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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

January 24, 2021
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





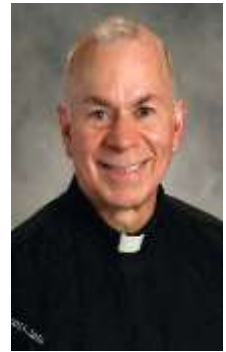
From A Grateful Heart

*“Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming –
the Gospel of God:*

“This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel.” (Mark 1:14b- 15)



Coming of Truth and Good News!

Here we are in the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time. You have hear me say many times:

“A Time Not Ordinary – but, a Time to Order our lives to the Gospel”

The “Gospel” Jesus refers to is THE GOOD NEWS. What sounds like good news to you and me is not the same as it is meant here. To get a sense of the centuries of oppression felt by the People of Israel (The Jews) in Jesus’ times we would need to consider living under the dictatorship of many different Emperors.

If Germany had won World War II, our rights would be limited to obedience to harsh soldiers that considered us inferior. Death would come to anyone who even seemed displeased. Yet, that would only be one oppressor. Imagine all the oppressors before the Romans. (approximate dates)

Canaanite Rulers = 200 years

Assyrian Emperors = 135 years

Babylonian Emperors = 50 years

Persian Emperors = 200 years

Greeks Emperors (period of Hellenization) = 250 years

Roman Emperors = 700 years

a total of ~1200 years

The Jews waited for God to send a Savior, a divine ruler. Many of the previous Emperors demanded to worship as gods! The redemption of the people of Israel, promised by God, became a hope so large the Jews could almost taste the coming of The Christ.

They waited for God to bring Good News!

They waited for God to bring a time of fulfillment of the promised redemption!

They waited for a Kingdom of Israel under God!

They believed in repentance of sins against God to be worthy of Good News!

What God had promised was not a temporary ruler, as in the past 1200 years. God is not another ruler that was defeat oppressors. God promised to defeat Satan. His Savior would do better than make life easy, he would make life eternal descend for a paradise without end - Heaven!

When Jesus came he brought the Jews and the whole world – a Kingdom of Truth & Good News.

Jesus brought forgiveness for the repentant and hope for the oppressed.

All that the people waited over 1200 years to see did come with the birth of a Savior in a manger at Bethlehem. The Way the truth and the Life for those who believe. Jesus began “a time not ordinary, but a Time to Order our lives to the Gospel (Good News)!”

Happy New Year (It has got to be better than 2020)!

Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS





2020 Parishioner Contribution Statements

The year end statements for those who contributed \$200 or more will be available in the narthex of the church beginning the weekend of January 23. Please stop by the table in the narthex to pick yours up. If you have any additional questions, please call Mary Blinkhorn at the parish center, 414-461-6073.



Director Parish and School Human Resources

The primary function of this position is to provide Human Resource support services, consult, and guidance to the parishes and schools (elementary, secondary, and high school) within the Archdiocese of Milwaukee. Focus of consulting/coaching is on employment laws and application of respective policies and procedures of the location

Qualifications-

- Five to seven years previous HR management experience required (generalist preferred)
- Bachelors degree required, preferably in HR management, business, or related field. SPHR certification preferred. Demonstrated experience in working with schools or non-profit management preferred.

Administrative Assistant- Chancery Office- 37.5 hours weekly

The primary function of the Chancery staff is to serve the archdiocese in matters of church law (canon law) and administration. The work of the administrative assistant is to facilitate the work of the Chancery by assisting the Chancellor and Vice-Chancellor by providing administrative support.

Qualifications: 3-5 years' experience in a similar role with computer proficiency in Microsoft Office and confidentiality is required. Strong processing, data-base software and spreadsheets required. Experience and knowledge of the Catholic Church and parish structures required.

If interested and qualified please send cover letter and resume to Sue Gorski, via gorskis@archmil.org.



Joseph
Agnello



Monday, January 25

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, January 26

8:15am: Steven Zidek +

Wednesday, January 27

8:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, January 28

8:15am: Shirley Andrews

Friday, January 29

8:15am: Richard Andrews +

Saturday, January 30

5:00pm: the intentions of our members

Sunday, January 31

9:00am: Ronald Fleissner +

11:00am: the intentions of our parish members

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.



Sunday:	Jon 3:1-5, 10/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [4a]/ 1 Cor 7:29-31/Mk 1:14-20
Monday:	Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2 [Mk 16:15]/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday:	2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 96:1-2a, 2b-3, 7-8a, 10 [3]/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	Heb 10:11-18/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 [4b]/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	Heb 10:19-25/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/ Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	Heb 10:32-39/Ps 37:3-4, 5-6, 23-24, 39-40 [39a]/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Heb 11:1-2, 8-19/Lk 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 [cf. 68]/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday:	Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 [8]/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

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!





23: 2020 donor statements available in the narthex
31– Feb. 5: Catholic Schools Week

FEBRUARY

2: Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

5: First Friday

15: President's Day

**17: ASH WEDNESDAY—NEW mass times:
7:15am; 12:15pm & 6:00pm**

21: First Sunday of Lent

28: Second Sunday of Lent



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

Thank You!

Dear Fr. Pat & friends of St. Margaret Mary Parish,
Thank you for your generosity! Collectively, St. Margaret Mary shared over \$1400 with the Society of the Divine Savior as part of your Salvatorian Sunday weekend collection. We are forever grateful for your prayers and support, especially during this past year. Please know that your gift will be instrumental in helping us continue our mission and ministries here in the USA and internationally. We're grateful for the blessings you've brought through your prayers and heartfelt generosity. Thank you again!

Fr. Jeff Wocken, SDS USA Province Provincial

Sue Kadrich Director of Mission Advancement



GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

It was a normal day by all accounts, but John just wasn't feeling himself. He was a little lightheaded and out of sorts. Later in the afternoon, he experienced a sharp pain in his chest and arm. Quick thinking and action brought John to the emergency department with a diagnosis of a significant heart attack. Surviving this ordeal, he found himself face to face with his cardiologist, having an honest conversation about things that needed to change. "I came close to death," John found himself thinking. Then came the remorse. He was a young man with a loving wife and children who were very close to facing life without him. John found himself with intense sorrow for living an unchecked and self-indulgent life that almost brought him to his demise. He wanted to change.

We all have our wake-up calls. We have experiences and encounters that force us to really think twice about choices we have made and directions we have taken. Often, we find ourselves looking at those we have hurt square in the eye and wallowing in our foolishness. We regrettably realize that we have allowed our needs to lure us into making some cruel mistakes. We impulsively say things and flippantly do things that reveal our unredeemed and unhealed self. It is a self we stumble over and try to tame but can't quite seem to master and control. Help!

We spin our wheels, naively thinking that we will somehow, perhaps through persistence, get ourselves unstuck. But, we don't. We just get out of the car, feeling very helpless, and ignorantly look at the mess we got ourselves into. Did we ever think to ask someone for help? Or, taken the advice of One who is wiser and avoid this route altogether? "Come after me," are words that Jesus says to all of us. In order to heed his invitation, we must leave our ego-self behind and follow.

When we really see and understand the freedom, peace, justice, and love he offers, we find ourselves with such sorrow in our hearts for how foolish and silly we have been. All the misguided choices and sinful actions come full view and we see how risky our random impassioned behaviors really have been. Repentance is beautiful. When done with a sincere and contrite heart, it directs us to the glory that can be ours, ignites us with the challenge of living a life in service of others and reminds us that all is well.

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