



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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 **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.

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stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

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(859) 771-2572

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ID # 55334

Hello everyone!

This is my first time writing anything for the bulletin here, so please be patient with me! I noticed that Fr Jim had some big long pieces in the bulletin, and I'm not always long-winded. But I would like to use this space to share some thoughts on the readings.

In our first reading from Isaiah, God speaks about how his word accomplishes the task for which He sent it. This should make us think a little. We often imagine the Scripture as the Word of God, and it is that. But the world around us has taught us to see it as "just for teaching" or "useful for dogmatic proof texts". The Bible itself tells us that God's word "is living and effective...sharper than a two edged sword". The Scripture thinks of the Word of God as able to do things. There is power in the Word of God itself.

For Catholics, this can make sense of how we celebrate the sacraments. Have you ever noticed that every sacrament contains a reading of Scripture? This is not just a way to make the ceremony more formal or to add a teaching moment. The Church understands the sacraments as the moments when the Word of God becomes effective. The Bible readings are almost like a prophecy and the sacraments are the fulfillment of that prophecy. When the priest reads the words of Scripture over the bread and wine at the altar, those words become true and the bread and wine are actually changed by the Word of God.

Do you allow God's word to change you? Do you allow it to be powerful and effective in your life? Just like the words of Scripture can change the ordinary stuff of this world into the means of holiness, those same words can make a radical change in our hearts if we let them

Fr Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, July 18

Lector

Kathie Schweikart

Communion Minister

Jennifer Hollon

Servers

Ellie

Sunday, July 19

Lector

**Mary Virginia Rupard,
John Rompf**

Communion Minister

**John Hall,
Anna Hall**

Servers

Amber

Blessings for July: Asher Hurley-2, Wanda Jones-2, Mark Beauchamp-3, Mark Waldkirch-6, Thomas Whelan-6, Jeanne Andries-7, Deborah Prekopa-7, Timothy Hoke-8, Mark Bordas-9, Michael Williams-10, Branson Ballard-11, Ashlyn McDaniel-11, Emmett Davis-13, Sue Faulconer-13, Frances Fanning-13, Olivia Schwendaman-13, Sarah Graham-15, Eric Pitts-15, Karen Ward-15, Lisa Sherman-16, Jason Burden-18, Kathryn Holbrook-18, Virginia Lassanske-18, John Keller-20, Gabriella Lopez-21, Michelle Williams-22, Morgan Owens-24, Jacob Maslin-27, Amber Goulet-29, Sophia Schwendaman-29
Happy Birthday !



Thru 7/5

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Bulletin for Sunday, July 12, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 14

12:00 pm

Dorothy Brawner
(Chapel)

Wednesday, July 15

12:00 pm

Moses Family
(Chapel)

Thursday, July 16

12:00 pm

Michael Poer
(Chapel)

Friday, July 17

8:30 am

Ruth Groen
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, July 18

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Jaimie Santos
(Church)

Sunday, July 19

8:30 am

Robert Kern

8:00am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Daily Mass and Adoration are in the chapel.
Friday daily Mass is in the church when
St. Agatha is in session.



"During Eucharistic adoration you can look at Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. You know that He looks at you and He looks at you with love. He often speaks to us gently, in stillness." + Pope Leo XIV **Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.**

Choir Practice:

TBD 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 25 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
August 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to
attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting August 4 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
July 18/19 Church in Central and Eastern
Europe

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:

Skip the Sip: Share the Blessing

Have you ever wondered what skipping on cup of coffee a month could do? For the cost of one cup of coffee you could...help repaint the Parish Hall (Building Fund), refinish the front doors of the church (Building Fund), cover a box of donuts on Sunday morning (Hospitality), help buy bereavement meal supplies (Bereavement), and the list goes on. Drop the cost of one cup of coffee in the wicker coffee cups in the back of church. Your generosity helps in so many ways!!

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 16: Youth Group 6pm
July 18: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1 pm
July 19: 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 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. Henry II Feast: July 13

Son of Gisella of Burgundy and Henry II the Quarrelsome, Duke of Bavaria. Educated at the cathedral school in Hildesheim by bishop Wolfgang of Regensburg. Became Duke of Bavaria himself in 995 upon his father's death, which ended Henry's thoughts of becoming a priest. Ascended to the throne of Germany in 1002. Crowned King of Pavia, Italy on 15 May 1004. Married St. Cunegunda, but was never a father. Some sources claim the two lived celibately, but there is no evidence either way. Henry's brother rebelled against his power, and Henry was forced to defeat him on the

battlefield, but later forgave him, and the two reconciled. Henry was crowned Holy Roman Emperor in 1014 by Pope Benedict VIII; he was the last of the Saxon dynasty of emperors. Founded schools, quelled rebellions, protected the frontiers, worked to establish a stable peace in Europe, and to reform the Church while respecting its independence. Fostered missions, and established Bamberg, Germany as a center for missions to Slavic countries. Started the construction of the cathedral at Basel, Switzerland; it took nearly 400 years to complete. Both Henry and St. Cunegunda were prayerful people, and generous to the poor. At one point he was cured of an unnamed illness by the touch of Saint Benedict of Nursia at Monte Cassino. He became somewhat lame in his later years. Widower. Following Cunegunda's death, he considered becoming a monk, but the abbot of Saint-Vanne at Verdun, France refused his application, and told him to keep his place in the world where he could do much good for people and the advancement of God's kingdom. **Born:** 6 May 972 at Albach, Hildesheim, Bavaria, Germany **Died:** 13 July 1024 at Pfalz Gröna, near Göttingen, Saxony (in modern Germany) of natural causes **Canonized:** 1146 by Pope Blessed Eugene III

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

Through the years, the Catholic population has continued to grow. A census, taken in 1971, indicated there were 175 families, in 1989, that number increased to 280 families; in 1992, to 320 families.

It is good to pause, to look to the past, to see our heritage. It benefits us to see what our ancestors were willing to undergo to preserve the faith. The history of St. Joseph's is one in which we can all take pride. We also need to look ahead, to see the heights to which the Church can rise, Then too, we need to look to the present - to make the Church present to all.

Pause and Pray: Moving from Adoration to Action

Reflect: Every Wednesday morning at 2 a.m., Charlie wakes up, gets dressed, and drives to his parish for an hour of eucharistic adoration. Every Saturday, he drives two hours to have lunch with his college roommate Bill, who doesn't recognize Charlie because he has early onset Alzheimer's. When I asked Charlie why he made those Saturday trips to someone who doesn't recognize him, his answer challenged me. "It's a way for me to put into action what I learn every Wednesday morning." Our eucharistic adoration should lead to eucharistic action—a life of service, surrender, and sacrifice. **Pray:** Selfless Jesus, you come to me in the Eucharist and remind me how you broke your body and poured out your blood for the salvation of all. May the time I spend with you in eucharistic adoration be a vivid reminder that as a disciple, I too, am called now to a life of selflessness. May my eucharistic adoration transform me into the Bread of Life for others. Amen. **Act:** Following time spent in eucharistic adoration, commit to doing a specific act of charity. *Albert Haase, OFM*

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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