



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Parish Staff

Fr. Robert Adams - Pastor
Deacon Ron Allen
Deacon John Roche

Jennifer Hollon-Financial Administrator
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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...

Today is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time. Our first reading for the book of Kings tells a famous story about the prophet Elijah. Unfortunately, we always read this story out of context! If we just read the story as it is, it can come across as a story highlighting the gentle stillness of God. It could even be used as a spiritual exhortation to silence. But the real story is much more interesting!

Elijah is hiding out in the cave after he defeated and killed the 400 prophets of Baal. Queen Jezebel has bands of soldiers scouring the countryside looking for him. Elijah isn't just having some prayer time- he needs reassurance that God really is on his side! I bet he probably would have loved to find God in the big flashy signs!

The part of the story that we don't get is what that voice tells him to do. It tells him to go off and anoint a new king for Israel's enemies. That's treason. But Elijah saw it as a sign that God was going to use the Edomites as a way to punish Israel for the way they abandoned God. When you go to pray, do you ever pray like Elijah? Do you feel the need for God in your life? Do you desperately need him to show up for you or is it just functional? I would also recommend trying to add some silence to your life to be able to hear that small voice. Even 10 mins in the car can be very fruitful! I think you might be surprised by the force and power of what that voice has to say!

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 15

Lector

Jim Jones,
Phyllis Wagner

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, August 16

Lector

Jason Thomas,
Emily Roche

Communion Minister

Courtney Davis,
Jennifer Thomas

Servers

Josh M

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, Suzie Smith-10, Leone Velaquez-10, Catherine Columbus-11, Chris Dodson-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, Lisa Pohl-24, 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 !



Thru 8/2

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

**Bulletin for
Sunday,
August 9, 2026**

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 11

12:00 pm

Dorothy Brawner
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 pm

Susie Shelton (L)
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 13

NO MASS

Friday, August 14

8:30 am

Robert Frank
(Chapel)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, August 15

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Charles Kuhlman (L)
(Church)

Sunday, August 16

8:30 am

Mary Frances Puckett

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:

September 11: Paint Party TBA

The King's Men:

St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:

August 22 at 9:30 am Parish Office Building
Blue Room. 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 Hall on September 7 at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting September 8 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 Seminarian Higher Education

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: Elmers Glue, Tissue Boxes

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:
TBD

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

August 13: Youth Group 6pm
August 15: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
August 16: 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 jl原因@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. Lawrence of Rome Feast: August 10
 Third-century archdeacon of Rome, distributor of alms, and “keeper of the treasures of the church” in a time when Christianity was outlawed. On 6 August 258, by decree of Emperor Valerian, Pope St Sixtus II and six deacons were beheaded, leaving Lawrence as the ranking Church official in Rome. While in prison awaiting execution Sixtus reassured Lawrence that he was not being left behind; they would be reunited in four days. Lawrence saw this time as an opportunity to disperse the material wealth of the church before the Roman authorities could lay their hands on it. On 10 August Lawrence was commanded to appear for his execution, and to bring along the treasure with which he had been entrusted by the pope. When he arrived, the archdeacon was accompanied by a multitude of Rome’s crippled, blind, sick, and indigent. He announced that these were the true treasures of the Church. Martyr. Lawrence’s care for the poor, the ill, and the neglected have led to his patronage of them. His work to save the material wealth of the Church, including its documents, brought librarians and those in related fields to see him as a patron, and to ask for his intercession. And his incredible strength and courage when being grilled to death led to his patronage of cooks and those who work in or supply things to the kitchen. The meteor shower that follows the passage of the Swift-Tuttle comet was known in the middle ages as the “burning tears of Saint Lawrence” because they appear at the same time as Lawrence’s feast. Born: at Huesca, Spain Died: cooked to death on a gridiron on 10 August 258 in Rome, Italy; tradition says that the ashes of his burned body were dispersed by the winds, and appear at different places around the world on his feast day; buried in the cemetery of Saint Cyriaca on the road to Tivoli, Italy; tomb was later opened by Pelagius to inter the body of Saint Stephen the Martyr; his mummified head is enshrined at the Quirinal Chapel of the Vatican Apostolic Library in Rome; other relics and the gridiron believes to have been his deathbed are enshrined in the crypt of the Basilica of San Lorenzo Outside the Walls, Rome; his garments are enshrined in Our Lady’s Chapel in the Lateran Palace, Rome; some relics enshrine at monastery at El Escorial near Madrid, Spain

Información de comunidad Español

Hoy es el 19º domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. Nuestra primera lectura del libro de los Reyes cuenta una historia famosa sobre el profeta Elías. ¡Desafortunadamente, siempre leemos esta historia fuera de contexto! Si simplemente leemos la historia tal como es, puede parecer una historia que resalta la suave quietud de Dios. Incluso podría usarse como una exhortación espiritual al silencio. ¡Pero la verdadera historia es mucho más interesante!

Elías se esconde en la cueva después de derrotar y matar a los 400 profetas de Baal. La reina Jezabel manda bandas de soldados recorriendo el campo buscándolo. ¡Elijah no solo está teniendo tiempo de oración, necesita la seguridad de que Dios realmente está de su lado! ¡Apuesto a que probablemente le hubiera encantado encontrar a Dios en los grandes letreros llamativos!

La parte de la historia que no entendemos es lo que esa voz le dice que haga. Le dice que vaya y unja un nuevo rey para los enemigos de Israel. Eso es traición. Pero Elías lo vio como una señal de que Dios iba a usar a los edomitas como una forma de castigar a Israel por la forma en que abandonaron a Dios.

Cuando vas a orar, ¿alguna vez rezas como Elías? ¿Sientes la necesidad de Dios en tu vida? ¿Necesitas desesperadamente que él esté presente para ti o solo es funcional? También te recomendaría intentar agregar algo de silencio a tu vida para poder escuchar esa pequeña voz. ¡Incluso 10 minutos en el auto pueden ser muy fructíferos! ¡Creo que te sorprendería la fuerza y el poder de lo que esa voz tiene que decir!

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 or Padre Rob 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

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 November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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