



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:

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

Many of us have likely struggled with understanding the ways in which God answers prayer. This is a common experience, and the good news today is that our Sacred Scriptures show us that this is a deeply human experience throughout all of time.. Those who have put their trust in God have felt this longing or frustration or confusion again and again.

Some of us feel like we have to bargain with God in order to receive his favors. But we don't have to convince God to be generous to us----that is the very thing God wants to do! Jesus tells the parable in today's gospel about a person who goes to a friend late at night asking for bread because of an unexpected visitor to whom he has little to offer in the way of hospitality. Through persistence even more than friendship- and even the shame that would beset the non-giver- the person gives whatever is asked. If that is true of humans, how much more is that true of God.

In the opening lines of the gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples to pray, showing them how to begin by centering on God's holiness, God's realm, and God's bountiful gifts of daily food and forgiveness. By accepting these unearned and abundant gifts, disciples are transformed into people who are increasingly giving and forgiving, like God. The persistence needed is not to keep imploring God so as to change God's mind, but to keep on faithfully praying so as to be changed into an icon of divine generosity.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 2

Lector
Volunteer

Communion Minister
Volunteer

Servers
Volunteer

Sunday, August 3

Lector
Volunteer

Communion Minister
Volunteer

Servers
Volunteer

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 Schwendeman-24, Michael Peyton-25, Jacob Maslin-27, Amber Goulet-29 **Happy Birthday!**



	Thru 7/20
Total (Offertory Only)	\$17,310
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$12,206
Excess/(Short)	(\$5,104)

Bulletin for Sunday, July 27, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 29

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith
(Chapel)

Wednesday, July 30

12:00 pm

"Tony" Leo Poole
(Chapel)

Thursday, July 31

12:00 pm

Lucy Fiefhaus
(Chapel)

Friday, August 1

8:30 am

John and Dolores Tabor
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, August 2

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Lucy Fiefhaus
(Church)

Sunday, August 3

8:30 am

John and Jim Bachman

9:30am 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

ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight: Matt Goulet

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 30: No Religious Ed ... See You This Fall
July 31: Youth Group 6pm

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: *Religious Education Teachers*

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. We are also Scheduling 2026. The 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 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 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

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



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 or



Saint of the Day: Saint Ignatius of Loyola July 31
 Born to the Spanish nobility. Youngest of 12, Page in the Spanish court of Ferdinand and Isabella. Military education. Soldier, entered the army in 1517, and served several campaigns. Wounded in the leg by a cannonball at the siege of Pampeluna on 20 May 1521, an injury that left him partially crippled for life. During his recuperation the only books he had access to were *The Golden Legend*, a collection of biographies of the saints, and the *Life of Christ* by Ludolph the Carthusian. These books, and the time spent in contemplation, changed him. On his recovery he took a vow of chastity, hung his sword before the altar of the Virgin of Montserrat, and donned a pilgrim's robes. He lived in a cave from 1522 to 1523, contemplating the way to live a Christian life. Pilgrim to Rome and the Holy Land in 1523, where he worked to convert Muslim. In 1528 he began studying Theology in Barcelona and Alcalá, Spain and Paris, France receiving his degree on 14 March 1534. His Meditations/ prayers/visions and insights led to forming the *Constitutions of the Society of Jesus* on 15 August 1534; it received papal approval in 1541. Friend of James Lainez, Alonso Salmerón, Nicholas Bobadilla, Simón Rodríguez, Blessed Peter Faber, and Saint Francis Xavier, the group that formed the core of the new *Society*. He never used the term *Jesuit*, which was coined as an insult by his opponents; the *Society* today uses the term with pride. Travelled to Europe and the Holy Lands, settled in Rome to direct the Jesuits. His health suffered in later years, and he was nearly blind at death. The Jesuits have over 500 universities and colleges, 30,000 members, and teach over 200,000 students a year. **Born** 1491 at Loyola, Guipuzcoa, Spain as *Inigo Lopez de Loyola* **Died** 31 July 1556 at Rome, Italy of fever **Beatified** 27 July 1609 by Pope Paul V **Canonized** 12 arch 1622 by Pope Gregory XV

Pause and Pray:

Reflect: It's understandable why we fear hospitals, for ourselves, and our loved ones. But at some point, we all end up there. Think back to when you were in the hospital: taking someone to the ER or having a surgery yourself. As scary as this can be, and even if the outcome was heartbreaking, can you see how God's healing presence was there? **Pray:** You, God, are not just in the hospital chapel, but in the long, sterile hallways, the fluorescent lights, the waiting rooms alongside strangers. You are in the hands of the surgeons and nurses using their gifts to heal. You are in the fragments of prayers we murmur while we wait. As we suffer. It feels so strange to discover you here, and yet, of course you are here! When fear strips everything away we find you again in the places we need you the most. **Act:** Take time to acknowledge a doctor, nurse, or medical assistant who was there for you or a loved one. A card, a text, even a positive review online, to honor those who, as St. Theresa of Avila says, are "Christ's hands on earth."

Información de comunidad Español

Muchos de nosotros probablemente hemos luchado por comprender las formas en que Dios responde la oración. Esta es una experiencia común, y la buena noticia de hoy es que nuestras escrituras sagradas nos muestran que esta es una experiencia profundamente humana durante todo el tiempo ... aquellos que han confiado en Dios han sentido este anhelo, frustración o confusión una y otra vez.

Algunos de nosotros sentimos que tenemos que negociar con Dios para recibir sus favores. Pero no tenemos que convencer a Dios para que sea generoso con nosotros ---- ¡Eso es lo que Dios quiere hacer! Jesús le dice a la parábola en el Evangelio de hoy sobre una persona que va a un amigo a altas horas de la noche pidiendo pan debido a un visitante inesperado a quien tiene poco que ofrecer en el camino de la hospitalidad. A través de la persistencia incluso más que la amistad, e incluso la vergüenza que acosaría al no ganador, la persona da lo que se le pide. Si eso es cierto para los humanos, cuánto más es eso cierto de Dios.

En las primeras líneas del evangelio, Jesús enseña a sus discípulos a rezar, mostrándoles cómo comenzar centrándose en la santidad de Dios, el reino de Dios y los abundantes dones de la comida diaria y el perdón diario. Al aceptar estos regalos no ganados y abundantes, los discípulos se transforman en personas que son cada vez más dando y perdonadoras, como Dios. La persistencia necesaria no es seguir implorando a Dios para cambiar la mente de Dios, sino seguir orando fielmente para convertirse en un ícono de la generosidad divina.

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**

Educación religiosa 2025 2026 La inscripción se llevará a cabo después de la misa el domingo 10 de agosto. Abierto a todos los niños parroquiales en los grados 1-7 que no atienden a una escuela católica y niños parroquiales que asisten a la Academia de San Agatha en segundo grado. Los niños de edad sacramental deben haber asistido a clases de años anteriores. Se necesitan maestros.

Contacto la oficina de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John para registrarse en nuestra parroquia. ¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín? Texto Kathie

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