

## Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 18, 2025



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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

### MASS INTENTIONS

May 18....Patty Schmidt  
May 25....Mathias Family

### DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



### Father Jim has been very busy with the priests' convocation this week, so here is a section of a homily by Pope Leo XIV on May 9th:

"Even today, there are many settings in which the Christian faith is considered absurd, meant for the weak and unintelligent. Settings where other securities are preferred, like technology, money, success, power, or pleasure.

These are contexts where it is not easy to preach the Gospel and bear witness to its truth, where believers are mocked, opposed, despised or at best tolerated and pitied. Yet, precisely for this reason, they are the places where our missionary outreach is desperately needed. A lack of faith is often tragically accompanied by the loss of meaning in life, the neglect of mercy, appalling violations of human dignity, the crisis of the family and so many other wounds that afflict our society.

Today, too, there are many settings in which Jesus, although appreciated as a man, is reduced to a kind of charismatic leader or superman. This is true not only among non-believers but also among many baptized Christians, who thus end up living, at this level, in a state of practical atheism.

This is the world that has been entrusted to us, a world in which, as Pope Francis taught us so many times, we are called to bear witness to our joyful faith in Jesus the Savior. Therefore, it is essential that we too repeat, with Peter: "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Mt 16:16).

It is essential to do this, first of all, in our personal relationship with the Lord, in our commitment to a daily journey of conversion. Then, to do so as a Church, experiencing together our fidelity to the Lord and bringing the Good News to all (cf. Lumen Gentium, 1)."

### **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

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QR code:



## 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).



## 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.

## Pray the Rosary Wednesdays @4pm

See Mary Fran Kirouac  
for info



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

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



## Birthdays (May 17th-24th)

05/17...Alexia Cervantes  
05/17...AnAjeli Mata-Reina  
05/17...Mercedita Oney  
05/17...Daniel Pecina  
05/17...Liz Wehri  
05/19...Joyce Enoch  
05/22...Angelica Miracle  
05/23...Ronaldo Enriquez Cruz  
05/23...Gisselle Enriquez  
05/24...Shelby Ellwood



## The Baby Bottle Campaign Returns

It's that time of year again! New Beginnings in Winchester have reached out to us about participating in their Baby Bottle Fundraiser once again. We have 20 bottles so let's try to fill them all this year! The campaign begins on **Mothers' Day** and ends on **Fathers' Day**. Please return them by the Mass on June 15, 2025

THEY ARE WORKING ON OPENING A  
BRANCH IN MOUNT STERLING!

"Be prudent in thought and cautious in speech. Always set your hope on God, for He never fails them whose hope is set on Him."

- Blessed Alcuin of York, (735-804), Monk, Scholar,
- Feast Day May 19

