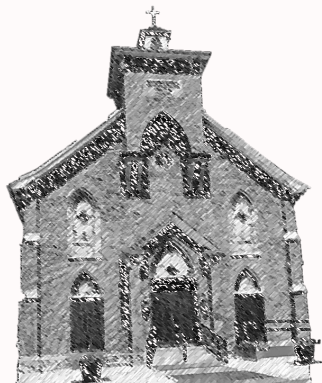




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Mass times:

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

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

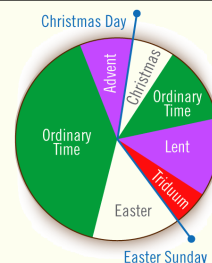
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MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 12....Rosemary Fox
Oct 19....Doug & Carol Lane

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



While Father Jim is on vacation, here is a word from USCCB
(catholicculture.org)

The Gospel is from St. Luke 17:11-19. The incident of the ten lepers happened as our Lord was on His way to Jerusalem, where He was to die on the cross so that we could live eternally. The Church brings it before our minds today, not so much to remind us of the mercy and kindness of Jesus to all classes, even the outcasts, as lepers were, as to make us see and be amazed at the depths of ingratitude to which men can sink.

All ten showed great faith and confidence in Jesus' power to heal. They had not heard Him preach nor had they seen any of His miracles. They lived in isolation camps, yet they believed the reports they had heard. They all were very obedient too. They set off for Jerusalem to carry out the command of Jesus, even though their leprosy had not yet left them.

In all of this it was their own self-interest which came first in the minds of the nine Jews. Once they found their leprosy gone all they thought of was their own good fortune. Their Benefactor was quickly forgotten. The Samaritan's first thought, on the other hand, was of the one who had healed him. He was as delighted as the others with his cure but being generous and thoughtful for others, he felt it his bounden duty to return and thank the man who had done him this miraculous good turn.

While we are ashamed of our fellowmen who were so ungrateful, and who treated the loving Jesus so shamefully, let us see if we have improved very much in our way of acting towards our Savior. Those Jewish lepers did not know that He was the Son of God who assumed human nature, became man, in order to raise us up to a new supernatural status. He gave them the gift of physical health for thirty, forty, or maybe sixty years more. We know that He has come to give us an eternal life — a life that will last forever, a life free from all troubles and worries "where all tears will be wiped away and death shall be no more."

We all need to be more grateful to God every day of our lives—more grateful than we have been. He has not only given us life on this earth with its joys and its sorrows, but He has prepared for us a future life where there will be no admixture of sorrows. It is for that life that we are working. It is because there is a heaven after death that we are Christians. God has already done His part in preparing this heaven for us. He is assisting us daily to get there. We need a lot of that assistance and one of the surest ways of getting further benefits from God (as well as from men) is to show true gratitude for the benefits already received.

—Excerpted from The Sunday Readings Cycle C, Fr. Kevin O' Sullivan, O.F.M.

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:



The Bishop's Pilgrims Meal

Holy Cross, Jackson, KY

Oct 18, 2025 12 noon

RSVP- thepilgrimstrail@cdlex.org

Our diocese covers 50 counties and faces enormous challenges of communication and community: we need ALL CATHOLICS to be HEARTS ACROSS THE DIOCESE

JOIN THE PILGRIMS TRAIL

Pick up your passport and first stamp today!

NO Religious Ed classes on October 19th, due to Court Days.

**Pray the Rosary
Wednesdays @ 4pm**



 **CHI Saint Joseph
Health**

Saint Joseph Mount Sterling

The next mass at the hospital will **NOT be Wednesday Oct. 15th**, due to a schedule conflict. Confirmation of the 22nd will be shared later.

**There will be THURSDAY MASS
Oct. 16th.**



**OCTOBER requests:
Canned veggies and
breakfast foods**

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

Birthdays (Oct 12th-17th)

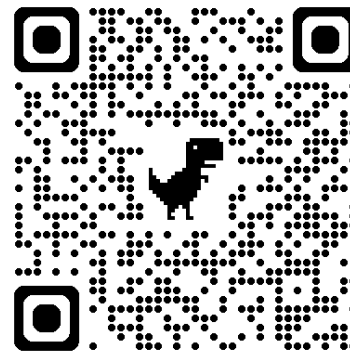
10/13...Kevin Snyder

10/14...Bryant Ruiz



Saint Agatha Academy's 8th grade class

is excited to announce that they are hosting a coffee fundraiser to help fund their class trip to Yellowstone! The fundraiser is being held through a local Winchester company, Creative Coffees. Just scan the QR code to place an order to benefit this year's 8th graders.
Thank you for your support!



"Christ has no body now but mine. He prays in me, works in me, looks through my eyes, speaks through my words, works through my hands, walks with my feet and loves with me here."

- St. Teresa of Avila (1515 -1582),
- Doctor of the Church, Feast Day
- October 15

