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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**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**



## *From A Grateful Heart ~*

“Listen, to wisdom: Conduct your affairs with humility,  
and you will be loved more than a giver of gifts.

Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,  
and you will find favor with God.

What is too sublime for you, seek not!

Into things beyond your strength search not!

The minds of wise men love proverbs,  
and an attentive ear acquires wisdom.

Water quenches a flaming fire,

and alms to God atones for many sins.” *(Ben Sirach: 3: - -)*

### **To Listen to Wise Advise – Read (Sirach) Ecclesiasticus!**

Jesus teaches the disciples that if they live in humility and he is preceded by the very words of “Jesus” – who lived 200 years before Jesus Christ!

“The Wisdom of Ben Sira (or Sirach) derives its title from the author, “Yeshua [Jesus], son of Eleazar, son of Sira” (*Sirach 50:27*). This seems to be the earliest title of the book. The designation “Liber **Ecclesiasticus**,” meaning “Church Book,” appended to some Greek and Latin manuscripts, is perhaps due to the extensive use the church made of this book in presenting moral teaching to catechumens and to the faithful. The title “Sirach” comes from the Greek form of the author’s name.” (from the Introduction to Sirach in the NABR)

This book of the Bible’s Old Testament is one of the early “text books” used by the people of Jesus times in the study of The Sacred Scriptures. You can learn a lot from an old book.

I recently picked up a copy of the “New Edition of the Baltimore Catechism”. It seems the old has become new! I was pleasantly surprised at how close it is in teaching the very message of the Church’s advice, and teachings in the documents of the Second Ecumenical Council of the Vatican (Vatican II). Doctrines of the faith don’t change with councils. They Councils act to bring New Light on the old teachings that never change – since in the Catholic Church, those truths come from the teachings of God in Jesus Christ.

The old becomes new when we read it again and consider the wisdom taught in a new way! That was the intent of Vatican II. It was begun and taught to the world as a “*ressourcement*” (French for a “healing”) and “*aggiornamenti*”, (which is Italian for “bringing up to date”).

The differences in the many errors of the Church in condemning other religions and turning away from unity with the Eastern Orthodox were not consistent with Christ’s Law to Love Sacrificially. The returning of the Church to bring unity under Christ’s Word was and is the mission of the Church. So, in a real way – the Bishops of the Church came together (3000 of them) and spoke to the world of the renewed commitment the Catholic Church was to make in bringing all of Christ’s children under one faith, in the Catholic Church.

As Ben Sirach is an advise book for the first Century, the Second Vatican Council documents are a set of advise books to a renewed call for unity and love under one Church created by Christ for the Salvation of all Humanity!

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

## MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN THIS WEEKEND!

**Fr. Alejandro (Alex) Rodriguez, s.x.** of the St. Francis Xavier Missionaries, is preaching the Mission Appeal **THIS WEEKEND 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. If you would like to donate to their work you can do so by using the Missionary Cooperation Plan Envelopes during the second collection. Please be generous. Checks should be made out to: **ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH** and put **MCP IN THE MEMO LINE**.

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.

## Coming in september Extraordinary Rite (Latin) Mass



at

St. Margaret Mary  
**2<sup>nd</sup> FRIDAY, every month**

**7:00 PM**

September 13,

October 11,

November 8,

December 13

(2020 dates, TBA)



Barbara Van Houten



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](mailto:jameshedman@icloud.com). If you're ready to join, doing so is easy and you can even do it online at [KofC.org/JoinUs](http://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

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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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**

### Thank You!

Thank you so much for your continued donations to the monthly second collection for the work of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul here at St. Margaret Mary Parish. It is truly a blessing to Vincentian home visitors that when we enter homes where there are no beds, that we have the financial backing from you to provide those necessities. Every donation, no matter what size, is very much appreciated by Vincentians as well as those neighbors we visit. We will continue to be good stewards of your kind generosity. St. Margaret Mary Vincentians



## 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](http://stmms.org).

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

## ATTENTION BUSINESS OWNERS, SELF-EMPLOYED AND FAMILIES!

Build your business and help us grow a vibrant faith community!

Available ADVERTISING SPACE



Jon Fuchs from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be in our office the week of 9/09, securing new ads for our bulletin. Please consider purchasing an ad, sponsoring a charity, or in Memory of a Loved One. Your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

### BENEFITS OF ADVERTISING

- Local, targeted community advertising for **one full year, at one low price.**
- A FREE ad listing on [parishesonline.com](http://parishesonline.com).
- FREE, professional ad design, and 4 free ad changes per year.

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# Readings of the Week CLP

## SEPTEMBER 1, 2019

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

**Monday, September 2**  
8:15am: Our Country +  
**Tuesday, September 3**  
8:15am: Jim & Tom Fitzpatrick +  
**Wednesday, September 4**  
8:15 am: Gregory Zidek +  
10:00am: Our School staff & students  
7pm: The Intentions of Fr. Pat  
**Thursday, September 5**  
8:15am: Jan & John Haertel +  
**Friday, September 6**  
8:15am: Gregory Zidek +  
**Saturday, September 7**  
5pm: Jessica Ellenberger +  
**Sunday, September 8**  
9am: The members of our parish  
11am: The Souls in Purgatory  
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.

Welcome to our parish  
community!

**Bryan & Teresa Krejcarek**



31/1: Missionary appeal priest at all weekend masses

### September

2: Labor Day: parish center closed  
6: First Friday– Adoration following mass  
7/8: Anointing after all masses  
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!



Fr. Pat will administer the Sacrament of the Sick for anyone in need at the end of each mass the weekend of September 7 & 8th.

**The parish administrative assistant, Mary, will be out of the office Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, September 3-5. If you need immediate assistance with a funeral or an anointing request, please contact Fr. Pat Nelson at 414-581-2397. For items such as mass intentions, please contact the parish office the week of September 9. Thank you for your patience & understanding!**



Good and Gracious God,  
You created human beings in Your image and likeness  
And gave us dominion over creation  
to be stewards of the land  
and co-creators of Your Kingdom.  
Jesus, You became one of us  
and labored as a carpenter.  
You ask all people --  
whatever our state of life --  
to follow you faithfully.  
Holy Spirit, bless all  
workers this Labor Day.  
May all our actions be  
animated by Your love,  
as we do all things for  
the glory of God.  
Amen.



*Come and See*

OPEN HOUSE

**RECTORY AND GYM**

**The Parish is invited to come and see  
Improvements made to your  
Parish Rectory (restored) and the  
New Gym floor and Fresh Paint.  
After each Mass Sept. 14 -15, 2019**

**The September Eucharistic All Night Vigil of Reparation  
and Prayer will be held on**

**Friday Night September 6, 2019 at**

Three Holy Women Parish - Holy Rosary Church located at 2011  
North Oakland Ave on the East Side of Milwaukee.

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 September 7, 2019. Any ques-  
tions please call 414-254-2790.

**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: FRIDAY, September 6, 2019**

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If you would like to become a member of St. Margaret Mary Parish – please call Mary at 461-6073 in the parish center or see one of the ushers for a **NEW MEMBER PACKET**. New member forms are also in the narthex.