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### **Mass times:**

Sunday 10:30am  
12pm Spanish

Thursday 6:00pm

**Reconciliation/Confession:**  
Thursday 5:30-6pm

**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

## **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 9, 2025**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Feb. 09....Susan Roberts  
Feb. 16....Ricky Ortiz & Gavin Reed  
Feb. 23....Dick Lane

### **DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?**

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



### **A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, February 9, 2025**

A call from God can come anywhere, any time, to anyone. And certainly it happens to you and to me. In this modern era of relatively sudden change of address as well as occupation, we should not be all that surprised by the transformations that graced the vocations of Isaiah, Peter, and Paul- or ours. We should not be taken aback by the sacred crises that often prompted such graced moments in their lives - or in ours.

We acknowledge our sinfulness at the beginning of each mass even as these biblical greats acknowledged their own sinful unworthiness before becoming the pillars of our faith that they are. We are tempted, as were they, to dismiss God's call as some sort of divine mistake but God, of course, makes no such mistakes when his abundant graces are at work within us. Such monumental changes in our lives are meant not only for our edification but for others as well, graced by a God not all that timid about working through such imperfect emissaries of holiness.

As with Peter's journey, ours can give us whiplash as we challenge those God-given graces while alternatively misunderstanding, following, doubting, and denying the ultimate vocation that a loving and merciful Lord has uniquely in store for each of us. Whatever obstacles we may have to overcome- such as disapproval by spouses, family and friends- they are no match for the power of grace within us.

### **New to Our Parish?**

#### **Returning and need to update 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:



**Guest Speaker: Elizabeth Johnson**



**Mary's Garden**

**Saturday, February 22, 2025**

Breakfast

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

**Cathedral of Christ the King**

299 Colony Blvd. Lexington, KY 40502  
Mass 8:00 a.m.

Tickets & Reservations – Please contact Pat Hunt by email: [magnificatrsp@gmail.com](mailto:magnificatrsp@gmail.com) by Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> to reserve a spot. An email confirmation will be sent to you. Payment of \$15.00 can be made at the time of the breakfast for those with reservations. Questions? Contact Pat Hunt at [pwhunt27@aol.com](mailto:pwhunt27@aol.com).

If you have interest in occasionally volunteering as a Compassionate Companion to visit hospital patients at St Joseph Mount Sterling, please contact Sr. Janet.  
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We must direct all our thoughts, words and actions to His honor; and by prayer, counsel, and good example seek His glory solely, whether for ourselves or for others, so that through our means all may love and honor God.

- St. Catherine De Ricci (1522-1589), Prioress, Feast Day February 13



**Birthdays (Feb.9th-15th)**

02/09...Richard Ortiz  
02/11...Tom Brown  
02/13...Joshua Mock  
02/14...Susan Howard  
02/14...Daniela Sanchez Hernandez



February requests:  
**canned fruit (no pears),  
chili, ketchup & mustard, pork & beans, and  
refried beans.** A box  
has been placed in back  
of church for collection.



**Upcoming Prayer classes  
with Maynard:**

February 15th 12pm-1pm

Examen of Saint Ignatius

February 22nd 12pm-1pm

How to read the Church Fathers

**Have you missed any last  
minute updates lately?**

The CALENDAR at [stpatrickmtsterling.com](http://stpatrickmtsterling.com) is  
online and updated as much as feasible.

Please notify Laura Groff  
([lgroff@cdlex.org](mailto:lgroff@cdlex.org)) if you are not getting  
flocknotes and you signed up.