



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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...

Happy Sunday everyone!

This week the Church celebrates the 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our Gospel this weekend tells the story of Jesus feeding the hungry crowd. This is such an important miracle that it shows up in all four gospels! As a result, I'd like to spend a little time with this event.

First, I think it is very important to remember that the Gospels present this as a miracle. There was a time in the 70's and 80's when it was popular to describe this as "a miracle of sharing". On this read, Jesus didn't miraculously produce food. Instead, the real miracle was that the people shared their food with each other. I think this reading of the story misses the entire reason for its inclusion in the gospels.

As I mentioned last week, the Church reads through the gospels sequentially throughout the year. This month we have been working our way through Matthew 13 and we've had three weeks worth of parables leading up to this story. If you remember those parables, they are all about the Kingdom of God providing abundant fruit. In feeding the hungry crowd, Jesus takes the message of the kingdom from words into action. The kingdom is not fruitful as a metaphor. It's not a nice way of saying that the kingdom will be attractive to a lot of people or that people will become nicer if they embrace Jesus's message. Instead, the kingdom of God and the word of Jesus are enough to literally fill the bellies of those who listen.

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 8

Lector

Kathy Howard,
Sharon Vetter

Communion Minister

Katie Beauchamp,
Tracy Steele

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, August 9

Lector

Mary Virginia Rupard,
John Rompf

Communion Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Amber Goulet

Blessings for August: Mikayla Draper-2, Harry Fiefhaus-3, Joyce Sloan-3, Norman Elias-4, Suzanne Pica-4, Pat Poer-5, Rose Watt-5, Beau Grant -7, Micheal Draper-8, Leone Velazquez-10, Catherine Columbus-11, David McBride-11, Debbie Neil-11, Richard Dorsey-13, Susie Shelton-13, Holly Brown-15, Pat Monohan-16, Thomas Pickles-17, Bobby Timbrook-18, Everett Hurley-19, Pam Rice-21, Ronald Allen-25, Amanda Mattingly-25, Willard Taulbee-25, Jeshua Lopez-26, Linda Rector-26, Sandra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31

Happy Birthday !



Total (Offertory Only)	
Budget (Offertory Only) Excess/(Short)	

Bulletin for Sunday, August 2, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 4

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan

(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 5

12:00 pm

The Marquis Family

(Chapel)

Thursday, August 6

12:00 pm

Mary Jo McCormick (L)

(Chapel)

Friday, August 7

8:30 am

Jacinta Lashawn Clark

(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, August 8

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Vito and Lucy Candela

(Church)

Sunday, August 9

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:

August 13 and August 20 at 6pm

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

August 7: Movie Night at Peggy's 6pm

September 11: Paint Party TBA

The King's Men:

St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:

August 8 at 9:30 am Parish Office Building
Blue Room Contact Zach Carroll

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 Parish Office
Conference Room 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: Laundry Detergent

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 Seminary Higher Education

Parish Finance Council Members: Karen Ward,
Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

Parish Pastoral Council Members: John Stokes,
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

August 6: Youth Group Theology on Tap in Lexington 7pm
August 8: 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. Peter Julian Eymund Feast: August 2

Peter grew up in a poor family during the anti-clerical, anti-Catholic aftermath of the French Revolution. His first attempt at the priesthood, against his family's wishes, ended when he had to withdraw from seminary due to illness; he never completely recovered his health. He returned, however, and was ordained on 20 July 1834 in the diocese of Grenoble, France. Joined the *Marist Fathers* on 20 August 1839. Friend of Saint John Mary Vianney. Provincial superior of the

Society of Mary in 1845. Peter had a strong Marian devotion, and travelled to the assorted Marian shrines and apparition sites in France. Organized lay societies under the direction of the *Marists*, preached and taught, and worked for Eucharistic devotion. He felt a call to found a new religious society, and founded the *Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament* in 1856, and the lay *Servants of the Blessed Sacrament* in 1858. His work encountered a series of setbacks, including have to close his nascent houses and move twice, and the houses not being able to support themselves financially. However, his vision of priests, deacons, sisters, and lay people dedicated to the spiritual values celebrated in the Mass and prayer before the Blessed Sacrament anticipated many of the renewals brought about by *Vatican Councils I and II*. Late in life, during a lengthy retreat in Rome, he became more mystical as he came in closer communion with the love of Christ. Six volumes of his personal letters, and nine volumes of his meditations have been printed in English. **Born:** 4 February 1811 at La Mure, France **Died:** 1 August 1868 at La Mure, Isère, France following a stroke **Venerated:** 22 June 1922 by Pope Pius XI (decree of heroic virtues) **Beatified:** 3 August 1925 by Pope Pius XI **Canonized:** 9 December 1962 by Pope John XXIII

THE HISTORY OF SAINT JOSEPH...

Father George Nerbonne: 1972- 1981; Father Robert Nieberding: 1981-1987; Joseph Saulino: 1987-2000; Kenneth Waible: 2000-2003; Fr. Norman Fischer: 2003-2006; Fr. Jacob Kurian: 2006-2011; Fr Frank Brawner 2011-2022; Fr. James Kinney 2022-2026; Fr. Robert Adams 2026-

The Church (Mission) was established in 1872. A large celebration was held in 1972, marking that 100 years. A parish celebration, marking the 100 years of establishment of St. Joseph as a parish was celebrated on Sunday, November 22, 1987.

Información de comunidad Español

¡Feliz domingo a todos!

Esta semana la Iglesia celebra el 18º domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. Nuestro Evangelio este fin de semana cuenta la historia de Jesús alimentando a la multitud hambrienta. ¡Este es un milagro tan importante que aparece en los cuatro evangelios! Por eso, me gustaría pasar un poco de tiempo con este evento.

Primero, creo que es muy importante recordar que los Evangelios presentan esto como un milagro. Hubo un tiempo en los 70 y 80 en que era popular describir esto como "un milagro de compartir". En esta lectura, Jesús no produjo milagrosamente comida. En cambio, el verdadero milagro fue que la gente compartió su comida entre sí. Creo que esta lectura de la historia pasa por alto toda la razón de su inclusión en los evangelios.

Como mencioné la semana pasada, la Iglesia lee los evangelios secuencialmente a lo largo del año. Este mes hemos estado avanzando en Mateo 13 y hemos tenido tres semanas de parábolas antes de esta historia. Si recuerdas esas parábolas, todas tratan sobre el Reino de Dios proveyendo frutos abundantes. Al alimentar a la multitud hambrienta, Jesús lleva el mensaje del reino de las palabras a la acción. El reino no es fructífero como metáfora. No es una forma amable de decir que el reino será atractivo para mucha gente o que la gente será más amable si abraza el mensaje de Jesús. En cambio, el reino de Dios y la palabra de Jesús son suficientes para literalmente llenar el estómago de quienes escuchan.

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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