



SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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!

First, I wanted to thank you all for a wonderful installation Mass last week. It was so awesome to see both churches full!

Our readings this weekend talk about something really hard: correcting someone else when they do something wrong. Ezekiel speaks about the role of the prophet as a watchman who warns people of incoming threats. A watchman who lets things go is pretty bad at his job! Jesus gives us some practical steps on how to do that job: first speak to the person alone, then bring witnesses, and then involve the Church.

I think these words apply to us too. Correcting someone else is awkward and uncomfortable. I personally have seen this done in some really bad ways. But that doesn't mean the entire process is necessarily bad. We need feedback to get better at anything we do. Our walk with Jesus is no different. Sometimes people make mistakes that can hurt their relationship with Jesus and the Church, and those mistakes need to be addressed so the person can heal. Parents have to do this kind of thing all the time. As much as you love your children, you know that you have to discipline them so that they can thrive as adults. God does the same with us.

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, September 12

Lector

Phyllis Wagner,
Jim Jones

Communion Minister

Katie Beuchamp

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, September 13

Lector

Joe Prekopa,
Sharon Vetter

Communion Minister

Courtney Davis,
Dick Brantigan

Servers

Carmen Roche

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 !



Bulletin for Sunday, September 6, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 8

12:00 pm

Lee Poston

(Chapel)

Wednesday, September 9

12:00 pm

Dorothy Brawner

(Chapel)

Thursday, September 10

NO MASS

Friday, September 11

10:00 am

Josh Marquis (L)

(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel

9am to 8pm

Saturday, September 12

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Charles Muraoka

(Church)

Sunday, September 13

8:30 am

Puckett Family

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, Marilyn Mercer

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 10, September 17, September 24

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

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

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 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 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 (606) 425-1980

Next Meeting: September 8 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>

Thru 8/30

Total (Offertory Only)

\$49,764

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

\$51,930
(\$2,166)

Parish Information:

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 (859) 329-8201, Matt Goulet (606) 425-1980 or Joe Prekopa (859) 595-2948. 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

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!!!

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.



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> Speak to one of our local team members: Shiela Medina, Anna Hall

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.

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, our school security. Use the link or the QR code below to place your order. Thanks for supporting SAA!

September 11: Blue Mass

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. More details soon.



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.

Faith Formation:

Kathie Schweikart (859) 808-1269

September 9: Religious Ed 6pm Grades 1-8 (Office Building)
September 10: NO Youth Group
September 12: 33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
September 13: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

Religious education for all parish children in grades 1 through 8 has begun. The next class is September 9 at 6 p.m. Registration forms will be available at the table by the front door of the church.

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 Office at 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 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!*

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.



Our Lady of Cormoto
Feast: September 8
 Commemorates the apparition of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Coromoto, leader of the indigenous people in the forests near Guanare, Venezuela. Our Lady told the chief and his wife to go to the Catholic missionaries in the city, learn the faith, and receive Baptism; Coromoto shot an arrow at her, she vanished, and left behind a piece of paper with her portrait. The entire tribe, except for Coromoto himself, converted to Christianity; he was afraid of losing his standing in the tribe. Tradition says that he fled from the Baptism ceremony into the forest where he was bitten by a poisonous snake; this could be allegorical.
Patronage: Venezuela (chosen by the bishops of Venezuela on 1 May 1942; approved by Pope Pius XII on 7 October 1944)

Ask a Franciscan: God Know Our Heart Completely.... I am an 87-year-old widow. Although my recently scheduled major surgery was called off because of other health problems, before that happened I recalled several things from many years ago. Did I confess certain sins? If I didn't, have I sinned by going to Holy Communion all these years? I have gone to Confession faithfully. When I confess in the future, how do I report any mortal sins that I may not have confessed? I have never intentionally omitted any mortal sin. Regarding venial sins, I could have omitted some because as a teenager I may have thought I didn't need to confess them. These questions now bother me. Your letter, in fact, includes the answer to your three questions: "I never intentionally omitted any mortal sin." God has forgiven the mortal sins you actually confessed but also the ones you would have confessed if you had then recognized them as sins. It is unlikely that you have ever forgotten to confess a sin such as murder or bank robbery. If there was no grave matter or if you lacked full knowledge or full consent, then there was no mortal sin to confess. God's mercy and forgiveness do not depend on how thorough a penitent's memory is. The danger in not confessing venial sins is that eventually they can be brushed aside as "no big deal." Over time, this dulls our consciences. Honesty is the difference between having a clear conscience and being scrupulous (obsessively seeing sin in all one's actions). If I am honest about who I am before God, in relation to other people and in my own eyes, I will have a healthy sense of sin but will not be paralyzed by it. I encourage you to trust that God has forgiven all your past sins. Best wishes as you deal with your health issues. *Father Pat McCloskey, OFM*

Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Primero, quería agradecerles a todos por una maravillosa misa de instalación la semana pasada. ¡Fue increíble ver a ambas iglesias llenas!

Nuestras lecturas de este fin de semana hablan de algo realmente difícil: corregir a alguien más cuando hace algo mal. Ezequiel habla sobre el papel del profeta como vigilante que advierte a la gente sobre amenazas inminentes. ¡Un vigilante que deja pasar las cosas es bastante malo en su trabajo! Jesús nos da algunos pasos prácticos sobre cómo hacer ese trabajo: primero habla con la persona a solas, luego trae testigos y después involucra a la Iglesia.

Creo que estas palabras también aplican para nosotros. Corregir a alguien más es incómodo e incómodo. Personalmente he visto que esto se hace de maneras muy malas. Pero eso no significa que todo el proceso sea necesariamente malo. Necesitamos retroalimentación para mejorar en cualquier cosa que hagamos. Nuestro camino con Jesús no es diferente. A veces las personas cometen errores que pueden dañar su relación con Jesús y la Iglesia, y esos errores deben ser atendidos para que la persona pueda sanar. Los padres tienen que hacer este tipo de cosas todo el tiempo. Por mucho que ames a tus hijos, sabes que tienes que disciplinarlos para que puedan prosperar como adultos. Dios hace lo mismo con nosotros.

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 9 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 (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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 Sunday each month
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