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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.

**St. Joseph Website:**

[www.stjosephwinchester.com](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com)

**Diocesan Website:** [www.cdlex.org](http://www.cdlex.org)

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

**Kroger Rewards:** [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)  
ID # 55334

## ONE IN CHRIST 2025 DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL

Please join us in prayer and gifts of support for those who call upon us throughout our diocese.

**Why do we have a Diocesan Annual Appeal?** As a designated Mission Diocese, the Diocese and our parishes raise money each year to provide for those we serve through missions and ministry throughout our 50-county geographic area. We walk alongside our brothers and sisters in mutual support and ask you to join us. All funds given to the Diocesan Annual Appeal are crucial to provide support for:

- \*Charitable outreach in the forms of food, clothing, counseling and emergency assistance in Eastern and Central Kentucky
- \*Formation of a new generation of priests and permanent deacons
- \*Sustaining parishes including parishes with missions in remote parts of the diocese
- \*Educating students in our Catholic schools Programs and ministries shepherded by the Chancery office that are beyond the resources of any one individual parish.

**Why can't some parishes support themselves?** Our diocese encompasses 16,423 square miles with 59 parishes. Almost 40 of those parishes cannot pay for their operational and salary expenses from their offertory collections and fundraisers alone. Many of our parishes are in rural counties where less than 1% of the population are Catholic. While Catholics are low in number in these areas, the church is known as a source of comfort and support for all who are in need. We are called to thrive in all our parishes through evangelization and our service of others. The Diocese is committed to maintain an active and highly visible Catholic presence in these counties by walking alongside our sister parishes and missions that need support to serve their local communities. We can transform lives through our Catholic faith with your help. Covid-19, along with flooding in eastern Kentucky means your support is needed now more than ever. Consider participating the 2025 Diocesan Annual Appeal.

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, September 27

Lector  
Volunteer

Communion Minister  
Cathy Gatson

Servers  
Volunteer

#### Sunday, September 28

Lector  
Sharon McDaniel,  
Stacey Maslin

Communion Minister  
Tina Flinchum,  
Nick Comer

Servers  
Kelton ,  
Markell

**Blessings for September:** Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Maggie Neely-13, Lorraine Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Nichole Draper-22, Hunter Maines-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Jim Barlow-23, Isaac Williams-23, Richard Sladic-24, Itzae Juarez-26, Rita Rowady-26, Ashalee Turner-26, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Morgan Barger-28, Joseph Cuellar-28, Matt Goulet-28, Brad Conley-30

**Happy Birthday !**



Thru 9/14

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)  
Excess/(Short)

## Bulletin for Sunday, September 21, 2025

Fr. Jim is on Vacation from September 15 thru October 13

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 23

12:00 pm  
NO MASS

#### Wednesday, September 24

12:00 pm  
NO MASS

#### Thursday, September 25

12:00 pm  
NO MASS

#### Friday, September 26

8:30 am

Communion Service

(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel  
9am to 8pm

#### Saturday, September 27

3:00 pm Confession  
3:10 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm  
Sue Taulbee  
(Church)

#### Sunday, September 28

8:30 am  
Bernard Smith  
9:30am Rosary  
2:00 pm (Spanish)  
"Pro Populi"  
(For the People)

**LAUDATO SI:** Please pray that we may take up our prophetic responsibilities in this time of urgent crisis to speak God's Truth to each other and to call each other into ways of living on Earth wisely, sustainably, justly, and reverently. May we remember those that are forgotten or cast off: that we might value each human life, as a priceless gift from God.



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



"Good friends find pleasure in one another's company. Let us know pleasure in the company of our best Friend, a Friend who can do everything for us, a Friend who loves us beyond measure. Here in the Blessed Sacrament, we can talk to Him straight from the heart."

+St Alphonsus de Liguori

Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.

## The Women of St. Joseph:

### Upcoming Events:

October 3: Created by You on N Highland 6pm

October 26: Rapha Dinner 5pm

December 5: Winchester Choral

December 21: Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

All are invited!!

## Senior Group:

Senior Outing: October 16 at Cattleman's in Mt. Sterling at 11:30 am. Meet in the Church parking lot to carpool at 11 am. RSVP to Jeanne Haddad 878.

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on October 6 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

## ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting October 7 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Bar Soap

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

Next Meeting: October 14 at 7pm

Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at, <https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

## Parish Information:

**IT IS DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TIME: Prayerfully consider how you can help St. Joseph meet our 65% Participation Goal.**

**Fr. Jim is on vacation September 15 thru October 13.** If you have a sacramental emergency please contact the Parish Office, Kathie Schweikart or Jennifer Hollon so we can help assist you.

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? Parish Council members will be available in the Parish Hall, 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.

**The 18th annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk** will be at College Park on September 27 from 9-11am. The walk is sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul conferences nationwide. Funds raised are used to stock our pantry and provide assistance to residents of Clark County. SVDP volunteers will be outside after Mass on September 20 & 21 to sign-up parishioners to participate in the walk and accept donations. Thank you for your generosity and support.

### St. Joseph Parish Picnic

October 5 at 3 pm. Sunday October 5 at 3pm.  
Where: Parish Hall /Courtyard (weather permitting)  
Bratwurst, hotdogs, sides and drinks will be provided. Desserts will be potluck - signup sheet is in the back of church.

**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.

**Join Us for Coffee and Donut Fellowship after mass on Sunday morning.** If you would like to volunteer to help Joyce Hall. Please call the office.



## St. Agatha Academy News:

**SAA's 8th grade class is excited to announce their new fundraiser Proceeds will help fund their class trip to Yellowstone! Scan the QR code to place an order to benefit this year's 8th graders. Thank you for your support!**



**SAVE THE DATE: IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!**  
**St. Agatha Spaghetti Supper will be November 6.**

**Job Openings at St Agatha: Substitute Teachers/After Care workers**

**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 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.

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

September 24: Religious Ed 6pm

September 25: Youth Group 6pm

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One of our longtime parishioners, Gene Woestman, has moved to Ashford Place, 102 Leonardwood Dr., Frankfort, KY 40601. If you would like to send him a card we are sure he would love to hear from you.

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 Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, that the Holy Spirit may fill him with wisdom and discernment to shepherd the universal Church.

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

**White Mass and Brunch for Healthcare Professionals** October 25 at 9am at Pax Christi, brunch and keynote following. Sponsored by the Ss. Luke and Gianna Medical Guild. Celebrant is Fr. Dan Noll, Diocese Vicar General, keynote speaker is Dr. Leah Acota, MD, MPH, an Associate Professor of Neurology at Vanderbilt, address is titled: "Which cheek did Jesus turn? The neuroscience behind emotion, agency, and attention in depictions of Jesus on the cross." Mass is open to all; register for the brunch by October 17 go to [cdlex.org/white-mass](http://cdlex.org/white-mass).

**Freewill**, 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** The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) 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).

**Catholic Singles of the Bluegrass** Second Saturdays Coffee are at 11 am at DV8 Kitchen in Lexington. All are invited to meet and learn about other events. For info go to [CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com](mailto:CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com)



**Saint of the Day: St. Vincent de Paul**  
**September 27** Born to a peasant family. A highly intelligent youth, Vincent spent four years with the Franciscan friars at Acq, France getting an education. Tutor to children of a gentlemen in Acq. He began divinity studies in 1596 at the University of Toulouse. Ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates to Tunis, and sold into slavery. Freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners to Christianity. Returning to France, he served as a parish priest near Paris where he started organizations to help the poor, nursed the sick, found jobs for the unemployed, etc. Chaplain at the court of Henry IV of France. With Louise de Marillac, founded the *Congregation of the Daughters of Charity*. Instituted the *Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists)*. Worked always for the poor, enslaved, abandoned, Ignored and pariahs. **Born:** 24 April 1581 near Ranquine, Gascony near Dax, southwest France the town is now known as Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Landes, France **Died:** 27 September 1660 in Paris France of natural causes body found incorrupt when exhumed in 1712 body defleshed by a flood; skeleton encased in a wax effigy in the house of the Vincentian fathers in Paris heart incorrupt; displayed in a reliquary in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity in Paris

**Minute Meditation: God Loves Our Imperfections** God, to me, is a mystery, but in my better moments, I feel fairly sure that God loves us in the way I am trying to love my kids. That is to say, I think God looks at us and sees the beauty of who we are, and that beauty is not a result of our being perfect. It's a result of our being a whole, unique mess—the good and the bad together. God delights in our discolored strands—at our wild imperfections. As a father myself, I am learning to do the same. —from *St. Anthony Messenger's "Faith Unpacked: Embracing Our Imperfections"* by David Dault, PhD

**Pause and Pray: Longing for Connection Reflect:** Children so often simply want to spend time with their parent or guardian, following them as they go about their day. They don't need another child-centered activity, or to be constantly entertained and distracted—they want to feel connection. The same goes for our relationship with God—so often we go from one spiritual activity to the next, wondering why we feel so disconnected from him. Maybe instead of another activity, our souls crave a quiet moment with the Lord. **Pray:** God, you are always with us, but we so often forget. Bring our attention back to you, so that we never forget your constant presence. May we be mindful so that we can be prayerful. Gently guide our thoughts to the sacred spaces, the places of spiritual illumination, so that we can meet you and praise you in the present. Let our guilt about the past and anxiety about the future slip away as we center ourselves in the now—that eternal access point to the holy. Amen. **Act:** Spend time this week in adoration of the **Blessed Sacrament**.

## Información de comunidad Español

### La Diócesis Católica de Lexington UNO EN CRISTO CAMPAÑA ANUAL DIOCESANA 2025

Por favor únete a nosotros con tu oración y tu apoyo para aquellos que buscan nuestra ayuda a lo largo de nuestra diócesis. **¿Por qué tenemos una Campaña Anual?** En su condición de diócesis misionera, la Diócesis Católica de Lexington y nuestras parroquias recaudan fondos cada año para proveer a aquellos a quienes servimos a través de misiones y ministerios en nuestra área geográfica de 50 condados. Caminamos junto a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en apoyo mutuo y te pedimos que te unas a nosotros. Todos los fondos entregados a la Campaña Anual son cruciales para proporcionar apoyo en las siguientes aéreas: • Servicios caritativos bajo la forma de alimentos, ropa, asesoramiento y asistencia de emergencia en el este y centro de Kentucky • Formación de una nueva generación de sacerdotes y diáconos permanentes • Sustentamiento de parroquias, incluyendo parroquias con misiones en partes remotas de la diócesis • Formación de alumnos en nuestras escuelas Católicas • Programas y ministerios patrocinados por la oficina de la cancillería que están más allá de los recursos de cualquier parroquia individual **¿Por qué algunas parroquias no pueden mantenerse a sí mismas?** Nuestra diócesis abarca 16,423 millas cuadradas con 59 parroquias. Casi 40 de estas parroquias no pueden pagar sus gastos operativos y salariales solo con sus colectas dominicales y recaudaciones propias de fondos. Muchas de nuestras parroquias se encuentran en condados rurales.



"Los buenos amigos encuentran placer en la compañía del otro. Conozcamos el placer en compañía de nuestro mejor Amigo, un Amigo que puede hacer todo por nosotros, un Amigo que nos ama sin medida. Aquí, en el Santísimo Sacramento, podemos hablarle directamente desde el corazón". + San Alfonso de Liguorio **Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla**

**Picnic parroquial de San José:** Domingo 5 de octubre Hora: 3pm  
 Dónde: Salón Parroquial o Patio (si el clima lo permite). Trae un postre par compartir.

**Educación religiosa 2025/2026** Las clases de educación religiosa son los miércoles a las 6 p. m. para todos los niños de los grados K-7 que no attende a una escuela católica. Todas las clases de los años son obligatorias para recibir los sacramentos.

**Contacto la oficina** de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John para registrarse en nuestra parroquia. ¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín? Texto Kathie .

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