



# 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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ID # 55334

### A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Faith rooted in experience is at the heart of our faith. First there was Abraham, our father in faith. Abraham trusted God and left his home in obedience. He began to receive what was promised, the realization of what he hoped for. Generations later Abraham's descendants, the Israelites, knew how God provided for Abraham, trusted in God and had the courage to wait to see his justice.

Christ's disciples, even though the land promised to them was under Roman occupation, had the privilege of seeing and knowing the Messiah, fully realizing what generations had hoped for. Jesus assured them that they could be confident in God's desire to fulfill his promises to them- "Do not be afraid little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." As God provided for Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciples, we can trust him to provide for us. We can be like vigilant servants, ever ready for the realization of what we hope for.

Today's gospel comes to us in the middle of Ordinary Time, but it is strongly reminiscent of the Advent season. The enjoinders to remain vigilant and prepared echo the readings we hear in December. It is timely in a sense, as this long stretch of Ordinary Time is one where we might be tempted toward passivity. But it is a time meant for growth, engagement and attentiveness. Let us commit to the alertness of Advent, the gratitude of Christmas, the repentance of Lent and the joy of Easter.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, August 16

Lector  
**Anna Bast**

Communion Minister  
**Dcn. Ron ,  
Katie Beauchamp**

Servers  
**Volunteer**

#### Sunday, August 17

Lector  
**Mary Virginia Rupard,  
Joe Prekopa**

Communion Minister  
**John Hall,  
Anna Hall**

Servers  
**Carmen Roche,  
Alina Roche**

**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 Velaquez-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 !**



## Bulletin for Sunday, August 10, 2025

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, August 12

12:00 pm

**Barbara Merimee**  
(Chapel)

#### Wednesday, August 13

12:00 pm

**Susan Shelton (L)**  
(Chapel)

#### Thursday, August 14

12:00 pm

**Lee Poston III**  
(Chapel)

#### Friday, August 15

#### The Assumption of Mary

8:30 am

**St. Agatha Students**  
7:45 pm  
**Bernard Smith**  
(Church)  
**Adoration in the Chapel**  
9 am to 5 pm

#### Saturday, August 16

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

**Robert Frank**  
(Church)

#### Sunday, August 17

8:30 am

**Barbara Helsinger Johnson**  
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 back in the renovated chapel for the Summer!!!!**



"... When [St Teresa] heard people say they wished they had lived when Christ walked on this earth, she would smile to herself, for she knew that we have Him as truly with us in the Most Holy Sacrament as people had Him then, and wonder what more they could possibly want." + St Teresa of Ávila, The Way of Perfection

**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:** August 21 at Ramsey's 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 September 1 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](http://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>

	Thru 8/3
Total (Offertory Only)	\$18,685
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$28,850
Excess/(Short)	(\$10,165)

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 13: No Religious Ed ... See You This Fall  
August 14: Youth Group 6pm

### Religious education classes will be starting soon.

Registration after Mass this Sunday for children in grades 1-8. Our first session will be Family Rosary on Wednesday September 3 6pm.

**Prayers for all our youth group members who will be headed off to college this week.** Please Lord, guide their minds and their hearts towards You. Brenna Goulet, Emily Preston, Natalie Preston, Katie Vetter, Lillian Hall.

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### 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.**

### 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: 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.

### 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. 11 - Grades 1-8 Parent Orientation 6 pm  
Aug. 13 - First Day of School PreK-8

## Parish Information:

**Join Us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after mass on Sunday mornings starting August 17.** If you can volunteer to help. Please call the office.

**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.

### 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](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:

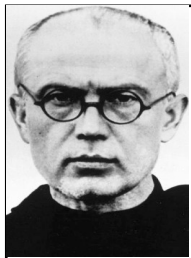
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**Grace Marriage** is offered in four diocesan parishes this Fall: Ss. Francis and John in Georgetown, Mary Queen and Seton in Lexington, and Our Lady of the Mountains in Stanton. The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) 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.

### 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](http://cdlex.org/family) or contact Claudia Green at the Catholic Center at (859) 253-1993, ext. 1004 to make reservations by October 10. Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.



### Saint of the Day: St. Maximilian Kolbe August 14

Saint Max was born as Raymond Kolbe, born to a poor, Catholic family in Russian occupied Poland. His parents, worked at home as weavers. His father, enlisted in the army; he was hanged by the Russians as a traitor.. His mother, later became a nun. Raymond entered the Franciscan junior seminary in Poland in 1907 and chose the name Maximilian making his final vows in 1914. Fr. Max was imprisoned in Pawiak prison in Warsaw, Poland

in 1941. He was transferred to the Auschwitz concentration camp in occupied Poland and branded as prisoner 16670. He was assigned to a special work group staffed by priests and supervised by especially vicious and abusive guards. His calm dedication to the faith brought him the worst jobs available, and more beatings than anyone else. At one point he was beaten, lashed, and left for dead. The prisoners managed to smuggle him into the camp hospital where he spent his recovery time hearing confessions. When he returned to the camp, Maximilian ministered to other prisoners, including conducting Mass and delivering communion using smuggled bread and wine. In July 1941 there was an escape from the camp. Camp protocol, designed to make the prisoners guard each other, required that ten men be slaughtered in retribution for each escaped prisoner. Francis Gajowniczek, a married man with young children, was chosen to die for the escape. Maximilian volunteered to take his place, and died as he had always wished – in service.

**Meditation:** One of the most painful things when navigating hardship and heaviness is the feeling that you are doing it alone, that you have no one to support or love you through the worst parts. I imagine Jesus felt that in moments during his passion. When people hurled rocks and spit upon him. When the religious leaders and gathered crowds jeered at him. When his closest friends ran away in fear, completely abandoning him. Sometimes the greatest lessons we can learn from various women and men in the Scriptures are from those who spoke the least or, at least in Simon's case, who appear to have no recorded words. Simon is a reminder for us to show up and be with those who need help carrying the load of suffering in their lives.

—from St. Anthony Messenger's "Let Us Pray: Help Me to Be Simon" by Patricia Breen

**Pause and Pray: Embracing All** Reflect: He came to the United States with little beyond the certainty that he was meant to be a priest, something he couldn't do in his native Czech Republic because of an oversupply. **John Neumann** (1811-1860) was ordained less than a month later, and tirelessly ministered to German and Italian immigrants as well as native-born Americans in the mid-Atlantic states, including eight years as Philadelphia's bishop.

**Pray:** St. John Neumann, I don't know what to say or do when I encounter people who don't talk or look like me. May I remember that just as with you, a saint in the making is in them—and me. **Act:** Write a letter, sign a petition, make a donation, or volunteer to help an outsider today.

## Información de comunidad Español

La fe arraigada en la experiencia está en el corazón de nuestra fe. Primero estaba Abraham, nuestro Padre en fe. Abraham confiaba en Dios y dejó su hogar en obediencia. Comenzó a recibir lo que se prometió, la realización de lo que esperaba. Generaciones después, los descendientes de Abraham, los israelitas, sabían cómo Dios proporcionaba a Abraham, confiaba en Dios y tenía el coraje de esperar a su justicia.

Los discípulos de Cristo, a pesar de que la tierra les prometió estaba bajo ocupación romana, tuvieron el privilegio de ver y conocer al Mesías, al darse cuenta de lo que las generaciones esperaban. Jesús les aseguró que podrían tener confianza en el deseo de Dios de cumplir sus promesas a ellos: "No tengas miedo de la pequeña rebaño, porque tu Padre se complace en darte el reino". Como Dios proporcionó a Abraham, los israelitas y los discípulos, podemos confiar en él para que nos mantenga. Podemos ser como sirvientes vigilantes, siempre listos para la realización de lo que esperamos.

El Evangelio de hoy nos llega en medio del tiempo ordinario, pero recuerda fuertemente a la temporada de adviento. Los encierros para permanecer vigilantes y preparados hacen eco de las lecturas que escuchamos en diciembre. Es oportuno en cierto sentido, ya que este largo tramo de tiempo ordinario es uno en el que podríamos vernos tentados hacia la pasividad. Pero es un momento destinado al crecimiento, compromiso y atención. Comprometemos con el Alerta del advenimiento, la gratitud de la Navidad, el arrepentimiento de la Cuaresma y la alegría de la Pascua. *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 attenden 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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