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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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stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: 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, October 4

Lector

Kathy Howard

Communion Minister

Cathy Gatson
Katie Beauchamp

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, October 5

Lector

Linda Rector,
Mary Virginia Rupard

Communion Minister

Dick Brantigan,
Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Josh Mc

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 !



Bulletin for Sunday, September 28, 2025

Fr. Jim is on Vacation until October 13

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 30

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 1

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Thursday, October 2

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Friday, October 3

8:30 am

Communion Service
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday,

October 4

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Anthony and Corky

Muller

(Church)

Sunday, October 5

8:30 am

Robert and Lucy Fiefhaus

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 .

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

ID # 55334 which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

Knights of Columbus:

Grand Knight:

Next Meeting: October 14 at 7pm

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

Thru 9/21

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Parish Information:

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

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.

Are you Interested in a Sunday Morning Bible Study? It will start in the Fall. Contact Kathie Schweikart or the parish office.

Fr. Jim is on vacation until 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

Funds raised are used to stock our pantry and provide assistance to residents of Clark County. It is not too late to make a donation. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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.

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's 8th grade class is excited to announce their new fundraiser through Creative Coffees located in Winchester. 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

October 1: Family Rosary all Religious Ed students and at least one parent attend 6pm

October 2: Youth Group 6pm

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 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!

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.

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 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.

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



Saint of the Day: St. Jerome September 30

Born to a rich pagan family, Jerome led a wild and misspent youth. Became a lawyer. Converted and joined the Church, was baptized in 365, studied theology and had a true conversion. He became a monk, needing isolation for his study of Scripture he lived as a hermit in the Syrian deserts. Is reported to have drawn a thorn from a lion's paw; the animal stayed loyally at his side for years. Priest. Student of Saint Gregory of Nazianzen. Secretary to Pope Damasus I who commissioned Jerome to revise the Latin text of the Bible. The result of 30 years is the *Vulgate* translation, the standard Latin version for over a millenia, still in use today. Friend/Teacher of Sts Paula, Marcella and Eustochium an association that led to gossip and Jerome left Rome to return to desert solitude. Lived his last 34 years in the Holy Land as a semi-recluse, writing and translating works of history, biography, the writings of Origen, and more.

Minute Meditation: The Larks of Assisi The larks are birds that love the light and shun the darkness. But on the night that St. Francis went to Christ, they came to the roof of the house, though already the twilight of the night to follow had fallen, and they flew about the house amid a great clamor, whether to show their joy or their sadness in their own way by their singing, we do not know. Tearful rejoicing and joyful sorrow made up their song, either to bemoan the fact that they were orphaned children, or to announce that their father was going to his eternal glory. The watchmen who guarded the place, were filled with astonishment and called the others to witness the wonder. (Celano, *Treatise on the Miracles of Blessed Francis*, 32) Francis had a special affection for larks; he considered their brown feathers a sign of their closeness to God, of their humility. Thus, it was only fitting that larks should take notice of Francis's death—at twilight, an hour when they are not usually flying around. The harmony of all creation that Francis represented while alive did not end at death. Francis died on the plain below Assisi. The larks' movement attracted the attention of Assisi's watchmen, a thirty-minute walk up the hill. The larks still swirl through the twilight in Assisi. —from *Peace and Good: Through the Year with Francis of Assisi* by Pat McCloskey, OFM

Pause and Pray: When Joy Swims Reflect: Like many who follow Francis, I've read "Canticle of the Creatures" over the years, but recently sought it out again for the words "to you alone, Most High, do they belong". While visiting with friends on a beach in New Jersey, I saw a strange shape, thinking it was the waves receding. But it was a whale on the shore, enormous, swimming left to right! It kept surfacing and disappearing as a white fountain of water sprayed. Everyone on the beach was shouting and pointing with joy. **Reflect:** On a life event where a miracle of nature restored your sense of wonder, connecting you to God. **Pray:** Today, front and center in our hearts, let us hold God's miracles of the earth arising when we have least expected them. Let us trust that they are always there, often unknown and invisible. We wait. We watch. We long to see them. And then in all their splendor they suddenly appear. Act: Take time to reread "Canticle of the Creatures." This life-giving poem never fails to renew.

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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Sunday each month
November through May in
St. Joseph Hall

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