



**SAINT
JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
WINCHESTER, KY

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Tuesday- Friday

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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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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

One of the somewhat obvious questions non-believers may have of Christians is how their prayer life puts them in touch with God. Those who say that God or Jesus has spoken to them may be asked: what exactly did Jesus say? What did his voice sound like? Like the robbers and thieves Jesus warns about, non-believers might try to dissuade us from the messaging and quaint pastoral imagery Jesus has adopted from his time and culture. But others of different faith traditions, or none at all, may actually find similarities between the many things that Jesus said and did and find that it resonates with something deep and good within themselves.

In today's Gospel Jesus speaks of his role as the gate through which he leads his sheep. Later in John's Gospel Jesus is more explicit about his role as the Good Shepherd- all part of John's Good Shepherd discourse. While in our modern day we may find Jesus' pastoral imagery dated, the religious guidance is unmistakably resonant with people outside as well within the Catholic, Christian community.

Instead of concentrating on what people see, Jesus underlines what we hear from the heart paralleling what Peter's shocked audience hears and is "cut to the heart." Rather than the image of the Good Shepherd carrying the lost sheep, Jesus focuses on recognizing the shepherd's voice and the way that the shepherd and sheep know one another. The Buddhist monk, Thich Nhat Hanh popularized the word "interbeing," indicating the relationships Jesus speaks of as the interconnectedness and interdependence of everything that exists.

There is nothing that happens, nothing that we do or say, no event that does not have effects on everything else. We live in one another as well as with one another. While physics and psychology tells us that universal interconnectedness is the basic reality in which we exist, we often fail to perceive it. Therefore, we can imagine that we are independent, self-made and related to others by choice rather than by nature. The relationship that Jesus describes with his sheep is one in which both sides choose to be aware of and cultivate their inescapable, intimate relationship. Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, May 2</p> <p><u>Lector</u> See Schedule</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> See Schedule</p> <p><u>Servers</u> See Schedule</p>	<p>Sunday, May 3</p> <p><u>Lector</u> See Schedule</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> See Schedule</p> <p><u>Servers</u> See Schedule</p>
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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!



	Thru 4/19
Total (Offertory Only)	\$273,436
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$242,340
Excess/(Short)	\$31,096

Bulletin for Sunday, April 26, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 28

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith
(Chapel)

Wednesday, April 29

12:00 pm

John Schweikart
(Chapel)

Thursday, April 30

12:00 pm

Bob and Kathryn Hellman
(Chapel)

Friday, May 1

8:30 am

Chuck and Fran Muller
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, May 2

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Sunday DeCapio
(Church)

Sunday, May 3

8:30 am

Groen Family
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, Christine Dodson

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.

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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.

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

Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

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

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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.

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.

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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 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 29: NO Religious Ed
April 30: Youth Group 6pm
May 2: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room

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 (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!

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 jl原因@cdlex.org or Mrs. Renata Babicz-Baratto at 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!*

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.



Saint Gianna Beretta Molla
Feast: April 28

Tenth of thirteen children born to Alberto and Maria Beretta, she was a pious girl raised in a pious family; one sister became a Canossian missionary nun, and two brothers, including Venerable Enrico Beretta became priests. While in college, she worked with the poor and elderly, and joined the *Saint Vincent de Paul Society*. Physician and surgeon, graduating from the University of Pavia in 1949, she started a clinic in Mero, Italy

in 1950. She returned to school and studied pediatrics, and after finishing in 1952 she worked especially with mothers, babies, the elderly, and the poor. Active in *Catholic Action*, she considered a call to religious life, but was married to Pietro Molla on 24 September 1955 at Magenta. Mother of three, she continued her medical career, treating it as a mission and gift from God. During her fourth pregnancy, she was diagnosed with a large ovarian cyst. Her surgeon recommended an abortion in order to save Gianna's life; she refused and died a week after childbirth, caring more for doing right by her unborn child than for her own life. Today that child is a physician herself, and involved in the pro-life movement. *Born:* 4 October 1922 in Magenta, Milan, Italy *Died:* 28 April 1962 in Monza Maternity Hospital, Monza, Italy of complications from an ovarian cyst *Venerated:* 6 July 1991 by Pope John Paul II *Beatified:* 24 April 1994 by Pope John Paul II in Rome, Italy *Canonized:* 16 May 2004 by Pope John Paul II; the canonization miracle involved the birth of a baby who gestated with no amniotic fluid but a constant stream of prayers for the intercession of St. Gianna.

Ask A Franciscan: I realize that I can sin by some action (i.e. murder or theft), but I do not understand how someone can sin by inaction? Yes, sins of commission are pretty easy to recognize. A sin of omission can easily slip under a person's radar because "Nobody else took action in that situation." In-Matthew 25:31-46 (Jesus separating the sheep from the goats at the Last Judgment). Those condemned (the goats) are not identified by deliberate actions against people. Instead, those who are condemned have only one thing in common: one or more sins of omission, a failure to recognize people in great need. If that story were longer, we might hear the condemned ask: "Who knew they mattered?" The rich man in Luke 16:19-31 was not deliberately cruel to Lazarus, but he ignored a very needy man at his gate. James 2:14-16 tells us that responding to a person in need by saying, "Goodbye and good luck! Keep warm and well fed," while making no attempt to address those needs indicates a lifeless faith. The overall sin is deliberately making invisible someone in great need. No one can do everything, but everyone can do something. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

Una de las preguntas algo obvias que los no creyentes pueden tener sobre los cristianos es cómo su vida de oración les pone en contacto con Dios. A quienes dicen que Dios o Jesús les ha hablado pueden preguntarse: ¿qué dijo exactamente Jesús? ¿Cómo sonaba su voz? Al igual que los ladrones y ladrones de los que Jesús advierte, los no creyentes podrían intentar disuadirnos del mensaje y la curiosa imaginaria pastoral que Jesús ha adoptado de su época y cultura. Pero otros de diferentes tradiciones de fe, o ninguna, pueden encontrar similitudes entre las muchas cosas que Jesús dijo e hizo y descubrir que resuena con algo profundo y bueno dentro de ellos.

En el Evangelio actual, Jesús habla de su papel como la puerta por la que guía a sus ovejas. Más adelante en el Evangelio de Juan, Jesús es más explícito sobre su papel como Buen Pastor, todo parte del discurso de Juan sobre el Buen Pastor. Aunque en la actualidad podemos encontrar la imaginaria pastoral de Jesús anticuada, la orientación religiosa resuena inconfundiblemente tanto con personas externas como dentro de la comunidad católica y cristiana.

En lugar de concentrarse en lo que la gente ve, Jesús subraya lo que oímos desde el corazón, paralelizando lo que oye el público sorprendido de Pedro y es "cortado al corazón". En lugar de la imagen del Buen Pastor llevando a la oveja perdida, Jesús se centra en reconocer la voz del pastor y la forma en que el pastor y las ovejas se conocen. El monje budista Thich Nhat Hanh popularizó la palabra "interser", indicando las relaciones de las que Jesús habla como la interconexión e interdependencia de todo lo que existe.

No ocurre nada, nada que hagamos o decimos, ningún evento que no tenga efectos en todo lo demás. Vivimos los unos en los otros y también juntos. Aunque la física y la psicología nos dicen que la interconexión universal es la realidad básica en la que existimos, a menudo no la percibimos. Por lo tanto, podemos imaginar que somos independientes, hechos a nosotros mismos y que estamos relacionados con los demás por elección y no por naturaleza. La relación que Jesús describe con sus ovejas es aquella en la que ambas partes eligen ser conscientes y cultivar su relación íntima e ineludible.

Paz, Padre Jim


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



Educación Religiosa: NO 29 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.

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