



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:

(859) 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note from Fr. Rob... Hi everyone!

Today the Church celebrates the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our first reading this week has King Solomon asking for wisdom from God. Wisdom is a tricky thing to understand. We intuitively know the difference between someone who is Know-It-All and someone with real wisdom. It is not the same thing as intelligence, which is more about acquiring facts and being able to understand them in relation to each other. Wisdom is the ability to apply what we know to the real world.

In the Catholic moral tradition, wisdom is connected to the virtue of prudence. This is a virtue that has been misunderstood for a long time! Many people think prudence means "playing it safe" or "being extra careful", and sometimes it does mean that. But not always. Prudence is the ability to pick the correct action to get the result that someone is looking for. If someone wants to save money, the prudent thing to do is make a budget, not stop spending all together. If they want to lose weight, they need to do some work on diet and exercise, not stop eating all together.

Prudence also works like this in the spiritual life. It requires us to know what we're doing and where we are going. We have to have a goal in mind to pick the right tool for it. We have to understand what the various "tools" of the spiritual life are and how they work before we can use them. Wisdom is hard, but it makes life so much richer

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 1

Lector

Jim Jones

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Ellie D

Sunday, August 2

Lector

**Sharon McDaniel,
Joe Prekopa**

Communion Minister

**Nick Comer,
Courtney Davis**

Servers

Carmen R

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, Beau-Michael 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, Fr. Rob Adams-23, Morgan Owens-24, Jacob Maslin-27, Amber Goulet-29, Sophia Schwendaman-29 **Happy Birthday!**



Thru 7/19

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

**Bulletin for
Sunday,
July 26, 2026**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 28

12:00 pm

Jean Logsdon

(Chapel)

Wednesday, July 29

12:00 pm

Sara Louise Carter

(Chapel)

Thursday, July 30

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan

(Chapel)

Friday, July 31

8:30 am

Josh Marquis(L)

(Chapel)

**Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm**

Saturday, August 1

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Tom Hall

(Church)

Sunday, August 2

8:30 am

Mary Francis Puckett

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:

**August 8 at 9:30 am Parish Office Building
Blue Room**

Senior Group:

**Senior Outing: Join us August 20 at
Ramsey's (Brighton Place)**

in Lexington at 11:30 am.

**RSVP to Tina Flinchum. If you need to carpool
meet at the church at 11am.**

**Senior Potluck Lunch in the Hall on
August 3 at 11:30 am. All are invited to at-
tend.**

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: August 11 at 7pm

This Month's Special Collections:

**First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha
August 15/16 Seminarian Education Fund**

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:

The Cursillo Community invites you to attend one of our 2026 weekends, to be held at St. Peter Claver in Lexington:
Women's Weekend: August 27-30, 2026
Men's Weekend: November 5-8, 2026 For information: Contact Grace Wiemann at wiefam@icloud.com or 859-351-5995
Visit our website at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org> Speak to one of our local team members: Shiela Medina, Anna Hall

SAVE THE DATE: AUGUST 30

Fr. Robert Adams will be installed as the pastor of our parish at the 8:30am Mass. Bishop John Stowe will be our celebrant.
PARISH PICNIC will be at 3pm. Details to follow in the coming weeks.

Skip the Sip: Share the Blessing

Drop the cost of one cup of coffee in the wicker coffee cups in the back of church. Together we can find simple ways to help maintain our Parish. Thank you for your generous spirit!

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 are 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:

SAA Donation Spotlight: Meade Wireless Composition Books, Elmers Glue or a Ream of Copy Paper

Each month we will spotlight a school need that will help our parents and teachers. Items will be things that wear out or need to be replaced regularly at the expense of the parent or teacher. This is a small way to make a big impact. Items can be left in the back of church or dropped off at the school or parish office. Thank you for your generosity and support.



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 enrollment for 2026-27 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

Kickoff with a Backpack Blessing at 6 pm: students are invited to bring their backpacks for a blessing to begin our new

August 7: Montessori Student Orientation

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

July 30: Youth Group 6pm
August 1: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
August 2: 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. Anne Feast: July 26

Mother of Our Lady. Grandmother of Jesus Christ. Wife of Saint Joachim. Probably well off. Tradition says that Anne was quite elderly when Mary was born, and that she was their only child. The belief that Anne remained a virgin in the conception and birth of Mary was condemned by the Vatican in 1677. Believed to have given Mary to the service of the Temple when the girl was three years old. Devotion to her has been popular in the East from the very early days of the Church; widespread devotion in the West began in the 16th century, but many shrines have developed

since. *Canonized*: devotion is Pre-Congregation; cultus extended to the whole Church in 1584

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

FORMER PASTORS OF ST. JOSEPH: Father John Danz: 1947-1958; Father Theodore Keller: 1958-1968; Msgr. John Danz: 1968-1970; Father Francis Campbell: 1970-1971; Father Paul Wethington: 1971-1972; Father George Nerbonne: 1972- 1981

Pause and Pray: Addressing Old Wounds

Reflect: A stray reminder can lead us to relive a long-ago injury—one received, one given. It is humbling to recall that we acted or reacted in anger, with ugliness—that we even hold a grudging memory today. **Pray:** When you walked the earth, Friend Jesus, you reached out in kindness, even to those whose intentions were to harm your reputation or your very body. Not me. I have turned my back, I have spoken poison, I have spread bad news, at times untrue. You remember it all and time means nothing to you. Reach back, reach forward, reach in, reach out. Close the wounds. Lighten the scars. Erase the darkness. Your forgiveness eclipses my small efforts. Bless my enemies. May they be numbered among the saints. **Act:** I will try to picture one enemy vividly. I will see that person happy and blessed. Let it be so. *Albert Haase, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Hoy la Iglesia celebra el 17° Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. Nuestra primera lectura de esta semana tiene al Rey Salomón pidiendo sabiduría a Dios. La sabiduría es algo difícil de entender. Intuitivamente sabemos la diferencia entre alguien que es Sabelotodo y alguien con verdadera sabiduría. No es lo mismo que la inteligencia, que se trata más de adquirir hechos y poder entenderlos en relación entre sí. La sabiduría es la capacidad de aplicar lo que sabemos al mundo real.

En la tradición moral católica, la sabiduría está conectada con la virtud de la prudencia. ¡Esta es una virtud que se ha malinterpretado durante mucho tiempo! Mucha gente piensa que la prudencia significa "jugar a lo seguro" o "ser extra cuidadoso", y a veces eso significa. Pero no siempre. La prudencia es la capacidad de elegir la acción correcta para obtener el resultado que alguien busca. Si alguien quiere ahorrar dinero, lo prudente es hacer un presupuesto, no dejar de gastar por completo. Si quieren bajar de peso, necesitan trabajar en la dieta y el ejercicio, no dejar de comer por completo.

La prudencia también trabaja así en la vida espiritual. Requiere que sepamos lo que estamos haciendo y hacia dónde vamos. Tenemos que tener un objetivo en mente para elegir la herramienta adecuada para ello. Tenemos que entender cuáles son las diversas "herramientas" de la vida espiritual y cómo funcionan antes de poder usarlas. La sabiduría es difícil, pero hace la vida mucho más rica!

Padre Rob



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 (305) 989-8441 or Padre Rob ie (859) 285-0201 para registrarse en nuestra parroquia. ¿Necesitas algo anunciado en el boletín? Texto Kathie.

GUARDAR LA FECHA

30 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 8:30 am

El obispo John Stowe de la Diócesis Católica de Lexington celebrará misa en la iglesia católica St. Joseph en Winchester y instalará al padre Robert Adams como párroco de nuestra parroquia.

30 DE AGOSTO DE 2026 3pm

PICNIC PARROQUIAL

Detalles a seguir en las próximas semanas.



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