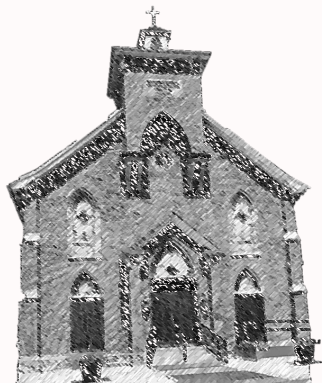




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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am—English
12pm—Spanish

Please see calendar at
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 at least
6 months in advance

Baptism: by appointment

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26, 2025

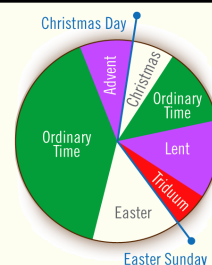
MASS INTENTIONS

Oct. 26....Peggy Himebaugh

Nov. 2.....Kaelin Eades

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, October 26, 2025

If you have ever read the commentaries which follow any of the religious articles addressing the controversial issues of our day, you will find very contentious- often brutally condemning- opinions offered for either side of the argument in question. This phenomenon is not new but, arguably, has reached new levels of incivility in the current era. Seemingly anything goes where individual egos are at risk and love of neighbor seems like some outdated relic of the past.

In what ways might we be like the Pharisee of the story Jesus tells us today? Was that fellow reflecting on what he was saying or was he just reciting a litany that he considered a prayer of thanksgiving? How often do prayers roll off our tongue while we're thinking of something else entirely? When we listen to a cranky child, a dissatisfied student, an upset client or even someone who is telling us the same story for the umpteenth time, we might wish they would take their hot air elsewhere. Could that be how God feels when we pray, not without ceasing, but without thinking or feeling?

Jesus designed the story of the Pharisee and tax collector to catch us short, to make us reconsider our practice and theology of prayer, but we may have heard it too often to give it the attention it deserves. Today's story draws us beyond the prayers we've learned and even our own style of prayer. The last thing the Pharisees and Jesus' disciples wanted to hear was about the holiness of the tax collector ---- and that's precisely why Jesus told his story. May we be in right relationship with all our neighbors!

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.

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

Keep in touch with our parish
through text

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this
QR code:



It's a
Potluck



BILINGUAL MASS and Potluck

Nov. 2nd @ 11am

- **Religious education will start at 9:30** that day.
- Nov. 2 is All Soul's Day...we will have a couple tables in front of church to commemorate all of our faithful departed loved ones. **Bring unframed pictures of departed loved ones** and we will place on the table. There will also be a couple baskets if someone wants to write down names of dearly departed to place in these baskets.
- We also would appreciate any **help on Saturday Nov. 1 @ 10am** to set up the parish hall and the tables at the front of the church.
- **Potluck to follow mass.** Please bring a side or dessert. St. Pat's will provide drinks and chicken.

The next Parish Council is
Tuesday Oct. 28th at
5:30pm. Please join us!

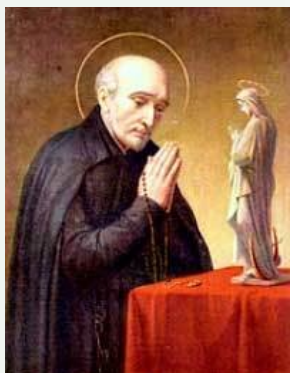


NOVEMBER requests:
Peas, carrots, diced tomatoes, spinach, and breakfast foods.

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

"You must strive with all possible care to please God in such a manner as neither to do nor behold anything, without first consulting Him, and in everything to seek Him alone and His glory."

- St. Alphonsus Rodriguez (1532 -1617),
- Jesuit Brother,
- Feast Day Oct. 31



Birthdays (Oct 26th—Nov 1st)

10/26...John Wenz
10/27...Michele Lane
10/31...Mary Kirouac
10/31...Hazel Wolfe
11/01...Mary Baker
11/01...Alexandra
Montgomery
11/01...Katherine Roussos



Spaghetti Supper

Thursday, November 6th

St. Joseph Hall/SAA Gym

Adults: \$12 Children: \$9

All meals include a hearty portion of spaghetti (World Famous Meat or Marinara Sauce), Breadstick, Cookie, & Drink
Wine will be offered this year!



Lunch (11-1): Carry-Out or Delivery (Lunch delivery-4 order minimum). For lunch delivery order, please order by Wednesday, Nov. 5th, 3:00 pm

Dinner (4:30-8 pm): Eat in, Carry-out, or Drive-thru (No delivery)
Silent Auction ** \$1000 cash prize raffle

Saint Agatha students and families will be selling tickets, but also available at the door.

To preorder LUNCHES, please use this link or QR code:

<https://forms.gle/JyVkWy8AuKKvSteD7>

