, Billy Maslin-22, James Gonyer-24, Mary Puckett-24, Ashalee Turner-26, Kate Blair-27, John Rompf-28, Mary Emmons Clay-28, Jason Thomas-30

*Happy Birthday!!*



	Thru 6/2
Total (Offertory Only)	\$288,237
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$282,730
Excess/(Short)	\$5,507

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday,  
June 11**

**12:00 pm**

**Lastenia Fraley (L)**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday  
June 12**

**12:00 pm**

**Jerry Brennan**  
(Chapel)

**Thursday  
June 13**

**12:00 pm**

**Kenneth Howard (L)**  
(Chapel)

**Friday  
June 14**

**8:30 am**

**Jacilin Lou Ehinger**  
(Chapel)

**Adoration in the Chapel**  
**9 am to 8 pm**

**Saturday  
June 15**

**4:00 pm**

**Lee Poston III**

**Sunday  
June 16**

**8:30 am**

**Marie Reynolds**  
**1:00 pm (Spanish)**  
**"Pro Populi"**  
**(For the People)**


*Prayer List*

Don and Mary Puckett,  
Dolores Strohacker, Wanda  
Bachman, Rhonda Estes,  
Mary Kicha, Greg Pena,  
Portwood Family, Jo  
Brennan, Gene Woestman,  
Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter,  
Fredwyn Schwendeman,  
Lucy Fiefhaus, Mary Clay

Lyn Dorgan, Marilyn  
Holmes, Chris Roemer,  
Josey Evans, Appolin, Wayne  
Spencer, David Moser,  
Shawn Berger, Tarry Kemp,  
Marilyn Huber, Takashi  
Muraoka, Theo Leverenz,  
Frances Kinney, Susan Zabel,  
Chuck Muller, Cathy Pelfrey,  
Helen Gross, Darrell  
Barber, BJ Stamper

**The Rosary Returns to the CHURCH on Saturday evenings** at 3:10pm and Sunday immediately following Mass in the Church. **All are invited!!!**

There will be **no Coffee and Donuts Fellowship** in the Hall on Sunday mornings for the summer. It will resume in the Fall after school starts. Volunteers needed to cover the Sunday morning pick up and serving of the coffee and donuts. Joyce Hall needs your help. Please call the office.

"So it is that the Sacred Heart, the Holy Eucharist, and love itself, are one and the same thing; for in the Eucharist dwells Jesus, in Jesus His Heart, and in His Heart is infinite love." - St Margaret Mary Alacoque   
**Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

**Mass Intentions are Available for 2024.** Contact the Office.

**The Women of St. Joseph Upcoming Events:**  
**Enjoy your Summer with Family. We will meet again in August.**

**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.

**Senior Outing: June 20 at Ramsey's in Brighton Place off Man O War in Lexington at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 10:30 am**  
**RSVP to Jeanne Haddad at 859-595-3878.**  
**You are invited to a Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on July 8 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

**BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS** are due back on Father's Day.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Home-bound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

**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!

**St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2023-2024**

Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade  
Classical Liberal Arts Education.

Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit [saintagathaacademy.org](http://saintagathaacademy.org)



## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

June 13:  
June 20:

**NO Youth Group**  
**NO Youth Group**

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**Leaving town for a much needed Vacation??? Or just looking for an easier way to manage your donations? We have an Auto Withdrawal system for your 2024 Giving for Offertory Collections...** Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website at [www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) and click on the Donate button and follow the prompts for Online giving, this is PCI Compliant. Thank you for your support.

**Please help us update our Database.** If you have recently married, moved, have 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.

**HISTORY OF OUR ST. JOSEPH CHURCH...** Prior to 1850, the Catholics in Clark County were few in Number. Those living in the county were visited by priests from Maysville and Lexington. When the Diocese of Covington was established in 1850, Winchester became part of the mission circuit attended at first from Paris and later from Lexington. In the beginning, Mass was offered in private homes but later the liturgy was offered in the school building on the corner of Hickman and Highland. On occasion the courthouse was also used for the Sunday worship.



**Servant Leadership Institute: July 15-20.** The Diocese of Lexington will host its first-ever Servant Leadership Institute. It is a week-long camp focused on forming young people in an authentically Catholic leadership model. The camp is open to all rising 10th-12th graders, will be hosted at Holy Trinity parish in Harlan, KY, and will cost \$150 per youth. Applications will be available soon on our website at [cdlex.org/youth-ministry](http://cdlex.org/youth-ministry)



Cursillo is a movement within the Catholic Church that promotes authentic Christian ideals and spiritual growth in daily living. It provides an opportunity to deepen your Catholic faith and experience the love of God within a supportive and prayerful community. Being Catholic is about more than going to church on Sunday. Your faith should influence every aspect of your life. Cursillo can help you understand where you are in your faith journey and how to live your faith more authentically. The Cursillo Community of the Diocese of Lexington invites you to participate in one of our 2024 summer weekends, at the beautiful Cardome campus in Georgetown. Women's Weekend: July 25-28; Men's Weekend: August 1-4. Contact Grace Wiemann at [wiefam@icloud.com](mailto:wiefam@icloud.com) or 859-351-5995. More information and applications are available online at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org/>

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(Toll free) 888-327-0102

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or contact the office.

Msgr. John Danz Council #2459  
Fraternity & Service—Join us!



Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month  
September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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