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**SACRAMENTS**

**BAPTISM:** Please contact the parish center to arrange.  
**MARRIAGE:** Preparation sessions with a pastoral staff member begin no later than six months prior to the wedding date.  
**MINISTRY TO THE SICK:** The Sacrament of Healing & Strength is for persons who are seriously or chronically ill, or facing major surgery. Please ask Father after Mass if you are interested.  
**RCIA:** If you are interested in becoming Catholic and the RCIA process, contact Faith Formation Director Dave Liccione at 414-573-9292.

**RECONCILIATION SCHEDULE**

**DURING LENT:** Wed. 11:30AM-2pm & 5:45-6:45pm & Sat.: 3- 4:45pm

**ADORATION CHAPEL:** Open from 6am-12am. Please call the parish center for the key pad code.

**Weekday Masses:**

**Monday- Friday: 8:15am**  
**Wednesday:10am**  
**(only during the school year) & 7pm**

**Weekend Masses**  
**Saturday: 5:00pm**  
**Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm**

**March 24, 2019**





This Lent let us take a long, hard, honest look at our own life. Do we study the Word of God? Do we read Scripture and the Catechism? Do we practice forbearance and charity? Do we pray often for the strength to do the work of discipleship? Are they prayers for doing God's will or, do we pray prayers that end when we leave? Our faith has to be lived to be salvific! See: (James 1:21-22 and 2:17)

**May the Heart of The Savior Bless you!  
Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS**

*From A Grateful Heart :*

Jesus said! "Amen, I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all perish!" He told this story of a gardener to his master: "For three years now I have come in search of fruit on this fig tree but have found none. So, cut it down. Why should it exhaust the soil?" The servant replied, 'Sir, leave it for this year also, and I shall cultivate the ground around it and fertilize it; it may bear fruit in the future. If not you can cut it down." (Luke 13: 5, 7-9)

**Are we are slow in repenting to receive God's will ?**

Jesus tells a parable about the slow growth of a tree in a garden.

The owner is frustrated that one of his fruit trees has not had fruit on it for 3 years and wants the gardener to cut it down and throw it into the fire. That would be what most of us would do.

Yet, the notes at the bottom of the page in the scriptures tell us that the story comes right after Jesus preaches about repenting from sin and now he talks about those who are slow to repent.

The message is that God the Father decides the worth of his creation and Jesus intercedes for us to ask for more time to surrender to the will of God, who has instructed us on how to live.

We are reading from Luke's Gospel and Luke tells the reader in the beginning of his work that he has organized the teachings of Jesus in an orderly way. Here in Chapters 12 and 13, Luke recalls Jesus' teachings on moral behavior, repentance from sinful ways and charity as the will of God for his creation. This section even warns those listening that Jesus will give us extra time in life to repent. Yes, Jesus knows that it will take some people longer to turn to God than others.

This is Good News for these times when religion is laughed at and God is denied as a choice. Yes, Jesus knows that some listening to him preach are having a tough time leaving sin behind and living charitably and chastely in life. God is merciful! And, Jesus knows that every age has this same problem of reluctant Christians. I guess even Luke knew that Jesus wanted every generation to hear this. That is why Luke arranged the sayings of Jesus the way he did in his writing of the *Gospel of Luke*.

Lent is a good time to get rid of sinful habits and attachments. The deadliest of sins! .....Those sinful attachments are the seven deadly vices: of pride (or seeking fame), greed, lust and premarital sex, envy, gluttony of food or games or shopping, anger and prejudice hate, and laziness or unnecessary dependence on others.

Virtues need to be practiced to become part of who we are. Jesus is patient and this Lent is one more opportunity to convert to become the disciple we have always intended to be. Let's not worry about how others are coming along on their conversion.

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*Easter Memorial Flowers*

What is this? It is an Easter gift for the parish to make a special donation of flowers in "Memory of" or "In Honor of" a loved one. Please fill out the form and return it to the Parish Office or put it in the weekend's collection basket at Mass with your donation in a clearly marked envelope.

**Please put "Easter Memorial" in the memo area of your check. Please return by April 15.**

Amount Enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In loving memory of:

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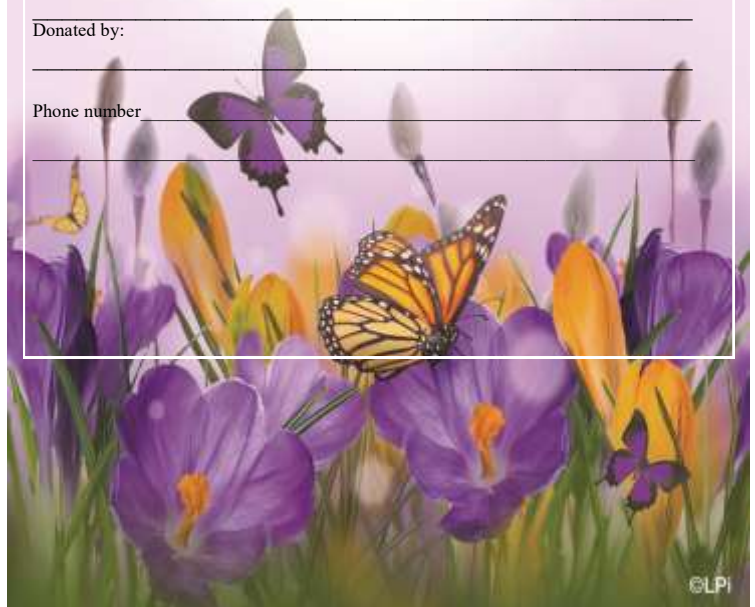
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*Eleanor Lussier  
Cecelia Loche*

**ASH WEDNESDAY MASS SCHEDULE & ASHES DISTRIBUTION**

8:15AM, 10 AM SCHOOL MASS &amp; 7PM

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT BEGINS ASH WEDNESDAY**WEDNESDAYS: 11:30AM- 2PM AND 5:45PM- 6:45PM  
SATURDAYS: 3PM- 4:45PM**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT AT 6PM

**SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES:** PLEASE TAKE A RICE BOWL, FILL IT & BRING BACK TO MASS PALM SUNDAY WEEKEND. CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES: TAKE A HYGIENE BAG, PUT IN ITEMS & RETURN WHEN YOU COME TO MASS.

# LENT 2019

**SPEAKER SERIES:**Saturday, March 23, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"The History of the Mass"

Presenter: Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS, St. Margaret Mary Parish

Sunday, March 24, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"The Milwaukee Mission of the Capuchin Order"

Presenter: Capuchin Friar -from the *Brother Booker Ashe House of Peace*Sunday, April 7, 2019 - 6PM to 7PM

"Including Everyone At God's Banquet: Bringing Hope To The People of 53206"

Presenter: Sister MacCanon Brown, from the "Homeless Sanctuary"

Saturday, April 13 - After 5PM Mass

"The 175 Year History of the Milwaukee Archdiocese"... Featuring the Founding Of St. Margaret Mary Parish and Fr. Raymond Vint Presenter: Fr. Steven Avella, Marquette University, Professor of History

Saturday, May 4 - After 5PM Mass

"25 Fallacies about Life...Refuted"

Presenter: Fr. Cliff Ermatinger, *Archdiocese of Milwaukee*

PLEASE HELP:  
The next "Work Service Effort"  
Sat. March 30, from 3-6pm at  
St. Ben's Meal Program:  
930 W. State St.  
Call Dave Liccione for more  
information  
414-573-9292



## Encounter Lent

We are called to practice FASTING and ALMSGIVING during Lent so we can empathize with those in need. If you have a RICE BOWL, contribute every day. If you do not have one, they are still available in the narthex area. Bring back a CHECK for the total amount made out to St. Margaret Mary Parish with CRS RICE BOWL IN THE MEMO LINE.

**HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

APRIL 14: PALM SUNDAY

APRIL 18: HOLY THURSDAY, 7PM MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER (no 8:15am Mass)


APRIL 19: GOOD FRIDAY, 3PM SERVICE (no 8:15am Mass)

APRIL 20: HOLY SATURDAY, 8PM EASTER VIGIL

APRIL 21: EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD, MASSES AT 9 &amp; 11AM &amp; 7PM

**DEVOTIONS****MONDAY-FRIDAY:** Rosary 7:30AM**MONDAY -FRIDAY:** Rosary with Adoration 3:00PM**TUESDAY** - Mother of Perpetual Help Devotions After 8:15 AM Mass**FRIDAY** - Litany of the Sacred Heart after 8:15AM Mass  
Way of the Cross with Adoration 3:00PM**TV MASS FOR THE HOMEBOUND****WLNY ch. 10/55 at 7am & WRNN channel 48 at 8am**

Is someone you love unable to join us at church during this holy time of Lent and Easter? For the faithful or in healthcare settings, the Heart of the Nation Sunday TV Mass brings spiritual comfort and the blessings of joy-filled hope in our Risen Savior. Please invite anyone you know who cannot get out to church to tune in to Catholic Mass on TV or watch online anytime on Sundays at [www.HeartoftheNation.org](http://www.HeartoftheNation.org). (For those who can get to church, the TV or online liturgy does not fulfill the Sunday Mass obligation.)



*Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice:*  
**12 HOURS of Reconciliation**  
 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10, 2019  
 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.

**JOIN US AT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:**

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
 271 Fourth Street Way, Fond du Lac

**RESURRECTION PARISH**  
 215 Main Street, Allenton

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
 2201 Northwestern Avenue, Racine

**ST. ANTHONY ON THE LAKE PARISH**  
 W280N2101 Prospect Avenue, Pewaukee

**ST. CHARLES BORROMEIO PARISH**  
 440 Kendall Street, Burlington

**ST. DOMINIC PARISH**  
 18255 W. Capitol Drive, Brookfield

**ST. MARY PARISH**  
 9520 W. Forest Home Avenue, Hales Corners

**ST. MONICA PARISH**  
 5681 N Santa Monica Boulevard, Whitefish Bay

**ST. PATRICK PARISH**  
 723 W. Washington Street, Milwaukee

**ST. VINCENT PALLOTTI PARISH**  
 201 N 76th Street, Milwaukee

## MASS+ INTENTIONS

**Monday, March 25**  
 8:15am: Jill Brent +

**Tuesday, March 26**  
 8:15am: Gertrude Brown +

**Wednesday, March 27**  
 8:15 am: Alice Brayall +  
 10am: Our School  
 7pm: Josephine Heidinger +

**Thursday, March 28**  
 8:15am: Mary Ann Jusiel +

**Friday, March 29**  
 8:15am: James Bender +

**Saturday, March 30**  
 5pm: Debbie Cygnar +

**Sunday, March 31**  
 9am: John & Janice Haertel +  
 11am: Living & deceased of St. Margaret Mary Parish  
 7:00pm: Intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson

### March 24, 2019

Sunday: Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/ Lk 13:1-9

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10/Ps 40:7-8, 8b-9, 10, 11 [8a, 9a]/Heb 10:4-10/ Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9 [6a]/Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 5:17-19

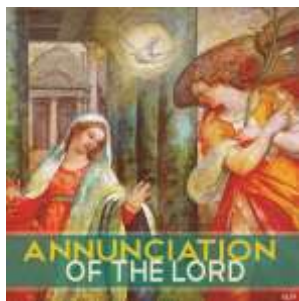
Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/ Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17 [cf. 11 and 9a]/ Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab [cf. Hos 6:6]/Lk 18:9-14

Next Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]/2 Cor 5:17-21/ Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

FEBRUARY 2019 YTD STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES			
	July - Feb 2019	Budget	\$ Over Budget
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>			
Income	\$1,190,490	\$1,147,195	\$43,295
Expense	\$1,306,681	\$1,175,753	\$130,928
<b>Net Ordinary Income (Loss)</b>	<b>-\$116,191</b>	<b>-\$28,558</b>	<b>-\$87,633</b>
<b>Contributions</b>			
	July - Feb 19	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Envelopes	\$198,014	\$206,679	-\$8,665
Collection Plate	\$38,757	\$41,000	-\$2,243



Please keep our RCIA Candidates and Catechumens in your prayers. They include Adult Candidate Greg Huffer and Adult Catechumen Luis Martinez and student Catechumen Yedy. They will come into full communion with the Church at the Easter Vigil on April 20<sup>th</sup>.



The April Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation and Prayer will be held on Friday Night April 5, 2019 at Saint Mary Church located at 1260 Church Street in Elm Grove.

Confessions are available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening, talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions.

The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in Sept of 1965 to answer our Lady's call at Fatima - To pray and do Penance for World Peace and for the Conversion of Sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday April 6, 2019.

Any questions please call 414-254-2790.



## 2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Information

2019-2020 school enrollment is well under way. St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by tuition or through the Milwaukee Parental Choice Program "MPCP". Word of mouth is one of the best advertisements for our school. Please encourage any of your family and friends with K4 - 8th grade school age children to come visit our school. The next MPCP enrollment period is **April 1 - April 22**. Tuition enrollment may be accepted at any time. Please call 414-463-8760 if you have any questions or would like to schedule a tour. See school website for school registration information: [stmms.org](http://stmms.org).

**We can't wait to meet you & show you what our school has to offer your child!**