



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.

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Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

WELCOME

FR. ROB ADAMS

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 11

Lector

Susie Shelton

Communion Minister

**Katie Beauchamp,
Tracey Steele**

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, July 12

Lector

**Stacey maslin,
Joe Prekopa**

Communion Minister

**Courtney Davis,
Mary Hammonds**

Servers

Josh M.

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, 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 6/28

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Bulletin for Sunday, July 5, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, July 7

12:00 pm

Ellie Larson

(Chapel)

Wednesday, July 8

12:00 pm

Chuck and Fran Muller

(Chapel)

Thursday, July 9

NO MASS

Friday, July 10

8:30 am

Schweikart Family

(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, July 11

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Lee Poston III

(Church)

Sunday, July 12

8:30 am

Robert and Lucy Fiefhaus

8:00am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



LAUDATO SI: Please pray for the success of the work of ecumenical and interfaith communities to promote global unity, to stir hope, and to restore Earth as a nurturing home to all its inhabitants. Remember those who are lonely or afraid, for teenagers on the street, old people in nursing homes, prisoners with no one to visit them, and all whom the world has forgotten: that Christ might lead us to them.



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 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. Contact Zach Carroll for info

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: Breakfast bars

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>

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 9: Youth Group 6pm
July 11: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1 pm
July 12: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW ...
interested in becoming Catholic contact Kathie at 859-808-1269.

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!

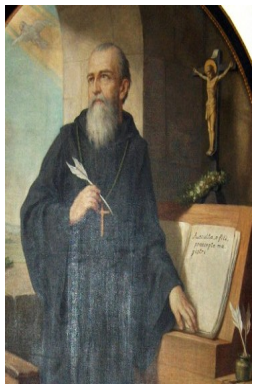
CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

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. Benedict of Nursia Feast: July 11
Born to the Roman nobility. Twin brother of St. Scholastica. Studied in Rome, Italy, but was dismayed by the lack of discipline and the lackadaisical attitude of his fellow students. Fleed to the mountains near Subiaco, Italy, living as a hermit in a cave for three years; reported to have been fed by a raven. Friend of Saint Romanus of Subiaco who lived as a nearby hermit; spiritual teacher of Saint Placid. Benedict's virtues caused an abbey to request him to lead them. Founded the monastery at Monte Cassino, where he wrote

the *Rule* of his order. His discipline was such that an attempt was made on his life; some monks tried to poison him, but he blessed the cup and rendered it harmless. He returned to his cave, but continued to attract followers, and eventually established twelve monasteries. Had the ability to read consciences, the gift of prophesy, and could forestall attacks of the devil. Destroyed pagan statues and altars, drove demons from groves sacred to pagans. At one point there were over 40,000 monasteries guided by the *Benedictine Rule*. A summation of the Rule: "*Pray and work*." *Born*: c.480, Nursia, Umbria, Italy *Died*: 21 March 547 of a fever while in prayer at Monte Cassino, Italy; buried beneath the high altar there in the same tomb as Saint Scholastica *Canonized*: 1220 by Pope Honorius III.

Pause and Pray: The Timeliness of ST. Frances

Reflect: With the feast of **St. Francis of Assisi** on October 4, we as a Church - and beyond - take a moment to recognize the world-shaking faith and example of this holy man. Sometimes the saints seem remote to us, to our times, our world's particular challenges. Not so with the Poor Man of Assisi. His simple but profound message - to follow Christ by embracing the other in society, to cherish God's creation as an ever-flowing gift, to simplify our complicated lives so as to see clearer with eyes of faith—continue to resonate powerfully today. **Pray:** Dear Lord, We thank you this day for the example of Francis of Assisi. His humble life in the 13th century shine just as brightly now, 800 years later. May we allow ourselves to be continually renewed by the gentle but transformative Franciscan way, and may we share that light with others on our collective Road to Emmaus. Amen. **Act:** Find out something about St. Francis' life that you've never encountered before. How does that new information help make him more relatable, more three-dimensional? Or is there something about him that seems like common knowledge (such as his connection with nature)? How might you reframe the well-known parts of his story to become revolutionary again?

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

From the beginning in 1918, St. Agatha Academy had been owned and operated by the Sisters of the Congregation of Divine Providence. Through their dedication and diligence, the Academy became a powerful influence in the Winchester community. St. Joseph Parish had been the recipient of their excellent work. In 1984, the parish took over ownership of the Academy. It is now a parish school. The Sisters continue to staff and operate the school program. It continues to serve all of the people of this community.

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 ie 859-808-1269.

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November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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