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**Collaborating with Mother of Good Counsel**

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:**  
**Saturday: 5pm**  
**Sunday: 9 & 11am & 7pm**

**WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE**  
**MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE**  
**TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS**  
**8:15am each day**

**CONFESSION TIMES:**  
**WEDNESDAY: 11:30-1PM &**  
**SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5pm mass**  
**starts**

**September 20, 2020**  
**Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**





## *From A Grateful Heart*

*“Seek the LORD while he may be found,  
call him while he is near.  
Let the scoundrel forsake his way,  
and the wicked his thoughts;  
let him turn to the LORD for mercy;  
to our God, who is generous in forgiving.  
For, the Lord God says: ‘My thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are My ways your ways (heed Me!)’” (Is. 55:6-8)*

### Jesus’ Wisdom Should be Ours!

I grew up with a full house! Five brothers and two sisters, my Mom and Dad and our Aunt Mary (who inherited the four generation home). Since Dad was a lawyer and then a judge, Mary was a language teacher in high school and Mom was a home-maker - education was part of growing up. Mary taught us to understand diversity in peoples and cultures, Dad taught us to be fair and honest and Mom put all that together in guiding our faith as Catholic kids growing into committed Catholic adults. Any freedom we wanted had to be enjoyed while equally respecting our differences and our right to equal freedoms. Dad would say that any right we wanted was tempered in giving that same right to everyone else! “Freedom is not for the individual if not shared by the community that desires freedom.” Jesus is wise and if God is all knowing – obedience to God’s love and word sets us free!

The words of the first reading this weekend give us a reason to listen to the parable Jesus gives in this week’s Gospel. For Jesus shows us that we are free in God when we obey His love and word.

The hired vineyard servants forget they are hired to care for and harvest for – the landowner. So when they refuse to work for the landowner and even kill the two sets of messengers (probably soldiers!) from the owner and even his son (the reference is to the Son of God – Jesus himself!), they not only don’t listen and obey but, they kill thinking they will inherit the vineyard as their own.

Here Jesus illustrates how the people created by God are given all good things (the freedom of running the vineyard) and then refuse to surrender what belongs to the God.

“Freedom isn’t free, you have to pay the price, you need to sacrifice – for your LIBERTY.”

So why do we think that freed of religion, freedom of speech, freedom of any kind means that we can do whatever we want???

In freedom of Speech – kindness and charity are the primary virtues Christians espouse!

In freedom of Religion – obedience to the God who loves, made and redeems us is espoused!

In all other freedoms – everyone else has the same right to be free and so tolerance and love of other is necessary to ensure that freedoms are fair, equal and mutually protected equally!

Now, that is how our country was established and

Established: “Under God, with Liberty and Justice for ALL”

This week Jesus reminds us to be kind and forgive, be kind and live His Word, be kind and love!

May Our Risen Savior Bless you!

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS



# SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

There will be second collection this weekend for our St. Vincent DePaul Conference. Please be generous!



## Archdiocesan Marian Shrine (Milwaukee Fatima Shrine)

141 N. 68th St.  
Milwaukee

Contact Deacon Frank if you have questions:

262-385-5696

Please come & pray each Saturday in September & October at 12noon for the following intentions:

- **Our Country**
- **Strengthening of the Family**
- **Sanctity of Life**
- **That people will embrace the Fatima Message**

# STEWARDSHIP



Over the next few weeks, we will be running an Increased Offertory Program at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Please use this time to pray and reflect on your support of the parish. We ask everyone to give from their substance – not their surplus – to expand the mission and vision of St. Margaret Mary Parish. We are mighty when we come together! Even if you are unable to increase your regular giving, please respond. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program, please contact the parish office.

May God Bless You,  
Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS  
Pastor

## A Senior's Prayer

Good and gracious God,

I thank you for the gift of life.

You have given me so many good things over its course:  
health of mind and body, friends and family,  
strengths and weaknesses, sorrows and joys.

You have ordained that seasons change and time passes.

Help me to surrender graciously  
to the changing circumstances of my life.

Help me to accept my weaknesses,  
and to see them as opportunities  
for others to show the love of Jesus.

Make me strong in Your spirit,  
that I may love You all the days of my life.

Amen.

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The word "catechesis" means "to echo." Literally, we are to echo the good news of Jesus Christ to the world. This is not a suggestion; it is a command of our Lord. Some people are called and set apart in our communities as catechists, those formally trained and charged with passing on the Gospel to children and adults, inside and outside of our communities. On Catechetical Sunday, we acknowledge them and remind ourselves of the need for formation and growth in all of us. To be a catechist is a privileged calling, and today be sure to say "thank you" to one in your community.

However, it would be wrong on this day to only look to those bearing the NAME of catechist for an echoing of good news. ALL of us are called to echo and share the Gospel message. Parents are the first and primary catechists in a child's life. But we also are important catechists in the lives of our coworkers, our spouses, our relatives, and our friends. Some say catechesis begins in the home, and while that is true, it carries with it a parent/child connotation. But where does catechesis really begin? It begins in the HEART. This year on Catechetical Sunday, may your heart be moved to motivate you to share with others the good news of Jesus Christ.





Please do not come to Mass if you have any illness symptoms or if you have a compromised immune system.

If you can join us at Mass:

Wear a mask.

Do not congregate in the Narthex, near the entrances, and do not enter the Sacristy.

Maintain a 6 foot distance from others not in your household.

Follow seating instructions as directed by the ushers

Follow communion line instructions provided by Fr. Pat and the ushers.

Leave your kneeler down when you leave so that we know which pews were occupied.

Follow the ushers lead in leaving Church to avoid congestion in the aisles and Narthex. Leave the building and avoid standing near the exits.

### At Home Mass Options

#### Join us for Sunday Mass on FOX6 Every Week!

FOX6 News Milwaukee is broadcasting **Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m.** during this time. Every Sunday is LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please share with family and friends, and join us!

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

**Watch** at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on WVTM, 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:	Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 [18a]/ Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a
Monday:	Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5]/Mt 9:9-13
Tuesday:	Prv 21:1-6, 10-13/Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44 [35]/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Prv 30:5-9/Ps 119:29, 72, 89, 101, 104, 163 [105]/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Eccl 1:2-11/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17bc [1]/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Eccl 3:1-11/Ps 144:1b and 2abc, 3-4 [1]/ Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Eccl 11:9—12:8/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14 and 17 [1]/Lk 9:43b-45
Next Sunday:	Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [6a]/ Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32

#### Monday, September 21

8:15am: Communion Service

#### Tuesday, September 22

8:15am: Lino Vermudo Sr. +

#### Wednesday, September 23

8:15am: Mike Willihnganz +

#### Thursday, September 24

8:15am: Thomas Rowland +

#### Friday, September 25

8:15am: Mary Dougherty +

#### Saturday, September 26

5pm: The members of our parish

#### Sunday, September 27

9am: Bert Schultz +

11am: Pamela Holtz +

7:00pm: Dorothy Gariety



### 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. Our Parish School offers a safe and nurturing environment with small class sizes and a faith-focused culture. We provide academic excellence through blended learning with technology. Please encourage any of your family and friends with K4 - 8th grade school age children to come visit our school. Tuition enrollment may be accepted at any time. For more information, please call 414-463-8760 or visit the 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!**



### Mass Intentions for 2020 & 2021!

**There are still a few dates left in the 2020 mass intentions book.** Please stop by or call the parish center so we can fill the rest of this year. Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy. **The mass intentions book for 2021 is now open. Come early to choose your dates.**

## 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)

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE AT ST. MARGARET MARY

**BAPTISM:** Through Baptism we are freed from sin and reborn as members of Christ. Since the Church is Christ we are grafted to Jesus and his mission, as Church. **Infants** need parental instructions to prepare. To arrange Formation Classes **for those 7 yrs. or older**, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**CONFIRMATION:** Those 16 yrs. old, after **Baptism** complete *Christian Initiation* with a special strength of The Holy Spirit to begin the life of a Catholic. Hence, as true witnesses of Christ, they are more strictly obliged to spread and defend the faith by word and deed. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION):** The Sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, Eucharist and Confirmation are explained as we invite you to love The Catholic Faith and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. Classes encourage but, never pressure a participant. We walk the path of formation with you. These classes are for Adults, coming into the Church or Catholic children not in Catholic schools. To arrange Formation Classes, please contact the Parish Office, 414-461-6073.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK OR DYING:** Call Fr. Patrick at the office or directly, 414-581-2397

**CONFESSIONS:** See the Parish Schedule on Wed. & Sat. or call Fr. Patrick directly, 414-581-2397.

**CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:** The marital covenant, between a man and a woman establishes them as partners for life and is by its nature intended by God as a good for the spouses and the children of their union. We welcome adults to call for Sacramental Preparation: 414-461-6073.

## Are You A Parish Member?

If you would like to join our parish, *OR*

If you are already attending, but never registered.

PLEASE: Fill out a **New Member Registration Form**

Call Mary in the office at 414-461-6073.

We want to know you are here at St. Margaret Mary, for our parish count and our continuing relation. Thank you!!

– Fr. Pat