



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 **serving** 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.

St. Joseph email address:

stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society: 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com

ID # 55334

A Note From Fr. Jim Kinney

Fr Jim would like the parishioners of St Josph to know that he is profoundly grateful for all who reached out to let him know that their prayers will be him as a retired pastor, but still active substitute, priest in the Diocese of Scranton Pennsylvania. And he will be praying for you all as well. Peace and love.

Blessings, *Fr. Jim*

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, July 4

Lector

Kathy Howard

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, July 5

Lector

Jason Thomas,
Emily Roche

Communion Minister

Jennifer Thomas,
Tina Flinchum

Servers

Carmen

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 !



Bulletin for Sunday, June 28, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 30
No Mass

Wednesday, July 1
12:00 pm
Wanda Bachman (L)
(Chapel)

Thursday, July 2
12:00 pm
Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Friday, July 3
8:30 am
Fathbruckner Family
(Chapel)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, July 4
3:00 pm Confession
3:10 pm Rosary
4:00 pm
Laura Bayley
(Church)

Sunday, July 5
8:30 am
Colleen Lacove
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:

July 2 and July 9 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:
July 11: 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
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

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, Shiela Medina,
Mark Bordas and Connie Stokes

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

Thru 6/21

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Parish Information:

BABY BOTTLE BLESINGS are due back now!
We have several unreturned bottles out.

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

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 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 July 2: Youth Group TBD
July 4: NO 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club
July 5: 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 (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



St. Junipero Serra Feast: July 1
Entered the Franciscan University at Palma, Spain at age 15, and joined the Order at age 17, taking the name *Junipero* after the friend of St Francis. Ordained in 1737, and taught philosophy and theology at the Lullian University. In 1749, Serra was sent to the missionary territories of the west of North America. A mosquito bite he received early in his trip to the New World left one leg swollen; this and his asthma made walking a painful process for the rest of his life. In 1768 he

took over missions in the Mexican provinces of Lower and Upper California, missions the Jesuits were forced to abandon by order of King Charles III. A tireless worker, Serra was largely responsible for the foundation and spread of the Church on the West Coast of the United States. Founded twenty-one missions, converted thousands of Native Americans, and trained many of them in European methods of agriculture, cattle husbandry, and crafts. Dedicated religious and missionary, penitent and austere in all areas of his life. Blessed Junipero Serra is the namesake of the *Serra Club*, an international Catholic organization dedicated to the promotion of vocations, and the support of seminarians and religious novices. Many of his letters and other writings have survived, and the diary of his travels to the west was published in the early 20th century.
Born: 24 November 1713 at Petra, Spanish Majorca as *Miguel Jose Serra* *Died:* 28 August 1784 of tuberculosis at Mission San Carlos, California of natural causes buried at Carmel, Monterey, California *Venerated:* 9 May 1985 by Pope John Paul II (decree of heroic virtues) *Beatified:* 25 September 1988 by Pope John Paul II *Canonized:* 23 September 2015 by Pope Francis canonization recognition celebrated at the Basilica of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC, presided by Pope Francis

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

Later in the 1970 's and early 1980 's two new academic programs were started, in 1977 a three year Montessori program for pre-school children was started and then a few years later a kindergarten program was established, The Academy currently includes the Montessori Program and Kindergarten through the Fifth grade. (1977)

Pause and Pray: A Blueprint for True Happiness

Reflect: The Lord's Prayer has been called "a summary of the entire Gospel." It reveals a heavenly Father whose name should be revered. This Father has a dream for the world where peace, love, and justice reign. Each one of us is called to discover and do God's will. We live with open hands knowing that God will provide for our daily needs. We pray to be forgiven to the degree that we forgive. We ask for protection against temptation and evil. Not only a gospel summary, this prayer also provides a model for living. **Pray:** Lord Jesus, you left us a blueprint for true happiness in the prayer you taught us. May my thoughts, words, and actions testify to the generosity of your Father, who fulfills our needs and forgives our sins. May my life make manifest your kingdom of peace, love, and justice. May I follow your example and always seek to do your Father's will. Amen. **Act:** Consider how you can live the words of the Lord's Prayer in a practical way today.

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: Father 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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Pancake Breakfast Second Sunday each month November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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