



**SAINT  
JOSEPH  
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CHURCH**  
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Tuesday- Friday

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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

# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

**We Have A New Pastor for St. Joseph starting July 1.**  
Hello, my name is Fr Rob Adams. I am 36 years old and I am from Lexington. I grew up going to Mary Queen of the Holy Rosary, and I am so excited to serving as the pastor of St. Joseph and St. Patrick's. I did my seminary training at the Pontifical North American College in Rome, and I graduated from the University of the Holy Cross with a license (STL) in Liturgical Theology. For the last nine years, I have been at St. Francis of Assisi in Pikeville. In addition to that, I serve as the chair of the Liturgical Commission for the Diocese of Lexington. I really enjoy hiking, painting, reading, and learning about all kinds of things. I also have a cat named Happy, and he helps keep me sane! I am looking forward to getting to know each one of you, and I hope that we have many years journeying to the Lord together. If you see him from time to time visit our church and school say hello, until then you can catch him on his YouTube Search: Father Rob Adams

## Liturgical Roles

Saturday, June 27	Sunday, June 28
<u>Lector</u> <b>Anna Bast</b>	<u>Lector</u> <b>John Rompf, Sharon McDaniel</b>
<u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Katie Beauchamp</b>	<u>Communion Minister</u> <b>Nick Comer, Mary Hammonds</b>
<u>Servers</u> <b>Volunteer</b>	<u>Servers</u> <b>Sharon V, Kathie S</b>

**Blessings for June:** Stephen Philips-1, Charlotte Graham-2, Garett Horn-4, Leanna Comer-5, Kenneth Morse-6, Ron Jackson-8, Don Puckett-8, Norma Nixon-9, Katie Beauchamp-11, Kathy Grawe-14, Shelia Medina-19, Harold David Rupard-20, Lisa Waldkirch-20, David Van Etten-20, Billy Maslin-22, James Gonyer-24, Mary Puckett-24, John Rompf-28, Knox Charles-28, Mary Emmons Clay-28, Hal VanEtten-29, Jason Thomas-30

**Happy Birthday !**



	Thru 6/14
Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	

## Bulletin for Sunday, June 21, 2026

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, June 23

12:00 pm  
**Michael**  
(Chapel)

#### Wednesday, June 24

12:00 pm  
**Danny Martin**  
(Chapel)

#### Thursday, June 25

12:00 pm  
**Robert Kern**  
(Chapel)

#### Friday, June 26

8:30 am  
**Richard Kern**  
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel  
9am to 8pm

#### Saturday, June 27

3:00 pm Confession  
3:10 pm Rosary  
4:00 pm  
**Corky Muller**  
(Church)

#### Sunday, June 28

8:30 am  
**Mary Frances Puckett**  
8:30am Rosary  
2:00 pm (Spanish)  
"Pro Populi"  
(For the People)



**LAUDATO SI:** Please pray for the healing of the earth and for present and future generations to enjoy the fruits of creation. Remember those who are mentally disabled: that we might cherish the gifts God has given them, and in their lives hear the voice of our loving 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:

No July Activity

August 7: Movie Night at Peggy's 6pm

### The King's Men:

St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:  
June 27: 9:30 am Parish Office Building  
Blue Room

### Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Join us July 16 at Texas Roadhouse on the corner of Man O War and Richmond Rd. in Lexington at 11:30 am. RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168. If you need to Carpool meet at the church at 10:30am.

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on July 6 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

### ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting July 7 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Goldfish Crackers

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

Next Meeting: July 14 at 7pm

This Month's Special Collections:

First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha  
June 27/28 Holy Father

**Parish Finance Council Members:** Karen Ward, Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:** John Stokes, Janie Perales, Nick Comer, Shielia Medina, Mark Bordas and Connie Stokes

Link for This Weeks Daily Readings can be found at,  
<https://bible.usccb.org/bible/readings>

## Parish Information:

### Join the Women of St. Joseph for breakfast Sunday after Mass for Fathers day.

**BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are here!** ... New Beginnings Of Winchester Bottles will be due back this Sunday.

**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.

**Have You Ever Wondered...** "Ava Gratia Plena" as seen above the foyer doors means "Hail, Full of Grace". It is the only original 1910 detail we were able to save. This piece has not been retouched.



## St. Agatha Academy News:

**We are Hiring:** Third Grade Teacher and a Pre K Aide. Contact Kathleen Thompson at 859-744-6484.

**Volunteer Opportunity:** We are looking for volunteers to join our Spaghetti Supper planning committee. Planning will get underway once school has begun. Contact Miss Thompson if you can help be a part of this major fundraising event. [stagatha@cdlex.org](mailto:stagatha@cdlex.org)

### St. Agatha Academy is continuing enrollment for the 2026-2027 school year!

We accept CCAP for our preschool students as a means to assist you in paying tuition, and offer tuition assistance as well for grades K-8. Email Kathleen Thompson at [stagatha@cdlex.org](mailto:stagatha@cdlex.org) Or 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!**

### Upcoming Events:

**August 5:** PreK & Kindergarten Parent Orientation 6 pm

**August 6:** Grades 1-8 Parent Orientation 6 pm  
August 6: Backpack Blessing 6 pm:

To begin our parent orientation on Aug. 6, students are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing to begin our new

**August 7:** Montessori Student Orientation

## Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

June 25: Youth Group 6pm  
June 27: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room  
June 28: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

**ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW ... interested in becoming Catholic** contact Kathie .

**Mass Intentions are available for the Months of November and December 2026 and the new year 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!*

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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](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. Thomas More Feast: June 22**  
 Studied at London and Oxford, England. Page for the Archbishop of Canterbury. Lawyer. Twice married, and a widower with one son and three daughters, and a devoted family man. Writer, most famously of the novel which coined the word *Utopia*. Translated with works of Lucian. Known during his own day for his scholarship and the depth of his knowledge. Friend of King Henry VIII. Lord Chancellor of England from 1529 to 1532, a position of political power

second only to the king. Fought any form of heresy, especially the incursion of Protestantism into England. Opposed the king on the matter of royal divorce, and refused to swear the *Oath of Supremacy* which declared the king the head of the Church in England. Resigned the Chancellorship, and was imprisoned in the Tower of London. Martyred for his refusal to bend his religious beliefs to the king's political needs. *Born:* 7 February 1478 at London, England *Died:* beheaded on 6 July 1535 on Tower Hill, London, England body taken to St Peter ad Vincula, Tower of London, England; his head was parboiled and then exposed on London Bridge for a month as a warning to other "traitors"; Margaret Roper bribed the man whose was supposed to throw it into the river to give it to her instead in 1824 a lead box was found in the Roper vault at Saint Dunstan's Church Canterbury, England; it contained a head presumed to be More's *Beatified:* 29 December 1886 by Pope Leo XIII *Canonized:* 22 June 1935 by Pope Pius XI

**Pause and Pray: Mercy in the Face of Betrayal Reflect:**  
 Betrayal is a painful and deeply unsettling experience, one that challenges us to confront our own vulnerability and to navigate the complex terrain of human relationships with courage and grace. When we experience betrayal, our first instinct may be to respond with anger, resentment, or a desire for revenge. Yet, we are called to rise above these impulses and to seek healing and reconciliation instead. Inspired by the example of St. Francis, who forgave those who wronged him and embraced the way of peace and reconciliation, we are called to extend the same spirit of forgiveness and mercy to those who have betrayed us. **Pray:** Loving God, Help us to embrace the challenge of dealing with betrayal with courage, humility, and compassion, trusting that your grace is sufficient to heal even the deepest wounds. Help us approach every situation with a spirit of forgiveness and reconciliation, knowing that through our own vulnerability and brokenness, you can bring about beauty, healing, and new life. We make this prayer, through Christ our Lord. Amen. **Act:** Offer a prayer for healing and reconciliation, asking God to help you find the courage and strength to extend forgiveness to those who have wronged you.

**THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...**

By 1918 the Sisters of the Congregation of Divine Providence were encouraged to open a school in the Winchester area. Through their efforts the St. Agatha Academy was established. The school flourished as a boarding and day school for both boys and girls, Students of all religious beliefs were accepted in the elementary and secondary programs. From its earliest days the Academy has enjoyed an excellent reputation among the townspeople. In 1953, a new convent and classroom building were completed. It was also at this time that a parish hall was built under the direction of Monsignor John Danz.

In the 1960's and early 1970's some changes were made in the Academy which reflected some of the changes taking place in Catholic education throughout the country. Because of rising costs, shortage of students, it became necessary to discontinue the high school and the seventh and eighth grades. It was also during this time that the Academy ceased to take boarders.

**Información de comunidad Español**

**El padre Rob Adams es nuestro nuevo párroco de San José a partir del 1 de julio.** Si lo ves de vez en cuando, visita nuestra iglesia y el colegio, saluda, hasta entonces puedes verlo en de YouTube. Búsqueda: Padre Rob Adams



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 .



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 November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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