



**SAINT  
JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
WINCHESTER, KY

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**Parish Staff**

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor  
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Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal  
Kathy Beauchamp-Music Minister  
Reyers Brusoe-Music Minister

**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:**

stjoseph@cdlex.org

**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

Martha always gets a bad rap. In traditional interpretations of her story, she is said to be too preoccupied or anxious about the details of hospitality to attend well to her guest. Her sister, by contrast, sits in rapt attention at Jesus's feet, drinking in his every word. When Jesus declares that it is Mary who has "chosen the better part," the message we are supposed to take away, according to many commentators, is that contemplative rather than active service is the harder but better choice and that no one can minister without first sitting and learning at Jesus's feet.

Recently New Testament scholars have proposed that Luke's concern in telling this story may be different than that. They have noticed that what concerns Martha is much "diakonia," and her distress is over her sister leaving her to carry it out alone. Elsewhere in the New Testament, this term refers primarily to ministerial service. And the term "diakonia" is part of a controversy swirling about what women would do- in ministerial service- with what they learned while sitting at Jesus's feet.

The answer Luke gave was quite understandable for his time. Today's gospel invites us to reflect on what answer Jesus might give today to the question of a woman's place in the ministries of the church as they have now evolved. And this is also an ongoing topic of discussion in the synodal discussions that occurred between 2021 and 2024 and will surely continue thereafter.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

## Liturgical Roles

### Saturday, July 26

#### Lector

**Jeanne Haddad**

#### Communion Minister

**Katie Beauchamp,  
Jennifer Hollon**

#### Servers

**Kimbrell Abner,  
Kennedy Abner**

### Sunday, July 27

#### Lector

**Mary Virginia Rupard,  
Joe Prekopa**

#### Communion Minister

**Nick Comer,  
Dick Brantigan**

#### Servers

**Josh McBride**

**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!**



## Bulletin for Sunday, July 20, 2025

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, July 22

**12:00 pm**

**John and Jeanette  
Zygmunt  
(Chapel)**

#### Wednesday, July 23

**12:00 pm**

**Bernard Smith  
(Chapel)**

#### Thursday, July 24

**12:00 pm**

**Charles and Helen  
Kucharski  
(Chapel)**

#### Friday, July 25

**8:30 am**

**The Vinciguerra Family  
(Chapel)**

**Adoration in the Chapel  
9 am to 5 pm**

#### Saturday, July 26

**3:00 pm Confession**

**3:10 pm Rosary**

**4:00 pm**

**Joyce Beauchamp  
(Church)**

#### Sunday, July 27

**8:30 am**

**Barbara Helsinger  
Johnson**

**9:30 am Rosary**

**2:00 pm (Spanish)**

**"Pro Populi"**

**(For the People)**

Prayer List

**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: August 21 at Ramseys in Brighton Place 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>**

**Thru 7/13**

**Total (Offertory Only)**

**Budget (Offertory Only)  
Excess/(Short)**

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

July 23: No Religious Ed ... See You Next Fall.

July 24: 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.

### 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.

### Afterschool Workers Hours: M-F 2:30pm - 6 pm

**Requirements:** Supervision of students after school as they complete homework and then enjoy playtime and snack. High school diploma or equivalent. Willingness to complete. Online CMG Connect Safe Environment Training. Successful completion of a background check. Enjoy working with students of all ages. Completion of ETRIS on-line early childhood hours (15) - after the orientation and first aid course, the remaining hours may be worked on throughout the year. Current TB skin test.

### 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.

**Reminder.....BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are Due Back.  
We have some still out.**

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!

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON 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.

**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.

**Grace Marriage** is offered in four diocesan parishes this Fall: Ss. Francis and John in Georgetown, Mary Queen and Seton in Lexington, and Our Lady of the Mountains in Stanton. The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) over the school year (starting in September), and is open to couples in any parish (and non-Catholic couples too!). In the past three years, over sixty couples from our diocese have been enriched through the experience. For info and to register, see [cdlex.org/grace-marriage](http://cdlex.org/grace-marriage) or scan this qr code.





### Saint of the Day: Saint Mary Magdalen July 22

Very little solid information about Saint Mary, and both scholars and traditions differ on the interpretation. She was a friend and follower of Jesus. Filled with sorrow over her sin, she anointed Christ, washed his feet with her hair. He exorcised seven demons from her. She was visited by the Risen Christ. There are also

arguments about her life after the Crucifixion. The Greek Church maintains that she retired to Ephesus with the Blessed Virgin Mary and lived there the rest of her life. A French tradition says that Mary, Lazarus, and others came to Marseilles, France evangelized and converted the whole Provence region, then retired to live 30 years as a penitent hermitess at La Sainte-Baume. Some things we *do* know for certain: Mary *was not* Jesus' wife or mistress, the mother of His child, she *did not* found a royal dynasty or separate branch of Christianity, et cetera, et cetera, ad nauseam. **Died:** Greek Church says she died in Ephesus of natural causes and her relics were transferred to Constantinople in 886 where they remain today. A French tradition says as she lay on her death bed, nine angels carried Mary to the oratory of Saint Maximinus in Aix where she received Communion and then died of natural causes. She was interred in an oratory constructed by Saint Maximinus at Villa Lata (Saint Maximin) in 745 her relics were moved to Vézelay to save them from Saracen invaders and at some point they were moved to a shrine at her hermitage on La Sainte-Baume; they were there in 1279 when King Charles II of Naples funded a Dominican convent on the hill in 1600 the relics were placed in a sarcophagus sent by Pope Clement VIII in 1814, the church on La Sainte-Baume, wrecked during the anti-Christian excesses of the French Revolution, was restored and in 1822 ; grotto was re-consecrated, still has the head of the saint. **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation

#### Pause and Pray: Rupture and Repair

**Reflect** Whenever we have serious conflict in our relationships with family, friends, or coworkers, it's tempting to demonize the other person or even sever the relationship. Even in the best relationships, however, there are moments of rupture. The messy work of love and redemption is to find ways to heal, repair, and deepen our connections with each other. **Pray** Lord, We know that death and resurrection are the pattern of all things that matter. In moments when we are angry, hurt, or estranged, may we have the strength to be vulnerable, to soften rather than harden our hearts.

Give us the grace we need to give grace to others, so our love and care can lead to new life and deeper love. **Act** When you have gotten sideways with someone you love, don't expect them to make the first move toward reconciliation—even if you think the conflict is their fault. Without papering over hard things, find a way to tell and show them that you value the relationship and are willing to find ways to come back together. Unless there is abuse, try never to close the door on the possibility for a renewed relationship.

### Información de comunidad Español

Martha siempre tiene una mala reputación. En las interpretaciones tradicionales de su historia, se dice que está demasiado preocupada o ansiosa por los detalles de la hospitalidad para asistir bien a su invitado. Su hermana, por el contrario, se sienta en la atención de los pies de Jesús, bebiendo en cada una de sus palabras. Cuando Jesús declara que es María la que ha "elegido la mejor parte", el mensaje que se supone que debemos quitar, según muchos comentaristas, es que el servicio contemplativo en lugar de activo es la opción más difícil pero mejor y que nadie puede ministrar sin sentarse primero y aprender a los pies de Jesús.

Recientemente, los estudiosos del Nuevo Testamento han propuesto que la preocupación de Luke al contar esta historia puede ser diferente a eso. Han notado que lo que se refiere a Martha es mucho "dikonía", y su angustia es que su hermana la dejó para llevarlo a cabo solo. En otra parte del Nuevo Testamento, este término se refiere principalmente al servicio ministerial. Y el término "dikonía" es parte de una controversia que se arremolina sobre lo que harían las mujeres, en el servicio ministerial, con lo que aprendieron mientras estaban sentados a los pies de Jesús.

La respuesta que dio Luke fue bastante comprensible para su tiempo. El evangelio de hoy nos invita a reflexionar sobre qué respuesta Jesús podría dar hoy a la pregunta del lugar de una mujer en los ministerios de la Iglesia, ya que ahora han evolucionado. Y este también es un tema de discusión en curso en las discusiones sinodales que ocurrieron entre 2021 y 2024 y seguramente continuará a partir de entonces.

*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 diaria 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.