



**SAINT  
JOSEPH  
CATHOLIC  
CHURCH**  
WINCHESTER, KY

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

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Deacon John Roche  
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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 **servng** 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

"The day will come when," wrote Teilhard de Chardin, "after harnessing the winds, the tides and gravitation, we shall harness for God the energies of love. And on that day, for the second time in the history of the world, [humankind] will have discovered fire." Teilhard's likening our ability to harness the forces of love for good purposes taps into the metaphors used by Luke in today's first reading.

In the Acts of the Apostles, the metaphor of tongues of fire is used to describe the divine power unleashed in the disciples at Pentecost. Although some Christian artwork depicts this literally, with little flames hovering over the heads of the disciples, Luke is clearly using symbolic language that evokes the same earth-shattering experience of the Holy One by the Israelites at Sinai. Years ago while on the irregular path that eventually led me into the priesthood, I encountered a pious couple who spoke of a similar earth-shattering experience at an evangelical gathering of the faithful in a small Texas city. In this case it was wind, not fire, that surrounded their gathering and the sincerity of their facial expressions underscored the reality they recounted for me.

Whether we understand such wind and fire experiences of the Holy Spirit literally or symbolically, God's work of birthing new life continues unceasingly in our lives. And it does so, as Paul suggests in his letter to the Corinthians, amidst the groaning of the whole of creation, still in the throes of labor. The movement of birth from inside the womb outward to life in the world mirrors the dynamic of the universe that is ever expanding, exploding with life from the center outward, in gorgeously, creative, chaotic, irreplicable patterns. It is within us to harness for God such energies of love.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

**Liturgical Roles**

<p><b>Saturday, May 30</b></p> <p><u>Lector</u> <b>Jim Jones</b></p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Cathy Gatson</b></p> <p><u>Servers</u> <b>Volunteer</b></p>	<p><b>Sunday, May 31</b></p> <p><u>Lector</u> <b>Kellee Keesee, Ryan Bianchet</b></p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Dick Brantigan, Cortney Davis</b></p> <p><u>Servers</u> <b>Josh McBride</b></p>
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**Blessings for May:** Anna Bast-1, Dallas Hall-1, Richard Poynter-1, Tina Flinchum-2, Reena Whelan-2, Cathey Kersey-3, Ellie Draper-5, Frankie Lopez- 5, Mark Breeden-6, Regina Brewer-8, Fiona Hurley-8, John Zygmunt-9, Janice Godlaski-10, Sharon Vetter-10, Markell Mattingly-11, Laura Ballard-15, Clay Comer-16, Pahola Blanco-17, Elisha Goulet-19, Will Maslin-21, Pat Roncella-22, Betty Dellemann-23, Finley Burden-24, Joe Prekopa-24, Wanda Bachman-25, William McDaniel-25, Norman Ward III-25, Catherine Gatson-26, Karen May-29, Margaret Allen-30, Cheryl Pena-30, Angelo VanEtten-30, Tom Burchett-31

**Happy Birthday !**



	<b>Thru 5/17</b>
Total (Offertory Only)	\$290,585
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$265,420
Excess/(Short)	\$25,165

**Bulletin for Sunday, May 24, 2026**

**Mass Intentions**

**Tuesday, May 26**

12:00 pm

**Rick Smith**

(Chapel)

**Wednesday, May 27**

8:30 am

**Bernard Smith**

(Church)

**Thursday, May 28**

12:00 pm

**Jean Logsdon**

(Chapel)

**Friday, May 29**

8:30 am

**Sara Louise Carter**

(Chapel)

**Adoration in the Chapel**

9am to 8pm

**Saturday, May 30**

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

**Rosemary Swisher**

(Church)

**Sunday, May 31**

8:30 am

**Ellie Larson**

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 that we may take up our prophetic responsibilities in this time of urgent crisis to speak God's Truth to each other and to call each other into ways of living on Earth wisely, sustainably, justly, and reverently. Remember all who are forgotten or cast off: that we might value each human life, as a priceless gift from 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:**

June 5: Dinner at Southwind 6pm

No July Activity

August 7: Movie Night at Peggy's 6pm

**The King's Men:**

**St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:**

June 13: 9:30 am Parish Office Building

Blue Room

**Senior Group:**

**Senior Outing: TBA at 11:30 am.** RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168.

**Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on June 1 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.**

**ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:**

Meeting June 2 at 7pm

**SVDP Item of the Month: Shampoo/Bar Soap**

**SVDP: Sign up for the Kroger Rewards**

**Program at [www.kroger.com](http://www.kroger.com)**

**ID # 55334** which benefits SVDP and St. Agatha.

**Knights of Columbus:**

**Grand Knight: Matt Goulet (606) 425-1980**

**Next Meeting: June 9 at 7pm**

**This Month's Special Collections:**

First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha  
May 16/17 Catholic Communications Campaign

**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:

Daily Mass and Adoration will be moving back to the Chapel starting May 28 for the summer.

Our last Coffee and Donuts will be May 31 and will resume September 6. If you would like to sign up for a weekend do so on the sign up sheet in the Parish Hall this weekend.

**BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are here!** ... New Beginnings Of Winchester Bottles will be due back on Father's Day.

**Happy 100th Birthday to Wanda Bachman!!!**  
Join Wanda and her family in the Parish hall on May 24 at 3:30 pm for a Birthday Celebration. All are invited.

The weekend of May 30/31 our Masses will be celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers. The Pallottines are an international missionary religious order. The work to spread the faith in areas where they may not have heard the Gospel. This weekend they will be asking us to help support their newest missions in Northeast India, which includes the areas bordering China as well as their established missions in Zambia. The support will go toward building churches, schools, medical clinics and employment projects which will allow the areas to prosper. Please consider a donation.

**The King's Men: St. Joseph Men's Group.** Join us June 13 at 9:30am in the Parish Office Blue Room. We will meet twice a month for Formation, Fellowship, Accountability and a place for us to grow in our God-given gifts as Catholic Men. For more information contact Zach Carroll at 859-230-4792.

**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!!!**

We in great need of Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers, a Saturday Night Sacristan, Offertory Collection Counters, Coffee and Donuts and Altar Linen Volunteer (take home position).

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). 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:

**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

May 27: Youth Group 6pm  
May 30: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO... Is interested in becoming Catholic** For information, contact Kathie at 859-808-1269.

**Mass Intentions are available for the Months of November and December 2026 and 2027.** 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 [jlist@cdlex.org](mailto:jlist@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!*

**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](http://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](http://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](mailto:CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com)



**St. Philip Neri Feast: May 26**

Though he was related to Italian nobility, Philip came from a poor family. His father, Francisco Neri, worked as a notary. Philip's brother died in childhood, but his two sisters, Caterina and Elisabetta survived. Known as a pious youth, Philip was taught humanities by the Dominicans. The family moved to San Germano in 1533 to help some relatives with their business, and while there Philip would escape to a local Dominican chapel in the

mountains. Having received a vision that he had an apostolate in Rome, Philip cut himself off from his family, and went there. He was befriended by Galetto Caccia who took Philip in and paid him to tutor his two sons. Wrote poetry in Latin and Italian. He studied philosophy and theology, and when he tired of learning, he sold all his books and gave the money to the poor. Philip began to visit and care for the sick, and impoverished pilgrims, and founded a society of like-minded folk to do the same. He became a friend of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. A layman, he lived in the city as a hermit. During Easter season of 1544, while praying in the catacomb of San Sebastiano, he received a vision of a globe of fire that entered his chest, and he experienced an ecstasy that physically enlarged his heart. With Persiano Rose, he founded the *Confraternity of the Most Holy Trinity*. He began to preach, with many converts. In 1550 he considered retiring to the life of a solitary hermit, but received further visions that told him his mission was in Rome. Later he considered missionary work in India, but further visions convinced him to stay in Rome. He entered the priesthood in 1551. Father Philip heard confessions by the hour, could tell penitents their sins before they confessed, and had the gift of conferring visions. He began working with youth, finding safe places for them to play, becoming involved in their lives. Pope Gregory XIV tried to make him a cardinal, but Philip declined. His popularity was such that he was accused of forming his own sect, but was cleared of this baseless charge. In 1575 he founded the *Congregation of the Oratory (Oratorians)*, a group of priests dedicated to preaching and teaching, but which suffered from accusations of heresy because of the involvement of laymen as preachers. In later years he was beset by several illnesses, each of which was in turn cured through prayer. *Born:* 22 July 1515 at Florence, Italy *Died:* 27 May 1595 at the church of San Maria in Vallicella, Italy of natural causes *Beatified:* 25 May 1615 by Pope Paul V *Canonized:* 12 March 1622 by Pope Gregory XV

**Información de comunidad Español**

"Llegará el día en que", escribió Teilhard de Chardin, "después de aprovechar los vientos, las mareas y la gravitación, aprovecharemos para Dios las energías del amor. Y ese día, por segunda vez en la historia del mundo, [la humanidad] habrá descubierto el fuego". La comparación de Teilhard con nuestra capacidad de aprovechar las fuerzas del amor para buenos propósitos aprovecha las metáforas utilizadas por Lucas en la primera lectura de hoy. En los Hechos de los Apóstoles, la metáfora de las lenguas de fuego se utiliza para describir el poder divino desatado en los discípulos en Pentecostés. Aunque algunas obras de arte cristianas representan esto literalmente, con pequeñas llamas flotando sobre las cabezas de los discípulos, Lucas claramente usa un lenguaje simbólico que evoca la misma experiencia trascendental del Santo que tuvieron los israelitas en el Sinaí.

Hace años, mientras recorría el camino irregular que finalmente me llevó al sacerdocio, me encontré con una pareja piadosa que habló de una experiencia trascendental similar en una reunión evangélica de fieles en una pequeña ciudad de Texas. En este caso fue el viento, no el fuego, lo que rodeó su reunión y la sinceridad de sus expresiones faciales subrayó la realidad que me contaron.

Ya sea que entendamos tales experiencias de viento y fuego del Espíritu Santo de manera literal o simbólica, la obra de Dios de dar a luz nueva vida continúa incesantemente en nuestras vidas. Y lo hace, como sugiere Pablo en su carta a los Corintios, en medio del gemido de toda la creación, todavía en pleno trabajo de parto. El movimiento del nacimiento desde el interior del útero hacia afuera hacia la vida en el mundo refleja la dinámica del universo que está en constante expansión, explotando con vida desde el centro hacia afuera, en patrones magníficos, creativos, caóticos e irreplicables. Está en nosotros aprovechar esas energías de amor para Dios.

Paz, Padre Jim


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



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

Contacto la oficina de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John para registrarse en nuestra parroquia. ¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín? Texto Kaththe ie 859-808-1269.



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