



# 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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**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** 771-2572

**Kroger Rewards:** www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

### A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Hospitality and humility, two central themes that emerge from this Sunday's readings, are two virtues that need to be recovered for the full flourishing of life on the planet. The Book of Sirach says "to humble yourself the more, the greater you are, and the more you will find favor with God." Humility involves recognizing our strengths and weaknesses, appreciating the gifts and talents of others and respecting others' views and perspectives, and it fosters individual and communal health. These themes are also central to our upcoming parishioner conversations "in the Spirit."

Luke's Gospel invites us to focus on the leadership styles of all the sociopolitical boardroom tables that set in motion decisions for our global world. The disenfranchised and those who struggle have neither a place nor voice at the table, and the meal served, the policies made, nourish only a few. The psalm celebrates the Holy One of Israel whose hospitality of heart cares for both the human and the nonhuman, the poor, the widow, the orphan, the disenfranchised and even the languishing earth. One has only to look at how many world leaders conduct their affairs in their quest for superiority and supremacy to see this global corruption of heart, mind and soul.

Sweeping cuts to Medicaid are occurring in the United States, global poverty is increasing in the form of limited or no food and education access, unclean drinking water, growing economic inequality, dislocation caused by raging wars and the continued loss of habitat and food sources for our nonhuman neighbors all indicate the absence of hospitality. A hospitality of heart that embodies divine love is badly needed to recognize "the other" as our own and to create new tables that empathize, welcome and accommodate all.

*Blessings, Fr. Jim*

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, September 6

##### Lector

**Kathy Howard**

##### Communion Minister

**Volunteer**

##### Servers

**Ellie Draper**

#### Sunday, September 7

##### Lector

**Sharon McDaniel,  
John Rompf**

##### Communion Minister

**John Hall,  
Anna Hall**

##### Servers

**Jason Thomas**

**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, Saundra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31 **Happy Birthday !**



|                         | Thru 8/24 |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Total (Offertory Only)  | \$37,117  |
| Budget (Offertory Only) | \$46,160  |
| Excess/(Short)          | (\$9,043) |

## Bulletin for Sunday, August 31, 2025

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 2

12:00 pm

**Ray and Phoebe Moses**  
(Chapel)

#### Wednesday, September 3

12:00 pm

**Bernam and Janet Adams**  
(Chapel)

#### Thursday, September 4

12:00 pm

**Louise Blake**  
(Chapel)

#### Friday, September 5

8:30 am

**Annunciation Parish in MN**  
(Church)

**Adoration in the Chapel**  
9am to 8pm

#### Saturday, September 6

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

**Bernard Smith**  
(Church)

#### Sunday, September 7

8:30 am

**Bernard Cleary**  
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](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>

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

September 3: Family Rosary 6pm

September 4: Youth Group 6pm

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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.

Saint Joseph's Parish Council wants to hear from you about our parish. What are your needs, hopes, concerns and ideas about St. Joseph parish? What do we do well? What can we do better? **Beginning the weekend of Sept. 6-7 and continuing for several weeks**, Parish Council members will be available in the gym following mass on Saturday nights and Sunday mornings for 1-on-1 conversations. Your feedback will help the council better respond to your needs, and plan for the future. Please plan to stop by.

**Holy Land Art** will be at St. Joseph the weekend of September 6/7 after Mass. Start your Christmas shopping early with beautiful items from the Holy Land. Proceeds support Christian family in the Holy Land. Visit [www.holylandart.org](http://www.holylandart.org) for more information.

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

**SAV THE DATE:** We will have a **St. Joseph Cookout** October 5 at 3 pm.

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.



## 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!



SCAN ME

### 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](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!

### 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.

## 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](http://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!). 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 September 12.** Please give your name, parish, mailing address, phone number, and original wedding date.

**Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass** Second Saturdays Coffee Event starting October 11 at 11 am at DV8 Kitchen and Coffee Shop, 857 S Broadway Lexington. Come and meet some of our members and learn about the other events we have throughout the year. For more information: [CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com)



### Saint of the Day: St. Peter Claver September 9

Farmer's son. Studied at the University of Barcelona. Jesuit from age 20. Priest. Influenced by Saint Alphonsus Rodriguez to become a missionary in America. Ministered, physically and spiritually, to slaves when they arrived in Cartagena, converting a reported 300,000, and working for humane treatment on the plantations for 40 years. Organized charitable societies among the Spanish America similar to those organized in Europe by Saint Vincent de Paul.  
**Born:** 25 June 1581 at Verdu, Catalonia, Spain  
**Died:** 8 September 1654 at Cartagena, Colombia of natural causes  
**Beatified:** 16 July 1850 by Pope Blessed Pius IX  
**Canonized:** 15 January 1888 by Pope Leo XIII

**Meditation: Finding God On the Road** One morning, we began walking at around 7:30. My body felt good, and I was walking at a fairly quick clip. Then, seemingly out of nowhere, a couple of pilgrims took the inside of a sharp curve and blew right past me. I hadn't even seen them coming. I actually got frustrated that I had been passed. I decided that I needed to walk faster and take the lead once again. There was no way that I was going to get passed. It was not long before I was forced to accept defeat. Those other people had won. Why did it bother me? I was on a pilgrimage, not in a race. This was not a competition. Had I made it one? Perhaps deep inside of me, a part of me that I was embarrassed about, I had made it into a competition. I felt God telling me that it did not matter if I finished first: it wasn't about winning. All that mattered was that I was walking and that I would finish. Another day on the Camino. Another day closer to God. —from *St. Anthony Messenger's "Finding God on the Camino"* by Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR

**Pause and Pray: Embrace the Quiet Reflect:** We are surrounded by so much noise on a daily basis. Some of it is unavoidable, some of it is self-imposed. At times, it's almost as if we're afraid of the quiet, afraid of sitting alone with ourselves without some sort of distraction. **Pray:** Lord, help us rediscover the beauty of stillness and quiet. Remind us that sometimes when we shut out the noise and sit with ourselves and our thoughts, we can discover great beauty. Inspire us to go inward and remember that silence and all that we can find in it is a gift and a blessing. **Act:** Sit in silence for five minutes and focus on your breathing.

### Información de comunidad Español

La hospitalidad y la humildad, dos temas centrales que emergen de las lecturas de este domingo, son dos virtudes que deben recuperarse para el pleno florecimiento de la vida en el planeta. El Libro del Eclesiástico dice "humillarte más, más grande eres, y más encontrarás el favor de Dios". La humildad implica reconocer nuestras fortalezas y debilidades, apreciar los dones y talentos de los demás y respetar los puntos de vista y perspectivas de los demás, y fomenta la salud individual y comunitaria. Estos temas también son fundamentales para nuestras próximas conversaciones con los feligreses "en el Espíritu".

El Evangelio de Lucas nos invita a centrarnos en los estilos de liderazgo de todas las mesas sociopolíticas de la sala de juntas que ponen en marcha las decisiones para nuestro mundo global. Los marginados y los que luchan no tienen ni un lugar ni una voz en la mesa, y la comida servida, las políticas hechas, nutren solo a unos pocos. El salmo celebra al Santo de Israel, cuya hospitalidad de corazón cuida tanto a los humanos como a los no humanos, a los pobres, a las viudas, a los huérfanos, a los marginados e incluso a la tierra languideciente. Uno solo tiene que mirar cuántos líderes mundiales conducen sus asuntos en su búsqueda de superioridad y supremacía para ver esta corrupción global de corazón, mente y alma. Los recortes radicales a Medicaid están ocurriendo en los Estados Unidos, la pobreza mundial está aumentando en forma de acceso limitado o nulo a los alimentos y la educación, el agua potable sucia, la creciente desigualdad económica, la dislocación causada por las guerras furiosas y la continua pérdida de hábitat y fuentes de alimentos para nuestros vecinos no humanos indican la ausencia de hospitalidad. Se necesita urgentemente una hospitalidad de corazón que encarne el amor divino para reconocer "al otro" como propio y crear nuevas mesas que empaticen, acojan y acomoden a todos.

*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 9am a 8pm 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.

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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month  
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