



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 **serving** 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.

## **St. Joseph email address:**

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## **St. Joseph Website:**

www.stjosephwinchester.com

**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** 771-2572

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

### A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

By now most of us know the story of the good Samaritan by heart but we rarely if ever have heard of it from the standpoint of listening. The art of listening is directly related to our ability to recognize the word of God and carry it out. In this famous parable, the Samaritan is not looking to prove himself or demonstrate heroic virtue. But in the midst of his own travels, he listens to the promptings of the voice of God to be the hands of mercy for this man in need. He expresses more than just a willingness to be interrupted; he acknowledges this man's inherent dignity over and above any stigmas, categories, labels or expectations. His active listening allows the word of God to take root in his heart, and he demonstrates his reception to it through his acts of charity.

Listening to God's voice in prayer involves a willingness to be led and interrupted. Inspired by the Holy Spirit, God's Word transcends the capacity of our minds and leads us to think differently about our relationships with one another. It grounds us in our own belovedness so that we can recognize the belovedness of those around us, giving us the freedom to receive, to welcome, and to accept.

As you have heard me mention in recent homilies, in the weeks to come our parish council members will be engaging each parishioner in brief, one-on-one conversations in which you as well as councilors will be listening to hear how the Holy Spirit is calling our parish to mission. Until those one-on-one conversations take place, all of us- council members, parishioners and I- are asked to take the time to invoke the Holy Spirit in prayer, to hear how God is calling us to respond to the deepest needs of the parish, the neighborhood and the world as the Gospel demands.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, July 19

Lector  
**Anna Bast**

Communion Minister  
**Kathie Schweikart,  
Cathy Gatson**

Servers  
**Kathie S**

#### Sunday, July 20

Lector  
**Sharon McDaniel,  
Stacey maslin**

Communion Minister  
**John Hall,  
Anna hall**

Servers  
**Bella F,  
Kathie S**

**Blessings for July:** Wanda Jones-2, Mark Beauchamp-3, Mark Waldkirch-6, Thomas Whelan-6, Jeanne Andries-7, Deborah Prekopa-7, Mark Bordas-9, Beau-Michael Bordas-9, Richard Monohan-10, Michael Williams-10, Branson Ballard-11, Ashlyn McDaniel-11, Emmett Davis-13, Sue Faulconer-13, Frances Fanning-13, Sarah Graham-15, Eric Pitts-15, Karen Ward-15, Jason Burden-18, Kathryn Holbrook-18, Virginia Lassanske-18, John Keller-20, Michelle Williams-22, Morgan Owens-24, Fredwyn Schwendaman-24, Michael Peyton-25, Jacob Maslin-27, Amber Goulet-29

**Happy Birthday !**



**Thru 7/6**

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)  
Excess/(Short)

## Bulletin for Sunday, July 13, 2025

### Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 15  
**NO MASS**

Wednesday, July 16  
**12:00 pm**  
**Lee Poston III**  
(Chapel)


Thursday, July 17  
**12:00 pm**  
**Lynda Reynolds**  
(Chapel)

Friday, July 18  
**8:30 am**  
**Rita Wicka  
Johnson**  
(Chapel)  
**Adoration in the Chapel**  
**9 am to 5 pm**

Saturday, July 19  
**3:00 pm Confession**  
**3:10 pm Rosary**  
**4:00 pm**  
**Jamie Santo**  
(Church)

Sunday, July 20  
**8:30 am**  
**Fr. Norman Fischer**  
**9:30am Rosary**  
**2:00 pm (Spanish)**  
**"Pro Populi"**  
(For the People)



**LAUDATO SI: Pray that we may grow strong in hope and active in efforts to heal and renew Earth.**   
Please remember all who are forgotten or thrown away, and especially for the poor, the sick and the aged: that God might change our hearts and move us to love them as the image of Christ



**Daily Mass and Adoration are back in the renovated chapel for the Summer!!!!**

**"A Holy Hour helps the one in the world in most need of God's Mercy."**

**+ St John Paul II**

**Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-5pm in the Chapel.**

### The Women of St. Joseph:

**Upcoming Events:**

**August 1: Social Time! Kathy Beauchamp's house 6pm Bring a Friend!!**

**September 5: Movie "For the Greater Glory" Parish Office 6pm**

**October 3: Created by You on N Highland 6pm**

**October 26: Raffa Dinner 5pm**

**December 5: Winchester Choral**

**December 21: Help Decorate the Church for Christmas**  
**All are invited!!**

### Senior Group:

**Senior Outing: July 17 at Rooster's on Richmond Road In Lexington at 11:30 am.**  
Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 11 am. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad.

**Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on August 4 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

**Meeting August 5 at 7pm**

**SVDP Item of the Month: Laundry Soap**

**SVDP: Sign up for the Kroger Rewards**

**Program at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)**

**ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.**

### Knights of Columbus:

**Grand Knight: Matt Goulet (606) 425-1980**

**Meeting August 12 at 7pm**

**Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,**  
**<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>**

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

July 16: No Religious Ed ... See You Next Fall.

July 17: Youth Group 6pm

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### MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: *Religious Education Teacher*

We are blessed to have children in our parish. On Wednesday evenings during the school year we have 1 hour classes for students in grades 1-8. Without volunteers to lead them, we have no way of helping them develop a love of the Lord or to prepare for receiving the Sacraments. You need a love for the Catholic faith. A willingness to grow in your faith. A love of working with kids and the ability to be here for them for approximately 24 Wednesdays. Class lesson plans are provided. Contact Kathie Schweikart to talk about volunteering.

**Have You Ever Wondered... "Ava Gratia Plena" as seen above the foyer doors means "Hail, Full of Grace". It is the only original 1910 detail we were able to save. This piece has not been retouched.**

### Prayerfully Consider being a **VOLUNTEER!!!**

Did you know that we are not church without you? We need people willing to volunteer. We need Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers in order to serve our community. Please consider asking what you can give by participating in one of these ministries. There is so much more to church when you actively participate.



## St. Agatha Academy News:

**Job Openings at St Agatha:** Substitute Teachers

**Requirements:** High school diploma or equivalent; online CMG Connect Safe Environment Training; background check; Enjoy working with students of all ages **Perks:** No lesson planning or grading required; Follow the teacher's plans and supervise students throughout the day  
If interested contact the school office to apply.

### OPEN NOW:

**St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2025-2026**

Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade ~ Tuition Assistance Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit [saintagathaacademy.org](http://saintagathaacademy.org)

**We welcome new additions to our staff:**

**Mrs. Katelyn Lynd - Preschool teacher**

**Ms. Triston Conley - Preschool Aid**

**Ms. Susie Shelton - 2nd grade**

**Did you know that we still have spots available in**

**PreK3 - 8th grade?** We would love for your

family to join us in providing our children with a

Christ-centered education focused on the academic, spiritual, and moral growth of every child. To enroll, use the link:

<https://sycamore.school/login?schoolid=3375>

Under I NEED A NEW ACCOUNT click REGISTER

Type in your name and email address. Click

SUBMIT You'll receive an email from Sycamore. Follow the link in the email to continue the registration process. Call our school office 859-744-6484 if you need assistance or would like a tour.

### Calendar Items:

Aug. 8 - Preschool & Kindergarten Orientation

Aug. 11 - Grades 1-8 Parent Orientation 6 pm

Aug. 13 - First Day of School PreK-8

## Parish Information:

### Prayer for Pope Leo XIV

Pray for our newly elected Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that the Holy Spirit may fill him with wisdom and discernment as he begins his pontificate and shepherds the universal Church.

### BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are Due Back!

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

**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.

**We are in need of 2025 Mass Intentions for the End of the Year.** Offering a Catholic Mass for loved ones is important because: \*We believe in the power of intercession. \*Masses can be said for the living and the dead. \*Saying a Mass is a source of many fruits and graces. \*It is an act of charity for a bereaved family. Please call the office to schedule a Mass for your loved ones.

**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.

**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 Offertory Collections...** Vanco Solutions manages the Donate button located on our website: [www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) and is PCI Compliant. Click on 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!

## DIOCESAN AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

Just as Jesus chose Peter to shepherd the Church once He ascended into heaven, we also have the responsibility of choosing who will steward our gifts when we are welcomed into the Kingdom of heaven. **Freewill** allows you to make this important decision in the comfort and privacy of your home. In as few as 20 minutes, you can create a legally valid will. There are features that allow you to include a health directive for further peace of mind. You may even include a gift to your church if you so choose. The Diocese of Lexington offers this service for free to all parishioners. With **Freewill**, you can ensure that your gifts are stewarded in a manner that honors your legacy, and blesses generations to come.

Freewill website: [www.freewill.com/catholicdioceseoflexington](http://www.freewill.com/catholicdioceseoflexington)

For questions contact Robert Watts, Sara Spellman or Emma Jones in the Diocese Development Office at 859-253-2993.

**A Get-Away Weekend!!!** Do you need a vacation? Give yourself and your spouse time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. Enjoy a chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you! Enrich your relationship by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend**. Come attend at our newest retreat location July 25-27 at the Jesuit Spiritual Center in Milford, OH. Apply today at <https://esharing.org/applyWeekend.php>  
For details contact: Andy and Melanie Reinersman at 859- 653-8464.



**Saint of the Day: Saint Henry II July 13**  
 Son of Gisella of Burgundy and Henry II the Quarrelsome, Duke of Bavaria. Educated at the cathedral school in Hildesheim by bishop Wolfgang of Regensburg. Became Duke of Bavaria in 995 upon his father's death, and ended thoughts of becoming a priest. Ascended to the throne of Germany in 1002. Crowned King of Pavia, Italy on 15 May 1004. Married St. Cunegunda, but was never a father.

Sources claim the two lived celibately, but no evidence.. Henry was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014 By Pope Benedict VIII; last of the Saxon dynasty of emperors. Founded schools, quelled rebellions, protected the frontiers, worked to establish a stable peace in Europe, and to reform the Church while respecting its independence. Established Bamberg, Germany as a center for missions to Slavic countries. Started the construction of the cathedral at Basel, Switzerland; it took nearly 400 years to complete. Both Henry and St. Cunegunda were prayerful and generous to the poor. *Born* 6 May 972 at Albach, Hildesheim, Bavaria, Germany *Died* 13 July 1024 at Pfalz Gröna, near Göttingen, Saxony (modern Germany) of natural causes *Canonized* 1146 by Pope Blessed Eugene III

#### Pause and Pray:

**The Gift of Faith...** Reflect Faith is one of the gifts of the Spirit. We cannot give ourselves faith. We can't make someone else have faith. Only by the indwelling of the Holy Spirit can we truly have faith. **Pray** Christ, by your death and resurrection, you have conquered all. By my baptism, I was born into the life of the Spirit. Fan the flame of your Spirit in me now; enliven my faith that I may know you evermore and proclaim you by my life. Amen. **Act** If you're discouraged, don't forget to ask God for what you need. Pray to have God increase your faith today.

#### Embrace Death

For us, as human beings, death is dark and scary and real. Even though we believe and trust in God, death can cause anxiety and anguish. Jesus does not bring us deliverance from death but deliverance through death. We live in a culture which, in many ways, is death-denying; it is afraid to take a clear look at the fact and the meaning of mortality. The cry of the psalmist is a profoundly human cry. Perhaps it is a witness our society could benefit from hearing. We also need to realize that Jesus suffered and died because of his fidelity to God's will in his life. Jesus' preaching was good news for the poor; he ate with publicans and sinners. Many, including both political and religious leaders, found this offensive and threatening. If we show fidelity to the teaching of Jesus, we can face similar reactions. We may not face actual death. But we can face opposition and mockery in lesser, more subtle ways that are still painful. "All who see me mock at me; they shake their heads" (Psalm 22:7). Do we continue to trust in the Lord?

—from *St. Anthony Messenger's "Psalm 22: Feeling Forsaken"*  
 by Michael D. Guinan, OFM

#### Información de comunidad Español

En este momento, la mayoría de nosotros conocemos la historia del buen samaritano de memoria, pero rara vez lo hemos oído hablar de ella desde el punto de vista de la escucha. El arte de escuchar está directamente relacionado con nuestra capacidad de reconocer la Palabra de Dios y llevarlo a cabo. En esta famosa parábola, el samaritano no busca demostrar su valía ni demostrar una virtud heroica. Pero en medio de sus propios viajes, escucha las indicaciones de la voz de Dios para ser las manos de la misericordia para este hombre necesitado. Expresa más que una simple voluntad de ser interrumpido; Reconoce la dignidad inherente de este hombre por encima de cualquier estigmas, categorías, etiquetas o expectativas. Su escucha activa permite que la Palabra de Dios se arraiga en su corazón, y él demuestra su recepción a través de sus actos de caridad.

Escuchar la voz de Dios en oración implica la voluntad de ser conducido e interrumpido. Inspirado por el Espíritu Santo, la Palabra de Dios trasciende la capacidad de nuestras mentes y nos lleva a pensar de manera diferente sobre nuestras relaciones entre ellos. Nos motiva en nuestro propio amado para que podamos reconocer el amado de quienes nos rodean, dándonos la libertad de recibir, dar la bienvenida y aceptar.

En las próximas semanas, los miembros de nuestro Consejo Parroquial involucrarán a cada feligrés en breves conversaciones individuales en las que usted y los concejales escuchen escuchar cómo el Espíritu Santo está llamando a nuestra parroquia a la misión. Hasta que esas conversaciones uno a uno tengan lugar, todos los miembros del Consejo, los feligreses y los compañeros se les pide que se tomen el tiempo para invocar al Espíritu Santo en oración, para escuchar cómo Dios nos está llamando a responder a las necesidades más profundas de la parroquia, el vecindario y el mundo como el evangelio exige.

*Paz, Padre Jim.*

**Laudato Si:** Ore para que podamos fortalecerse en la esperanza y activos en los esfuerzos para sanar y renovar la tierra y para todos los que sean olvidados o tirados, y especialmente para los pobres, los enfermos y los ancianos: que Dios podría cambiar nuestros corazones y movernos para amarlos como la imagen de Cristo;



¡Las misas diarias y la adoración están de vuelta en la capilla renovada para el verano! "Una hora santa ayuda a la del mundo en la mayor necesidad de la misericordia de Dios". + San Juan Pablo II Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9 am a 5 pm en la capilla

Contacto la oficina de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John para registrarse en nuestra parroquia.

¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín?  
 Texto Kathie 859-808-1269.

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