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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

February 14, 2021

Sixth 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

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The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

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Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



THE GIFT OF SUNDAY

Lenten Missions



Being held at 18 Parishes throughout the Archdiocese

The Archdiocese of Milwaukee will be hosting Lenten Missions at 18 parishes on the evening of March 3rd. This Mission is based on The Gift of Sunday, a theological reflection issued by Archbishop Jerome Listecki. The evening will be held to in the context of a prayer service and will highlight the importance of Sunday Mass in living out our faith on a daily basis.

Due to limited seating, people are asked to register in advance for the Lenten Missions at www.archmil.org/Lenten-Missions Contact: Rosalita Villa, villar@archmil.org or 414-758-2217 if you have questions or need further information.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3, 2021 – 7:00-8:30 PM

IN ENGLISH

CITY	PARISH	PRESENTER
Beaver Dam	St. Katharine Drexel	Fr. Timothy Bickel
Elkhorn	St. Patrick	Fr. Tim Kitzke
Fond du Lac	Holy Family	Fr. John Burns
Grafton	St. Joseph	Fr. Aaron Laskiewicz
Greendale	St. Alphonsus	Fr. Ken Omernick
Kenosha	St. Mary	Fr. Paul Hartmann
Menomonee Falls	St. James	Bishop Jeffrey Haines <i>(live-streamed)</i>
Milwaukee	St. Francis of Assisi	Bishop Joseph Perry
Milwaukee	St. Sebastian	Fr. Jim Volkert
Milwaukee	St. Veronica	Fr. Michael Maher, S.J.
Pewaukee	Queen of Apostles	Fr. Matthew Widder
Plymouth	St. John the Baptist	Fr. Curt Frederick
Racine	St. Lucy	Fr. Mark Payne
West Bend	St. Frances Cabrini	Fr. Phillip Bogacki

IN ASL AND ENGLISH

CITY	PARISH	PRESENTER
Milwaukee	St. Matthias	Fr. Christopher Klusman <i>(with an interpreter for English)</i>

IN SPANISH

CITY	PARISH	PRESENTER
Kenosha	St. Mark	Fr. Max Tzul
Milwaukee	Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist	Bishop James Schuerman <i>(live-streamed)</i>
Sheboygan	St. Dominic	Fr. Enrique Hernandez





15: President's Day
17: ASH WEDNESDAY—NEW mass times: 7:15am; 12:15pm & 6:00pm
 19: Stations of the Cross in Church at 5:30pm
 20: SVDP Second Collection
 21: First Sunday of Lent
 26: Stations of the Cross in Church— 5:30pm
 28: Second Sunday of Lent

NEW MASS TIMES ON

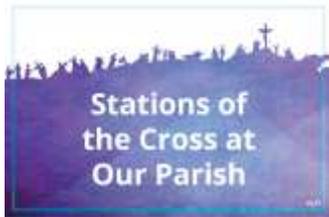
ASH WEDNESDAY ONLY



7:15AM

12:15PM

6:00PM



Every Friday during
 Lent at 5:30pm in
 the church except
 for Friday, March
 19.

Readings of the Week

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45
 Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17,
 20-21 [14a]/Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4,
 3b and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
 Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
 Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/
 Lk 5:27-32
 Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

2020 Parishioner Contribution Statements

The year end statements for those who contributed \$200 or more are available in the narthex of the church. 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.



**St. Margaret Mary Parish Bereavement Ministry
 MONTHLY SUPPORT MEETINGS OF CARE**

Sooner or later, everyone faces the loss of a loved one. Our "Bereavement Ministry" Team invites you to join us in monthly support meetings of care, support, and understanding for anyone grieving a loss. Through our monthly support group meetings, we will take a journey together along an unknown path; yet, as fellow travelers, we will share that journey and learn from one another along the way.

Monthly Support Meetings of Care

We meet on the **4th Wednesday of every month, beginning FEBRUARY 24th**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM** – offering companionship, a helping hand, and a safe place in which to tell our stories and share our walk along the path toward healing.

*If you have questions or would like to register, please contact:
 Terry Cheski, phone: (414) 233-9773 or e-mail:
 terry.cheski@gmail.com*

**Please extend this invitation to your family & friends –
 ALL ARE WELCOME!**

Monday, February 15

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, February 16

8:15am: Michael Rowland +

Wednesday, February 17

7:15am: Shirley Andrews

12:15pm: Richard Andrews +

6:00pm: intentions of our parish members

Thursday, February 18

8:15am: Colleen Krentz

Friday, February 19

8:15am:

Saturday, February 20

5:00pm: Ronald Fleissner +

Sunday, February 21

9:00am: Betty Porten +

11:00am: intentions of our parish members

7:00pm: 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.



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 have not registered, please complete a **New Member Registration** form found on our website, in the church or by call the parish center. Please call Mary at 414-461-6073.

We would like to meet you and welcome you to our parish family. Thank you! Fr. Pat Nelson, Pastor