



Fifth Sunday of Lent

April 6, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Apr. 06....Doug & Carol Lane
Apr. 13....James Louis Hyska

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, April 6, 2025

In today's first reading from Isaiah, the Lord recounts many of his incredible acts for his people- using his power to defeat their enemies and leading them to safety. But the Lord says to not dwell on past events, but rather to look ahead: "Remember not the events of the past, the things of long ago consider not; See I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?" Evolution is a reality and God, ever perfect, is the future, the omega, into which we are evolving

In Jesus' encounter with the woman taken in adultery he is the perfect example of God doing something new. Through him and the new covenant he established, the land and the people of God are restored and redeemed. The scribes and the Pharisees try to trap him between Mosaic law and the mercy he made so evident in his parable of the Prodigal Son. Instead he traps them in their admission of sin and in the "sin no more" he asks of the adulteress along with mercy given her.

We have been in the season of Lent for several weeks. In our prayer, fasting and almsgiving, let us open our hearts to something new that God might be revealing to us. It could be finding new life after participating in the sacrament of reconciliation. It could be gaining a new understanding of the world through an act of service. It could be discovering a new sense of peace in our hearts after time in prayer. It could be deepening our sense of gratitude for God's presence in our lives after a time of fasting. There are abundant ways in which we find newness in the world around us.

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Mass times:

Sunday 10:30am
12pm Spanish

Please see calendar at
stpatrickmtsterling.com
for midweek masses.

Religious Ed:

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

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to up- date information?

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

We are happy you are here!

DO YOU GET THE FLOCKNOTES?

**Keep in touch with our parish
through text and emails!**

Text SJSPSA to
84576

OR go to this
QR code:



COME JOIN US FOR OUR MAGNIFICAT BREAKFAST!

MARY DUKE

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 9—NOON
CHRIST THE KING CATHEDRAL,
HEHMAN HALL,
299 COLONY BLVD, LEX.
MASS AT 8 AM

Dr. Mary Duke, cradle Catholic and native of Springfield, Illinois will give her witness to you at our spring Magnificat Breakfast. Mary studied medicine at the University of Illinois and came to the University of Kentucky to complete her training. Invite a friend to share faith, fellowship and great food!

Please contact Pat Hunt by email: magnificatsvp@gmail.com. by April 23 to reserve a spot. Payment of \$15.00 may be made at the breakfast for those with reservations. Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at pwhunt27@aol.com

SAVE THE DATE!

**Bilingual Mass April 27th @11am.
Potluck Reception with Meet &
Greet with Sisters of the Little
Way following mass.**

Stations of the Cross

**Every Friday @ noon
throughout Lent**



**Please see the sign up sheets
for Holy Week at back of
church.**

APRIL requests:

**Cereal, canned fruit,
ketchup, and canned
soup.**

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



Birthdays (Apr.6th-12th)

No birthdays this week. :(



IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MIDWEEK MASSES!

**The mid-week THURSDAY mass will be moving
in both day and location ONCE A MONTH.**

**They will be Wednesdays at 5pm at the chapel
at St Joseph Mt Sterling Hospital**

on the following dates:

APRIL 16, MAY 21, JUNE 18

We will still have a mass for Holy Thursday April 17th.

**Please see the calendar at
www.stpatrickmtsterling.com.**



**Holy Week Community Services at
True Life Church of the Nazarene
(119 Winn St.) at 12:05pm every
day of Holy Week. Parking at the
rear of the church and at the post
clinic with golf carts shuttles
weather permitting.**

**If a man wants to be always in God's company,
he must pray regularly and read regularly.
When we pray, we talk to God; when we read,
God talks to us.**

- St. Isidore of Seville (560-636),
- Bishop of Seville,
- Feast Day April 4
- Patron Saint of the Internet

