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CATHOLIC PARISH & SCHOOL**
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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 please contact Fr. Pat Nelson.
Reconciliation: Wed. 12-1pm & 5:45-6:45pm & Sat.: 4 - 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: 7pm

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

AUGUST 25, 2019



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Have you ever seen a celebrity? Have you ever met a political representative? Did the encounter leave you with newfound acting or musical abilities? Did it give you a grasp of the intricacies of the latest city ordinance or controversial law? Talents, expertise, and skill are hard-won traits, not rewards that spread by contact. Our life of faith is also not so easy.

"We ate and drank in your company and you taught in our streets!" In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus notes that it requires moral strength to enter the kingdom of God. It's not mere proximity to righteousness that saves. Rubbing elbows with the righteous is not the same as being truly holy ourselves. Unfortunately, we can have this attitude in many areas. It's easy to see who may seem "first" in the eyes of the world. This occurs in our workplaces and among our public figures. It can also happen in our schools, local parishes, and the larger Church. For some of us, the temptation to have the popularity and prestige rub off on us can be fairly strong. If only we are in the right place with the right people, surely others will associate us with what they possess!

But salvation is worked out in each individual life. It is our task not merely to show up, but to be transformed. And the truly transformed may not be everyone we expect. "People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south... some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last." Some who seem first in reputation now may be last in the kingdom of God. Others who appear now on the furthest fringes of society - but better imitate the lowly holiness of Jesus - will be first in his kingdom. What are your concerns? Proximity and reputation? Or prayerful righteousness?

FROM LPI PUBLICATIONS

The **Missionary Cooperation Plan (MCP)** is an annual opportunity for mission congregations, lay organizations and mission dioceses to personally appeal for prayer and financial support from Catholics of the U.S. Additionally, MCP provides an opportunity to be educated about what is happening in the mission field today. It connects the local church with the global Church and allows us to realize our baptismal call.

Fr. Alejandro (Alex) Rodriguez, s.x. of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries, will be preaching the Mission Appeal **August 31 & September 1 here at St. Margaret Mary** as part of the annual Missionary Cooperation Plan. A second collection will be taken at all weekend masses for their cause. Please be generous. Checks should be made out to: **ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH.**

Fr. Alex, born in Mexico, is a graduate of Catholic Theological Union in Chicago, and was ordained in Guadalajara, Mexico. He has served as a missionary in The Philippines. He has worked as the Vocation Director, Vicar, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in a poverty-stricken area of metro Manila, Spiritual Director at the St. Faustina Catholic School, Collaborator with the campus ministry of different universities in the Philippines, and Rector of the Philosophy Seminary of the Xaverians in the Philippines. Fr. Alex is presently working in the field of Vocations and the Hispanic Ministry in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, as well as being the Rector at our mission center in Franklin, WI. He is willing to share his mission experience with anyone interested.

Being exclusively a foreign mission society, the Xaverian Fathers and Brothers depend greatly on proceeds from this collection. They carry out their service in Bangladesh, Brazil, Burundi, Cameroon, Chad, Columbia, the Democratic Republic of Congo (formerly Zaire), France, Great Britain, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Mozambique, the Philippines, Sierra Leone, Spain, Taiwan, and the United States.



**St. Margaret Mary 2019 Pilgrimage
to the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help in
New Franken, WI**

Friday, October 11, 2019

**\$40 per person. Checks made out to St. Margaret
Mary**

**If interested, please take a flyer located in the back
of church.**

***Registration Deadline: Tuesday, August 30, 2019**

Contact Person:

Krystal Burke

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Coming in september
Extraordinary Rite
(Latin) Mass



at

St. Margaret Mary
2nd FRIDAY, every month

7:00 PM

September 13,

October 11,

November 8,

December 13

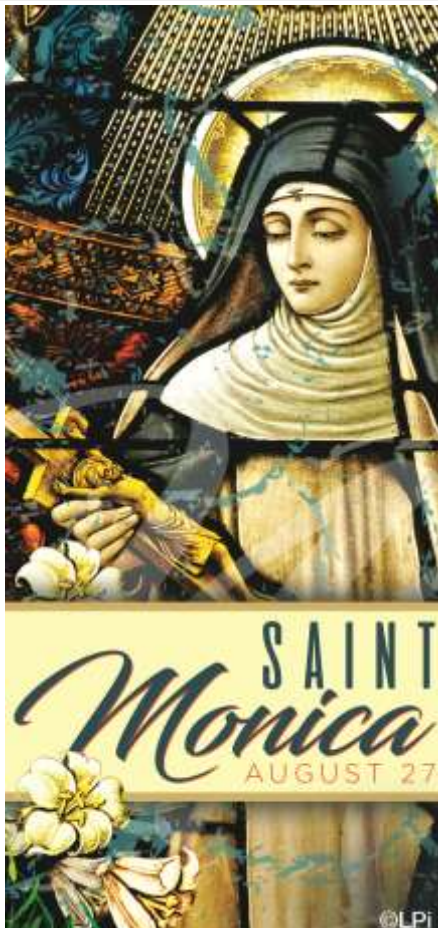
(2020 dates, TBA)



Thank you to everyone who attended our Saturday and Sunday after-mass Hospitality Events last weekend! It was great to meet new people. In case we missed you – and if you'd like to know what the Knights are all about – stop by the school cafeteria on the third Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. (next meeting September 19, 2019). Or, e-mail our Grand Knight, Jim Hedman at jameshedman@icloud.com. If you're ready to join, doing so is easy and you can even do it online at KofC.org/JoinUs. Fill out the form and mention council number 16710.

Why join?

- Online resources to guide you in the practice of prayer, devotions, and spiritual formation
- Exclusive access to knights.net and a subscription to the *Columbia* magazine
- A Trained and dedicated brother Knight field agent assigned to your family
- Exclusive eligibility to purchase Knights of Columbus insurance and retirement products for you and your family
- Access to select Knights of Columbus events and programs in our state



2019-2020 School Year Enrollment Information

2019-2020 school enrollment is well under way. St. Margaret Mary enrolls students either by private 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 **SEPTEMBER 1-16**. **Private** 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.

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



St. Margaret Mary School is seeking a **FOOD SERVICE ASSISTANT (FSA)/STUDENT SUPPORT AIDE**

Job Summary

A food service worker assist in preparing and serving a wide variety of different foods. They may assemble simple dishes, handle specific parts of a process, or cook large quantities of a certain food. Generally speaking, the job requires operating food preparation equipment and machinery, such as fryers, stoves, mixers, freezers, or choppers. Food service employees may also be responsible for inventorying foodstuffs, serving customers, or cleaning the preparation area.

Please contact Mrs. Cordova, Principal, at 414-463-8760 x108.



Catechism season is upon us. We hope the children of the parish will enjoy learning about our living and merciful God and our rich Catholic Faith. If you are interested in joining us beginning **Sunday September 15th**, you can pick up a registration form at the back of Church or at the parish office. Please encourage your children and grandchildren to attend. We would appreciate your prayers and support. For further information please call **Mariza & Robert at (414)899-1811**. **I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know.**

Psalm 139:14

Readings of the Week CLP

August 25, 2019

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| Sunday: | Is 66:18-21/Ps 117:1, 2, [Mk 16:15]/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30 |
| Monday: | 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22 |
| Tuesday: | 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6 [1]/ Mt 23:23-26 |
| Wednesday: | 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32 |
| Thursday: | 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/Mk 6:17-29 |
| Friday: | 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/Mt 25:1-13 |
| Saturday: | 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/ Mt 25:14-30 |
| Next Sunday: | Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Ps 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11 [cf. 11b]/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14 |

MASST INTENTIONS

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| Monday, August 26 |
| 8:15am: Edward Pierchura + |
| Tuesday, August 27 |
| 8:15am: Jan & John Haertel + |
| Wednesday, August 28 |
| 8:15 am: The Souls in Purgatory |
| 7pm: Amy King + |
| Thursday, August 29 |
| 8:15am: Willi Fiedler + |
| Friday, August 30 |
| 8:15am: The Souls in Purgatory |
| Saturday, August 31 |
| 5pm: Jan & John Haertel+ |
| Sunday, September 1 |
| 9am: Anna Mae Swanson + |
| 11am: The members of our parish |
| 7pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson |

Mass Intentions for 2019

The mass intentions book for 2019 is still open. Please stop by the parish center to choose your dates. **There are many available.** Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy.



Richard Coutley



26: First Day of School
31/1: Missionary appeal priest at all weekend masses
September
2: Labor Day: parish center closed
6: First
8: Grandparent's Day
13: First Latin Mass 7pm
14/15: OPEN HOUSE at the rectory after all masses



Contemporary Music Ensemble Returning to September 22nd Masses

The Catholic praise & worship band will be back to provide music for the **9am & 11am Masses on Sunday.** Be sure to come early for a special prelude!

Blood Drive Results

We officially registered 8 donors and got 7 units blood which will go to help save 21 lives! Thank you for being a HERO!



Join St. Anne's for a free financial and elder law presentation to learn how to protect assets, avoid probate, and understand the difference between a will and a trust. Jessica A. Braun, Estate Planner and Elder Law Attorney will provide a free follow-up conference, and an opportunity to draft a free Healthcare Power of Attorney. Two convenient sessions to choose from: Saturday, September 7th at 10:00 am or Tuesday, September 10th 6:00pm.

RSVP to Lisa Richardson at Lrichardson@stannescampus.org or by calling 414-463-7570. Please indicate which session you are attending.

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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FRIENDS OF THE POOR® WALK

This walk for the hungry is to benefit the two meal sites of the SVDP Milwaukee Meal Program

When: Saturday, September 28, 2019

Check-in: 8am-8:30am; Walk begins at 9am

Where: St. Alphonsus Church & Scout Lake Park

Starts at 6060 W. Loomis Rd, Greendale

Cost: \$25 adult / \$10 child ages 5-17

Pre-register at <http://svdpmilw.org>



**Now that the weather is warmer,
it's time to get out and explore!**

Did you know one of the **Archdiocese of Milwaukee's 175th Anniversary Exploration** routes run through the northwest area of Milwaukee and then into Ozaukee County?

The **Yellow Route** includes stops at St. Robert, Shorewood, Our Lady of Good Hope, Milwaukee, St. Joseph, Grafton, and St. John XXII (St. Mary and St. Peter of Alcantara locations), Port Washington.

There's no need to complete the entire route at one time. You can check it out one church at a time, and choose the distance you want to explore that day.

If you end up exploring all 175 miles and 37 stops by December 15, 2019, you could even win a prize!



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**For more information, and to download
the routes, go to 175.archmil.org.**