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Collaborating with Mother of Good Counsel

SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 5:00pm
Sunday: 9:00 & 11:00am & 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE
MONDAY COMMUNION SERVICE

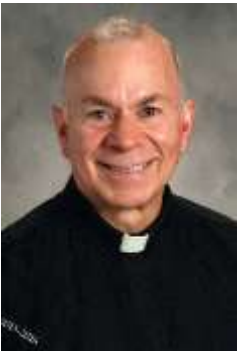
TUESDAY—FRIDAY MASS
8:15am each day

CONFESSION TIMES:

WEDNESDAY: 11:30am-1:00pm &
SATURDAY: 3:30-until 5:00pm mass starts



November 8, 2020
Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!



From A Grateful Heart will return next week

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

When doing student report cards, there was a comment the teacher could choose that read: inattentive and easily distracted. Could that comment describe your spiritual life? We can become so consumed with myriad distractions and preoccupations and lose our connection to what is really significant and important. We can become dull. This happens in our human relationships, too. We can easily take the love of others for granted, whether it be a parent, spouse, friend, or a child. We assume and presume that their love will always be there and do very little to cultivate, rejuvenate, and deepen it. Presumption can become a great sin.

We do the same thing with God and our spiritual lives. We presume that God will be merciful. Because we believe that in the end God is going to forgive us anyway, then why put a lot of effort into things now? What's the point? It's far easier to find a comfortable spot, curl up and take a nap! There is no immediate urgency to staying awake and attentive, so we think, and we simply fly by the seat of our pants. Assuming and presuming too much about our relationships, especially our relationship with God, can lead to neglect and abuse. It can even lead to a sense of entitlement, where we actually believe that something is due us without much effort on our part.

Folks who are distracted and preoccupied can find their relationships, especially the primary ones, drifting away. You can actually be married to someone for many years and wake up one morning realizing that you really do not know them or truly recognize them. We have to desire God in order to recognize God. We have to open our hearts, minds, and souls to His Presence so that we can be rejuvenated and refreshed. But we cannot do this if we are distracted or napping. We have to be awake and alert! As a young child eagerly watches for and anticipates that arrival of their parent home, so too we must watch for God's presence. If the anticipation of God's arrival does not excite us and rouse us, then we need to ask why. The wise person keeps vigilant watch, knowing that in the end they will not be disappointed.

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STEWARDSHIP

We are in the final weeks of the Increased Offertory program. **THANK YOU** for your response, your support, your trust and your prayers! It is because of YOU we renewed and invigorated as we continue our mission. *It's not too late!* Join us by responding today and increase your gift on our website: www.stmmp.org. If you have any questions, please contact the parish office.
 May God Bless You,
 Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS
 Pastor

Save Time and Donate Online!

A big THANK YOU to all of those who have dropped off and/or mailed your contributions. We need your support!

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://stmmpmilwaukee.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.



Dear parishioners, parents, students,
 We are able to have one altar server helping Father Pat at each Holy Mass at St. Margaret Mary. If you ever considered helping out at the altar of our God, please, contact our pastor, parish office or directly Roman Pikula (altar servers coordinator) at romanmissions94@gmail.com

This is the best time to get familiar with that awesome serving opportunity. We will provide all the training needed. Please, consider our children, youth, or yourself as an adult to serve from time to time. Some people are signed up for one Mass a month and that is also a great help! Peace and Mercy, Roman



HELP NEEDED

Morning Snow Removal

Wanted, strong and young person to clear snow from the walks of three homes Near MGC Parish @ 84th & Lisbon Ave
 Call Sr. Pat Kieler, SDS / 9am-4:30pm M-F
CALL 414-466-0810

Thank you!



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. Please leave the building and avoid standing near the exits.

November

9: Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
 11: Veteran's Day
 15: House of Peace Boxes Due
 21/22: Second Collection for St. Vincent De Paul
 22: Jesus Christ, King of the Universe
 26: Thanksgiving Day
 26/27: Parish Center closed
 29: First Sunday of Advent
 30: Feast of St. Andrew, Apostle

House of Peace Holiday Food Drive, 2020. Please take a box, fill it and return by November 15.



What is it like to be in a class at Saint Margaret Mary right now?

You may have heard about Digital Learning and In-Person Learning. Our families get to choose what's best for their children! While students in the classroom stay safe with masks, social distancing, and staying in small groups, our Digital Learners join their classmates on Zoom, where cameras allow students to see each other and their teacher. Work is completed with Google Classroom (or SeeSaw for younger grades), where teachers assign work and students turn it in, all without paper! Our teachers work hard to build a classroom culture that includes both our In-Person and Digital students, and all our students enjoy being "together" during the school day!

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DEVOTIONS

MONDAY-FRIDAY: Rosary 7:30AM
FIRST FRIDAYS– Exposition & Adoration for one hour after 8:15am mass

Mass INTENTIONS

Monday, November 9
 8:15am: Communion Service
Tuesday, November 10
 8:15am: Jim & Tom Fitzpatrick +
Wednesday, November 11
 8:15am: Gladys Haight bday (from family)
Thursday, November 13
 8:15am: SVDP– for the intentions of those we serve
Friday, November 14
 8:15am: Bert Schultz +
Saturday, November 15
 5pm: Krentz– Thompson family
Sunday, November 16
 9am: The intentions of our parish members
 11am: Mary Dunn +
 7:00pm: The intentions of Fr. Pat

Mass Intentions for 2021

The mass intentions book for 2021 is now open. Come early to choose your dates. Remembering our friends & loved ones at the altar of God is an act of mercy.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Wis 6:12-16/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 [2b]/
 1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13
Monday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9 [5]/
 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22
Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27
 and 29 [39a]/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6 [1]/
 Lk 17:11-19
Thursday: Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [5a]/
 Lk 17:20-25
Friday: 2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18 [1b]/
 Lk 17:26-37
Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8
Next Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3,
 4-5 [cf. 1a]/1 Thes 5:1-6/Mt 25:14-30 or
 25:14-15, 19-21



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!

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