

Second Sunday of Lent

March 16, 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

Mar. 16....Patty Schmidt

Mar. 23....George & Martha Shaw

DO YOU HAVE MASS INTENTIONS?

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



A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, March 16, 2025

Like the missionary who has come to love the people she ministers to, she also realizes the reality of violence she may well suffer if she continues to stay in a troubled foreign land. Life can be full of those moments of joyful service as well as the same reality which also threatens life and limb. Jesus, in our gospel today, prays for guidance as he ministers to the people of Galilee while knowing that, if he ventures to Jerusalem, the imminent threats to his life will certainly intensify.

Jesus' companions on the mountain of transfiguration- Peter, James and John- fall asleep only to awaken to the glorious scene of Jesus consulting with Moses and Elijah on the decision he will soon make. Only after his crucifixion and resurrection will they fully grasp the significance of Jesus' decision to leave Galilee for Jerusalem. In our own lives we all face such decisions in which we are torn between the comforts of early success and the ultimate glory of pursuing God's will painfully undertaken.

Without the cross there can be no resurrection. In a few moments, Christ will be present to us in a unique way, and yet his glory will be veiled under the appearance of bread and wine. It is not until Christ comes again that we will see him in his glory. We may experience hints of it now in our own "mountaintop" moments, but today's readings remind us that we must persevere in faith like our Father Abraham and our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

New to Our Parish?

Returning and need to up- date 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:



Church Scholarship

Some generous church parishioners have joined together to provide a one-time \$ 2,000.00 College Scholarship to a Montgomery County senior this year. This person needs to be an active member of St. Patrick.

The senior can apply for this scholarship by applying for the "Kiwanis" scholarship from their guidance counselor and adding St. Patrick Church on the top page of the application. The deadline for applications is March 31, 2025.

MARCH requests:

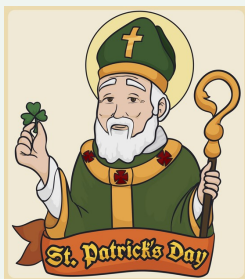
Cereal, canned fruit, spaghetti, and soup.

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



Stations of the Cross

Every Friday @ noon throughout Lent



**HAPPY
ST PATRICK'S
DAY**

March 17th!

Would you like to learn more about how Rumpke recycles?

Join the Laudato Si Action Team in an information session with a Rumpke Representative

Tuesday, March 18 @ 10am in the Parish Hall



Birthdays (Mar. 16th—22nd)

03/17...George Bayles
03/18...Anna Cane
03/21...Pam Sons
03/21...Guadalupe Romulo
03/22...Luis Moreno



IMPORTANT CHANGE TO MIDWEEK MASSES!

The mid-week THURSDAY mass will be moving in both day and location **ONCE A MONTH.**

They will be Wednesdays at 5pm at the chapel at St Joseph Mt Sterling Hospital

on the following dates:

APRIL 16, MAY 21, JUNE 18

Please see the calendar at www.stpatrickmtsterling.com.



Lenten Penance Service

Thursday, March 20th

5pm Penance—several priests available

6pm Mass

First Reconciliation will be happening concurrently.

"Your accumulated offences do not surpass the multitude of God's mercies: your wounds do not surpass the great Physician's skill."

- St. Cyril of Jerusalem (313-386), Doctor of the Church, Feast Day March 18

