



**SAINT
JOSEPH
CATHOLIC
CHURCH**
WINCHESTER, KY

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

Parish Staff

Fr. James Kinney-Pastor
Fr. Enrique Montoya-Spanish Mass
Deacon Ron Allen
Deacon John Roche
Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator
Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator
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.

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

Scientists tell us that we are literally connected to one another and to the entire, vast created universe. It is not a metaphor or a symbol; it is literally true that the material of all our bodies is intrinsically related because they have emerged from and are caught up in a single energetic event that is the unfolding, the evolution, of the universe. Our common ancestry stretches back through all life forms and into the stars. The French Jesuit priest, scientist, and mystic, Teilhard de Chardin, understood this interconnectedness and saw, in this so-called "Big Bang" event, the entanglement of the Spirit with the material, the divine with the mundane- and in all things as "ordinary" as bread and wine.

The primeval explosion of light that began our universe and created the atoms that made up Jesus's own body as well as yours and mine suggest, along with today's readings, this interconnectedness with Christ and one another. In the Gospel Jesus urges his followers to eat his flesh and drink his blood. The phrase "flesh and blood" is a way of expressing the totality of a person; believers partake wholly in the full being of Christ. Yet eating flesh and drinking blood (the Greek word *trophein*, "eat," in verse 54 literally means "to gnaw" or "to munch") was understandably abhorrent to some of Jesus disciples who found this saying too difficult and decided not to follow him (John: 6:60-66).

The Synoptic Gospels, however, connect Jesus's gift of his flesh and blood to his impending death. When his flesh and blood are about to be devoured in the brutal slaughter of the crucifixion, Jesus is offering the whole of his being to those who believe in his manner of bringing life into the world. Who and what he is cannot be consumed or annihilated by those who would want to inhibit the life-giving forces Jesus has unleashed in the world. When his disciples take in and become all that he is, the life forces he enfolded continue to be offered for the life of the world.

Blessings, Fr. Jim

Liturgical Roles

<p>Saturday, June 13</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Kathy Howard</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> Katie Beauchamp</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Volunteer</p>	<p>Sunday, June 14</p> <p><u>Lector</u> Stacey maslin, Sharon McDaniel</p> <p><u>Communion Minister</u> John Hall, Anna Hall</p> <p><u>Servers</u> Amber</p>
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Blessings for June: Stephen Philips-1, Charlotte Graham-2, Garet 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 5/31
Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	

Bulletin for Sunday, June 7, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, June 9

12:00 pm

Bernard Smith
(Chapel)

Wednesday, June 10

12:00 pm

Lee Poston III
(Chapel)

Thursday, June 11

12:00 pm

Dorothy Brawner
(Chapel)

Friday, June 12

8:30 am

Karen Walters (L)
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, June 13

3:00 pm Confession

3:10 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Mercedes Santos
(Church)

Sunday, June 14

8:30 am

Chuck and Fran Muller

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 13: 9:30 am Parish Office Building Blue Room

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Rooster's 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: June 9 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:

This weekend our Masses will be celebrated by the Piarist Fathers. The Order of Poor Clerics Regular of the Mother of God of the pious Schools is a religious order of the Catholic Church Founded in 1617. Dedicated to education the primary goal is to provide free education for poor children. Their school in Hagehill, KY has been open since 1990 and serves children grades 6-12. The second collection will benefit there School. For more information check our their website @ <http://www.scolopi.org>

Tamales will be sold this weekend after Saturday mass by the Hispanic community. Proceeds benefit the Guadalupe Celebration.

Daily Mass and Adoration will be in the Chapel for the summer.

Fr. Jim's Farwell cookout and Pot Luck will be June 14 at 5 pm in the Parish Hall. Hamburger and Hotdogs provided by the Knights of Columbus. Drinks by the Parish. Please bring a side to share.

The Women of St. Josph will cook breakfast on June 21 For Fathers day. Please let Kathy Beauchamp know if you are able to bring a dish.

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

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.

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

June 11: Youth Group 6pm
June 13: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1pm in the Conference Room
June 14: 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 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!*

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. Barnabas the Apostle
Feast: June 11
 Levite Jewish convert, coming to the faith soon after Pentecost, taking the name *Barnabas*. Though not of the chosen Twelve Apostles, Barnabas is mentioned frequently in the Acts of the Apostles, is included among the prophets and doctors at Antioch, and is considered an Apostle. Companion of Saint Paul who introduced him to the Apostles. Like Paul, Barnabas believed in the Church's mission to Gentiles, and worked with him in Cyprus and Asia, but split with him over a non theological matter. Evangelized in Cyprus with Saint Mark. Founded the Church in Antioch. Subject and possible author of some apocryphal works. Martyr. Born: Cyprus as *Joseph* Died: martyred in c.61 at Salamis, at the time of his death he was carrying a copy of the Gospel of Saint Matthew that he had copied by hand Canonized: Pre-Congregation

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

By 1870 there were twenty-one families in the community and Father Thomas Moore was placed in charge of the mission. Father Moore was able to come to Winchester once a month, but it did not take long for the people to realize the need for a permanent structure for their worship of God. In the Fall of 1871, the present property site at the corner of Main and Boone was purchased for \$700 While the number of Catholics in the community was growing, there were many who were unable to help financially in the construction of the church. Six members, John Burke, Charles Devine, Charles Dolphin, John Madlgan, John McCourt, and Matthew Moran mortgaged their homes that security be given for a loan of \$1000. Construction was underway and by June 1872, Mass was offered in the new church for the first time. The Winchester community remained a mission and was attached to the church of St. Patrick's in Mt. Sterling. By 1882 the mortgage on the property was lifted and plans were underway for the building of a parish rectory.

Información de comunidad Español

Los científicos nos dicen que estamos literalmente conectados entre nosotros y con todo el vasto universo creado. No es una metáfora ni un símbolo; Es literalmente cierto que el material de todos nuestros cuerpos está intrínsecamente relacionado porque han surgido y están atrapados en un único evento energético que es el despliegue, la evolución, del universo. Nuestra ascendencia común se remonta a todas las formas de vida y llega hasta las estrellas. El sacerdote, científico y místico jesuita francés, Teilhard de Chardin, comprendió esta interconexión y vio, en este llamado evento del "Big Bang", el entrelazamiento del Espíritu con lo material, lo divino con lo mundano, y en todas las cosas tan "ordinarias" como el pan y el vino.

La explosión primigenia de luz que inició nuestro universo y creó los átomos que componían el propio cuerpo de Jesús, así como el tuyo y el mío, sugiere, junto con las lecturas actuales, esta interconexión con Cristo y entre nosotros. En el Evangelio, Jesús insta a sus seguidores a comer su carne y beber su sangre. La expresión "carne y hueso" es una forma de expresar la totalidad de una persona; Los creyentes participan plenamente en el pleno ser de Cristo. Sin embargo, comer carne y beber sangre (la palabra griega *trogein*, "comer", en el versículo 54 significa literalmente "roer" o "masticar") era, comprensiblemente, aborrecible para algunos discípulos de Jesús, quienes encontraron este dicho demasiado difícil y decidieron no seguirle (Juan: 6:60-66).

Sin embargo, los Evangelios Sinópticos conectan el don de Jesús de su carne y sangre con su muerte inminente. Cuando su carne y sangre están a punto de ser devoradas en la brutal matanza de la crucifixión, Jesús ofrece todo su ser a quienes creen en su manera de traer la vida al mundo. Quién y qué es no puede ser consumido ni aniquilado por quienes querrian inhibir las fuerzas que dan vida a Jesús ha desatado en el mundo. Cuando sus discípulos asimilan y se convierten en todo lo que es, las fuerzas vitales que encarnó continúan ofreciéndose para la vida del mundo.

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



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