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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 **servicing** 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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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Most of my parishioners are probably unaware that priests, more often than not, have more than a primary vocation, a second calling that complements their role as priest and pastor. In my case it is the Peace of Mind Project, a 501 (c)(3) charity that advocates, educates and lobbies on behalf of the mentally ill and the addicted. The blind-in-heart in our society are prone to believe that those two illnesses are the fault of their parents or their own sinfulness. They believe that if only the afflicted abandoned their sinfulness, their addictions and mental illness would disappear.

The reality is that those illnesses are inherent through intergenerational genetics that, at the very least, predispose people to those burdens for virtually their entire lives. But the good news is that those illnesses, while lacking the promise of a full and complete "cure," can be managed through a spiritual regimen, not the least of which is the so-called Twelve Step Program founded by Doctors Bill Wilson and Robert Smith. These good men realized, from the failures of exhaustive medical treatments, that mutual, spiritual support among the afflicted could be more effective than conventional medical care.


The first of the spiritual Twelve Steps is "We admitted we were powerless---that our lives had become unmanageable." And, following that, "We came to believe that a Power greater than ourselves could restore our sanity." And the blind man's sanity was that he had faith in Jesus to cure his affliction. And the insanity of the Pharisees, blind with their own religiosity, was failing to realize that Jesus could cure their insanity. Today, one of the most egregious forms of addiction is rampant pornography in our society which besieges far more affected than we could possibly imagine. Please pray that they realize their powerlessness and find sanity in the sight only God can give. Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Fr. Jesuraj will be with us until the Diocesan assignments happen July 1. If you need to contact him, his email is mjesuraj@cdex.org and his # is 606-269-7727.

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, March 21</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Jim Jones</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Katie Beauchamp</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Jason Thomas</p>	<p>Sunday, March 22</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Mary Virginia Rupard, Linda Rector</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Nick Comer, Courney Davis</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Josh McBride</p>
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Blessings for March: Lauren Faulkner-2, Lillian Hall-2, Joseph Whelan-6, Charles Pitts-9, Robert Pitts-9, Joe Watt-3, Todd Peyton-4, William Sherrill-4, MyLee Blythe-6, Morgan Parrish-9, Gary Clay-10, Jeff Gallenstein-11, Kendra Abner-14, Kathleen Thompson-13, Patrick Zalone-5, Bernadette Zygmont-15, Emmie Comer-16, Mary Poole-17, Chad Faulkner-18, Joyce Smith-19, Kathy Keller-20, Tari Morse-20, Michael Litzinger-22, John Hoskins-23, Kelton Mattingly-23, Ladonna Philips-23, Anna Hall-24, Theresa Vetter-24, David Huesman-25, Kathie Schweikart-27, Susan Campbell-29, Julie Tucker-30

Happy Birthday! 

	Thru 3/8
Total (Offertory Only)	\$228,088
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$210,720
Excess/(Short)	\$17,368

Bulletin for Sunday, March 15, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, March 17

12:00 pm
Edward Kraft
(Chapel)

Wednesday, March 18

12:00 pm
Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Thursday, March 19

12:00 pm
Libby Bowling
(Chapel)

Friday, March 20

8:30 am
Ted Godlaski
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, March 21

3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Fathbruckner Family
(Church)

Sunday, March 22


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



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Joyce Sloan, Sharon Vetter, Fredwyn Schwendeman, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Deborah Roach, Jon Keller, Sue Lassanske

Shawn Roach, John Owens, Jane Ann Tomlinson, Elaine Adler, Royce A. Paynter, Jr., Diane Gilbert, Lyn Dorgan, Dalton Carter, Barry Warner

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.



"Prayer before the Blessed Sacrament is more powerful than in any other place."+ St Francis de Sales

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

Choir Practice:

Thursdays at 6pm

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

April 4: Decorate the Church For Easter 9am All are invited!!

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: March 19 at Cattleman's in Mt. Sterling at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.

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

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting April 7 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Laundry Detergent

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: April 14 at 7pm

This Months Special Collections:

First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha
March 14/15 Catholic Relief Services

Parish Finance Council Members: Karen Ward, Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

Parish Pastoral Council Members: John Stokes, Tim Patrick, Janie Perales, Nick Comer, Shiela Medina, Mark Bordas and Connie Stokes

Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,

<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

Parish Information:

We Have A New Pastor for St. Joseph starting July 1.

Hello, my name is Fr Rob Adams. I am 36 years old and I am from Lexington. I grew up going to Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, and I am so excited to serving as the pastor of St. Joseph and St. Patrick's. I did my seminary training at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and I graduated from the University of the Holy Cross with a license (STL) in Liturgical Theology. For the last nine years, I have been at St. Francis of Assisi in Pikeville. In addition to that, I serve as the chair of the Liturgical Commission for the Diocese of Lexington. I really enjoy hiking, painting, reading, and learning about all kinds of things. I also have a cat named Happy, and he helps keep me sane! I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you, and I hope that we have many years journeying to the Lord together. If you see him from time to time visit our church and school say hello, until then you can catch him on his YouTube channel. Search: Father Rob Adams

Knights of Columbus Lenten Soup Super

Join us March 20 in the Parish Hall at 6:30pm for Clam Chowder or Vegetable Soup.

Donation accepted for St. Vincent De Paul. All are invited!!!!

Parish Music Minister Needed for Sunday Mass, Holy Days, Choir and Funerals for 5 hours a week. (Funerals are separate) If you or anyone you know is in need of a Part-time position please call the office.

Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!

Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers and Servers are needed. Extra Offertory Collection Counters Needed. One month commitment on Sunday after Mass. COUNTERS NEEDED FOR MAY! We have a volunteer that will be out of town. Contact the office if interested, 859-744-4917.



Cleaning out your Clutter. SVDP is now accepting Household items (silverware, dishes, pots and pans, sheets etc. no decorative items or clothing) and wood furniture for clients. If you have a question about an item to donate contact Mark Bordas at 859-556-3539.

Easter Flower Memorial Envelopes

to remember a loved one are in the back of Church. Suggested donation is \$10.



St. Agatha Academy News:

St. Agatha is gearing up for its annual **Golf Scramble** on May 4 at the Winchester Country Club. Check out our website and click the box for Golf Scramble to sign up or sponsor a hole. We'd love to have you join us! <https://saintagathaacademy.org/>

Queso Times Voucher Fundraiser. How it works: buy a \$10 Queso Times voucher from St. Agatha. Redeem it at Queso Times during the month of March. 100% of the proceeds stays at SAA. Vouchers available in school office.

Tidal Wave Car Wash certificates are available for \$10 each. Each certificate is good for the top of the line Graph-X4 wash (\$30 value).

Now Enrolling for 2026-2027

Enrollment at St. Agatha Academy is now open for students in PreK (3 year olds) through 8th grade! Visit our website at <https://saintagathaacademy.org> and click on **Registration**, then **New Family Registration**. Select **Sycamore Schools Registration** and follow the prompts to begin the process. For more information call 859-744-6484.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

- March 18: Religious Ed 6pm
- March 19: Youth Group 6pm
- March 21: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room

Stations of the Cross is each Friday during Lent at 6 pm in church and Estaciones de la cruz en espanol 8 pm.

If you are in need of a Year End Contribution Statement, please contact the Office at 744-4917. Thank You.

Missed the Parish Calendar in the Bulletin? Check the bulletin board in the back of church for a copy. If you have something you would like to add please let us know.

Mass Intentions are available for the second half of 2026 starting in August. Ways to have a Mass said...drop a list of dates in the collection basket or in the parish mailbox. Call or email the office, Kathie or Jennifer. Simply drop by the office to schedule a Mass.

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

Children under 18 are not to be left unattended in the Parish Hall. Please treat the Parish Hall as you would treat your own home. It is a shared space by many. Blessings.

We would like to hear from you! If you have recently married, moved, 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.

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.

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 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!

Holy Week Mass Schedule

Holy Thursday: Mass at 6 pm followed by Adoration and Confession

Good Friday: Stations of the Cross at 3 pm; Good Friday Service at 6 pm

Holy Saturday: Easter Vigil at 8:30 pm

Easter Sunday: Mass at 8:30 am and 2 pm Spanish

Norms of the Church for Lenten Penance

FAST - Good Friday are days of fast. On days of fast, one full meal and two lesser meals are allowed. Eating between meals is not permitted. Catholics age 18 to 59 are bound to fast.

ABSTINENCE - The Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be taken. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years of age or older. If members of the Faithful are unable to observe the fast and abstinence regulations because of ill health or other reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of penance and self-denial suitable to their condition.



St. Patrick Feast: March 17
Kidnapped from the British mainland around age 16, and shipped to Ireland as a slave. Sent to the mountains as a shepherd, he spent his time in the field in prayer. After six years of this life, he had a dream in which he was commanded to return to Britain; seeing it as a sign, he escaped. He studied in several monasteries in Europe. Priest. Bishop. Sent by Pope Celestine to evangelize England, then Ireland, during which his chariot driver was Saint Odran, and Saint Jarlath was one of his spiritual students. In 33 years he effectively converted Ireland. In the Middle Ages Ireland became known as the *Land of Saints*, and during the Dark Ages its monasteries were the great repositories of learning in Europe, all a

consequence of Patrick's ministry. *Born:* between 387 and 390 at Scotland as Maewyn Succat *Died:* between 461 and 464 at Saul, County Down, Ireland of natural causes *Canonized:* Pre-Congregation

Información de comunidad Español

Tenemos un nuevo párroco para San José: Me llamo padre Rob Adams. Tengo 36 años y soy de Lexington. Crecí yendo a María Reina del Santo Rosario, y estoy muy ilusionada de servir como pastora de San José y San Patricio. Hice mi formación en el seminario en el Pontificio Colegio Norteamericano en Roma, y me gradué en la Universidad de la Santa Cruz con una licencia (STL) en Teología Litúrgica. Durante los últimos nueve años, he estado en San Francisco de Asís en Pikeville. Además, presido la Comisión Litúrgica de la Diócesis de Lexington. Disfruto mucho haciendo senderismo, pintando, leyendo y aprendiendo sobre todo tipo de cosas. También tengo un gato llamado Happy, ¡y me ayuda a mantener la cordura! Espero con ilusión conocer a cada uno de vosotros, y espero que tengamos muchos años juntos en el camino hacia el Señor. Si lo ves de vez en cuando, visita nuestra iglesia y el colegio, saluda, hasta entonces puedes verlo en su Canal de YouTube. Búsqueda: Padre Rob Adams

Vías del Vía Crucis: Estaciones de la cruz en español 8 pm.

"La oración ante el Santísimo Sacramento es más poderosa que en cualquier otro lugar." + San Francisco de Sales **Unase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.**



Educación Religiosa: 18 de marzo: de educación religiosa 6pm.

Niños menores de 18 años no deben quedarse sin supervisión en el Salón Parroquial. Bendiciones.

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.

La mayoría de mis feligreses probablemente desconocen que los sacerdotes, la mayoría de las veces, tienen algo más que una vocación primaria, una segunda vocación que complementa su papel como sacerdote y párroco. En mi caso, es el Peace of Mind Project, una organización benéfica 501(c) (3) que defiende, educa y hace lobby en favor de las personas con enfermedades mentales y adictos. Los ciegos de nuestra sociedad tienden a creer que esas dos enfermedades son culpa de sus padres o de su propia pecaminosidad. Crean que si tan solo los afectados abandonaran su pecaminosidad, sus adicciones y enfermedades mentales desaparecerían.

La realidad es que esas enfermedades son inherentes a la genética intergeneracional que, como mínimo, predisponen a las personas a esas cargas prácticamente toda su vida. Pero la buena noticia es que esas enfermedades, aunque carecen de la promesa de una "cura" completa y completa, pueden gestionarse mediante un régimen espiritual, entre los que destaca el llamado Programa de Doce Pasos fundado por los doctores Bill Wilson y Robert Smith. Estos buenos hombres comprendieron, a partir de los fracasos de los tratamientos médicos exhaustivos, que el apoyo mutuo y espiritual entre los afectados podía ser más eficaz que la atención médica convencional.

El primero de los Doce Pasos espirituales es: "Admitimos que éramos impotentes---que nuestras vidas se habían vuelto ingobernables." Y, a continuación, "Llegamos a creer que un Poder mayor que nosotros podría restaurar nuestra cordura." Y la cordura del ciego era que tenía fe en Jesús para curar su aflicción. Y la locura de los fariseos, ciegos por su propia religiosidad, no se daba cuenta de que Jesús podía curar su locura. Hoy en día, una de las formas más flagrantes de adicción es la pornografía desenfrenada en nuestra sociedad, que asedia a muchos más afectados de los que jamás podríamos imaginar. Por favor, ora para que se den cuenta de su impotencia y encuentren cordura en la visión que solo Dios puede dar.

Paz, Padre Jim

Normas de la Iglesia para

el ayuno de Penitencia Cuaresmal - El Viernes Santo son días de ayuno. En días de ayuno, se permite una comida completa y dos comidas menores. No está permitido comer entre comidas. Los católicos entre 18 y 59 años están obligados a ayunar.

ABSTINENCIA - Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia.

En los días de abstinencia, no se puede tomar carne. La ley de abstinencia obliga a todos los católicos de 14 años o más. Si los miembros de los Fieles no pueden observar las normas de ayuno y abstinencia por motivos de salud u otros motivos, se les insta a practicar otras formas de penitencia y abnegación acordes a su condición.

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