



# SAINT JOSEPH CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Tuesday- Friday

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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:**  
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www.stjosephwinchester.com

**Diocesan Website:** www.cdlex.org

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## Diocesan Annual Appeal Commitment Weekend

### A Note from Fr. Rob Adams

Hi everyone!

This weekend is the 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time. One of the themes of the readings this week is that God's ways are not our ways. I think we can know that intellectually, but it can be hard once that takes shape in real life! Sometimes the way that God answers a prayer is "No". Sometimes bad things happen when we beg God to keep them from happening. Sometimes people receive forgiveness when we'd like to see a little more justice. It takes a lot of faith to remember that God has a plan that is bigger than us. I don't think this requires us to just be passive and try to see the bright side of bad things. In the Gospel, God uses the cross to destroy death and bring new life to birth. He doesn't use the cross as a lesson to just embrace suffering. Knowing that God's ways are above us means knowing that God is working out our salvation through suffering. It means knowing that He is bringing the new creation to birth in and through us.

*Fr. Rob*

### Liturgical Roles

#### Saturday, September 26

##### Lector

Katie Vetter, Sharon Vetter

##### Communion Minister

Cathy Gatson

##### Servers

Volunteer

#### Sunday, September 27

##### Lector

Jason Thomas,  
Kellee Kessee

##### Communion Minister

Tina Flinchum,  
Jennifer Thomas

##### Servers

Carmen

**Blessings for September:** Madeline Van Etten-2, Delores Strohacker-3, Stephanie Faulkner-4, Bradley Gillespie-4, Wyatt Jackson-4, Patti Breedon-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 9/13**

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)  
Excess/(Short)

## Bulletin for Sunday, September 20, 2026

### Mass Intentions

#### Tuesday, September 22

12:00 pm

Josh Marquis (L)  
(Chapel)

#### Wednesday,

#### September 23

12:00 pm

Jim Barlow  
(Chapel)

#### Thursday, September 24

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan  
(Chapel)

#### Friday, September 25

8:30 am

Woestman Family  
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel  
9am to 8pm

#### Saturday,

#### September 26

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

John and Dolores Tabor  
(Church)

#### Sunday, September 27

8:30 am

Robert and Lucille  
Fiefhaus

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 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:

October 10 at 9:30 am Parish Office

Building Blue Room. For information contact

Zach Carroll

### Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Join us October 15 at

Red Lobster in Hamburg 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 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](http://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 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. Deadline is October 2. Interested in learning more about the Gardens at St Patrick's go to [www.gardensatstpatricks.com](http://www.gardensatstpatricks.com)

**Skip the Sip: Share the Blessing: Need: Candles and Wine**  
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](mailto: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

**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:

**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](mailto: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 23: Religious Ed 6pm Grades 1-8 (Office Building)  
September 24: Youth Group 6pm  
September 26: Spanish Bible Study 9:30 am Conference Room  
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm  
September 27: 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 .

**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](http://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](mailto: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.

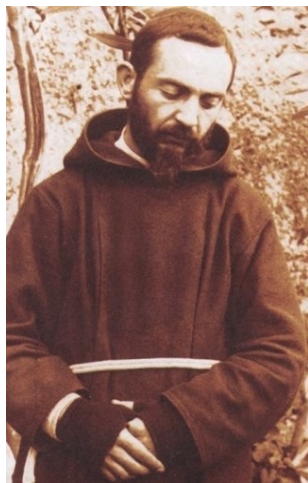
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**RETURN TO HIM:** A Message of Hope for Divorced Catholics  
"THE LORD, YOUR GOD, IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL AND HE WILL NOT TURN AWAY HIS FACE FROM YOU, IF YOU RETURN TO HIM." -2 Chronicles 30:9 God has a plan for our happiness in this life and in 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](mailto:jl原因@cdlex.org) or Mrs. Renata Babicz-Baratto at [ribabicz@cdlex.org](mailto: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](http://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](mailto:CatholicSinglesoftheBluegrass@gmail.com)



**St. Padre Pio**  
Feast: September 23

Born to a southern Italian farm family, the son of Grazio, a shepherd. At age 15 he entered the novitiate of the Capuchin friars in Morcone, Italy and joined the order at age 19. Suffered several health problems, and at one point his family thought he had tuberculosis. Ordained at age 22 on 10 August 1910. While praying before a cross, he received the stigmata on 20 September 1918, the first priest ever to be so blessed. As word spread, especially after American soldiers brought home stories of Padre Pio

following WWII, the priest himself became a point of pilgrimage for both the pious and the curious. He would hear confessions by the hour, reportedly able to read the consciences of those who held back. Reportedly able to bilocate, levitate, and heal by touch. Founded the *House for the Relief of Suffering* in 1956, a hospital that serves 60,000 a year. In the 1920's he started a series of prayer groups that continue today with over 400,000 members worldwide. His canonization miracle involved the cure of Matteo Pio Colella, age 7, the son of a doctor who works in the House for Relief of Suffering, the hospital in San Giovanni Rotondo founded by Padre Pio. On the night of 20 June 2000, Matteo was admitted to the intensive care unit of the hospital with meningitis. By morning, doctors had lost hope for him as nine of the boy's internal organs had ceased to give signs of life. That night, during a prayer vigil attended by Matteo's mother and some Capuchin friars of Padre Pio's monastery, the child's condition improved suddenly. When he awoke from the coma, Matteo said that he had seen an elderly man with a white beard and a long, brown habit, who said to him: "Don't worry, you will soon be cured." The miracle was approved by the Congregation and Pope John Paul II on 20 December 2001. *Born:* 25 May 1887 at Pietrelcina, Benevento, Italy as *Francesco Forgione* *Died:* 23 September 1968 in San Giovanni Rotondo, Foggia, Italy of natural causes *Venerated:* 18 December 1997 by Pope John Paul II (decree of heroic virtues) *Beatified:* 2 May 1999 by Pope John Paul II *Canonized:* 16 June 2002 by Pope John Paul II at Rome, Italy

## Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Este fin de semana es el domingo número 25 en Tiempo Ordinario. Uno de los temas de las lecturas de esta semana es que los caminos de Dios no son los nuestros. Creo que podemos saberlo intelectualmente, pero puede ser difícil una vez que eso toma forma en la vida real. A veces la forma en que Dios responde a una oración es "No". A veces pasan cosas malas cuando le suplicamos a Dios que las evite. A veces las personas reciben perdón cuando queremos ver un poco más de justicia. Se necesita mucha fe para recordar que Dios tiene un plan más grande que nosotros. No creo que esto requiera que solo seamos pasivos y tratemos de ver el lado positivo de las cosas malas. En el Evangelio, Dios usa la cruz para destruir la muerte y traer nueva vida al mundo. No usa la cruz como una lección solo para abrazar el sufrimiento. Saber que los caminos de Dios están por encima de nosotros significa saber que Dios está realizando nuestra salvación a través del sufrimiento. Significa saber que Él está dando a luz a la nueva creación dentro y a través de 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

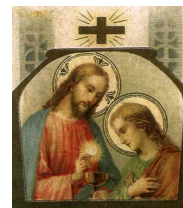
Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 9am a 8pm en la capilla.

**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 23 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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