



**SAINT  
JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
WINCHESTER, KY

248 South Main St.  
Winchester, KY 40391  
(859) 744-4917

Office Hours: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Tuesday- Friday

**Parish Staff**

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor  
Fr. Enrique Montoya-Spanish Mass  
Deacon Ron Allen  
Deacon John Roche  
Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator  
Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator  
Kathleen Thompson-St. Agatha Principal  
Kathy Beauchamp-Music Minister

**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.

**St. Joseph email address:**

stjoseph@cdlex.org

**Fr. James Kinney:** jkinney@cdlex.org  
(715) 296-0219

**Fr. Enrique Montoya:** emontoya@cdlex.org  
(512) 696-4440

**Dcn. Ron Allen:** rallen@cdlex.org  
(859) 608-8078

**Dcn. John Roche:** jroche@cdlex.org  
(305) 989-8441

**St. Joseph Website:**

www.stjosephwinchester.com

**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

**St. Vincent DePaul Society:** 771-2572

**Kroger Rewards:** www.kroger.com  
ID # 55334

**A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney**

Scripture scholars have never been able to discover the actual location of that scripturally famous place known as Emmaus. But its geographical relevance pales in comparison to the place it holds in our own minds. All of us have travelled the road with Cleopas and his companion, hungering for the hope and the life that only Jesus can give. Like the myriad scripture scholars who continue to probe the scriptures for their relevance to our modern day and culture, we have travelled a similar road in varying degrees. Where have our eyes been opened to new understandings of God's Word?

We could think of modern-day martyrs like the Rev. Martin Luther King, Archbishop Romero and Alexei Navalny, each of whom was murdered because of their commitment to their people. But nobody thought any of them was the Messiah. The grief of the Emmaus pilgrims was as deep as the human capacity for hope. Instead of the Messiah, they now understood Jesus as another John the Baptist and the other martyred prophets. Now he was dead - just like their hopes and faith in him.

Our sight - just the Emmaus pilgrims - is transformed not so much in one magical moment but in a lengthy process of praying and studying the scriptures, of walking with others and trying to understand from their perspective, of daily taking, blessing, breaking, and sharing bread in eucharistic gatherings, all the while urging Jesus to "stay with us." In the mourning of the tragedies we experience in our own lives, we can be made vulnerable to new insights, our hearts storing vague, unspoken echoes of Jesus' teachings.

This is the liturgy Luke suggests for us. We begin by bringing the world's tragedy to God, asking that divine mercy become active within us. We take in Christ's message, accept communion in him and join his mission. Like him, we bid others to let us share in their sorrows so that together we can seek, receive and transmit God's transforming grace for the sake of the entire world.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

**Liturgical Roles**

<p><b>Saturday, April 25</b></p> <p><u>Lector</u> <b>Kathy Howard</b></p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Volunteer</b></p> <p><u>Servers</u> <b>Volunteer</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, April 26</b></p> <p><u>Lector</u> <b>Mary Virginia Rupard, Sharon McDaniel</b></p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Dick Brantigan, Tina Flinchum</b></p> <p><u>Servers</u> <b>Markell Mattingly, Kelton mattingly</b></p>
--	---

**Blessings for April:** David Jacobs-2, Olivia Maslin-2, Zeke Simunovic-11, Suzi Van Etten-12, Herminia McBride-13, Gabriela Mendoza-14, John Pohl-14, Kennedy Abner-15, Isaiah Keultjes-16, Mary Jo McCormick-16, Nash Williams-16, Daniel Schwendaman-16, Robin Simunovic-17, Gregory Pena-18, Betty Sherrill-19, Savannah Anderson-20, Richard Gomez-20, John Stokes-20, Brian Flinchum-21, Eileen Pitts-21, Amy Schwab-22, Emilee Schwendamen-25, Jason Neely-27, Martin Hatler-30, Killian Hurley -30

**Happy Birthday!**



	<b>Thru 4/12</b>
Total (Offertory Only)	\$269,245
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$236,570
Excess/(Short)	\$32,675

**Bulletin for Sunday, April 19, 2026**

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, April 21**

12:00 pm  
**Jan Hoke**  
(Chapel)

**Wednesday, April 22**

12:00 pm  
**Souls In Purgatory**  
(Chapel)

**Thursday, April 23**

12:00 pm  
**Peace In The World**  
(Chapel)

**Friday, April 24**

8:30 am  
**Rick Smith**  
(Church)  
**Adoration in the Chapel**  
9am to 8pm

**Saturday, April 25**

3:00 pm **Confession**  
3:10 pm **Rosary**  
4:00 pm  
**Joyce Beauchamp**  
(Church)

**Sunday, April 26**

8:30 am  
**Robert and Lucy Fiefhaus**  
8:30am **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, Ethel Townsend, Dalton Carter

**LAUDATO SI:** Please pray for the success of the work of ecumenical and interfaith communities to promote global unity, to stir hope, and to restore Earth as a nurturing home to all its inhabitants. Remember those who are lonely or afraid, for teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes, prisoners with no one to visit them, and all whom the world has forgotten: that Christ might lead us to them.



**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:**  
May 17: Rapha Dinner 4:30-7pm  
June 5: Dinner at Southwind 6pm  
No July Activity  
August 7: Movie Night at Peggy's 6pm

**Coming Soon: The Kings Men**  
A St. Joseph Men's Group watch the bulletin for details.

**Senior Group:**

**Senior Outing: May 21 at Trackside in Paris at 11:30 am.** RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.  
**Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on May 4 at 11:30 am.** All are invited to attend.

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:**

**Meeting May 5 at 7pm**  
**SVDP Item of the Month: Cereal**  
**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: May 12 at 7pm**

**This Month's Special Collections:**  
First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha  
April 25/26 Home Mission

**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:

### ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- **Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?**
- **Has a child over the age of seven who has not been baptized?**
- **Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?**

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. There are separate sessions for children or youth. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. For information, contact Kathie at 859-808-1269.

**We would like to thank Ryder Abner for tuning our Baby. The new Piano sounds beautiful.**

**Father Rob Adams is our New Pastor for St. Joseph starting July 1.** 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

**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. **Saturday Night Sacristan** needed. **Extra Offertory Collection Counters: One month commitment on Sunday after Mass** needed. **WE NEED A COUNTER FOR**

**MAY!** A volunteer that will be out of town. **Are you willing to let our Ministries DIE!!!** This parish does not run itself. It takes everyone and most positions take minimal effort. If you have questions about anything you may be interested in please call us 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.

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



## St. Agatha Academy News:

St. Agatha 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/>

**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).

**Part-Time Music Teacher and Aftercare Workers needed for the 26-27 school year!** Email [stagatha@cdlex.org](mailto:stagatha@cdlex.org) to apply.

### 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

April 22: Religious Ed 6pm  
April 23: Youth Group 6pm  
April 26: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room

**We as a Parish, welcome our newest Catholic Members.**

**Baptized: Amos Rines, Forest Rines, Hazel Eaton, Samuel Hoke and Timothy Hoke.**

**Entered into Full Communion: Ben Matthieu, Clayton Biddle, Emily Rines, Kolton Johnson, Michael Rines and Titan Smith.**

**May you forever be surrounded by Easter Joy.**



**World Day of Prayer for Vocations is April 26** – The purpose of World Day of Prayer for Vocations is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). As a climax to a prayer that is continually offered throughout the Church, it affirms the primacy of faith and grace in all that concerns vocations to the priesthood and to the consecrated life. While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates its attention this day on vocations to the ordained ministries (priesthood and diaconate), consecrated life in all its forms (male and female religious life, societies of apostolic life, consecrated virginity, secular institutes), and to the missionary life.

**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.

### 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, would like to be on 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.

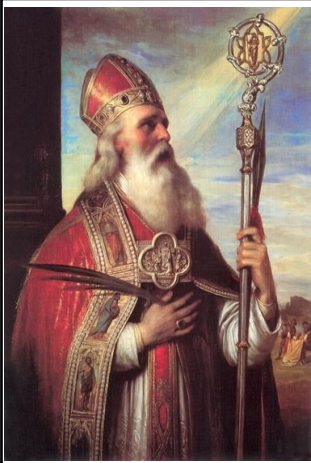
**Join our text messaging system...Flocknotes is our way of communicating information to parishioners.** Texting rates may apply. **Are you good at praying for others? We have an online prayer group.** Call the office if you would like to be added to either of these Flocknote texting lists.

**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](http://www.stjosephwinchester.com) (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](mailto:stjoseph@cdlex.org) by Thursday at 5 pm!

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

**RETURN TO HIM:** A Message of Hope for Divorced Catholics "THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL AND HE WILL NOT TURN AWAY HIS FACE FROM YOU, IF YOU RETURN TO HIM." -2 Chronicles 30:9 God has a plan for our happiness in this life and in eternity. The time to begin the process is always the present! Please let us help you! Contact your local parish advocate with any questions you may have or email Fr. John List at [jlis@cdlex.org](mailto:jlis@cdlex.org) or Mrs. Renata Babicz-Baratto at [ribabicz@cdlex.org](mailto:ribabicz@cdlex.org). or call at (859) 253-1993 and ask for the Tribunal Office. *Why do you wait? Return to Him as soon as possible!*



**Saint Adalbert of Prague**  
**Feast: April 23**  
 Born to the Bohemian nobility. He took the name of Saint Adalbert of Magdeburg, the archbishop who healed, educated and converted him. Bishop of Prague (in the modern Czech Republic) on 10 February 982. Friend of Emperor Otto III. Adalbert encouraged the evangelization of the Magyars, and worked on it with St. Asterius. Opposed by the nobility in Prague and unpopular in the area, he withdrew to Rome, Italy and became a Benedictine monk, making his vows on 17 April 990; Pope John XV sent him back to

Prague anyway. Founded the monastery of Brevnov. Met more opposition from the nobility, and returned to Rome. There being no hope of his working in Prague, he was allowed to (unsuccessfully) evangelize in Pomerania, Poland, Prussia, Hungary, and Russia. He and his fellow missionaries were martyred by Prussians near Koenigsberg or Danzig at the instigation of a pagan priest. Not long before his death, Adalbert met and was a great inspiration to Saint Boniface of Querfurt.  
**Born:** c.957 in Libice nad Cidlinou, Bohemia (part of modern Czech Republic) as *Voytech Died:* struck in the head on 23 April 997 in Pomerania near Danzig (in modern Poland), relics forcibly taken to Prague in 1039 *Canonized:* 999

**Ask A Franciscan: Some people speak as though particular prayers, or a series of prayers (such as a novena) are more powerful than simpler prayers. Is this true? Also, if I believe that God's will is always done, why should I pray for a particular outcome? How can my prayers affect God's will one way or the other?** The most powerful prayers are the most honest prayers. That is why, after telling the story of the Pharisee and the tax collector praying in the Temple (Luke 18:9-14), Jesus says that only the tax collector truly prayed. We should pray for what we need, but prayers do not pile up so that God responds reluctantly, "O.K., have it your way." We live with past, present and future time; we must. God does not relate to time that way. We do not pray because we fear that God's Plan A regarding some situation of interest to us is the wrong choice and that our prayer can convince God that our Plan B is the better one to accept and carry out. Deep down, we pray because prayer is the only honest response to the gift of life that we have received. Prayer also draws us closer to the person or people for whom we are praying. Prayer leads us to do what we can (for example, visiting the sick), even though we cannot guarantee the outcome of every situation about which we pray. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

## Información de comunidad

### Español

Los estudiosos de las Escrituras nunca han podido descubrir la ubicación exacta de ese lugar famoso en las escrituras conocido como Emaús. Pero su relevancia geográfica palidece en comparación con el lugar que ocupa en nuestra propia mente. Todos hemos recorrido el camino con Cleopes y su compañero, hambrientos de la esperanza y la vida que solo Jesús puede dar. Como la multitud de estudiosos de las escrituras que continúan explorando la relevancia de las escrituras para nuestra época y cultura actuales, hemos recorrido un camino similar en mayor o menor medida. ¿Dónde se han abierto nuestros ojos a nuevas comprensiones de la Palabra de Dios?

Podríamos pensar en mártires modernos como el reverendo Martin Luther King, el arzobispo Romero y Alexei Navalny, cada uno de los cuales fue asesinado por su compromiso con su pueblo. Pero nadie pensaba que ninguno de ellos fuera el Mesías. El dolor de los peregrinos de Emaús era tan profundo como la capacidad humana de esperanza. En lugar del Mesías, ahora entendían a Jesús como otro Juan el Bautista y los demás profetas mártires. Ahora estaba muerto - igual que sus esperanzas y fe en él.

Nuestra vista - solo los peregrinos de Emaús, - se transforma no tanto en un momento mágico, sino en un largo proceso de oración y estudio de las escrituras, de caminar con otros y tratar de entender desde su perspectiva, de tomar y bendecir el pan cada día en reuniones eucarísticas, mientras instamos a Jesús a "quedarse con nosotros". En el duelo por las tragedias que experimentamos en nuestras propias vidas, podemos hacernos vulnerables a nuevas percepciones, con nuestros corazones almacenando ecos vagos y no expresados de las enseñanzas de Jesús.

Esta es la liturgia que Lucas nos propone. Empezamos llevando la tragedia del mundo a Dios, pidiendo que la misericordia divina se active en nosotros. Recibimos el mensaje de Cristo, aceptamos la comunión en él y nos unimos a su misión. Como él, pedimos a otros que nos permitan compartir sus penas para que juntos podamos buscar, recibir y transmitir la gracia transformadora de Dios por el bien de todo el mundo.

*Paz, Padre Jim*

**Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.**



**Educación Religiosa: 22 de abril: 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.

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LYNCH &amp; LYNCH, PSC</b>  <i>Certified Public Accountants</i></p> <p><b>Thomas M. Lynch II, CPA</b>          22 West Lexington Ave.          Winchester, KY 40391          (859) 745-1237 Phone          (859) 745-4611 Fax</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Edward Jones</b></p> <p><b>Carmack D. Kersey</b>          Financial Advisor          1200 Bypass Road, Suite D          P.O. Box 665          Winchester, KY 40392-0665          Bus. 859-744-1776          Fax 888-203-7540  <a href="http://www.edwardjones.com">www.edwardjones.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Rowady Hendricks Law, P.S.C.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attorneys at Law</i>  <b>M. Alex Rowady, Esq.</b>  <b>John M. Hendricks, Esq.</b>  <b>Emily M. Campbell, Esq.</b></p> <p>212 South Maple St.          PO Box 57          Winchester, KY 40392          (859) 744-3251; Fax (859) 745-0729</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>White McCann &amp; Stewart, PLLC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Attorneys at Law</i>  <b>JOHN H. ROMPF, JR</b>  <b>DARRIN BOTTS</b>  <b>NANCI M. HOUSE</b>  <b>JOHN P. ROMPF</b></p> <p>Providing services in the general practice of law: Real Estate, Estates, Wills, Litigation, Personal Injury, Adoptions and Family Law          125 South Main Street, Suite 201          (859) 744-2551  <a href="http://www.winchester-law.com">www.winchester-law.com</a></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>LUDWIG, BLAIR &amp; BUSH, PLLC</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Certified Public Accountants</i></p> <p style="text-align: center;">Winchester * Paris * Carlisle          47 S. Main St., Winchester, KY</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Call 744-4232 for an appointment Offering a full range of account- ing services</i></p>
<p><b>Ethics Point™</b> is a partner of the Diocese supporting ethical practices and compliance. To raise concerns about possible issues, complaints may be filed anonymously at:</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Ethics Point™</b>          (Toll free) 888-327-0102</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Want to know what's happening at Saint Joseph's ? Sign up for</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Flocknotes</b>  <a href="http://www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com">www.catholicconnection.flocknote.com</a>          or contact the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Msgr. John Danz Council #2459          Fraternity &amp; Service—Join us!</p> <div style="text-align: center;"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month          November through May in St. Joseph Hall</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">This Space Available, Advertise Your Business Here.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>The Diocese of Lexington stands ready to aid victim/survivors of sexual abuse/sexual misconduct by church personnel in service of the Diocese. Go to <a href="http://www.cdlex.org">www.cdlex.org</a> and click on the "Reporting Abuse" link.</b></p>