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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.

St. Joseph email address:
stjoseph@cdlex.org

St. Joseph Website:

www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

St. Vincent DePaul Society:
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A Note from Fr. Rob Adams

Hi everyone!

Today is the 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our Gospel reading is one of my favorite of Jesus's parables. The parable is about a servant who is forgiven a massive debt and then refuses to forgive a much smaller debt that another person owes him. Due to his lack of forgiveness, the king takes back the earlier forgiveness that he showed to the man.

This parable is obvious about the need to forgive other people. I don't think we take this seriously enough as Christians. Jesus is very clear that we are only forgiven to the extent that we are willing to forgive others. This kind of thing makes me pause when I think that I want to hold a grudge!

But there is also a bigger dynamic at work here. Jesus says that the servant is condemned for not imitating his master. As Christians, we must forgive others precisely because God forgives us. Failing to imitate God actually cuts us off from Him! As Christians, we are called to live the very life of God. This isn't just a moral thing- that we try to act like God would want us to. It's a much deeper call to live the same life that God does. This is why the Church has always talked about being in a state of grace as having the divine life in us. The grace that God gives us is supposed to bear fruit that actually changes us little by little to share in the life of the Lord.

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 19

Lector

Stephanie Hoke

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Sharon V

Sunday, September 20

Lector

**Mary Virginia Rupard,
Stacey Maslin**

Communion Minister

**Mary Hammond,
Nick Comer**

Servers

Josh M

Blessings for September: Madeline Van Etten-2, Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breeden-5, Rosemary Campbell-7, Kathy Beauchamp-8, Pete Penichet-9, Annabelle Dorsey-10, Rebecca McDaniel-10, Rich Scott-13, Donna Morrell-14, Lorraine Houchin-17, Connie Poynter-17, Joyce Hall-19, Nichole Draper-22, Bobby Tucker-22, Isaac Williams-23, Richard Sladic-24, Itzae Juarez-26, Rita Rowady-26, Ashalee Turner-26, Susan Litzinger-27, Mark Poole-27, Joseph Cellular-28, Matt Goulet-28

Happy Birthday !



Thru 9/6

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Bulletin for Sunday, September 13, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 15

12:00 pm

Linda Whiteman
(Chapel)

Wednesday,

September 16

12:00 pm

Jean Logsdon
(Chapel)

Thursday, September 17

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan
(Chapel)

Friday, September 18

10:00 am

Ervin Family
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday,

September 19

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Jim and Eileen Gregory
(Church)

Sunday, September 20

8:30 am

Puckett Family

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.



"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: 6pm

September 17, September 24

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

October 10: Women's Tea in Lexington TBA

October 18: Rapha Ministry Dinner 4:30pm

The King's Men:

St. Joseph Men's Group Upcoming:

September 26 at 9:30 am Parish Office

Building Blue Room. For information contact
Zach Carroll

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Join us September 17 at
Olive Garden in Richmond 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
October 5 (September canceled for Labor
Day) at 11:30 am. All are invited to attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting October 6 at 7pm

SVDP Item of the Month: Cereal

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: October 13 at 7pm

This Month's Special Collections:

First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha
September 12/13 Lay & Ordained Ministers
19/20 Crossroads

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:

IT IS DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TIME: Prayerfully consider how you can help St. Joseph meet our 65% Participation Goal.

The 19th annual "Friends of the Poor" Walk at College Park on September 26 from 9-11am. Sponsored by St. Vincent de Paul conferences nationwide. Funds raised are used to stock our pantry and provide assistance to residents of Clark County. SVDP volunteers will be outside after Mass on September 12 & 13 and September 19 & 20 to sign-up parishioners to participate and accept donations. Thank you for your generosity and support

The Knights of Columbus trip to the Gardens at St Patrick's on October 18. Join us for bus ride to Maysville KY, admission to The Gardens and a box lunch, drink served at the Gardens. Walk through the Gardens and experience a place of solitude and peace as well as the opportunity to meditate on the Stations of the Cross. Headphones are available for rent for \$5 for an audio commentary. Open to all of St. Joseph Parish. Itinerary: Leave Church 11am; Arrive at Gardens and have lunch around 12:30pm; Walk the Gardens from 1:30pm to 3:30pm. Bus departs at 4pm and returns at 5:30pm. Cost is \$20 per person. If interested, contact John Hall, Matt Goulet or Joe Prekopa. Deadline is October 2. Interested in learning more about the Gardens at St Patrick's go to www.gardensatstpatricks.com

Skip the Sip: Share the Blessing: Need: Candles and Wine

To Date: \$988 for hall paint update
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!



Prayerfully Consider being a VOLUNTEER!!!
Calling all interested Lectors, Communion Ministers and Servers, Sacristans, Offertory Collection Counters, Coffee and Donuts and Altar Linen Volunteer (take home position). This parish does not run itself. It Positions take minimal effort. If you have questions about anything you may be interested in please call us 859-744-4917.

The Cursillo Men's Weekend: November 5-8, 2026 at St. Peter Claver in Lexington. For information: Contact Grace Wiemann at wiefam@icloud.com or 859-351-5995 Visit our website at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org>

Part Time Parish Music Minister Needed call the office if interested.

St. Agatha Academy News:



September SAA Donation Spotlight: Construction Paper, Toilet paper rolls 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.

Upcoming Events:

Now Thru September 11: Charleston Wrap fund-raiser. Proceeds pay for Winchester PD, school security. Use the link or the QR code below to place your order. Thanks for supporting SAA!

September 16: Spaghetti Supper Planning Meeting at 6 pm in the cafeteria. Come Join our team!!!!

October 29: Spaghetti Supper Plan to enjoy some pasta and fellowship with our delicious, homemade sauce.



St. Agatha Academy enrollment open for 26/27!

CCAP accepted for preschool students and tuition assistance 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!

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart

September 16: Religious Ed 6pm Grades 1-8 (Office Building)
September 17: NO Youth Group
September 19: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
September 20: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

Religious education for all parish children in grades 1 through 8 has begun. Contact Kathie Schweikart for information.

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!

If you or someone you know is in need of our **Homebound Ministry** please contact the Church Office.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

Gateway Right to Life: National Day of Remembrance for the Unborn is September 12 at 11am at St. Thomas Cemetery in Mt. Sterling. Fr. Frank Brawner officiating. Every one is welcome.

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. Website: www.freewill.com/catholicdioceseoflexington Contact Robert Watts, Sara Spellman or Emma Jones in the Development Off. 859-253-2993.

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!*

Grace Marriage The program consists of four quarterly mini-retreats (9am-1pm on a Saturday) and is open to all couples. 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. John Chrysostom

Feast: September 13

John's father died when he was young, and he was raised by a very pious mother. Well educated; studied rhetoric under Libanius, one of the most famous orators of his day. Monk. Preacher and priest for a dozen years in Syria. While there he developed a stomach ailment that troubled him the rest of his life. It was for his sermons that John earned the title *Chrysostom* = *golden mouthed*. They were always on point, they explained the Scriptures with clarity, and they sometimes went on for hours. Made a reluctant bishop of Constantinople in 398, a move that involved him in imperial politics. He criticized the rich for not sharing their wealth, fought to reform the clergy, prevented the sale of ecclesiastical offices, called for fidelity in marriage, encouraged practices of justice and charity. Archbishop and Patriarch of Constantinople. Revised the Greek Liturgy. Because John's sermons advocated a change in their lives, some nobles and bishops worked to remove him from his diocese; he was twice exiled from his diocese. Banished to Pythius, he died on the road. Greek Father of the Church. Proclaimed Doctor of the Church in 451. [Born:](#) c.347 at Antioch, Asia Minor *Died:* 407 of natural causes. *Canonized;* Pre-Congregation



Ask a Franciscan: When and how did the College of Cardinals come into existence? How long has this group been responsible for electing the pope? Cardinals as we know them evolved from a group of Roman deacons, priests and several bishops near Rome who were the pope's closest advisors. In 1150, Pope Eugene III gave this group a dean and a subdean; 29 years later the election of the bishop of Rome was reserved to this group. In 1586, Pope Sixtus V set their number at 70; Pope John XXIII raised that number and decided that cardinals must be bishops. The 1918 *Code of Canon Law* said that cardinals must be clerics; the 1983 *Code* says that they must be bishops (Canon 351:1). The reason for this is that cardinals are electing the pope as head of the College of Bishops. In 1970, Pope Paul VI decreed that when they turn 80 cardinals lose the right to vote for a pope or to serve in the Holy See's offices. Three years later he set 120 as the maximum number of voters in a papal election. That regulation is still in effect. Starting in the 12th century, cardinals outside Italy began to be appointed. After 1973, cardinals over the age of 80 when appointed could decline becoming bishops, as the late Cardinal Avery Dulles, S.J., did. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Española

¡Hola a todos!

Hoy es el domingo 24 en el Tiempo Ordinario y nuestra lectura del Evangelio es una de mis parábolas favoritas de Jesús. La parábola trata sobre un siervo al que se le perdona una deuda enorme y luego se niega a perdonar una deuda mucho menor que otra persona le debe. Debido a su falta de perdón, el rey retira el perdón anterior que mostró al hombre.

Esta parábola es obvia sobre la necesidad de perdonar a otras personas. No creo que lo tomemos lo suficientemente en serio como cristianos. Jesús es muy claro en que solo somos perdonados en la medida en que estamos dispuestos a perdonar a otros. Este tipo de cosas me hace detenerme cuando pienso que quiero guardar rencor.

Pero también hay una dinámica más grande en juego aquí. Jesús dice que el siervo está condenado por no imitar a su amo. Como cristianos, debemos perdonar a los demás precisamente porque Dios nos perdona a nosotros. ¡No imitar a Dios en realidad nos desconecta de Él! Como cristianos, estamos llamados a vivir la vida misma de Dios. Esto no es solo una cuestión moral: tratamos de actuar como Dios quisiera. Es un llamado mucho más profundo a vivir la misma vida que Dios. Por eso la Iglesia siempre ha hablado de estar en un estado de gracia como tener la vida divina en nosotros. La gracia que Dios nos da se supone que debe dar fruto que en realidad nos cambia poco a poco para compartir en la vida del Señor.

Padre Rob



"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.

Estudio bíblico en español: sábados 9:30 am en la Sala de Conferencias.

La educación religiosa para todos los niños de la parroquia de los grados 1 a 8 ha comenzado. La siguiente clase es el 16 de septiembre a las 6 pm. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles en la mesa junto a la puerta principal de la iglesia.

Contacto la oficina de la iglesia o hable con Deacon John or Padre Rob para registrarse en nuestra parroquia.

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

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