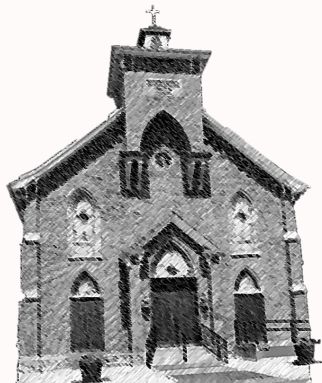




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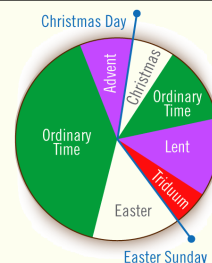
October 5, 2025

MASS INTENTIONS

Oct 05....George & Martha Shaw
Oct 12....Rosemary Fox

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



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

The Gospel is from St. Luke, 17:5-10. Although Christ was speaking to the Apostles, His words apply to all of us, each in his own station in life. Following the example of the Apostles, we must all pray for greater trust in God. Most of us are inclined to forget God and his providence when our earthly affairs are going well. How often do we thank Him when we are enjoying good health, and when our home-life and business are going smoothly? How many of us Catholics make a novena of thanksgiving for all the gifts we have received and are receiving daily from God's providence. How many, rather, pat ourselves on the back for what we claim as our own successes? It is only when a storm arises in our lives that we think of Him. Remember that storm on the Lake of Gennesaret. The Apostles were rowing cheerfully across the lake. They were probably telling tall yarns about the size and the number of fish they had caught there in their day. They may have been striving against one another to show who was the strongest oarsman. They did not seem to notice that Jesus was sleeping soundly in the bow of the boat. They thought of Him only when the storm arose, and then when they realized that they were in danger they shouted to Him for help (Mk. 5 : 37). They didn't realize that both the calm and the storm were under His province.

Too many of us also, forget God and fail to give Him the thanks and the credit for our well-being which we owe him. We rush to Him only when trouble strikes. In His infinite goodness He often answers such panic prayers. If, however, we had thought of Him every day and realized His place in our lives with how much more confidence would we then approach Him in our hour of special need? If our own personal lives were stronger how much more readily would we accept the adversities and the trials that He sends us or allows to befall us for our eternal good? We can all ask God today to "increase our faith."

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

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

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 weekday masses
thru Oct. 13th,
due to Fr. Jim's vacation.

Pray the Rosary
Wednesdays @ 4pm



St Patrick was able to contribute over \$500 to New Beginnings last baby bottle campaign!
THANK YOU!!

Maybe you've forgotten your commitment card, maybe it's on the counter in the kitchen, maybe it's been thrown out – we have more and your response means the world to our parish! All families can turn in a card sharing they are praying for the success of the parish!



OCTOBER requests:
Canned veggies and
breakfast foods
A box has been placed
in back of church for
collection.

Birthdays (Oct 5th-11th)

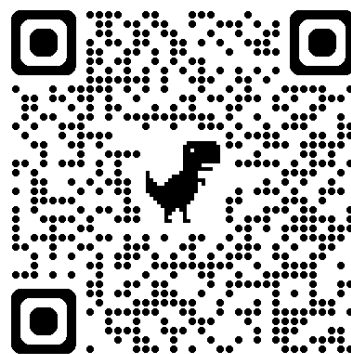
10/06...Saray Sanchez
10/08...David Enoch
10/08...Tanya Hurst
10/08...Richar Morales
10/09...John Coburn
10/10...Tracy Allen
10/10...Parker Barnes
10/10...Brian Elfar Vazquez



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!



WHY do we care for OUR COMMON HOME?

Please bring in your pictures of kids and pets for our corkboard at the back of church. We would love to see yours!

"He who knows how to forgive prepares for himself many graces from God. As often as I look upon the cross, so often will I forgive with all my heart."

- Saint Faustina Kowalska (1905-1938)
- Patron Saint of Divine Mercy
- Feast Day Oct. 5

