

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 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!

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From A Grateful Heart will return next week

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

If I only knew then what I know now, how different life would be. This sentiment, expressed in myriad ways, is found on every human being's lips at one point or another. Life may have brought us to a vulnerable place where we see some of the poor choices we made and the effects they are having. Perhaps we fell into some destructive and dysfunctional relationships or behaviors and are finding how they held us captive. Our zeal and passion for life may have drifted away and we are waking up to the reasons apathy has taken hold. Life can be hard. In fact, some would describe their lives as a drudgery. They walk through each day with an anxious unsettledness, wondering when their restlessness will cease. There is a temptation to believe that what I see is all I will get. Mortality and hopelessness await the dawn. If I could only have known what would come in the future, I could have made better choices and avoided all of this misery!

Really? While we can certainly give into weakness, sin, impulsiveness, and idiosyncrasies that cause us to stumble over ourselves, life is really a journey. If we don't make the mistake of wallowing in the mire of self-pity and realize the new life God is calling us to, then there are thrills, adventures, surprises, and soul-searching graces we can surely miss. We are not tethered to our past nor are we bound to the ills life can bring upon us. We are never hopeless or helpless. The problem is that our myopic vision only allows us to see the misery and misfortune that is before us, not the potential that can come from choosing healthier and more life-giving options. Jesus came that we might have fullness of life. We need to learn how to reach for Jesus' hand and let him help us to our feet.

We need to allow God into our pain and heal our past. We have to wrestle with our histories, agonize and search and cry out for the Divine healing we need to restore our faith, hope, and love. Job could not see how his story would end or trust the guidance of the God who called him. We live in that same blindness and suffer from the same lack of confidence. Once we allow ourselves to be touched by God's healing power, we begin to see that all of the pieces of our lives are necessary parts of a greater whole. Along the way of our lives, God uses our omissions and failures to create new things and possibilities. When doors close, others open and we can be amazed by the joyful and unexpected surprises we receive. Once we know the power of God's creative, healing, life-giving, forgiving, and dynamic presence, it is no wonder we want to put ourselves at the service of others and show them what life can be.

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Catholic Stewardship Appeal

Archdiocese of Milwaukee

Make a gift or pledge to support archdiocesan ministries that support your pastor and parish. To donate, **text APPEAL2021 to 414-348-8380**, give online at **www.catholicappeal.org** or mail your contribution to the Catholic Stewardship Appeal, 3501 S. Lake Drive, Milwaukee, WI 53207.

This is the kick off weekend for the 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal. You should have received your pledge card in the mail. Please fill it out and return it directly to the Archdiocese in the envelope provided. Your generous support is appreciated in these unprecedented times.

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>

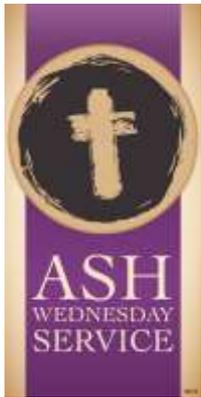
IN SPANISH

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





7: 2021 Catholic Stewardship Appeal weekend
 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

7:15AM

12:15PM

6:00PM



Sunday: Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4,
 5-6 [cf. 3a]/
 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39
 Monday: Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24
 and 35c [31b]/Mk 6:53-56
 Tuesday: Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [2ab]/
 Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28,
 29bc-30 [1a]/Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1a]/
 Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7 [1a]/Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13 [1]/
 Mk 8:1-10
 Next Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
 1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

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.

At Home Mass Options

FOX6 News Milwaukee is broadcasting **Sunday Mass LIVE EVERY SUNDAY at 11 a.m.** during this time. Every Sunday is LIVE from The Cathedral of St. John the Evangelist in Milwaukee. Please share with family and friends, and join us!

Sunday Mass **Listen** at 9 a.m., Sunday mornings on 920 AM WOLF.

Watch at 7 a.m. and 9 a.m. on WVTM, My24; and at 5:30 a.m. on WITI Fox 6.

View online at Heart of the Nation any time Weekday Masses Listen at 12 noon on 100.1FM WSJP-FM or 1640AM WSJP.

View online at Daily TV Mass or Relevant Radio website.

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.

Monday, February 8

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, February 9

8:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, February 10

8:15am: Steffi Sander (special intention)

Thursday, February 11

8:15am: Roberta Krentz +

Friday, February 12

8:15am: Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, February 13

5:00pm: Joel Netzel +

Sunday, February 14

9:00am: Pat Derse +

11:00am: Ronald Fleissner +

7:00pm: the intentions of our parish members

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.



New member:

Edward Kalista

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