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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

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**One In
Christ**



Diocesan Annual Appeal Time!!!

A Note from Fr. Rob Adams

Hi everyone!

This week is the 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time. The readings this week are all about a vineyard. We've been hearing that on and off throughout the past few weeks and it's probably time to explore that!

The Old Testament speaks of Israel as God's vineyard. That's a pretty image, but I think we might be missing something about how much work it takes to start a vineyard because we only see them as finished products. The first reading describes all the work that goes into building a vineyard: plowing, planting, walls, and building a tower to keep watch over the whole thing. And the worst part is that vineyards take years before they produce any grapes worth selling. In other words, a vineyard is a huge investment of time and money.

Given how much care God has given his vineyard, you would expect it to produce some return on investment! And yet, after all that it still produces garbage. You can almost understand the owner's decision to pull out!

And yet, this is how God speaks about us too. He has done so much for us: creation, sending his Son, giving us the Church and the sacraments. And yet, we are still capable of producing bad fruit! I think the readings today invite us to examine ourselves and see what kind of fruit we are producing. Do we produce ingratitude, or anger, or even sin? This is not why God invested himself so thoroughly in us! This week, let's work on making sure that we as God's new people actually produce the fruit that He expects! **Fr. Rob**

Liturgical Roles

Saturday, October 10

Lector

Kathy Howard,
Josh Hoke

Communion Minister
Katie Beauchamp

Servers

Ellie Draper

Sunday, October 11

Lector

Joe Prekapa,
Emily Roche

Communion Minister
Hohn Hall,
Anna Hall

Servers

Markell Mattingly,
Kelton Mattingly

Blessings for October: Bruce Campbell-1, Jan Horn-1, Andrew Hurley-5, Henry Graham-8, Sue Halverstadt-8, Rebecca Peritt-6, John Hall-9, Brenna Goulet-10, Samuel Grant-8, Francisco Lopez-10, Adam Mattingly-11, Jo Brennen-12, Kathy Elias-12, Peter Schaffler-12, Chuck Bast-13, Teresa Rice-14, Melody Gallenstein-15, Easton Kaultjes -18, Jeanne Haddad-18, Dana Spalding -18, Rita Burden-20, William Elias-20, Rhonda Estes-20, Connie Stokes-20, Phyllis Wagner-22, Joshua McBride-23, Sean Morrell-23, James McDaniel-25, Rosanne Patrick-25, Maria Jackson-26, Clara Kendig-27, Norma Gough-28, Taylor Graham-29, Debbie Hoskins-31

Happy Birthday!



Thru 9/27

Total (Offertory Only) \$79,236

Budget (Offertory Only) \$75,010
Excess/(Short) \$4,226

Bulletin for Sunday, October 4, 2026

Mass Intentions

Tuesday, October 4

12:00 pm

Ray and Phoebe Moses
(Chapel)

Wednesday, October 7

12:00 pm

Omar Ahern
(Chapel)

Thursday, October 8

NO MASS

Friday, October 9

8:30 am

Richard Hayden
(Church)
Adoration in the Chapel
9am to 8pm

Saturday, October 10

3:00 pm Confession

3:30 pm Rosary

4:00 pm

Mercedes Santos
(Church)

Sunday, October 11

8:30 am

Jim Barlow

8:00am Rosary
2:00 pm (Spanish)
"Pro Populi"
(For the People)

Prayer List



Dolores Scrohacker, Wanda Bachman, Greg Pena, Joyce Sloan, Jo Brennan, Mary Jo McCormick, Deborah Roach, Sue Lassanskie, Christine Dodson, Susie Shelton

Adam Kent, Shawn Roach, Lyn Dorgan, Jane Ann Tomlinson, Elaine Adler, Joyce A. Pynter, Jr., Diane Gilbert, Barry Warner, Karen Walters, Jane Greeman, Cindy Olson, Brenda Considine, Marilyn Mercer, Joyce Raub, Ashley Kelley, Fredwyn Schwendeman

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 859-230-4792

Senior Group:

Senior Outing: Join us October 15 at
Red Lobster in Hamburg 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 at 11:30 am. All are invited to
attend.

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL:

Meeting October 8 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 (806) 425-1980
Next Meeting: October 13 at 7pm

This Month's Special Collections:
First Weekend of the Month: St. Agatha
October

Parish Finance Council Members: Karen Ward,
Mary Clay and Tom Lynch

Parish Pastoral Council Members: John Stokes,
Janie Perales, Nick Comer, Shiela Medina,
Mark Bordes 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. We are at 6%.

Sign up sheets for family and friends who have died that you want remembered on All Souls Day are in the back of the church please print so we can read them.

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. 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 (808) 425-1880 or Joe Prekopa (859) 595-2948. Learn more www.gardensatstpatricks.com

Trunk Or Treat!! October 31 at 5-7pm Free Chili Supper!

Prizes will be given for best car decorations!! Sign up sheets for Trunk or Treat are in the back of Church. We need your help by decorating a car, and serving chili, sandwiches, cookies and candy. This is open to all of Winchester and is a big outreach ministry for our neighbors.

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. 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 wiegmam@icloud.com or 859-351-5995 Website at <https://cdlex-cursillo.org>

If you have something that needs to be announced at Mass PLEASE email it to stjoseph@cdlex.org by Thursday at 5 pm!

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St. Agatha Academy News:

September SAA Donation Spotlight: Chlorox Wipes and Paper Plates. 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 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 859-744-8484 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 (859) 808-1269

- October 7: NO Religious Ed
- October 8: NO Youth Group
- October 10: Spanish Bible Study 9:30 am Conference Room
33 Days to Eucharistic Glory Book Club 1:30 pm
- October 11: 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, contact Kathie at 859-808-1269 for information.

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.

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 Text



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 St. Luke and Gianni 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 cdlex.org/white-mass.



St. Francis of Assisi. Feast: October 4
Son of Pietro Bernardone, a rich cloth merchant. He had a good education and was part of his father's business, he also had a misspent youth. Street brawler and sometime soldier. Captured during a conflict between Assisi and Perugia, Italy, he spent a year + as a prisoner of war. During this time he had conversion experience, and a reported message from Christ calling him to leave this worldly life. Upon release, Francis took his faith seriously. He took the Gospels as the rule of his life, Jesus Christ as his literal example.

He dressed in rough clothes, begged for his food, and preached purity and peace. His family disapproved, and disinherited him. He visited hospitals, served the sick, preached in the streets. He began to attract followers in 1209, and with papal blessing, founded the Franciscans based on a simple statement by Jesus: "Leave all and follow me." In 1212 Clare of Assisi became his spiritual student, and led to the founding of the Poor Clares. Lived with animals, worked with his hands, cared for lepers, cleaned churches, and sent food to thieves. In 1221 he resigned direction of the Franciscans. While in meditation on Mt. Alvernia in the Apennines in 1224, Francis received the stigmata, which periodically bled during the remaining two years of his life. This miracle has a separate memorial September 17. In the Middle Ages people who believed to be possessed by Beelzebub called upon the intercession of St. Francis, believing he was the demon's opposite number in heaven.

Ask a Franciscan: When I grew up I learned what each month was dedicated to. Can you tell me if the months still have a special dedication? According to *The Catholic Source Book*, the months of the year are dedicated to: January-The Holy Childhood; February-The Holy Family; March-St. Joseph; April-The Holy Spirit (also the Eucharist); May- Mary; June-The Sacred Heart; July-The Precious Blood; August-The Blessed Sacrament; September-The Seven Sorrows; October-The Holy Rosary; November-The Souls in Purgatory; December-The Immaculate Conception. Days of the week are dedicated to: Sunday-Holy Trinity; Monday-Souls in Purgatory (The Holy Spirit); Tuesday-Guardian Angel; Wednesday-St. Joseph; Thursday-The Blessed Sacrament; Friday-His Precious Blood; Saturday-Mary. I have not been able to discover who determined the dedication of the days and months. But according to the *Dictionary of Catholic Devotions*, the first month of the Sacred Heart was observed in 1833. *Catholic Source Book* also notes the connection between the First Fridays and the Sacred Heart. The linking of Mary with May goes back to Spain as far as the 13th century.
Father Pat McCloskey, OFM

Información de comunidad Español

(Hola a todos!)

Esta semana es el 27º domingo en Tiempo Ordinario. Las lecturas de esta semana tratan todas sobre un viñedo. Hemos estado escuchando eso de vez en cuando durante las últimas semanas y probablemente ya sea momento de explorarlo.

El Antiguo Testamento habla de Israel como el viñedo de Dios. Es una imagen bonita, pero creo que podríamos estar pasando por alto algo sobre cuánto trabajo requiere empezar un viñedo porque solo los vemos como productos terminados. La primera lectura describe todo el trabajo que implica construir un viñedo: arar, plantar, muros y construir una torre para vigilar todo. Y lo peor es que los viñedos tardan años en producir alguna uva que valga la pena vender. En otras palabras, un viñedo es una enorme inversión de tiempo y dinero.

Dado el cuidado que Dios le ha dado a su viñedo, ¿esperarías que genere algún retorno de inversión? Y sin embargo, después de todo eso, sigue produciendo basura. ¡Casi puedes entender la decisión del dueño de retirarse!

Y sin embargo, así es como Dios habla de nosotros también. Ha hecho tanto por nosotros: creación, enviando a su Hijo, dándonos la Iglesia y los sacramentos. Y aun así, ¡seguimos siendo capaces de dar frutos malos y malos frutos! Creo que las lecturas de hoy nos invitan a examinarnos y ver qué tipo de fruto estamos produciendo. ¿Producimos ingratitud, enojo o incluso pecado? ¿Esta no es la razón por la que Dios se irritó tan profundamente en nosotros! Esta semana, trabajemos para asegurarnos de que nosotros, como el nuevo pueblo de Dios, realmente produzcamos el fruto que Él espera. *Padre Rob*

Las hojas de inscripción para familiares y amigos que han fallecido y que quieren que se recuerden en el Día de los Difuntos están en la parte trasera de la iglesia, por favor impriman para que podamos leerlas.

¡Cajuela o golazo! 31 de octubre de 5 a 7 pm ¡Cena de Chile gratis!

¡Se entregarán premios a las mejores decoraciones para autos!
Las hojas de inscripción para Trunk or Treat están en la parte trasera de la iglesia. Necesitamos tu ayuda para decorar un auto y servir chili, sandwiches, galletas y dulces. Esto está abierto a todo Winchester y es un gran ministerio de alcance para nuestros vecinos.

Únase a nosotros para la adoración los viernes de 5am a 8pm en la capilla.

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

No hay clase de Educación Religiosa el 7 de octubre. La próxima clase será el 21 de octubre. Disfruten sus vacaciones de primavera.

¿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 Don. John's) a las 3 pm los domingos a partir de esta semana.

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