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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

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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

If anyone ever harbored the idea that found Jesus to be a docile or compliant leader of his disciples, today's gospel should put such an idea to rest and for good. As a Jewish reformer, Jesus frequently spoke and acted in ways that challenged religious structures, both external and internal, which impeded the right relationship with God and one another. The destruction of the Jerusalem temple provoked a severe crisis among traditional Jews that saw that edifice as their connection with God and their fellow believers. It also called for a similar restructuring of that connection among the mixed Jewish and Gentile community of Luke.

Malachi foresaw the day when Christ promised he would return as judge with the sun of justice rising with its rays healing those who feared God and shunned evil. In Paul's letter he addresses the need for a similar working persistence in their belief of Christ's imminent return. Today's gospel portrays cataclysmic happenings and threats to life but Jesus does not leave his disciples defenseless in such times of crisis. Rather, with their focus on him and not their tribulations, they are to stand fearless. With their worlds upside down, he tells them "By your perseverance, you will secure your lives."

Jesus' gospel command, "do not be deceived," means that we are to read the signs of our times and discern truth from deception, good from evil and actions that are life-giving from the death-dealing. Jesus implies that as we discern, our prayerful judgment on our era must lead to giving witness. The secret of this passage is that the very act of acting on behalf of love and truth opens the window to the wisdom that our adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute. Let us, indeed, secure our lives with perseverance.

"Fr Kinney's column borrows from the Liturgical Press' 'Living Liturgy', NCR homily suggestions, and Faith Catholic sources" Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 22

Lector

Jeanne Haddad

Communion Minister

Volunteer

Servers

Volunteers

Sunday, November 23

Lector

**John Rompf,
Emily Roche**

Communion Minister

**Jennifer Thomas,
Courtney Davis**

Servers

**Jason Thomas,
Volunteer**

Blessings for November: Jacquelyn Kirby-1, Alex Rowady-1, Suzanne Bast-6, Amelia Flores-6, Sandy Hatler-6, Julia Pohl-6, Cindy Burchett-7, Bobby Hollon-7, Jennifer Hollon-7, Riley Wilson-10, Kenneth Andries-12, Brenda Davies-12, Addison Horn-12, Melody Jackson-13, James Houchin-13, Ryan Davis-14, Richard Brantigan-16, Carmack Kersey-17, Lucas Williams-18, Joyce Gomez-19, Jeff May-19, Steven Davies-20, Brady Neely-20, Emily Grant-22, Sharon McDaniel-22, Regina Peyton-22, Elli Sladic-22, David Ballard-23, Susan Wallace-24, Kathy Houlihan-26, Liliana Leal-27, Joelle Ballard-30



Happy Birthday !

Thru 11/9

Total (Offertory Only)

\$92,008

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$109,630
(\$17,622)

Bulletin for Sunday, November 16, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 18

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith

(Chapel)

Wednesday,

November 19

12:00 pm

Eileen Gregory

(Chapel)

Thursday, November 20

12:00 pm

Maureen Brantigan

(Chapel)

Friday, November 21

8:30 am

Ray and Phoebe Moses

(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, November 22

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

John Hackett

(Church)

Sunday, November 23

8:30 am

Janet Greiser

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, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Mary Frances Puckett, Deborah Roach, Jon Keller

Rachel Riddell, Vicki Embs, Ashley Kelley, Royce A. Paynter, Bill Massey, Willa Massey, Jeff White, Frank Glunz, Shawn Roach, John Owens, Jane Ann Tomlinson

LAUDATO SI: May we have an ever-deepening trust in the faithful presence and loving work of God in us, among us, and through us. Please remember those deprived of their human needs, and their human rights: that they may be given the dignity which God confers on all his people.



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



"God likes to hear favorably the prayers of his faithful, particularly when they look at the body of Christ." - William of Auxerre (on Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament).

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

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

November: Happy Thanksgiving
December 5: Winchester Chorale. We will meet at Queso Time at 5pm for dinner then off to the Chorale at 7pm. Please let us know if you can make the dinner.

December 21: Help Decorate the Church for Christmas

January 9: Hot Chocolate Social at Kathy Beauchamp's house at 6pm. Bring a dessert/ appetizer to share.

All are invited!!

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: November 20 Lil's Coffee House in Paris 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 December 1 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting December 2 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Canned Soup

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

Next Meeting: December 9 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. We are at 48% we need 33 more families to meet goal.

Join us for a Mass for St. Cecilia, patron Saint of Music, on November 22 at 9am, Fr. Frank, celebrant. All are Invited.



SVDP Tree of Love... Help us make Christmas a little brighter this year for needy families in Clark County by being a Tree of Love sponsor. Each decoration on the Tree has information about the child or nursing home resident you will sponsor. Simply take the two part tag from the tree, **put your name and phone number on the white tag and drop it in the box near the tree.** The colored tag should be securely attached to the wrapped gifts that are due back no later than December 14. We suggest that your gifts for children include warm school clothing and a wish item. Take a tag and get involved, you will be glad you did!! Call Tari Morse 931-494-4596 if you have questions or would like to Volunteer to Wrap, Shop or Deliver Gifts. Blessings to you and your family.

Thanksgiving Day Mass Will be at 8:30 am. Bring your families bread for a blessing!

Visit a cemetery during November. The Vatican is granting a plenary indulgence to Catholics who visit a cemetery to pray for the dead on any day in the month of November. A plenary indulgence remits all temporal punishment due to sin. It must always be accompanied by a full detachment from sin. A Catholic who wishes to obtain a plenary indulgence must also fulfill the ordinary conditions of an indulgence, which are sacramental confession, reception of the Eucharist, and prayer for the pope's intentions. Sacramental confession and reception of the Eucharist can occur up to 20 days before/after the indulgenced act.

Bible Study: This year we are doing something different. The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Timeline. Sundays after Mass (9:45) starting January 11. We can offer this program on a different day and time, we just need someone to lead the sessions. Call Kathie (859) 808-1269 for more information or to volunteer.

St. Joseph's Parish Council wants to hear from you!! Council members are available following mass on Saturday and Sunday morning or contact a council members: Mark Bordas (859) 556-3539; Nick Comer (859) 333-8735; Shiela Medina (859) 749-4317; Tim Patrick (859) 556-4310; John Stokes (859) 749-0408; Connie Stokes (859) 749-9058.



St. Agatha Academy News:

Please lend your support to St. Agatha Academy on December 2 during our Good Giving day (now known as Bluegrass Gives). Donations will go toward maintenance needs of the student restrooms and school bus repairs. Thank you for your generosity!



8th grade class fundraiser: Creative Coffees
Proceeds fund their class trip to Yellowstone!
Scan the QR code to place an order. Thank you for your support!



St. Agatha Academy Registration for 2025-2026
Montessori Preschool - 8th Grade Tuition Assistance
Available. Call 859-744-6484 for a personal tour or visit saintagathaacademy.org school office 859-744-6484 if you need assistance or would like a tour.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

November 19: Religious Ed 6pm.

November 20: Youth Group 6pm

Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!

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:

Matthew Paul Smyser, a seminarian for the Catholic Diocese of Lexington and SJ Parishioner Theresa Carroll's brother, will be ordained a transitional Deacon on November 29, at 10:30am at Christ the King. Matt continues his studies toward the priesthood at Saint Meinrad Seminary in southern Indiana. And please keep Matt, and all the other men in formation for service in our Diocese, in your prayers.

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. Cecilia November 10
 Cultivated young patrician woman whose ancestors loomed large in Rome's history. She vowed her virginity to God, but her parents married her to Valerian of Trastevere. Cecilia told her new husband that she was accompanied by an angel, but in order to see it, he must be purified. He agreed to the purification, and was baptized; returning from the ceremony, he found her in prayer accompanied by a praying angel. The angel placed a crown on each of their heads, and offered Valerian a favor; the new convert asked that his brother be baptized. The two brothers developed a ministry of giving proper burial to martyred Christians. In their turn they were arrested and martyred for their faith. Cecilia buried them at her villa on the Appian Way, and was arrested for the action. She was ordered to sacrifice to false gods; when she refused, she was martyred in her turn. The *Acta* of Cecilia includes the following: "While the profane music of her wedding was heard, Cecilia was singing in her heart a hymn of love for Jesus, her true spouse." It was this phrase that led to her association with music, singers, musicians, etc. *Died:* martyred in the 3rd century suffocated for a while, and when that didn't kill her, she was beheaded her grave was discovered in 817, and her body removed to the church of Saint Cecilia in Rome the tomb was opened in 1599, and her body found to be incorrupt *Canonized:* Pre-Congregation

Información de comunidad Español

Si alguien alguna vez albergó la idea de que Jesús era un líder dócil o obediente de sus discípulos, el evangelio de hoy debería poner esa idea a descansar y para siempre. Como reformador judío, Jesús con frecuencia hablaba y actuaba de manera que desafiaba las estructuras religiosas, tanto externas como internas, que impedían la relación correcta con Dios y con los demás. La destrucción del templo de Jerusalén provocó una grave crisis entre los judíos tradicionales que veían ese edificio como su conexión con Dios y sus compañeros creyentes. También pedía una reestructuración similar de esa conexión entre la comunidad mixta judía y gentil de Lucas.

Malaquías previó el día en que Cristo prometió que volvería como juez con el sol de justicia saliendo con sus rayos, sanando a los que temían a Dios y se apartaban del mal. En la carta de Pablo, aborda la necesidad de una persistencia operativa similar en su creencia del inminente regreso de Cristo. El Evangelio de hoy retrata sucesos catastróficos y amenazas a la vida, pero Jesús no deja a sus discípulos indefensos en tales tiempos de crisis. Más bien, con su enfoque en él y no en sus tribulaciones,

deben permanecer intrépidos. Con sus mundos al revés, les dice: "Por tu perseverancia, aseguren sus vidas".

El mandamiento del evangelio de Jesús, "no os dejéis engañar", significa que debemos leer las señales de nuestros tiempos y discernir la verdad del engaño, el bien del mal y las acciones vivificantes de las mortíferas. Jesús implica que, al discernir, nuestro juicio en oración sobre nuestra era debe conducir a dar testimonio. El secreto de este pasaje es que el acto mismo de actuar en nombre del amor y la verdad abre la ventana a la sabiduría que nuestros adversarios no podrán resistir o refutar. Aseguremos, en verdad, nuestras vidas con perseverancia.

"La columna del P. Kinney toma prestado de la 'Liturgia Viva' de Liturgical Press, sugerencias de homilias de NCR y fuentes católicas de fe
Paz, Padre Jim

SVDP Árbol del amor... Ayúdenos a hacer que la Navidad sea un poco más brillante este año para las familias necesitadas del condado de Clark siendo un patrocinador de Tree of Love.

Cada decoración del árbol tiene información sobre el niño o residente del hogar de ancianos que patrocinará. Simplemente tome la etiqueta de dos partes del árbol, **ponga su nombre y número de teléfono en la etiqueta blanca y colóquela en la caja cerca del árbol.** La etiqueta de color debe estar bien adherida a los regalos envueltos que deben devolverse a más tardar el 14 de diciembre. Sugerimos que sus regalos para niños incluyan ropa escolar abrigada y un artículo de deseo.

Toma una etiqueta y participa, ¡te alegrarás de haberlo hecho!
 Llame o texto Tari Morse 931-494-4596 si tiene preguntas o desea ofrecerse como voluntario para envolver, comprar o entregar regalos.
 Bendiciones para ti y tu familia



"A Dios le gusta escuchar favorablemente las oraciones de sus fieles, particularmente cuando miran el cuerpo de Cristo". - Guillermo de Auxerre (sobre la Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento). **Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla**

Acompañanos los viernes a las 8 p.m. en la iglesia para rezar el rosario. Trae algo de comida para compartir después de la oración.

Educación religiosa 2025/2026

Clases de educación religiosa para los grados 1-7, miércoles a las 6 p.m.

2026 **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.

Laudato Si: Que podamos tener una confianza cada vez más profunda en la presencia fiel y la obra amorosa de Dios en nosotros, entre nosotros y a través de nosotros. Por favor recuerda a quienes se les han privado de sus necesidades humanas y de sus derechos humanos: que se les conceda la dignidad que Dios otorga a todo su pueblo.

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