



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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(859) 771-2572

Kroger Rewards: www.kroger.com
ID # 55334

A Note from Fr. Rob Adams

Hi everyone!

Today we celebrate the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings all center on the idea of authority among God's people. In the first reading from Isaiah, the prophet says that God will give Eliakim the key. We might be a little familiar with the idea of a mayor giving someone "the keys of the city" as an award. But, in ancient time, this was a literal key to the city gates. To give someone the key meant that they actually controlled the city.

When we look at our Gospel from Matthew 16, we see Jesus using the image of the key again. But this time it's not the keys to a city but the keys of the Kingdom of God. So when Jesus gives the keys to Peter, he is, in effect, saying that Peter is in charge of the Kingdom.

This is where Catholics get our belief about the authority of the Pope, as the successor of Peter, having authority in the Church. This is hard teaching because it means something practical. In some ways, God has directly willed the human institution of the Church with its human leaders to have real spiritual authority. Human beings can let us down and hurt us. Peter hurt Jesus many times. But those failures don't remove Peter or his successors from God's plan. Being part of the Church means being part of the human institution as well as the spiritual community of Jesus's followers.

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, August 29

Lector

Anna Bast

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, August 30

Lector

Mary Virginia Rupard,
Joe Prekopa

Communion Minister

Deacon Ron,
Deacon John

Servers

Lillian, Katie, Ryder, Josh

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, Michael 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, Saundra Caudill-27, Joseph Golinski-27, Lunelle Matthews-27, Savannah Thomas-28, Margaret Howard-31, Sharon Schaffer-31

Happy Birthday !



Thru 8/16

Total (Offertory Only)

\$41,752

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$40,390
\$1,362

Bulletin for Sunday, August 23, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, August 25

12:00 pm

Chuck and Fran Muller
(Chapel)

Wednesday, August 26

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan
(Chapel)

Thursday, August 27

12:00 pm

Marquis Family
(Chapel)

Friday, August 28

8:30 am

Linda Whiteman (L)
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, August 29

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Jean Logsdon
(Church)

Sunday, August 30

8:30 am

Mary Frances Puckett

8:00am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Prayer List

Dolores Strohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Joyce Sloan, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Deborah Roach, Sue Lassanske, Christine Dodson, Susie Shelton

Adam Kent, Shawn Roach, John Owens, Lyn Dorgan, Jane Ann Tomlinson, Elaine Adler, Joyce A. Paynter, Jr., Diane Gilbert, Barry Warner, Karen Walters, Rene Cox, Jane Greeman, Cindy Olson, Keith Skillern

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



"To entrust our struggles to Jesus, we have to spend time with Him in prayer. We have to have a relationship with Him. In quiet we can speak honestly with Him about what is in our hearts."
+ Pope Leo XIV Join us for Adoration Fridays
9am-8pm in the Chapel.

Choir Practice:

August 20 at 6pm

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

September 11: Paint Party in the Parish Hall
6 pm. All are invited.

The King's Men:

St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:

September 12 at 9:30 am Parish Office
Building Blue Room. For information contact
Zach Carroll 859-230-4792

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Join us September 17 at
Olive Garden in Richmond at 11:30 am.

RSVP to Tina Flinchum 859-771-7168. If you
need to carpool meet at the church at 11am.

Senior Potluck Lunch in the Parish Hall on
October 5 (September canceled for Labor
Day) 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 (606) 425-1980

Next Meeting: September 8 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 on August 30. Potluck style, bring a side or dessert to share. Knights to supply main dish. Parish to supply drinks, bounce houses, games and music. All are invited!!

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.



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 24-September 11: Charleston Wrap fund-raiser Kick Off is Monday. This is an important fund-raiser for our school and will help pay for Winchester PD to be here, supervising morning and afternoon drop off. Use the link or the QR code below to place your order. Thanks for supporting SAA!

September 11: Blue Mass

October 29: Spaghetti Supper



Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

August 27: Youth Group 6pm
August 29: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
August 30: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

Religious Education for all parish children in grades 1-8 will be starting on September 2. Registration forms will be available after the 8:30am and 2pm Sunday Masses.

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 jlist@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. Rose of Lima Feast: August 24
Born to Spanish immigrants to the New World. A beautiful girl and devoted daughter, she was so devoted to her vow of chastity that she used pepper and lye to ruin her complexion so she would not be attractive. Lived and meditated in a garden, raising vegetables and making embroidered items to sell to support her family and help the other poor. Dominican tertiary in 1606. Mystic. Visionary. Received invisible stigmata. Suffered from assorted physical and mental ailments. First saint born in the Americas. Founder of social work in Peru. Great devotion to Saint Catherine of Siena. **Born:** 20 April 1586 at Lima, Peru as *Isabel* **Died:** 24 August 1617 at Lima, Peru of natural causes **Beatified:** 15 April 1668 by Pope Clement IX **Canonized:** 2 pril 1671 by Pope Clement X

Ask A Franciscan: If every sacrifice of the Mass is offered for the Church, how can people request individual intentions? Every Mass celebrates the Church's communion with God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. The person for whom the Mass is offered does not receive all its benefits. I have celebrated many Masses, most of them were offered for some deceased person or for the special intention of a living person. The Eucharist is not some commodity that can be monopolized or hoarded, allowing certain people to benefit from it but excluding others. Masses are "offered," not "bought." The Church requires one stipend-free Mass "for the people" a week. We cannot control God by our public or our private prayers. God needs no instructions from us about which people or situations need extra attention. Our act of praying for people already moves us to whatever compassionate action we can take and opens us to new corporal or spiritual works of mercy in the future. Everything about the Mass is intended to draw us into closer communion with God and with those God loves: everyone. At every Mass, the celebrant prays: "Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you. Look not on our sins, but on the faith of your Church, and grant us the peace and unity of your kingdom where you live for ever and ever." The congregation responds, "Amen." We count a great deal on the faith of God's Church. It would be an act of charity to pray for the person for whom a particular Mass is offered. Doing that does not mean that the people and intentions you are praying for are being neglected or deprived of God's attention. At the general intercessions on Sundays and weekdays, there are always intentions that are not voiced but are still part of the Church's prayer. To sum up: The Mass does not force God to act in a certain way but rather should open each of us more widely to God's grace. In that sense, no prayer can ever be wasted. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Hoy celebramos el domingo 21 en Tiempo Ordinario. Todas las lecturas giran en torno a la idea de autoridad entre el pueblo de Dios. En la primera lectura de Isaías, el profeta dice que Dios le dará la llave a Eliacim. Quizá estemos un poco familiarizados con la idea de que un alcalde le dé a alguien "las llaves de la ciudad" como premio. Pero, en la antigüedad, esto era literalmente una llave para las puertas de la ciudad. Darle la llave a alguien significaba que realmente controlaba la ciudad.

Cuando vemos nuestro Evangelio de Mateo 16, vemos a Jesús usando la imagen de la llave de nuevo. Pero esta vez no son las llaves de una ciudad, sino las llaves del Reino de Dios. Así que cuando Jesús le da las llaves a Pedro, en efecto, está diciendo que Pedro está a cargo del Reino.

De ahí obtenien los católicos nuestra creencia sobre la autoridad del Papa, como sucesor de Pedro, teniendo autoridad en la Iglesia. Esto es difícil de enseñar porque significa algo práctico. En cierto modo, Dios ha querido directamente que la institución humana de la Iglesia junto con sus líderes humanos tenga verdadera autoridad espiritual. Los seres humanos pueden fallarnos y lastimarnos. Pedro lastimó a Jesús muchas veces. Pero esos fracasos no alejan a Pedro ni a sus sucesores del plan de Dios. Ser parte de la Iglesia significa ser parte de la institución humana así como de la comunidad espiritual de los seguidores de Jesús.

Padre Rob



"Para confiar nuestras luchas a Jesús, tenemos que pasar tiempo con Él en oración. Tenemos que tener una relación con Él. En silencio podemos hablar honestamente con Él sobre lo que hay en nuestro corazón." + Papa León XIV Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.

GUARDA LA FECHA: 30 DE AGOSTO

Padre Robert Adams será instalado como párroco de nuestra parroquia en la Misa de las 8:30 a.m. El Obispo John Stowe será nuestro celebrante.

EL PICNIC PARROQUIAL será a las 3 pm el 30 de agosto. Al estilo comida compartida, lleva un acompañamiento o postre para compartir. Caballeros para proveer el plato principal. Parroquia para ofrecer bebidas, casas inflables, juegos y música. ¡Todos están invitados!

La educación religiosa para todos los niños de la parroquia en los grados 1-8 comenzará el 2 de septiembre. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles después de las misas de 8:30 am y 2 pm.

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.

Niños menores de 18 años no deben quedarse sin supervisión en el Salón Parroquial. Bendiciones

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November through May in St. Joseph Hall

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