



**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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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.

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ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Moving into the unknown from the familiar can be extremely challenging, at times even death defying. The apostles had been so used to following Christ, hearing him taking leave of them in the Last Supper had to be especially chilling. Thomas and Philip put into words the questions they all had to be asking. Where are you going? How can we know the way? It reminds us of our childhood family trips when our parents were asked, "Are we there yet?" "Where" would seem to be the prime concern of the Fourth Gospel.

The first potential disciples want to know, "where are you staying?" Jesus knows from where he has come and to where he is going, but his enemies do not. In Jesus' trial, Pilate demands to know, "Where are you from?" At the empty tomb, Mary Magdalene's distress centers on Jesus' whereabouts: "We don't know where they put him." Throughout the Fourth Gospel, "where" does not refer to a geographical space but refers to inner communion with Jesus that rests on belief in God and belief in him. Jesus desires for his followers the same kind of indwelling that he enjoys with the Father, as he prays, "as you, Father, are in me and I in you, that they also may be in us."

Oftentimes Jesus' assertions that there are many dwelling places in his Father's house and that he is going to prepare a place for the disciples are taken literally. Some envision a heavenly mansion for those who are faithful to Christ. But the dwelling place of which Jesus speaks is a profound union with him that is both a present reality and a continuing deepening movement that will be brought to completion in the fullness of time.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, May 9</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Jim Jones</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Cathy Gatson</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Ellie Draper</p>	<p>Sunday, May 10</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Ryan Bianchet, Emily Roche</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Courtney Davis, Dick Brantigan</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Josh McBride, Carmen Roche</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 !

	Thru 4/26
Total (Offertory Only)	\$278,567
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$248,110
Excess/(Short)	\$30,457

Bulletin for Sunday, May 3, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, May 5

12:00 pm

Wayne Wallace

(Chapel)

Wednesday, May 6

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III

(Chapel)

Thursday, May 7

12:00 pm

Fr. Arock Arokiasamy

(Chapel)

Friday, May 8

8:30 am

Chuck and Fran Muller

(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, May 9

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Jamie Santos

(Church)

Sunday, May 10

8:30 am

Robert Kern

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:

May 17: Rapha Dinner 4:30-7pm

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:

May 9: 9:30 am Parish Office Building Blue Room

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: Shampoo/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: May 12 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:

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are here! ... New Beginnings Of Winchester is distributing baby bottles and ask that we fill them with our spare change, cash or checks to help give the gift of life!! Bottles will be due back on Father's Day.



It's Pancake Time!!! Join the Knights of Columbus for our COMPLIMENTARY

Pancake Breakfast after Mass on May 9. Items served include pancakes, eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits n'gravy with juice, milk and coffee. There will be **no** Fellowship coffee and doughnuts.

The King's Men: St. Joseph Men's Group. Join us May 9 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.

Please Pray for the Priest of our Diocese, especially Fr. Jim, Fr. Jesuraj and Fr. Rob, as they meet for the Priest Annual Convocation May 11-14. There will not be daily mass on these days.

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.

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.

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



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 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 6: Family Pizza Night 6pm
May 7: Youth Group 6pm
May 9: 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 or a baptized Catholic but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist? 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 (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!

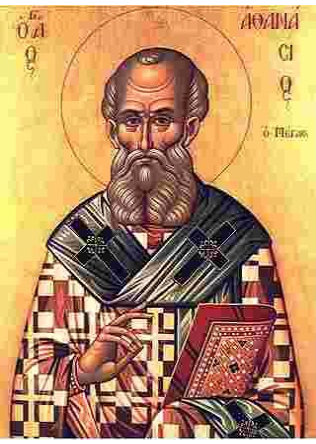
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

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 jlist@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.

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 Athanasius of Alexandria
Feast: May 2**

Studied the classics and theology in Alexandria, Egypt. Deacon, secretary, and student of bishop Alexander of Alexandria. Attended the *Council of Nicea* in 325 where he fought for the defeat of Arianism and acceptance of the divinity of Jesus. Formulated the doctrine of *homo-ousianism* which says that Christ is the same substance as the Father; Arianism taught that Christ was different from and a creation of the Father, a creature and not part of God. Bishop of Alexandria c.328; he served for 46 years. When the dispute over Arianism spilled over from theology to politics, Athanasius got exiled five times, spending more than a third of his episcopate in exile. Biographer of Saint Anthony the Abbot and Saint Potamon of Heraclea. Confessor of the faith and Doctor of the Church, he fought for the acceptance of the Nicene Creed. **Born:** c.295 at Alexandria, Egypt **Died:** 2 May 373 at Alexandria, Egypt of natural causes; relics in San Croce, Venice, Italy **Canonized:** Pre-Congregation

Ask A Franciscan: What Should I Tell My Daughter? My husband recently died. Our 25-year-old daughter had prayed for his healing and now feels that her prayers were wasted. She remains angry and feels distant from God. What can I tell her? First, my condolences for each of you as you grieve in different ways. Now, was this the first major death that your daughter has ever experienced? Did she ever witness how your husband grieved the loss of a beloved relative, a close friend, or a wonderful neighbor? If she has not yet witnessed how he dealt with such deaths, your daughter may not realize that her father experienced major losses and, more importantly, how he chose to deal with them. You might point out, "Those losses could have turned your father into a bitter man, but he refused to let that happen." Sharing his experiences with her may help her avoid the bitterness she now experiences. If grief turns someone's unanswered prayers into a bitter person, the original prayer reflected a serious problem. God is still good in any case. Is there some charitable work that your husband promoted and that your daughter could now do?

Father Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

Pasar a lo desconocido desde lo familiar puede ser extremadamente desafiante, a veces incluso desafiar a la muerte. Los apóstoles estaban tan acostumbrados a seguir a Cristo que oírle despedirse de ellos en la Última Cena debió ser especialmente escalofriante. Thomas y Philip pusieron en palabras las preguntas que todos debían hacerse. ¿A dónde vas? ¿Cómo podemos saber el camino? Nos recuerda a nuestros viajes familiares de la infancia cuando preguntaban a nuestros padres: "¿Ya hemos llegado?" "Dónde" parecería ser la principal preocupación del Cuarto Evangelio.

Los primeros posibles discípulos quieren saber: "¿dónde te alojas?" Jesús sabe de dónde ha venido y hacia dónde va, pero sus enemigos no. En el juicio de Jesús, Pilato exige saber: "¿De dónde sois?" En la tumba vacía, la angustia de María Magdalena se centra en el paradero de Jesús: "No sabemos dónde lo pusieron." A lo largo del Cuarto Evangelio, "dónde" no se refiere a un espacio geográfico, sino a la comunión interior con Jesús que se basa en la creencia en Dios y en la fe en él. Jesús desea para sus seguidores el mismo tipo de morada que disfruta con el Padre, mientras ora: "como tú, Padre, estás en mí y yo en ti, para que ellos también estén en nosotros."

A menudo, las afirmaciones de Jesús de que hay muchos lugares de morada en la casa de su Padre y que va a preparar un lugar para los discípulos se toman literalmente. Algunos imaginan una mansión celestial para quienes son fieles a Cristo. Pero el lugar de morada del que habla Jesús es una unión profunda con él que es tanto una realidad presente como un movimiento continuo y profundo que se completará con el tiempo.

Paz, Padre Jim


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



Educación Religiosa: 6 de mayo: de educación religiosa familia pizza esta noche 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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