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SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm

Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS

8:15am each day

CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &

SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts

November 29, 2020

First Sunday of Advent

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





*You, O GOD, are our father,
our redeemer you are named forever.
Why do you let us wander, O LORD, from your ways, and harden our hearts so that we fear you not?
Return for the sake of your servants, the tribes of your heritage.
Oh, that you would rend the heavens and come down”
.... For, O GOD, you are our father;
we are the clay and you the potter:
we are all the work of your hands. (Isaiah 63:16-17, 64:7)*

Wait For It - !!

What would Christmas Morning be like without having to wait from Thanksgiving while all the stores and the radio kept reminding you that Santa was coming soon?

Hopefully, we are people of faith who wait for the coming of Christ – who IS LOVE!

Santa may have gifts but, Jesus brings eternal happiness. Not just a moment of joy once the wrapping is off the box. Jesus gifts last forever and the wait can be sometimes painful!

Yes, the pain of sin and the rejection of Christ can bring more hatred, sorry and death to a society that has forgotten what is MOST important! So. Is quote above from Isaiah should be a reminder that when God’s commands to us are forgotten – (you know, that “Love one another, as I Love you” stuff) – all of the life around us can be pretty miserable. Peace on Earth and Good Will can not be just a Christmas slogan! Love is not just a command - it is the stuff of our very creation.

“God is love and they who live in love, live in God.” – (1 John 4:16)

When we realize that the miracle of Christmas is the very impossibility that Jesus is God – wrapped in human flesh and made to live like us to be available to us. God makes himself available, present and forgiving for us – in the person of Jesus Christ! THAT is the miracle! That is worth celebrating! That is why we need to WAIT for it! The incarnation of God to be present IS A PRESENT! (pun intended)

If we wait we can ponder the miracle. If we wait we can review our lives and prepare our hearts for the love God sends. If we wait, we will know the joy God offers to us! WE NEED TO WAIT.

Waiting for reality; waiting for eternity; waiting for salvation! Each year we wait anew. As God is eternal, what he does in time is always new! The first time every time! Anamnesis = the recalling of a past event made new again by living it in the present.

Advent is what makes Christmas joy real! Without an Advent of waiting, we can not be aware of the great miracle of God mad Man. Let us prepare this Advent to meet the creator, so as to appreciate the love he formed out of nothing when he created our world and our lives. Advent is an active waiting time. So,

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

There will be a second collection next weekend for the Society of the Divine Savior Salvatorians.

Please support future priests and brothers with a gift today.

**SERVING YOU
SERVING
CHRIST**

**Salvatorian Sunday
December 5/6, 2020**

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2020 Year End Contributions



Please remember St. Margaret Mary Parish & School when planning your year-end giving. All contributions of checks or cash must be physically received by **Tuesday, December 29th, 4pm at the parish center** to be considered as 2020 contributions. Thank you & God Bless! If you have any questions, please call Mary Blinkhorn at 461-6073.

What's HAPPENING?

The **Knights of Columbus** will be selling Keep Christ in Christmas Yard Signs and Car Magnets this weekend after the masses.

We will have an **Advent gift bag** for each child - it will include 2 ornaments to assemble and a list of Advent and Christmas activity ideas. We will also have Christmas posters that can be completed at home. They are available after masses this weekend.

We will be putting up the **Christmas trees** on December 20th at 12:30 (after the Rosary). Teens and able bodied adults are asked to help.

Questions: Please call Cheryl Vosswinkel 414-444-3552.

Holiday Worship Schedule

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 8

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:15am & 7:00pm Masses

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24

Christmas Vigil
5:00pm Mass
Mass During the Night
10:00pm Mass

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25

Christmas Day
9:00am & 11:00am Masses

SATURDAY/SUNDAY DECEMBER 26 & 27

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
5:00pm Mass
9:00am & 11:00am & 7:00pm Masses

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 31

8:15am Mass (does not count toward Solemnity of Mary)
Solemnity of Mary Vigil
5:00pm Mass

FRIDAY, JANUARY 1, 2021

Solemnity of Mary
9:00am & 11:00am Masses

SvdP gift card Giving program



Christmas Giving Program

This year, due to the COVID virus, there will be a change to the Giving Tree program. Instead of asking parishioners to shop for gifts for needy families, we ask that you consider the donation of gift cards instead. They will then be sent to neighborhood and St. Margaret Mary School families so parents can use them to provide holiday food and gifts for family members.

Suggested sources for gift cards include department, drug, book and grocery stores. Cards in any amount are welcome.

Please return gift cards to St. Margaret Mary Parish by placing them in the collection box at the church entrance or to the Parish Office in an envelope marked Christmas Giving Program. Please make sure gift cards are marked with the amount on the card. A gift receipt confirming the amount can usually be obtained when the card is purchased. Include that receipt if you can. Cards should be returned to St. Margaret Mary by **Monday, December 7** so families receive them prior to Christmas.

Your generosity in helping to provide a happy holiday for those who are struggling to provide for their families is very much appreciated.

Living Our Call as SSND: Responding to Racism

Hear the personal stories of School Sisters of Notre Dame (SSND) as they explore the topic of racism from the perspective of SSND charism, life and mission. Seeking to witness to unity in our divided world, SSND engage fully in the lifelong process of conversion of heart and return to love. This online event will take place **December 1, 2020, 7-8 p.m. CST**. Women ages 18-45 are invited to register by November 30 at ssnd.org/events/.

We are "LIVESTREAMING" Sunday, 9am Mass on FACEBOOK. You do not need a FACEBOOK account to join us. Simply GOOGLE "FACEBOOK ST. MARGARET MARY PARISH, MILWAUKEE" and join the live session. We can't wait to "see" you there!

November

29: First Sunday of Advent
 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

DECEMBER

4: First Friday, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
 5/6: Second Collection for Society of the Divine Savior
 6: Second Sunday of Advent
 7: SVDP Gift Cards due
 8: Feast of the Immaculate Conception
 11: Christmas Flower Memorial forms due
 12: Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
 13: Third Sunday of Advent
 20: Fourth Sunday of Advent
 24: Christmas Eve— Parish center closed
 25: Christmas Day— Parish center closed
 29: 2020 Contributions due by 4pm today
 31: New Year's Eve
 January 1: Solemnity of Mary— Parish center closed

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk 13:33-37
 Monday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [10]/Mt 4:18-22
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10/ Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17 [cf. 7]/Lk 10:21-24
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [6cd]/Mt 15:29-37
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6/Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a [26a]/Mt 7:21, 24-27
 Friday: Is 29:17-24/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [1a]/Mt 9:27-31
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. Is 30:18d]/Mt 9:35—10:1, 5a, 6-8
 Next Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/2 Pt 3:8-14/Mk 1:1-8

First Friday of each month after the 8:15am mass.



Mass Intentions

Monday, November 30
 8:15am: Communion Service
Tuesday, December 1
 8:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory
Wednesday, December 2
 8:15am: Patricia Farrell +
Thursday, December 3
 8:15am: Patricia Farrell +
Friday, December 4
 8:15am: Sherry Bosserman +
Saturday, December 5
 5pm: Madyson Marshel +
Sunday, December 6
 9am: Bert Schultz +
 11am: The intentions of our parish members
 7:00pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat Nelson

2020 Christmas Decoration Appeal

Your are invited to support the Christmas Decoration Appeal. You may honor family and friends, both living and deceased, and provide for a beautiful worship environment. We would like to make a gift to celebrate the lives of the following people. We have enclosed a donation and understand that these funds will be used to purchase flowers and decorations for the church.

Directions: Please enter the name of the loved ones you would like to remember with a donation to this appeal. Please check living or deceased. All gift for the living will be In Honor Of and all gifts for the deceased will be In Memory Of. You may also choose to make a gift In Thanksgiving For Blessings Received.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Person's Name: _____

Living? _____ Deceased? _____
 For thanks of blessings received, please check here: _____

GIVEN BY: (Please print clearly)
 Name: _____

CASH: _____ CHECK: # _____
 AMOUNT: _____

MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 WILL BE PRINTED IN THE CHRISTMAS BULLETIN. GIFTS RECEIVED AFTER THAT TIME WILL BE ACKNOWLEDGED IN A LATER BULLETIN. PLEASE CALL MARY AT THE PARISH CENTER FOR QUESTIONS: 414-461-6073

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