



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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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

This is a very busy weekend- Halloween, All Saints and All souls being celebrated together. The Beatitudes speak to the blessings forthcoming to those who adhere to the parameters contained therein while all souls trust in God's mercy and Jesus' promise to raise up those entrusted to him. In both cases the joy of knowing God's incomparable love for all his children prevails, for saint and sinner alike.

Both solemnities point to the radical truth of the incarnation: "God became man so that man might become like God." Properly understood, the saints provide all the more reason we need to celebrate the love of Christ poured out for us. God is not an impartial judge, even as saints inherit a special place in the life of the Church. But one enters heaven without being perfectly purified of sin. As saints are celebrated publicly, no soul entering heaven is loved any less by God. All have taken up their cross and enjoy eternal life. Life, indeed, is changed, not ended.

As we call upon and venerate the saints who are formally canonized and recognized by the church, we also acknowledge those souls in heaven known only to God. They too surround us and celebrate the divine liturgy with us. As we imitate their virtue and ask for their intercession, we pray that we might live out our baptismal call and one day join their ranks. Let us thank God for drawing all of us to himself and to the holiness we seek.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, November 8

Lector
Jim Jones

Communion Minister
**Katie Beauchamp,
Dcn. Ron Allen**

Servers
Volunteers

Sunday, November 9

Lector
**Jason Thomas,
Stacey Maslin**

Communion Minister
**Jennifer Thomas,
Nick Comer**

Servers
**Carmen Roche,
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 10/26 |
|-------------------------|------------|
| Total (Offertory Only) | \$84,291 |
| Budget (Offertory Only) | \$98,090 |
| Excess/(Short) | (\$13,799) |

Bulletin for Sunday, November 2, 2025

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, November 4

12:00 pm

Clay Kessinger
(Chapel)

Wednesday, November 5

12:00 pm

Richard Hayden
(Chapel)

Thursday, November 6

12:00 pm

Eileen Gregory
(Chapel)

Friday, November 7

8:30 am

Hollon Family
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, November 8

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm
Rick Smith
(Church)

Sunday, November 9

8:30 am

Tony and Bertie
Domingo

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, Jon Keller

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

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 Choral
December 21: Help Decorate the Church for Christmas
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 November 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting November 4 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 (606) 425-1980
Next Meeting: November 11 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 42% we need 44 more families to meet goal.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY Pancake Breakfast after Mass on November 9.

Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n' gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

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

St. Joseph's Parish Council wants to hear from you!! 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 are available following mass on Saturday and Sunday morning. Or contact council members: Mark Bordas (859) 556-3539; Nick Comer (859) 333-8735 nickcomerky@gmail.com; Shiela Medina (859) 749-4317 shielasm@yahoo.com; Tim Patrick (859) 556-4310 patricktim53@gmail.com; John Stokes (859) 749-0408 csxjohn@bellsouth.net; Connie Stokes (859) 749-9058.

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 fundraiser with Creative Coffees located in Winchester. Proceeds fund their class trip to Yellowstone! Scan the QR code to place an order. Thank you for your support!



SAA and Walgreens are hosting a **Flu Shot Clinic** on November 12 from 1-3 pm at the school. Additional vaccinations are available as needed. Bring your insurance card with you. Children must be accompanied by a parent/guardian. Use the link to register: <https://forms.gle/SxjKk2yrwk6sb7T3A>

SAVE THE DATE: IT'S ALMOST HERE!!!

St. Agatha Spaghetti Supper on November 6

Cost: \$12 Adults \$9 Children for Spaghetti, bread, cookies and a drink. Lunch is Carry out or Delivery only (4 orders min.). Dinner is 4:30 to 8pm Dine in, Carry Out or Drive Thru available.

Spots are still available in PreK3 - 8th grade? We provide 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 will receive an email from Sycamore then follow the link 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 (859) 808-1269

November 5: Religious Ed 6pm. Family Rosary in the Church.

All registers children are expected to attend.

November 6: NO Youth Group.....Volunteer for Spaghetti Supper

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. Charles Borromeo November 4
 Born to a wealthy noble family, third of six children, son of Count Giberto II Borromeo and Margherita de' Medici. Nephew of Pope Pius IV. Suffered with a speech impediment. Studied in Milan, and at The University of Pavia, studying at one point under the future Pope Gregory XIII. Civil and cannon lawyer at age 21. Cleric at Milan, taking the habit on Created cardinal on 31 January 1560 at age 22. St. Charles spent his life and fortune in the service of the people of his diocese. He directed and fervently enforced the decrees of the *Council of Trent*, fought tirelessly for peace in the wake of the storm caused by Martin Luther, founded schools for the poor, seminaries for clerics, hospitals for the sick, conducted synods, instituted children's Sunday school, did great public and private penance, and worked among the sick and dying, leading his people by example. **Born:** Wednesday 2 October 1538 in the castle at Aron, diocese of Novara, Italy **Died:** 3 November 1584 of a fever at Milan, Italy; his will named the Hospital Maggiore of Milan as his heir; buried in the metropolitan cathedral of Milan; relics transferred to a chapel built by Count Renato Borromeo in piazza San Maria Podone, Milan on 21 September 1751.

Ask A Franciscan: Can the obligation to attend Mass on holy days be fulfilled before or after the actual day? Likewise, can you fulfill the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday on some other day? Christmas fell on a Friday last year. Was there an obligation to attend Mass the following Sunday? Someone told me that attending Mass that Friday already fulfilled the Sunday obligation. I disagreed.

The obligation to attend Mass on a holy day is separate from the obligation for Sunday. If Christmas falls on a Saturday, there is one obligation for that holy day and a separate one for the next day. Attending a late afternoon or evening Mass the day before the holy day or on Saturday fulfills these obligations. There is no window, a couple days beforehand or afterward. Bishops can transfer some holy days to the nearest Sunday, as is the case for the Feast of Ascension in most of the United States. My answer assumes that the person can attend Mass on these days without great hardship. If a priest is responsible for several parishes or missions, it might be physically impossible to celebrate the Eucharist in each one on every holy day or Sunday. If a person were so sick that he or she could not leave the house, then the obligation would not apply during that illness. But you did not indicate that was the case in the situation that you described.
Father Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

Este es un fin de semana muy movido: Halloween, Todos los Santos y Todos los Fieles Difuntos se celebran juntos. Las Bienaventuranzas nos hablan de las bendiciones que recibirán quienes sigan los parámetros que ahí se contienen, mientras que todas las almas confían en la misericordia de Dios y en la promesa de Jesús de levantar a quienes le han sido encomendados. En ambos casos, la alegría de conocer el amor incomparable de Dios por todos sus hijos prevalece, tanto para el santo como para el pecador.

Ambas solemnidades apuntan a la verdad radical de la encarnación: "Dios se hizo hombre para que el hombre pudiera llegar a ser como Dios." Bien entendido, los santos nos dan aún más motivos para celebrar el amor de Cristo derramado por nosotros. Dios no es un juez imparcial, aunque los santos heredan un lugar especial en la vida de la Iglesia. Pero nadie entra al cielo sin haberse purificado completamente del pecado. Así como los santos son celebrados públicamente, ninguna alma que entra al cielo es amada menos por Dios. Todos han tomado su cruz y gozan de la vida eterna. La vida, en verdad, cambia, no termina.

Al invocar y venerar a los santos que han sido formalmente canonizados y reconocidos por la iglesia, también reconocemos a aquellas almas en el cielo que sólo Dios conoce. Ellas también nos rodean y celebran la liturgia divina con nosotros. Al imitar su virtud y pedir su intercesión, oramos para vivir nuestro llamado bautismal y algún día unirnos a sus filas. Demos gracias a Dios por atraernos a todos hacia Él y hacia la santidad que buscamos. *Paz, Padre Jim*



"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 Rosario familias en la iglesia para todas las familias de educación religiosa este miércoles 5 de noviembre a las 6 p.m. Bilingüe.

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

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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 November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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