



**SAINT MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC
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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 21, 2021

First Sunday of Lent
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





Lent is a 40 day season of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends at sundown on Holy Thursday. It's a period of preparation to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection at Easter. During Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

From USCCB website

 A graphic with a dark red background. On the left is a wooden cross. The text is in yellow and white.

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.

 A graphic with a blue background. At the top is a large blue cross with a white dove and a flame in the center. Below the cross is the text "ARCHDIOCESE of MILWAUKEE".

Pray, Reconcile & Rejoice

Lenten Day of
RECONCILIATION

Wednesday, March 24, 2021

Hosted by 14 parishes around the Archdiocese

For locations and times,
visit archmil.org/pray-reconcile-rejoice

 A graphic with a green and white color scheme. It features the CRS logo and a photo of two smiling children.

CRS RICE BOWL FOR LENT, FOR LIFE

What You Give Up For Lent Changes Lives

St. Margaret Mary will be a host site for this event from 8am-8pm on Wednesday, March 24. More information coming soon.

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





20/21: SVDP Second Collection
 21: First Sunday of Lent
 24: Bereavement Support Group meeting
 26: Stations of the Cross in Church– 5:30pm
 27/28: Second Collection for CRS Rice Bowl
 28: Second Sunday of Lent



5: First Friday– Adoration after 8:15am mass
 Stations of the Cross– 5:30pm
 6/7: Teaching mass at all weekend masses
 7: Second Sunday of Lent
 12: Stations of the Cross
 13/14: Second Collection for CRS Rice Bowl
 17: St. Patrick's Day
 19: Mass Feast of St. Joseph: 6:00pm/ NO STATIONS
 20/21: St. Vincent DePaul Second Collection
 20/21: Teaching mass at all weekend masses
 24: 12 Hours of Reconciliation at our parish: 8am-8pm.
 28: Palm Sunday
 Start of Holy Week



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



Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/ 1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/ Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/ Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

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**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM** - **OUR FIRST MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24** - 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 22

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, February 23

8:15am: Ronald Fleissner +

Wednesday, February 24

7:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 25

8:15am:

Friday, February 26

8:15am:

Saturday, February 27

5:00pm: James Holzbauer +

Sunday, February 28

9:00am: Therese Briska +

11:00am: the intentions of our parishioners

7:00pm: the intentions of Fr. Pat

Mass Intentions for 2021

The mass intentions book for 2021 is now open. 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 a 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