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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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www.stjosephwinchester.com

Diocesan Website: www.cdlex.org

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Diocesan Annual Appeal Time!!!

A Note from Fr. Rob Adams

Hi everyone!

This weekend is the 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time and our first reading comes from Ezekiel 18. On the surface, this passage makes a lot of sense! If a person sins, they will be punished. But, the context of this passage is fascinating and super relevant to some current trends in Christianity. Ezekiel isn't merely talking about morals- he is condemning the belief that the people are being punished for the sins of their ancestors!

There was a common belief that the destruction of Jerusalem was a punishment for the sins of Israel's past sins. Ezekiel condemns this precisely because it turns attention away from the sins of each individual. It is way easier to blame someone else than to face our own sins!

Right now, there are a number of online exorcists putting out the same nonsense that Ezekiel condemned 2,500 years ago. There is a belief that people are the victims of "ancestral curses" from the sins of their ancestors. They want people who suffer from these curses to follow a specially-made series of rituals to be free. It is important to note that the Church does not teach this!

Let's work on taking Ezekiel's message more seriously. Instead of blaming our problems on curses inherited from the things our ancestors did, let's focus on repenting of our own sins!

Fr. Rob

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 3

Lector

**Jim Jones,
Phyllis Wagner**

Communion Minister

Kathie Schweikart

Servers

Volunteer

Sunday, October 4

Lector

**Jason Thomas,
Kellee Keesee**

Communion Minister

**Nick Comer,
Jennifer Thomas**

Servers

Josh McBride

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 27, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, September 29

12:00 pm

Mary Jo McCormick (L)
(Chapel)

Wednesday,

September 30

12:00 pm

Jim Barlow
(Chapel)

Thursday, October 1

12:00 pm

Boo Nunan
(Chapel)

Friday, October 2

8:30 am

Jan Hoke
(Church)

Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, October 3

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

The Marquis Family
(Church)

Sunday, October 4

8:30 am

Robert Kern

8:00am Rosary

2:00 pm (Spanish)

"Pro Populi"

(For the People)



Prayer List

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



"What shall we do, you sometimes ask,
in the presence of Jesus in the Blessed
Sacrament? Love Him, praise Him,
thank Him, and ask Him for things.

What does a thirsty person do when he sees a
pure clean fountain?" + St Alphonsus Liguori

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

Choir Practice: 6pm
TBA

The Women of St. Joseph:

Upcoming Events:

October 9: Dinner at Trackside in Paris 6pm
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

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>

Thru 9/20

Total (Offertory Only)

Budget (Offertory Only)
Excess/(Short)

Parish Information:

IT IS DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL TIME: Prayerfully consider how you can help St. Joseph meet our 65% Participation Goal. We are at 6%.

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

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

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.



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.

Join us as a volunteer for Spaghetti Supper Use the QR code to sign up to work a shift or more to help us prepare for the Spaghetti Supper. Baby sitting will be available for those who are working shifts. Email Kathleen Thompson know if you need a sitter, mktompson@cdlex.org Thank you!



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 30: NO Religious Ed
October 1: NO Youth Group
October 3: Spanish Bible Study 9:30 am Conference Room
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
October 4: OCIA 9:45am in the office blue room

Religious Ed for all parish children in grades 1 through 8 has begun.
We meet the first 4 Wednesdays of the month. If you have not registered, pick up a registration form and join us Wednesday evenings.

Order of Christian Initiation for Adults contemplating becoming Catholic or learning more about the Catholic faith are held on Sundays at 9:45am in the church office building.

I am looking for someone who would be willing to lead a youth group for our younger members in grades K-3. All materials and guidance will be provided. Call if interested.

ARE YOU or SOMEONE YOU KNOW ...
interested in becoming Catholic contact Kathie .

During October, the Month of the Holy Rosary, we will close each Sunday 8:30 am Mass by singing the **Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen)**. For centuries, the Church has had the custom of ending our prayers with expressions of praise for the Blessed Virgin Mary. Pope Leo has maintained that tradition and it is a wonderful thing to see! Instead of a closing hymn, there is an ancient custom of singing one of the four Marian antiphons that belong to different seasons of the year. The current Marian antiphon is the Salve Regina (Hail Holy Queen). One beautiful local custom that we have in the Diocese of Lexington is that we always sing the Salve Regina at priest and deacon funerals. Just as it is the last prayer of the day for a priest, it is the last prayer said over their remains in Church. I would love for our people to at least be familiar with this hymn since it has such a rich history and use in our local church! To prepare ahead, you can learn the Latin pronunciation of the text and the melody using this 12-minute YouTube video: (Left Side) Or just the hear the music and see the words with this 2-minute video: (Right Side)



Salve Regina Tutorial



Salve Regina Music

Mass Intentions are available for 2027. 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.

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? Enroll in our 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.

CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF LEXINGTON AND OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

White Mass and Brunch for Healthcare Professionals October 24 at the Pax Christi In Lexington. Mass is at 9am, catered brunch and keynote following. *Sponsored by the Ss. Luke and Gianna Medical Guild* Celebrant is Bishop John, keynote speaker is Dr. Meredith Frame, MD, a forensic pathologist who will speak on "Analyzing the Unexplained: The Scientific Study of Eucharistic Miracles." Register by October 16 at to cdlex.org/white-mass.



St. Vincent De Paul
Feast: September 27
 Born to a peasant family. A highly intelligent youth, Vincent spent four years with the Franciscan friars at Acq, France getting an education. Tutor to children of a gentlemen in Acq. He began divinity studies in 1596 at the University of Toulouse. Ordained at age 20. Taken captive by Turkish pirates to Tunis, and sold into slavery. Freed in 1607 when he converted one of his owners

to Christianity. Returning to France, he served as parish priest near Paris where he started organizations to help the poor, nursed the sick, found jobs for the unemployed, etc. Chaplain at the court of Henry IV of France. With Louise de Marillac, founded the *Congregation of the Daughters of Charity*. Instituted the *Congregation of Priests of the Mission (Lazarists)*. Worked always for the poor, the enslaved, the abandoned, the ignored, the pariahs. **Born:** 24 April 1581 near Ranquine, Gascony near Dax, southwest France; the town is now known as Saint-Vincent-de-Paul, Landes, France **Died:** 27 September 1660 at Paris, France of natural causes; body found incorrupt when exhumed in 1712; body defleshed by a flood; skeleton encased in a wax effigy in the house of the Vincentian fathers in Paris; heart incorrupt; displayed in a reliquary in the chapel of the motherhouse of the Sisters of Charity in Paris **Beatified:** 21 August 1729 by Pope Benedict XIII **Canonized:** 16 June 1737 by Pope Clement XII

Pause and Pray: Love Yourself

Reflect: Television commercials and social media ads bombard us with ideas that make us feel inferior and ugly. But we are not ugly. We are beautifully made by God's loving hands and in God's image **Pray:** Dear God, Thank you for the body you have given me and the life it has helped me live. My facial wrinkles tell the story of the many times I've laughed and smiled. My grey hair and age spots remind me I have been lucky enough to live a long life. My stretch marks and flabby belly reflect the three pregnancies that gave me healthy, beautiful daughters. My varicose veins are gifts from a long, fulfilling career standing on my feet. Living long enough to grow old is a gift, and all these bodily changes are gifts too. Thank you, God. **Act:** Spend a few minutes standing in front of a mirror. Look carefully at the body parts you don't like and make friends with them. They are part of the miracle of your life and part of the body God has specifically chosen for you.

Información de comunidad Español

¡Hola a todos!

Este fin de semana es el domingo 26 en el Tiempo Ordinario y nuestra primera lectura viene de Ezequiel 18. ¡En la superficie, este pasaje tiene mucho sentido! Si una persona pecó, será castigada. Pero el contexto de este pasaje es fascinante y súper relevante para algunas tendencias actuales en el cristianismo. Ezequiel no solo habla de moral, ¡está condenando la creencia de que el pueblo está siendo castigado por los pecados de sus antepasados!

Existía la creencia común de que la destrucción de Jerusalén era un castigo por los pecados de los pecados pasados de Israel. Ezequiel condena esto precisamente porque desvía la atención de los pecados de cada individuo. ¡Es mucho más fácil culpar a alguien más que enfrentar nuestros propios pecados!

Actualmente, hay varios exorcistas en línea difundiendo las mismas tonterías que Ezequiel condenó hace 2,500 años. Existe la creencia de que las personas son víctimas de "maldiciones ancestrales" por los pecados de sus antepasados. Quieren que las personas que sufren estas maldiciones sigan una serie de rituales especialmente creados para ser libres. ¡Es importante notar que la Iglesia no enseña esto!

Trabajemos en tomar el mensaje de Ezequiel más en serio. En lugar de culpar nuestros problemas a maldiciones heredadas de las cosas que hicieron nuestros antepasados, ¡enfocuémonos en arrepentirnos de nuestros propios pecados!

Padre Rob



"¿Qué haremos, a veces preguntas, en presencia de Jesús en el Santísimo Sacramento? Amarlo, alabarlo, darle gracias y pedirle cosas. ¿Qué hace una persona sedienta cuando ve una fuente pura y limpia?" + San Alfonso Liguori

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 30 de septiembre a las 6 pm. Los formularios de inscripción estarán disponibles en la mesa junto a la puerta principal de la iglesia.

¿Te interesa volverte católico o completar tus sacramentos de iniciación? Las clases se llevarán a cabo en el edificio St Agatha en el segundo piso (Aula Dcn. John's) a las 3 pm los domingos a partir de esta semana.

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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