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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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A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney


By now, most of us of some age are familiar with the story told about St Augustine, who was strolling along the seashore, struggling to comprehend the mystery of the Trinity. He encountered a youngster with a little pail, trekking back and forth, emptying bucket after bucket into a hole in the sand, a short distance from the seashore. When Augustine asked what he was doing, the lad replied he was emptying the ocean into the hole. When Augustine told him that was impossible, the boy responded that it was just as impossible for Augustine to fathom the mystery of the Trinity. Augustine himself affirms that if we think we have understood, then what we have understood is not God. Yet this does not mean that we cannot know anything about the triune God. One of the great scientists responsible for the revelations of quantum physics, Werner Eisenberg, once declared that science has now discovered the cornerstone of all science, namely, mystery. It's a bit ironic that the theologians who study the mystery of God come to a similar conclusion. But like scientists that doesn't mean that theologians, probing the mysteries of metaphysics, can't continue to unravel the deeper understandings of revelation as revealed in sacred scripture. Eastern church fathers choose to understand the mystery of the Trinity through perchorisis a Greek word which means, literally, "going around," suggesting a vigorous dance-like movement--each person circling, interweaving, whirling in vibrant interaction with the others. The point of this dance of love, however, is not for the sole enjoyment of the divine Dancers. In an ever-widening circle, it draws all of us and all of creation into the dance of divine attraction and love. In the second reading, Paul suggests some practice steps for the dance: rejoice, mend your ways, encourage one another, seek agreement, live in peace, greet one another with a holy kiss.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, June 6</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Katie Vetter</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Jennifer Hollon</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteer</p>	<p>Sunday, June 7</p> <p><u>Lector</u> May Virginia Rupard, Anna Bast</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Tina Flinchum, Nick Comer</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Markell Mattingly, Kelton Mattingly</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 5/24
Total (Offertory Only)	\$295907
Budget (Offertory Only)	\$271,190
Excess/(Short)	\$24,717

Bulletin for Sunday, May 31, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 2

12:00 pm

Dorothy Brawner
(Chapel)

Wednesday, June 3

12:00 pm

Jean Logsdon
(Chapel)

Thursday, June 4

12:00 pm

Sara Louise Carter
(Chapel)

Friday, June 5

8:30 am

Bill Gay
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, June 6

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Woestman Family
(Church)

Sunday, June 7

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,

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

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.



"If we are to know the Lord, we must go to him. Listen to him in silence before the tabernacle and approach him in the Sacraments." -Pope Francis

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: Rooster's 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

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, 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:

Because of scheduled Missionary Priests our second collection for St. Agatha Academy will move to June 13/14

Daily Mass and Adoration will be in the Chapel 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.

This weekend of our Masses will be celebrated by the Pallottine Fathers

June 6/7 our Masses will be celebrated by the Piarist Fathers
The Piarist's are a worldwide mission dedicated to educating children. They have operated a school in eastern Kentucky since 1990. For more information check our their website @ <http://www.scolopi.org>

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.

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



St. Agatha Academy News:

Part-Time Music Teacher and Aftercare Workers needed for the 26-27 school year! Email staga-tha@cdlex.org to apply.

St. Agatha Academy is continuing enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year!
Contact the school office at 859-744-6484 for enrollment information and to learn more about our faith-filled, Catholic classical education community.
Come discover what has made St. Agatha Academy so special since 1919!

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

June 4: Youth Group 6pm
June 6: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room
June 7: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW ... interested in becoming Catholic 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 jlis@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!*

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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



St. Norbert of Xanten Feast: June 6
 Born to the nobility, Norbert was raised around the royal court and served as almoner for Emperor Henry V. In the court he developed a very worldly view, and took holy orders as a career move, joining the Benedictines at Siegburg. A narrow escape from death led to a conversion experience, and he began taking his vows seriously. He tried to reform his order's local house, then became a wandering preacher. He founded a community of Augustinian canons at Premontre, France; they became known as the *Norbertines* or *Premonstratensians*, and started a reform movement that swept through European monastic houses. Friend of Blessed Godfrey of Cappenberg. Archbishop of Magdeburg, Germany. Reformed the clergy in his see, using force when necessary. Worked with Saint Bernard of Clairvaux and Saint Hugh of Grenoble to heal the schism caused by the death of Pope Honorius II. Fought heresy in Cambrai, France with the help of Saint Waltmann. *Born:* c. 1080 at Xanten, Germany *Died:* 6 June 1134 at Magdeburg, Germany *relics* in Prague *Canonized:* 1582 by Pope Gregory XIII

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

Prior to 1850, the Catholics in Clark County were few in number. Those living in the county were visited by priests from Maysville and Lexington. When the Diocese of Covington was established in 1850, Winchester became part of the mission circuit attended at first from Paris and later from Lexington. In the beginning, Mass was offered in private homes but later the liturgy was offered in the school building on the corner of Hickman and Highland. On occasion the courthouse was also used for the Sunday worship.

Información de comunidad Español

A estas alturas, la mayoría de nosotros, de alguna edad, estamos familiarizados con la historia que se cuenta de San Agustín, que paseaba por la orilla del mar, luchando por comprender el misterio de la Trinidad. Se encontró con un joven con un pequeño cubo que caminaba de un lado a otro, vaciando cubo tras cubo en un agujero en la arena, a poca distancia de la orilla del mar. Cuando Agustín le preguntó qué estaba haciendo, el muchacho respondió que estaba vaciando el océano en el agujero. Cuando Agustín le dijo que eso era imposible, el niño respondió que para Agustín era igualmente imposible sondear el misterio de la Trinidad. para Agustín comprender el misterio de la Trinidad. El propio Agustín afirma que si creemos haber comprendido, entonces lo que hemos comprendido no es Dios. Sin embargo, esto no significa que no podamos saber nada acerca del Dios trino. Uno de los grandes científicos responsables de los descubrimientos de la física cuántica, Werner Eisenberg, declaró una vez que la ciencia ha descubierto la piedra angular de toda ciencia: el misterio. Es un poco irónico que los teólogos que estudian el misterio de Dios lleguen a una conclusión similar. Pero al igual que los científicos, eso no significa que los teólogos, al investigar los misterios de la metafísica, no puedan continuar desentrañando las comprensiones más profundas de la revelación tal como se revela en las Sagradas Escrituras. Los padres de la iglesia oriental eligen entender el misterio de la Trinidad a través de perchorisis, una palabra griega que significa, literalmente, "dar vueltas", sugiriendo un vigoroso movimiento parecido a una danza: cada persona dando vueltas, entrelazándose, girando en una interacción vibrante con las demás. El objetivo de esta danza del amor, sin embargo, no es el disfrute exclusivo de los divinos Bailarines. En un círculo cada vez más amplio, nos atrae a todos nosotros y a toda la creación a la danza de la atracción y el amor divinos. En la segunda lectura, Pablo sugiere algunos pasos de práctica para la danza: alegrarse, enmendarse, animarse unos a otros, buscar acuerdos, vivir en paz, saludarse unos a otros con un beso santo.

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 Kathie ie 859-808-1269.



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 November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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