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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

## **Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**March 2, 2025**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Mar. 02....Dan Lane

Mar. 09....Sr. Liz Wehri

& Sr. Nancy Edward

Mar. 13....James Louis Hyska

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

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

ORDINARY  
TIME

### **A Word from Fr. Jim: Sunday, March 2, 2025**

Years ago I was quite involved in the media sciences, something in which my maternal grandmother was well versed, having been one of the very few women who toward the end of the 19th century was entering college as a future teacher and grammarian. She also was a good Christian who schooled me on my grammatical miscues along with the moral miscues of our time. She'd be quite delighted with today's scripture and its advice on "shaking a sieve" to find the truth.

Both the first reading and the gospel today offer proverbs and admonitions, several of which center on how a person's speech reveals their inner nature. Today's scripture prompts us to reflect on the care that is needed in speaking. Edward R Murrow warned us in the 1950's of the sorry state in which we now find all forms of our media: news, entertainment, education, oratory and even the postal service. Fighting darkness requires an inner mettle refined in tribulation- and humility.

The power to be transformed comes through the One who has passed through the crucible of death, overcoming sin and evil. God's all-loving nature prompts us to love all of creation and everybody. As long as we maintain awareness of the homegrown logs that block our sight, we can critique what is happening around us and expose the lies and distractions that come from rotten trees and stores of evil. And my blessed grandmother wouldn't be prouder!

### **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**

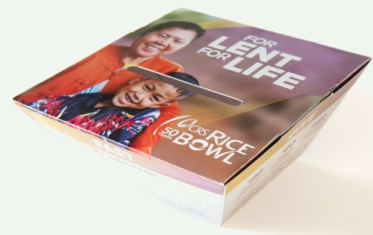
**Every Friday @ noon throughout Lent**



**ASH WEDNESDAY  
SERVICES:  
MARCH 5th  
Noon and 6pm**

## Birthdays (Mar. 2nd—8th)

03/04...James Fields  
03/05...Davina Danley  
03/07...John Lane  
03/07...Glen Vinklarek



**PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL!**  
Catholic Relief Services expects to lose about 50% of their funding this year due to changes at USAID. They serve people in 120 countries around the world.  
**Due back at end of Lent.**

**“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our joy in the service we render to Him and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is joy which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.”**

**St. Katharine Drexel**  
**(1858-1955),**  
**Patron saint of racial justice,**  
**Feast Day**  
**March 3**

