



23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother." - Mt 18:15

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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 6, 2020

**Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!**

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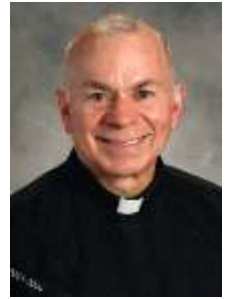
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From A Grateful Heart

*“Amen, I say to you,
whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heav-
en,
and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in
heaven.
Again, amen, I say to you,
if two of you agree on earth
about anything for which they are to pray,
it shall be granted to them by my heavenly Father.
For where two or three are gathered together in my
name,
there am I in the midst of them.” (Mt. 18:18-20)*



Jesus asks us to ASK?

Now, Jesus never said: “I never promised you a rose garden”. But, in this 18th chapter of Matthew’s Gospel – Jesus tells us that The Father will answer prayer! These two verses from Matthew are rich in meaning. Let’s explore!!

Our prayer life comes from the Jewish traditions that form the Apostles and the early Church. As much as the Jews learned to live the faith with Scripture (The Old Testament) and Tradition (The Talmud, or The Mishnah, before the 5th century AD.)

In learning to live out the teachings of Jesus, the Church gives Catholics both Scripture and Tradition. This two fold aide to living out our faith in the Risen Christ is so very “Jewish”.

The source of the Church comes from Judaism! Remember Moses, The Apostles and Mary were all Jews. They were all very religious in the Laws of God (The Torah). We would call Torah – the LAW. For that is how the Jews looked at Torah. TORAH ARE THE FIRST FIVE BOOKS OF THE BIBLE. Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers and Deuteronomy. They are also call The Hebrew Bible or The Pentateuch, meaning 5 books, in Greek)

All this detail is helpful in understanding the Prayer that Jesus encourages his Disciples to offer God.

Tradition, whether it is The Talmud or The Catechism – is the “Tradition” taught to us in faith. Then, The Bible – Whether Torah or Old & New Testament is the Holy Scripture that comes from God.

Every time we read the teachings of Jesus – remember – He is teaching from what God gave Moses and the prophets (Abraham was a Hebrew, before Judah, one of the 12 sons of Jacob- “Israel”). We call it the Old Testament because JESUS IS the New Testament!

The teachings of God granting the prayer of two or three together is a reference to “the prayer of The Church” – the prayer of the community in prayer. In other words – THE MASS - . For in Jesus times, The Mishnah (or Talmud) gave the traditional interpretations of the Torah by the Rabbis, throughout Jewish history. Traditional prayer had always included the need for the community to pray to God with one voice. This is the foundation of Liturgy. The highest Liturgy in the Church is The Holy Mass. We can see Jesus continuing what has always been – the need for communal prayer. Whether it be “The Children of Israel” or “The People of God” or “Christians” – these are all ways of naming the followers of God’s Revealed Son and are the same traditions and from the same Scriptures. You could say: “The Same but, Different.” – and be right!

May Our Risen Savior Bless you!
Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS



Thank you so much to all who have responded to the school supply drive with your generous donations. We will continue to collect donations through **September 6.**



St. Vincent de Paul wrote:
 “To be involved in the service of Jesus is a sacred trust to which we have been invited”

Thank you again for your participation in the monthly special collection for the work of the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Margaret Mary Parish. Be assured that your contributions continue to help those in need in our local community. Due to Covid virus, our method of handling requests for help has changed slightly. We no longer go into homes for in-person visits, but handle them by telephone. Visits continue to be within our neighborhood and needs for beds, appliances, utility help, clothing and food continue to be the same, and sometimes even greater due to job losses.

Thank you for following the calling to reach out to your neighbor in need. Your help is literally life-saving and means so much to us.

Interested in becoming an active Vincentian? More help is always welcome. Please talk to Mary Blinkhorn in the parish office for member contact information.

St. Margaret Mary Vincentians



**Archdiocesan Marian Shrine
 (Milwaukee Fatima Shrine)**

141 N. 68th St.
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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**



A Prayer for Workers

God our Creator,
 Your Word worked wonders to create the heavens and the earth and all they contain.
 Jesus Christ our Savior and Brother,
 You labored alongside your foster father Joseph, living the life of an ordinary worker.
 Holy Spirit, we are baptized into your life.
 You live and move and have your being in us as we go about our daily tasks.
 On this Employee Appreciation Day, may all who work recognize their intrinsic value. Show them that their worth depends not on any task, responsibility, or skill. Remind them that their dignity lies in You, oh Lord.
 In all of our labors,
 may we remember that we imitate You.
 Amen.



The Archbishop has extended mass dispensation to **September 13**, so if you don't feel well or can't attend, staying at home is a good option.

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.

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.

Sunday: Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/
Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20
Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8/Ps 5:5-6, 7, 12 [9]/Ps 5:5-6, 7,
12 [9]/Lk 6:6-11
Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c
[Is 61:10]/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31/Ps 45:11-12, 14-15, 16-17
[11]/Lk 6:20-26
Thursday: 1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab,
23-24 [24b]/Lk 6:27-38
Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6, 12
[2]/Lk 6:39-42
Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22/Ps 116:12-13, 17-18 [17]/
Lk 6:43-49
Next Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10,
11-12 [8]/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday, September 7

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, September 8

8:15am: Greg Zidek +

Wednesday, September 9

8:15am: Mary Dougherty +

Thursday, September 10

8:15am: Jim & Tom Fitzpatrick +

Friday, September 11

8:15am: Jessie Ellenberger +

Saturday, September 12

5pm: Jessie Ellenberger +

Sunday, September 13

9am: The members of our parish

11am: Millie Scheifen +

7:00pm: Adeline & Chester Paprocki +



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.

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

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