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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

Isaiah had prophesied of when the Lord would reveal himself to all nations and the whole world would see his glory and be invited to share in his eternal life. The moment of the Epiphany, the time when the Magi visited and encountered the infant Jesus, is the symbol of God's revelation to the entire world, not just the Jewish people, and their invitation to eternal life in Jesus.

The Gospel story from Luke about salvation and the narrow gate is neither new nor shocking to us today. It helps to know, however, that Luke's narration of Jesus' words were meant for a primarily Gentile audience who had not known the covenantal life with God under the Mosaic law, and so were not subject to its conventions, but were offered the same opportunity for relationship with the Father and eternal life given by the Son.

How do we strive to enter eternal life? Certainly not by pushing people out of the way and trying to be first. Instead all of the New Testament gives us the "how" of striving. Each of us must pass through it alone but with the help of the Holy Spirit who knows us as does the Father and Son- and not for the first time they are meeting us. With God's grace we have the divine energy we need and a "roomier" space to pass within the narrow gate.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 30

Lector
Jim Jones

Communion Minister
Katie Beauchamp,
Jeanne Haddad

Servers
Volunteer

Sunday, August 31

Lector
Kellee Kessee,
John Rompf

Communion Minister
Nick Comer,
Mary Hammonds

Servers
Kelton Mattingly,
Markell Mattingly

Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Norman Elias-4, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Beau Grant -7, Micheal Draper-8, Suzie Smith-10, Leone Velazquez-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Pat Monohan-16, Meredith Hatler-18, Bobby Timbrook-18, Pam Rice-21, David Blanco-24, Lisa Pohl-24, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Jeshua Lopez-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31 **Happy Birthday!**



	Thru 8/17
Total (Offertory Only)	\$32,360
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$40,390
Excess/(Short)	(\$8,030)

Bulletin for Sunday, August 24, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 26

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 27

12:00 pm

Ray and Phoebe Moses
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 28

12:00 pm

Shawn Berger
(Chapel)

Friday, August 29

8:30 am

Linda Short
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9 am to 6 pm

Saturday, August 30

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Robert Frank
(Church)

Sunday, August 31

8:30 am

Lucy Fiefhaus

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, Deborah Roach

Rachel Riddell, Vicki Embs, Ashley Kelley, Regina Finlay, Allen Chaney, Royce A. Paynter, Bill Massey, Willa Massey, Jeff White, Frank Glunz, Eldon Mock, Shawn Roach

LAUDATO SI: Please pray for the success of the work of the

ecumenical and interfaith communities to promote global unity, to stir hope, and to restore Earth as a nurturing home to all its inhabitants. Remember all who are lonely or afraid, for teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes, prisoners with no one to visit them, and all whom the world has forgotten: that Christ might lead us to them.

Daily Mass and Adoration are in the chapel. Friday daily Mass is in the Church when St. Agatha is in session.



"In an ever-changing world, the Holy Eucharistic is a constant reminder of the great reality of God's changeless love." + St Teresa of Ávila

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

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

September 5: Movie "For 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: September 19 at Olive Garden in Andover at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 11 am. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad 859-595-3878.

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on September 8 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting September 2 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month:

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 September 9 at 7pm

Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,

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

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

- August 27: **Organization meeting for Sacrament preparation Families** in grades 2 and 7 at 6pm in the church office building.
August 28: Youth Group 6pm
September 3: Family Rosary 6pm.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT:

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.

Knights of Columbus Annual Blue Mass will be on September 11 at 10 am. Light Lunch to Follow. All are welcome to attend!

Join Catholics Across the Diocese of Lexington in The Pilgrims Trail Scriptural Rosary. Pray daily, meditate as you read the scripture with your family, friend's or by yourself. Be astonished by what scripture reveals to you as you pray to our Lord. Booklets are in the back of church. To use your phone go to <https://cdlex.org/the-pilgrims-trail/> and download the TPT Scriptural Rosary.

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:



SAA Fundraiser: Charleston Wrap Support SAA through Charleston Wrap Sales: Gift Wrap, home decor, kitchen essentials, food items, etc.... Order on-line using the QR code. Funds raised will go toward school restroom repairs. Thank you for your support!



Job Openings at St Agatha: Substitute Teachers

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.

Parish Information:

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.

Mass Intentions are now available for 2026.

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:

Freewill, offered by the Diocese of Lexington free to all parishioners, allows you to make a legally valid will in the privacy of your home. It allows you to include a health directive and even a gift to your church if you choose. **Freewill**, can ensure that your gifts are stewarded in a manner that honors your legacy, and blesses generations to come. Website: www.freewill.com/catholicdioceseoflexington Contact Robert Watts, Sara Spellman or Emma Jones in the 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 scan this qr code.



Diocesan Annual Wedding Anniversary Celebration- October 18

For all couples having their 10, 25, 40, 50 or 50+ wedding anniversary in 2025, celebrated at Christ the King. The event begins with Mass at 5pm with Bishop Stowe, followed by a catered reception in Hehman Hall. We are also looking for couples newly married in the past year to be hospitality ministers. If you or someone you know is celebrating one of these jubilee anniversaries in 2025 or if you are newly married and would like to serve as hospitality ministers, please register at cdlex.org/family or contact Claudia Green at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by September 12. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.



Saint of the Day: St. Augustine August 28
Son of a pagan father who converted on his death bed, and of Saint Monica, a devout Christian. Raised a Christian, he lost his faith in youth and led a wild life. Lived with a Carthaginian woman from the age of 15 through 30. Fathered a son whom he named Adeotodus, which means the gift of God. Taught rhetoric at Carthage and Milan, Italy. After investigating and experimenting with several philosophies, he became a

Manichaeism for several years; it taught of a great struggle between good and evil, and featured a lax moral code. A summation of his thinking at the time comes from his Confessions: "God, give me chastity and continence – but not just now." Augustine finally broke with the Manichaeism and was converted by the prayers of his mother and the help of Saint Ambrose of Milan, he baptized him. On the death of his mother he returned to Africa, sold his property, gave the proceeds to the poor, and founded a monastery. Monk. Priest. Preacher Bishop of Hippo in 396. Founded religious communities. Fought Manichaeism, Donatism, Pelagianism and other heresies. Oversaw his church and his see during the fall of the Roman Empire to the Vandals. Doctor of the Church. His later thinking can also be summed up in a line from his writings: Our hearts were made for You, O Lord, and they are restless until they rest in you. **Born** 13 November 354 at Tagaste, Numidia, North Africa (Souk-Ahras, Algeria) as Aurelius Augustinus. **Died** 28 August 430 at Hippo, North Africa **Canonized** Pre-Congregation

Meditation: Love the Unlovable As Jesus noted, loving our neighbor is easy when our neighbor is lovable. The challenge is to love the unlovable. So it is with loving oneself. It is easy to love yourself when all is well. The challenge is to love yourself when you are down or grumpy, when you are angry or disappointed with yourself, when you sin. Can you obey his command? —from St. Anthony Messenger's **"Jesus' Forgotten Commandment: Forgive Yourself"** by Richard Patterson, PhD

Pause and Pray: A Rose in Full Bloom Reflect When we say a rosary, we know that the repetition upon the beads calms us down, brings solace and peace. Today, rediscover the simple words of the Hail Mary prayer, and how wonderful it is that when we say a rosary we ask Mary to pray for us—50 times. **Pray** Blessed Mother, we whisper your prayer again and again. But today we realize, more fully than ever before, we beseech you to pray for us. Your love is never-ceasing, and we need it so much. How heavenly to know we have you, Mystical Rose, your gentle gaze upon us forever in full bloom. **Act** Let yourself find peace today; just let it all go, knowing that our Blessed Mother is watching over you right now.

Información de comunidad Español

Isaías se había profetizado de cuándo el Señor se revelaba a todas las naciones y el mundo entero vería su gloria y sería invitado a compartir en su vida eterna. El momento de la epifanía, el momento en que los magos visitaron y encontraron al bebé Jesús, es el símbolo de la revelación de Dios para el mundo entero, no solo al pueblo judío y su invitación a la vida eterna en Jesús.

La historia del evangelio de Luke sobre la salvación y la puerta estrecha no es nueva ni impactante para nosotros hoy. Sin embargo, ayuda a saber que la narración de Lucas de las palabras de Jesús está destinada a una audiencia principalmente gentil que no conocía la vida del pacto con Dios bajo la ley mosaica, y por lo tanto no estaban sujetas a sus convenciones, sino que se les ofreció las mismas oportunidades. Vida dada por el hijo.

¿Cómo nos esforzamos por entrar en la vida eterna? Ciertamente no empujando a las personas fuera del camino e intentando ser el primero. En cambio, todo el Nuevo Testamento nos da el "cómo" de esfuerzo. Cada uno de nosotros debe pasarlo solo, pero con la ayuda del Espíritu Santo que nos conoce al igual que el Padre y el Hijo, y no por primera vez que nos conocen. Con la gracia de Dios tenemos la energía divina que necesitamos y un espacio "más cremoso" para pasar dentro de los agujeros estrechos. *Paz, Padre Jim.*

Laudato Si: Ore para que podamos fortalecernos 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**

Educación religiosa 2025 2026 Abierto a todos los niños parroquiales en los grados 1-7 que no asisten 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 859-808-1269.

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September through May in St. Joseph Hall

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