



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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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 11

Lector

See schedule

Communion Minister

Dcn John, Eucharistic Minister
See schedule

Servers

See Schedule

Sunday, October 12

Lector

See schedule

Communion Minister

Dcn John, Eucharistic Minister
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Servers

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Blessings for October: Leslie Barger-1, Bruce Campbell-1, Jan Horn-1, Savannah Williams-4, Henry Graham-6, Sue Halverstadt-6, Rebecca Perritt-6, John Hall-9, Brenna Goulet-10, Samuel Grant-8, Francisco Lopez-10, Adam Mattingly-11, Jo Brennen-12, Kathy Elias-12, Peter Schaffer-12, Beth Shirley-12, Chuck Bast-13, Teresa Rice-14, Melody Gallenstein-15, Easton Keultjes-18, Jeanne Haddad-18, William Elias-20, Rhonda Estes-20, Connie Stokes-20, Joshua McBride-23, Victoria Peyton-23, James McDaniel-25, Rosanne Patrick-25, Maria Jackson-26, Clara Kendig-27, Norma Gough-28, Taylor Graham-29, Debbie Hoskins-31

Happy Birthday !



Thru 9/28

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Bulletin for Sunday, October 5, 2025

Fr. Jim is on Vacation until October 13

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 7

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Wednesday, October 8

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Thursday, October 9

12:00 pm

NO MASS

Friday, October 10

8:30 am

Communion Service
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, October 11

3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm

Mercedes Santo
(Church)

Sunday, October 12

8:30 am

Robert Kern
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, Jean Logsdon, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Mary Frances Puckett, Deborah Roach

Rachel Riddell, Vicki Embs, Ashley Kelley, Regina Finlay, Royce A. Paynter, Bill Massey, Willa Massey, Jeff White, Frank Glunz, Eldon Mock, Shawn Roach



LAUDATO SI: Please pray for the healing of the earth and for present and future generations to enjoy the fruits of creation. Remember those who are mentally disabled: that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving God.

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



"Eucharistic adoration helps crush our idols: our disproportionate focus on work, material possessions, entertainment, our families, or our egos. In the state of the desert, spending time with Jesus in prayerful adoration, we learn how to prioritize him, to unite all parts of life to him, and to assure that he alone is our God." That's why Eucharistic adoration is so important in Lent and life. -- National Catholic Register

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

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

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: 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.

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 will be back October 13. If you have a sacramental emergency please contact the Parish Office, Kathie Schweikart or Jennifer Hollon so we can help assist you.

St. Joseph's Parish Council wants to hear from you about our parish. Where is the Holy Spirit leading us? What are your needs, hopes, concerns and ideas about our parish? What do we do well? What can we do better? Council members will continue to be available following mass on Saturday night and Sunday morning. In addition, you can contact council members directly: Mark Bordas; Nick Comer; Shiela Medina; Tim; John Stokes; Connie Stokes .

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 8: Religious Ed 6pm
October 9: Youth Group 6pm

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.

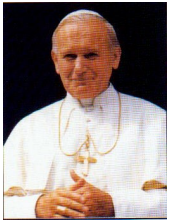
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

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. John Paul II October 22
For many years Karol believed God was calling him to the priesthood, and after surviving two nearly fatal accidents, he responded. He studied secretly during the German occupation of Poland, and was ordained on November 1, 1946. In these years he came to know and practice the teachings of Saint Louis Marie Montfort and Saint John of the Cross. Earned his Doctorate in theology in 1948 at the Angelicum in Rome, Italy. Pope Paul VI appointed him Archbishop of Krakow in 1963. Wojtyla proved himself a trustworthy pastor in the face of Communist persecution. A member of the preparatory commission, he attended all four sessions of Vatican II; is said to have written *Gaudium et spes*, the document on the *Church in the Modern World*. He also played a prominent role in the formulation of the *Declaration on Religious Freedom*. Following the Council, Pope Paul VI, appointed him a cardinal in 1967. In 1960 he published *Love and Responsibility*. Pope Paul VI, delighted with its apologetical defense of the traditional Catholic teaching of marriage, relied extensively on Archbishop Wojtyla's counsel in writing *Humanae Vitae*. In 1978, Archbishop Wojtyla became the first non-Italian pope since Adrian VI. He took the name of his predecessors to emphasize his desire to continue the reforms of Vatican II. He later repeated the consecration of the world to Mary in union with all the Bishops of the Catholic Church, in fulfillment of Our Lady's promises at Fatima. In 1995, Pope John Paul II began a lengthy catechesis on the Blessed Virgin Mary during his weekly Angelus addresses, culminating with his instruction on Our Lady's active participation in the Sacrifice of Calvary.

Ask a Franciscan: I am an evangelical Christian who is seriously considering conversion to Catholicism. To paraphrase Jesus, I sometimes think that it is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle (Mt 19:24, Mk 10:25, and Lk 18:25) than for a "born again" Christian to accept all of the basic Catholic beliefs. Why do Catholics seem obsessed with Mary? Why do they insist that Communion is more than symbolic? Why does the Catholic Church mind if Mary had other children? ... Catholics see Mary as a striking example of how human freedom can cooperate with God's grace. "May it be done to me according to your word" (Lk 1:38b) was more than Mary's response to an angel. It was the connective tissue of her entire life. Mary is not an alternative to God; rather, she always points us to God, encouraging us to take the next step on our faith journey. As for the Eucharist, the 1st-century apostle Peter certainly did not understand the Eucharist as the 13th-century St. Thomas Aquinas did. Both men, however, believed that it is real, much more than a symbol whose meaning can change over time. You might ask yourself: Why does the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist seem threatening? Finally, most Christians have understood scriptural references to Jesus' brothers and sisters as indicating extended family members. Why should Mary's perpetual virginity be shocking?

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 859-808-1269.

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or contact the office

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November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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