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### **Mass times:**

Sunday 10:30am—English  
12pm—Spanish

**Please see calendar at**  
**[stpatrickmtsterling.com](http://stpatrickmtsterling.com)**  
**for midweek masses.**

**Religious Ed (Fall thru Spring)**  
Sundays 9-10:15am

### **Anointing of the Sick & Visits:**

Please call the office if you know of  
someone in need of a pastoral visit.

**Marriage Prep:** Notify priest 6+mo. in adv.

**Baptism:** by appointment

## **The Ascension of Our Lord**

**June 1, 2025**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Jun 01....George & Martha Shaw  
Jun 08....Dan Lane

### **DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?**

We have envelopes at back of the church.  
Ask an usher.



### **A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, June 1, 2025**

Poet Laureate Maya Angelou once wrote about her grandmother's great faith and, how looking into a distant sky as if willing herself into the heavens, she proclaimed, "I will step out onto the word of God." In today's readings we have a similar image of Jesus "taken up" into the sky, having spent an earthly lifetime stepping out on the word of God. In today's reading from the Acts, Jesus advised his disciples about their forthcoming baptism in the Spirit. Later, as he ascended to his Father, two angels would urge them to get about the good work Jesus had prepared them for.

And indeed they would do so, propelled with great joy and the power of the Holy Spirit as they would pay witness to the good news "to the ends of the earth." At the outset of the Acts of the Apostles, Jesus prepares his disciples for their own journey, and particularly how they will require the Spirit's empowering gifts, not the least of which will be the joy which inevitably is found in any mission to be done well.

As Christ ascends to the Father, the mission he began is carried on through the church, the community of believers on earth. Our work of evangelization does not simply consist of passing on the Commandments or some list of teachings; we proclaim Christ crucified! This is the kerygma, the essence of our faith. When we share the story of our salvation, we share the reason for our hope- and our joy.

### **DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?**

Keep in touch with our parish  
through text

Text SJSPSA to  
84576

OR go to this  
QR code:



### **New or Returning to Our Parish?**

#### **Need to update info?**

Ask an usher for the parish  
registration form. Complete  
and return to the church  
office or put in the collection  
plate.

## Explore Graduate Theology at Saint Meinrad



Lay men and women are invited to an **online Open House** for the Graduate Theology Program of **Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology** on **Tuesday, June 3** at 6:30pm CT.

Discover how our **Master of Arts** and **certificate programs** in theology can deepen your understanding of the faith and support your call to ministry or discipleship. Visit [saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse](http://saintmeinrad.edu/openhouse).

## THIS IS THE 10TH ANNIVERSARY OF LAUDATO SI WEEK!



Did you know 30 to 40% of the garbage that goes into **OUR** landfill could be recycled?

### What can you do?

If you don't recycle yet at home, please consider starting!

[www.rumpke.com/request-service](http://www.rumpke.com/request-service)



## SAVE THE DATE!

St Patrick's will be having our Summer Picnic @ the Montgomery County Pool on the bypass on **July 13th, 7 to 9 pm**. More details to follow.

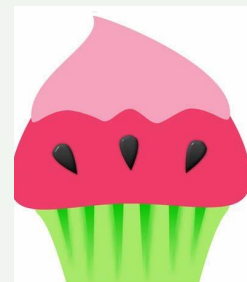


**JUNE requests:**  
**Cereal, canned fruit, ketchup, & canned soup.**

**A box has been placed in back of church for collection.**

## Birthdays (June 1st-7th)

06/01...Zoey Ellwood  
06/03...Randy Beckham  
06/03...Alexandra Martin  
06/03...Kaylynn Zepernick  
06/04...Deisy Nelly de la Cruz  
06/04...Kristen Vera  
06/05...Chris Maze  
06/06...Amelia Snyder



### The Longest Table

Door Prizes

Meet New People!

**JUNE 14, 2025**  
**5:30 - 7:30PM**  
Downtown Pavillion & Adena Trail

FREE!

Unity in Community

FREE Hotdog Meal for the Community

EVERYONE invited!

Join us for a **FREE Community Meal** and good conversation about our town and one another!

Rain location: Civic Center

## Pray the Rosary Wednesdays @ 4pm

See Mary Fran Kirouac for info



Let us stand fast in what is right and prepare our souls for trial. Let us wait upon God's strengthening aid and say to him: O Lord, you have been our refuge in all generations.

- St. Boniface of Mainz (675-754)
- Bishop, Martyr,
- Feast Day June 5

