



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
Kathie Schweikart-Pastoral Administrator
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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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 Adams

Hi everyone!

This weekend the Church celebrates the 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time. Bishop John will be celebrating the Sunday Mass at 8:30 this week, and we will get to hear his reflection on the Gospel. Since I will be installed as your pastor, I wanted to let you know a little about how I understand this vocation.

My model of pastoral leadership is the Stay-at-Home Dad. I live here and I want to be here with you. I spend my time in Winchester and I care about this area. I am almost always here because I want to be here for you and for this community. I have been a priest for a decade, and I am hyper aware of my mistakes and shortcomings. I try to be good and faithful, but I'm not perfect. I would rather be honest and kind and willing to change my mind than be a perfectly professional manager. I love the Lord and I love the Church, and I hope that comes through.

Please know that I pray for you all every day. Please pray for me too!

Fr. Rob

*Many Blessings Upon our Pastor
Fr. Robert Adams.
Installed this weekend August 30.*

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 5

Lector

Kathy Howard

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Sharon Vetter

Sunday, September 6

Lector

John Rompf,
Sharon McDaniel

Communion Minister

John Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Volunteer

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 8/23

Total (Offertory Only)

\$44,336

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$46,160
(\$1,824)

Bulletin for Sunday, August 30, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 1

12:00 pm

Mary Jo McCormick (L)
(Chapel)

Wednesday, September 2

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan
(Chapel)

Thursday, September 3

12:00 pm

John Bowman
(Chapel)

Friday, September 4

8:30 am

Kathleen Thompson (L)
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, September 5

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Chuck and Fran Muller
(Church)

Sunday, September 6

8:30 am

Robert Kern

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, Lyn Dorgan, Jane Ann Tomlinson, Elaine Adler, Joyce A. Paynter, Jr., Diane Gilbert, Barry Warner, Karen Walters, Jane Greeman, Cindy Olson, Keith Skillern, Brenda Considine

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



"The love of God and neighbor, the greatest commandment, is expressed in and is the fruit of Eucharistic worship."
+ St John Paul II

Join us for Adoration Fridays 9am-8pm in the Chapel.

Choir Practice:

September 3 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 weekend, to be held at St. Peter Claver in Lexington:
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

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: Composition Notebooks, Ream 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.



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:

Now Thru 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 30: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room
September 2: Religious Ed 6pm Grades 1-8 SAA Cafeteria
September 3: Youth Group 6pm
September 5: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
September 6: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

Registration for Religious Education will be after Mass this weekend.

ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW ...

interested in becoming Catholic contact Kathie at 859-808-1269.

Mass Intentions are available for 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. Bertin the Great
Feast: September 5
 Educated at the Abby of Luxeuil, France known for its strict adherence to the *Rule of Saint Columban*, a *Rule* known for its austerity. Though he was not a novice, Bertin felt called to follow the *Rule* with the monks at the abbey; when grown, he took the cowl. In 639, Bertin and two other monks, Mommelinus and Ebertram, joined Saint Omer in evangelizing the people in Pas-de-Calais, a region renowned for idolatry and immorality. The evangelists had no great success, but they built a monastery in honor of Saint Mommolin. Bertin served as its first abbot, a calling that lasted the remaining 60 years of his life. He sent monks to found other monasteries in both France and England, and he travelled constantly to teach and evangelize. His monastery served as an example to the locals, and brought many to the faith; 22 of its monks have been canonized. During a life that spanned nearly a century, Bertin was known for holiness and severe self-imposed austerities. On his death, the monastery was re-dedicated to him. **Born:** early 7th century at Constance (in modern Germany) **Died:** c.709 of natural causes **Canonized:**Pre-Congregation

Pause and Pray: Reflect: Years ago, I had the amazing opportunity to go on a mission trip while I was in high school. Among the many takeaways from the experience, there were certain phrases that came up during the trip that were kind of like mantras for the group to keep grounded. One of those phrases was "Be here now. Be there then." This was to remind us to not worry or think too much about returning home, though it was hard to not feel homesick over those six weeks. It was a reminder to try to embrace as fully as possible the life-changing experience that was at hand. I still go back to this phrase whenever I realize that I'm living too much in the past or the future. **Pray:** God of time and beyond time, I'm stuck again. This time, I'm fixating on a past failure, But later, I'm sure I'll find some fears about the future to worry over. In the here and now, you are. And I am. I know in my head and feel in my heart that the present is always our only access point to you. May the mindful moments when I say yes to you in the now, Help me navigate the many times I am lost in the past or the future, detached from you. **Act:** How much does time play a role in your daily life? Are you rushing to and from one fire to another, constantly trying to be on time and crossing things off your list? I know I do. Without looking at a clock or screen, simply sit somewhere comfortable today and try to guess if five minutes have gone by. Pray, meditate, or daydream: It doesn't matter! When you're ready, check and see how much time actually passed. It was probably not exactly five minutes

Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Este fin de semana la Iglesia celebra el 22º domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. El obispo John celebrará la misa dominical a las 8:30 esta semana, y podremos escuchar su reflexión sobre el Evangelio. Como seré instalado como su pastor, quería contarles un poco sobre cómo entiendo esta vocación.

Mi modelo de liderazgo pastoral es el papá que se queda en casa. Vivo aquí y quiero estar aquí contigo. Paso mi tiempo en Winchester y me importa esta zona. Casi siempre estoy aquí porque quiero estar aquí para ti y para esta comunidad. He sido sacerdote por una década y soy muy consciente de mis errores y deficiencias. Trato de ser buena y fiel, pero no soy perfecta. Prefiero ser honesto, amable y estar dispuesto a cambiar de opinión que ser un gerente perfectamente profesional. Amo al Señor y amo a la Iglesia, y espero que eso se refleje.

Por favor, sepan que rezo por ustedes todos todos los días. ¡Por favor, oren por mí también!

Padre Rob

Muchas bendiciones para nuestro pastor
P. Robert Adams.

Instalado este fin de semana el 30 de agosto.



"El amor de Dios y del prójimo, el mayor mandamiento, se expresa en y es fruto del culto eucarístico."
 + San Juan Pablo II

Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.

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 (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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 or contact the office.

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 Sunday each month
 November through May in
 St. Joseph Hall

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