



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.

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Today's liturgy dares us to be sheep among wolves, to be evangelizers in a world dying for lack of love. The wolves of our time are purveyors of fear and hatred that spawn every type of bigotry, division, violence and lies. Pope Leo XIV tells us that as disciples, we are sent into "many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power or pleasure . . . where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied." What do we have to offer? Like the inept 72, we got nothing more than our experience of the joy of living Christ's message. As disciples, we can continue to share experiences of love, hope and possibility that are strong enough to seduce others into believing the unbelievable: that the reign of God is at hand. If we want to succeed in taking up Jesus' mission, we will draw people through attraction rather than rational proof. We need to know our faith by heart and accept the fact that what we offer will only attract the hungry; the complacent know how to stay safe behind what old toothpaste ads called "an invisible protective shield." As Pope Leo points out, they prefer the kind of securities they can buy or demand. They are tragically out of touch with their deepest yearnings, invulnerable to knowing the vastness of God's love.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 12	Sunday, July 13
<u>Lector</u> Amelia Winters-Roberts	<u>Lector</u> Joe Prekopa, Kellee Kessee
<u>Communion Minister</u> Katie Beauchamp, Volunteer	<u>Communion Minister</u> Mary Hammonds, Tina Flinchum
<u>Servers</u> Kennedy Abner, Kimbrell Abner	<u>Servers</u> Amber Goulet

Birthday 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-2, Morgan Owens-24, Fredwyn Schwendaman-24, Michael Peyton-25, Jacob Maslin-27, Amber Goulet-29

Happy Birthday !



	Thru 6/29
Total (Offertory Only)	\$312147.
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$315,000
Excess/(Short)	- \$2853

Bulletin for Sunday, July 6, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 8

12:00 pm

Herb and Mary White
(Chapel)

Wednesday, July 9

12:00 pm

Ken Phillips
(Chapel)

Thursday, July 10

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith
(Chapel)

Friday, July 11

8:30 am

Barbara Helsing
Johnson
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, July 12

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Marvin Patrick
(Church)

Sunday, July 13

8:30 am

Clem Miner
9:30am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Gene Woestman, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Michael Pelfry, Jean Logsdon, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Mary Frances Puckett

Rachel Riddell, Vicki Embs, Ashley Kelley, Regina Finlay, Allen Chaney, Royce A. Paynter, Bill Massey, Willa Massey, Richard Hayden



LAUDATO SI: Pray that we may grow strong in hope and active in efforts to heal and renew Earth and for 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 July 7 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting July 1 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 (606) 425-1980

Meeting July 8 at 7pm

Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Saint of the Day: Saint Thomas July 3



St. Thomas was called to be one of the twelve Apostles. He was a dedicated but impetuous follower of Christ. When Jesus said He was returning to Judea to visit His sick friend Lazarus, Thomas immediately exhorted the other Apostles to accompany Him on the trip. At the Last Supper, when Christ told His disciples that He was going to prepare a place for them to which they also might come because they knew both the place and the way, Thomas pleaded that they did not understand and received the beautiful assurance that Christ is the

Way, the Truth, and the Life. St. Thomas is best known for his role in verifying the Resurrection of his Master. Thomas' unwillingness to believe that the other Apostles had seen their risen Lord on the first Easter Sunday earned him the title of "doubting Thomas." St. Thomas is believed to have brought the gospel to India. He built seven churches in India and was martyred during prayer near Madras. His remains were later transported to Ortona, Italy, but many of his relics still reside in India.

Pause and Pray:

Prayer is Born from Love...What causes this dryness in our prayer?

Some may relate it to a period of grief after a loved one dies suddenly or too young, while others may look to a period following a job loss or unexpected move. Having a mental illness like depression may make prayer difficult. For many of us, these periods just happen.

It is important to remember you are still praying, even though you may not feel peace and comfort. Putting the effort in prayer is a sacrifice we make and God accepts it.

Prayer is a relationship with God. Relationships take time and are based on love. In our friendships and marriages there are times when we hear "I love you." There are also times when the love is there, but more silent to our expectations. The same is true in our relationship with God. —from *St. Anthony Messenger's* "[When Your Prayers Feel Empty](#)" by Laura Stanko Britto

Freeing Ourselves From Hurt... Reflect: When we are hurt by someone, it's not easy to let that pain go. Forgiveness seems like too big a step to take. But by letting go of the hurt, we are actually freeing ourselves to heal from the hurt. **Pray:** Dear God, give me the strength to release my hurt and anger and have the courage to travel the path to forgiveness. I know it won't be an easy path so I ask you to walk by my side. Amen. **Act:** Offer the gift of forgiveness to someone who has hurt you. If you're not able to do so in person, do so in your heart.

Información de comunidad Español

La liturgia de hoy nos queda a ser ovejas entre los lobos, a ser evangelizadores en un mundo que muere por falta de amor. Los lobos de nuestro tiempo son proveedores de miedo y odio que generan todo tipo de intolerancia, división, violencia y mentiras. El Papa Leo XIV nos dice que, como discípulos, somos enviados a "muchos entornos en los que la fe cristiana se considera absurda, destinada a los entornos débiles y Ininteligentes en los que se prefieren otros valores, como la tecnología, el dinero, el éxito, el poder o el placer. Donde los creyentes son burlados, opuestos, despreciados o en el mejor de los mejores tolerados y compensados".

¿Qué tenemos para ofrecer? Al igual que el inexperto 72, no tenemos nada más que nuestra experiencia de la alegría de vivir el mensaje de Cristo. Como discípulos, podemos continuar compartiendo experiencias de amor, esperanza y posibilidades que sean lo suficientemente fuertes como para seducir a otros para que crean lo increíble: que el reinado de Dios esté cerca. Si queremos tener éxito en asumir la misión de Jesús, atraeremos a las personas a través de la atracción en lugar de la racional. *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 a.m. a 5 p.m. 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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(Toll free) 888-327-0102

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Fraternity & Service—Join us!

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

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The Diocese of Lexington stands ready to aid victim/survivors of sexual abuse/sexual misconduct by church personnel in service of the Diocese. Go to www.cdlex.org and click on the "Reporting Abuse" link.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

July 2: No Religious Ed ... See You Next Fall.
July 3: Youth Group 6pm

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.

Have you thought about how you would like to be more involved with your parish? We need of you. Maybe you could be a Sacristan and prepare the church for Mass. Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aid all of us by offering us the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus. Lectors proclaim God's word. They provide scripture for us to listen and learn from; maybe the only time we hear God's word spoken to us during our busy lives as well as many other opportunities. Please prayerfully consider how God is answering your question of how can I be more involved with my parish?

Call the office 744-4917.

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.



St. Agatha Academy News:

Job Openings at St Agatha: PreK Teacher, PreK Aide and a Aftercare Person. 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

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:

No Coffee and Donuts after Mass on Sunday Mornings.
It will resume August 17 for the new school year.
Feel free to visit in the Hall after Mass on Sunday as usual.

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 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!

DIOCESAN AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

The Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass (CSB) invites Catholic singles of all ages to their monthly coffee event, held on every Second Saturday. Meet CSB members and learn about our other events held throughout the year. When: Saturday, July 12 at 11:30 am at Chocolate Holler, 400 Old Vine Street, Lexington. Parking is free in front and behind the building. Email for information: CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com

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.