



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Kathy Beauchamp-Music Minister
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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

The gospel today shows us in parable form what the "greed that is idolatry" looks like. The rich man with the bountiful harvest is shown to be isolated, oblivious of both God and his fellow human beings. In a world of limited goods, his solution is shocking; he will tear down his barns and build bigger ones, where he will stockpile his goods for many years. In contrast, first century Palestinians did not operate within a system of capitalism. They considered all goods limited, so that if one person acquired more, it necessarily meant that others went without.

Hoarding for Palestinians was a clear sign of greed, the vice most destructive to community life. The rich man's self-centered plan is interrupted by a startling apparition by God. "You fool" comes the accusation, with the notice that this very night his "life will be demanded." The critical question is, all "the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?" The clear biblical answer comes from Psalm 24:1: "The earth is the Lord's and all that it holds." Everything belongs to God; even life itself is given to us on loan.

Jesus's parable cuts two ways. To those who are blessed with abundance, hard questions are posed about its legitimate use, greediness, and just distribution of resources for the common good. To those on the underside of privilege, there is encouragement to unmask vicious greed and to engage in efforts to bring about economic justice, while warning against violence in doing so.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 9

Lector

Amelia Winters-Roberts

Communion Minister

**Katie Beauchamp,
Jeanne Haddad**

Servers

Ellie Draper

Sunday, August 10

Lector

**Stacey Maslin,
Kellee Keese**

Communion Minister

**Mary Hammonds,
Tina Flinchum**

Servers

**Markell Mattingly,
Kelton 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 Velaquez-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Pat Monohan-16, Merideth Hatler-7, 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 3, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 5

12:00 pm

Michael Poer

(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 6

12:00 pm

Fathbruckner Family

(Chapel)

Thursday, August 7

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith

(Chapel)

Friday, August 8

8:30 am

Stephen Ahem (L)

(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel

9 am to 5 pm

Saturday, August 9

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Sue Taulbee

(Church)

Sunday, August 10

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, Debora Raoch

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!!!!



"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:

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 (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 7/27

Total (Offertory Only)

\$14,416

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

**\$23,080
(\$8,664)**

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 6: No Religious Ed ... See You This Fall

August 7: 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.

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.

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 with 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.

MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST September 6 at 9 am at Christ the King. Karen Rood, a Louisville native, wife to retired deacon, Bill Rood. Her many roles including church musician, and the Director of Worship for the Diocese and currently a culinary instructor. In Karen's words: "Early in life I learned to depend on the Lord and God's love. I am always in the process of conversion. The Lord is always calling me to a deeper faith and a way of life in which I depend completely on the Lord, always trusting in God's plan, knowing the Lord loves me and has and will always lead me where I am to go! I am always making mistakes, but God never leaves me or stops loving me." Enjoy a faith-filled morning. Mass at 8AM. Contact Pat Hunt by email: magnificatrsvp@gmail.com by September 3. Cost is \$15.



Saint of the Day: Saint John Vianney August 4
Born to a farm family. In his youth John taught other children their prayers and catechism. Ordained in 1815, though it took several years of study – he had little education, was not a very good student, and his Latin was terrible. Assigned as a parochial vicar to Ecully, France. In 1818 was assigned to Ars-Sur-Formans parish in France, a tiny village near Lyons, which suffered from very lax attendance. He began visiting his parishioners, especially the sick and poor, spent days in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament, did penance for his parishioners, and leading his people by example. Had the gifts of discernment of spirits, prophecy, hidden knowledge, and of working miracles. Tormented by evil spirits when trying to get 2-3 hours of sleep each night. Crowds came to hear him preach, and to make their reconciliation because of his reputation with penitents; by 1855 there were 20,000 pilgrims a year to Ars. Spent 40 years as the parish priest. Born: 8 May 1786 at Dardilly, Lyons, France Died: 4 August 1859 at Ars, France of natural causes; interred in the basilica of Ars Venerated: 26 July 1896 by Pope Leo XIII 1896 Beatified: 8 January 1905 by Pope Saint Pius X Canonized : 31 May 1925 by Pope Pius XI

Pause and Pray: Reflect: Have you ever felt removed or distant from God as things around you are falling apart? Maybe in those moments you wonder if God is punishing you from something in your past. **Pray:** Padre Pio, You were a gifted spiritual director, and you were always quick to reveal the works of the enemy in the spiritual lives of your directees. I ask you to reveal where the devil is trying to trick me, leading me into despair and lack of confidence in God. Intercede for me, bringing me into the arms of God where I can trust in his love for me—even if he feels distant. Act: Entrust yourself to the care of Padre Pio whenever you find yourself wondering if God is punishing you.

The Saints Beacon Us: The saints lived lives marked by the promise of liberation that Jesus brings forth through his life, death, and resurrection. They became vessels of God's hope to God's people. They allowed themselves to be transformed by the truth of Scripture, practicing the traditions and teachings of our faith in a way that welcomed all people to the table. As a universal Church, we can learn from these three holy people how to love our neighbor, make space for others, and live daily lives marked by the love of the Gospel. The lives of the saints beckon us onto the road to Emmaus. They draw us into the conversation of faith, life, and the ways in which we can love each other and, in doing so, love God. They draw us out of isolation, indifference, and darkness to walk along a road that leads us to a table where everyone is welcomed to come and break bread with the Messiah.—from St. Anthony Messenger's "[Our Saints, Ourselves](#)" by Vanesa Zuleta Goldberg

Información de comunidad Español

El evangelio de hoy nos muestra en parábola en forma de la "codicia que es idolatría". Se muestra que el hombre rico con la abundante cosecha está aislada, ajena tanto a Dios como a sus compañeros seres humanos. En un mundo de bienes limitados, su solución es impactante; Derribará sus graneros y construirá otros más grandes, donde almacenará sus productos durante muchos años. En contraste, los palestinos del primer siglo no operaron dentro de un sistema de capitalismo. Consideraron todos los bienes limitados, de modo que si una persona adquirió más, necesariamente significaba que otros se quedaron sin.

El acaparamiento de los palestinos era una clara señal de codicia, el vicio más destructivo para la vida comunitaria. El plan egocéntrico del hombre rico se ve interrumpido por una aparición sorprendente de Dios. "Tu tonto" viene la acusación, con el aviso de que esta misma noche se exigirá su "vida". La pregunta crítica es que "las cosas que has preparado, a ¿a quién pertenecerán?" La clara respuesta bíblica proviene del Salmo 24: 1: "La tierra es la del Señor y todo lo que tiene". Todo pertenece a Dios; Incluso la vida misma se nos otorga préstamos.

La parábola de Jesús corta dos maneras. Para aquellos que están bendecidos con abundancia, se plantean preguntas difíciles sobre su uso legítimo, la codicia y la simplemente distribución de recursos para el bien común. Para aquellos en la parte inferior del privilegio, hay aliento para desenmascarar la codicia viciosa y participar en esfuerzos para lograr justicia económica, mientras advierte contra la violencia al hacerlo. *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.