

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### August 10, 2025

#### MASS INTENTIONS

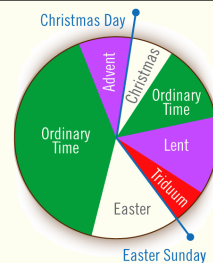
Aug 10....Seth Fawns

Aug 17....Dan Lane

#### DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

We have envelopes at back of the church.

Ask an usher.



### A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, August 10, 2025

Faith rooted in experience is at the heart of our faith. First there was Abraham, our father in faith. Abraham trusted God and left his home in obedience. He began to receive what was promised, the realization of what he hoped for. Generations later Abraham's descendants, the Israelites, knew how God provided for Abraham, trusted in God and had the courage to wait to see his justice.

Christ's disciples, even though the land promised to them was under Roman occupation, had the privilege of seeing and knowing the Messiah, fully realizing what generations had hoped for. Jesus assured them that they could be confident in God's desire to fulfill his promises to them- "Do not be afraid little flock, for your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom." As God provided for Abraham, the Israelites, and the disciples, we can trust him to provide for us. We can be like vigilant servants, ever ready for the realization of what we hope for.

Today's gospel comes to us in the middle of Ordinary Time, but it is strongly reminiscent of the Advent season. The enjoinders to remain vigilant and prepared echo the readings we hear in December. It is timely in a sense, as this long stretch of Ordinary Time is one where we might be tempted toward passivity. But it is a time meant for growth, engagement and attentiveness. Let us commit to the alertness of Advent, the gratitude of Christmas, the repentance of Lent and the joy of Easter.

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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 6+mo. in adv.

**Baptism:** by appointment

#### **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:



## Fall 2025 Journey of Hope Course for Divorced Catholics

This 8-week course, led by Catholics who have experienced and found healing after divorce, begins Wed. evening, October 1st, from 7-9pm at the Catholic Center in Lexington (1310 West Main St). Go to [cdlex.org/joh](http://cdlex.org/joh) for info and to register. If you have any questions, email [lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org](mailto:lexjourneyofhope@cdlex.org), or call Lee at 859-229-1038 or Mike at 859-619-8440.



The Thursday Mass for August 14th @6pm has been **MOVED** to 5PM due to a schedule conflict.

This mass will fulfill the obligation for the **Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Aug. 15th.**



**AUGUST requests:**

**Cereal, canned fruit, condiments, & canned soup.**

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

## Birthdays (Aug 10th-16th)

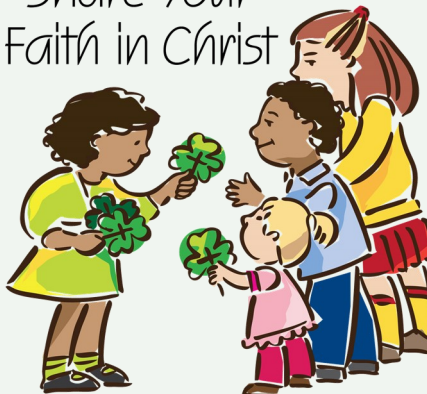
08/10...Ethan Collins  
08/10...Haley Lombardi  
08/12...Mary Fawns  
08/12...Allie Sanchez  
08/13...J. Adams  
08/14...Andy Baker  
08/14...Edgar Lopez  
08/14...Gustavo Quiroz-Aguirre  
08/15...Marco Ortega



**Pray the Rosary  
Wednesdays @ 4pm**



Share Your  
Faith in Christ



**The church is in need of a Director of Religious Education for the fall. Could that be YOU? Contact any admin or council member if interested.**

"The great method of prayer is to have none. If in going to prayer one can form in oneself a pure capacity for receiving the spirit of God, that will suffice for all method."

- St. Jane Frances de Chantal (1572-1641),
- Patron of forgotten people,
- Feast Day August 12

