



5th SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live."
- Jn 11:25

5º DOMINGO DE LA CUARESMA

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- Jn 11, 25

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CONFESSION TIMES ARE STILL BEING OFFERED AS USUAL BUT ALL OTHER ACTIVITIES INSIDE THE CHURCH BUILDING HAVE BEEN SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

THIS INCLUDES MASS, STATIONS OF THE CROSS & USE OF THE ADORATION CHAPEL.

MARCH 29, 2020

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**

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From A Grateful Heart



***From A Grateful Heart***

*But you are not in the flesh;
on the contrary, you are in the spirit,
if only the Spirit of God dwells in you.
Whoever does not have the Spirit of Christ does not belong to him.
But, if Christ is in you, [You belong to Him]
although the body is dead because of sin,
the spirit is alive because of His righteousness.*

(Romans 8: 9-10)

DO WE RECOGNIZE JESUS IN EACH OTHER?

How are we doing with our Lenten penances, fasting and **alms giving**?

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

The regular rhythms of our lives have been interrupted by COVID-19.
There it is again that dreaded name of the virus that has altered everything we do!

As we stay inside and six feet away from others, we remember to wash our hands often, scrubbing with soap between our fingers for at least 20 seconds before rinsing – it is hard to build a new routine for the time between rise and shine. If you are a health care worker, a police officer, fire fighter or first responder – **a great big THANK YOU and be safe.**

The rest of us need to look at the readings for Sunday. It may be one of the longer Gospel passages given but, it is shorter than the Passion Narrative. The message is about life! Life that is eternal Light!

The threat of this virus may bring a pall of gloom over your world. But, cast off that falsehood – for you belong to Christ and live in His Light!

In the first reading Jesus has the Prophet, Ezekiel, tell the Israelites: *“I will put my spirit in you that you may live”*, God gives Light and Life to those who live the commands he gives. That living of the commands of God is what St. Paul (in our second reading) calls, *Righteousness*.

For to live in the spirit of God who is within you is a part of the Baptismal Life we are called to live. That life is not a solitary one – but, is a Communal One! We Become part of Christ in Baptism and then also part of the Community of His Body – The Church!

Do we see each other as Church, as members of Jesus? OR Are we afraid of each other and always ready to criticize and protect ourselves for one another? Jesus can not show us light if we are hiding behind our protective barriers. We need to People of Light. A Light to this World that lives in the darkness of despair. We are the light of Hope for the World because we bring the Community of Christ for all to join and believe.

Salvation comes to those who realize that Christ has given us a free gift and when we give away it becomes our ticket into heaven. Acts of almsgiving, charity, hope and kindness are the bringing of light! **LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE** – on others. **Because it is the light of Christ!**

May the Heart of The Savior Bless you this LENT!

Be safe, be careful... care for others.

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

The Knights of Columbus Heart of Christ Council 16710 thanks all those who attended our 3rd annual St. Patrick's Day dinner held in Father Sampon Hall. The 100 plus people who attended had an enjoyable dinner and social. A special thanks to the two Leaders and six Scouts from Scout Troop 260 who were of great help in serving and cleaning up. Bunzel's, as usual, provided excellent food and the selection of Irish stouts, lagers and ales were a hit as well. We were happy to have been able to host this convivial gathering before the Corona Virus forced everything at St. Margaret Mary to shut down. Take heart! This too shall pass. We look forward to seeing all of our fellow parishioners at Mass again soon. Meanwhile, please feel free to contact us at (414) 758-8962 for more information on the Knights of Columbus.

Gregg Vosswinkel
K of C Council 16710

Thank You, So Much

to the:

Knights of Columbus #16710
The Scouts Troop #260
Cheryl Vosswinkel
All our volunteers

**For all your hard work to bring
a little joy to the current mess
the world is in right now!**



Fr. Pat



**The Disciple Maker Index Survey Open Until the
Week of April 5!**

Please help us by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

Go to www.disciplemakerindex.com to complete the survey.

Please choose your correct parish –

St. Margaret Mary, Milwaukee.

If you are unable to complete the survey online, there are paper copies available in Church or by contacting the St. Margaret Mary Pastoral Center Office at 414-461-6073.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to our Pastor, Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS, and to our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish.

**GOD
WILL
CARRY
you.**

ISAIAH 46:4

At Home Mass Options

Sunday Mass **Listen** at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings on 920 AM WOLF.

Watch at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on WVTV, My24; and at 5:30 a.m. on WITI Fox 6.

View online at Heart of the Nation any time
Weekday Masses Listen at 12 noon on 100.1FM WSJP-FM or 1640AM WSJP.

View online at Daily TV Mass or Relevant Radio website.

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [7]/ Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/ Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [4ab]/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7 [cf. 7]/ Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14—27:66 or 27:11-54

The mass intentions listed below will be offered in private mass by Fr. Pat.

Monday, March 30
8:15am: Rose Jacobi +
Tuesday, March 31
8:15am: Noah Grebe +
Wednesday, April 1
8:00 pm:
Thursday, April 2
8:15am: Paul Thomas +
Friday, April 3
8:15am: Elizabeth & Evan DeVries
Saturday, April 4
5pm: Rachelle Bergeron +
7pm: Fr. Vince Kobida +
Sunday, April 5
9am: Elaine Piechura +
11am: The members of our parish
7pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat



“Save Time and Donate Online!”

Online Giving is now available for parishioners with **WeShare**, an easy and convenient way to save time and support our parish. This program has been in place for a year now and we would like to see more parishioners join. Donating is simple, safe and completely secure.

With **WeShare**, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings or credit card. You can decide how much to give and make changes anytime. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

The steps are simple:

1. Go to: <https://stmmmpmilwaukee.weshareonline.org/>
2. Click on the collection you wish to donate to.
3. Click Recurring Donation, enter you donation amount and frequency.

It's that easy! Your account will be created & you can start giving online. Questions? Please contact the parish center office at 414-461-6073.

VEILING STATUES

The veiling of crosses and images is a sort of “fasting” from sacred depictions which represent the paschal glory of our salvation. Just as the Lenten fast concludes with the Paschal feast, so too, our fasting from the cross culminates in an adoration of the holy wood on which the sacrifice of Calvary was offered for our sins. Likewise, a fasting from the glorious images of the mysteries of faith and the saints in glory, culminates at the Easter vigil mass with a renewed appreciation of the glorious victory won by Christ, risen from the tomb to win for us eternal life.

DISPOSING OF BLESSED PALMS

Blessed palms should be burned. You can either return them to church March 28 through Palm Sunday, April 5th - we will have baskets available for depositing them in. They will be burnt for next Ash Wednesday ashes or you can burn them yourself and return the ashes to the ground.

Pray for our Military Members

Mother of Good Counsel:

- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- Senior Chief Petty Officer
- Kenneth Seefeld
- Captain Christopher Wiesneski
- Sergeant Dwain J. Burke
- Sergeant Major James Cook
- Sergeant Kurt Buckawiecki
- Sergeant Joshua Kohut
- Warrant Officer Bradley Dompke
- Master Gunnery Sergeant David John Winter

St. Margaret Mary:

- Army Captain James Hedman (KofC 106710, Grand Knight)

2020-2021 School Year Enrollment Information

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 open enrollment period is March 1—20th. **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!

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