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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

April 25, 2021
Fourth Sunday of Easter
St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!





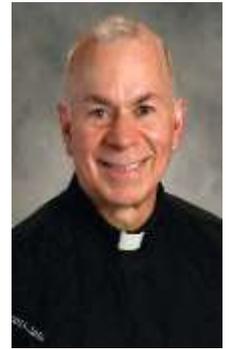
From A Grateful Heart

*“It was in the name of Jesus Christ the Nazorean
whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead;
in his name this man stands before you healed.”*

***‘He is the stone rejected by you, the builders,
that has become the cornerstone.’ (Psalm 118:22)***

*“There is no salvation through anyone else,
nor is there any other name under heaven
given to the human race by which we are to be saved.”*

(Acts 4: 10-12)



Salvation Through NO Other Name?

How hard it is to live the life a Christian among those that see our faith as oppressive and restrictive. As if Catholics had to obey the Pope’s every word and not think for themselves. “HOLY JOE!”

What about gays and trans people and those who practice other faiths?
What about free will and the basic rights of every individual?
What about sin and hell? Aren’t those just scare tactics to keep us blindly obeying rules?
And what about clergy that abuse their office and offend others?

We hear all these rants against the love of God poured out on the people He created in His image and likeness. The people He came to offer eternal happiness and save from eternal destruction.

How is our very creation a set of rules, rather than a way of life?
How is our sexuality self-defining instead of our creation in the goodness of God?
How is it that the Pope, who shepherds the whole Church to Christ, is considered a demigod?
How is the command to “Love one another” oppressive to anyone?

If we want to put others first in our lives then, that is how we are called by God.

If we want to see our humanity as purely a biological mass of sexual desires played out until death, then we fail to see the entirety of our creation.

If we are mere individuals scratching out the days of our lives to make enough money to be happy?

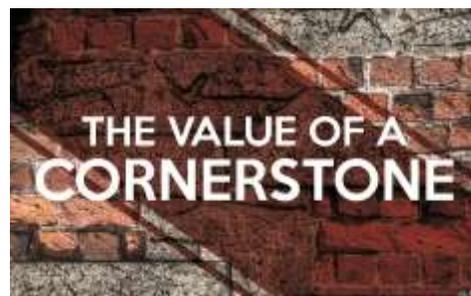
We are missing the big picture that we are here in this life with others, not of our choosing, but given opportunities to use the gifts and talents and person we are to enrich one another for the better.

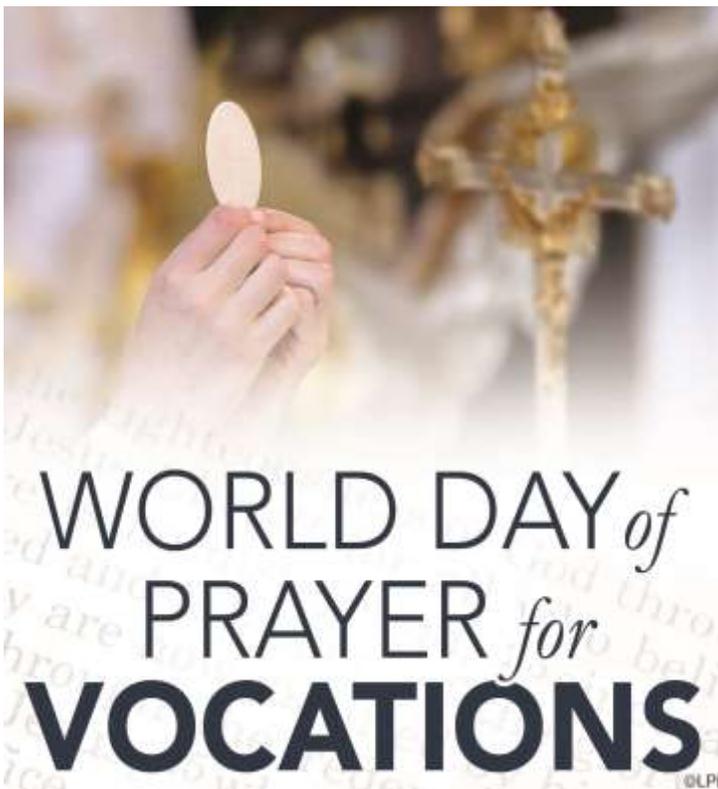
Life is a process of growing to maturity. That maturity is from the seed of who we are in our image and likeness of God. Why else would God waste his time revealing Himself over centuries and then coming in our very flesh, as a man; to live, teach us, die for us and then RISE – to prove the truth of what we have just witnessed? Jesus even continued that revelation in THE CHURCH he restored in the 12 Apostles – who replaced the 12 Tribes of Israel (The followers of Moses, The Jews)?

The Resurrection of Jesus the Christ is a mind blowing, earth changing, humanity redeeming miracle of impossibilities! Jesus shows us that our true self is in communion with others and in communion as one organic wonder called THE CHURCH. That calls everyone! However, not on terms other than the TRUTH of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. There is no other life. All other desires to be something other than what Jesus preached are mistaken and misled by a world that separates us in order to destroy us in the frustration of individuality (let’s call it what it is – life alone and lost). We are created to be together as one organic miracle of life offered in the death and resurrection of Jesus, Our Lord!

The commands of God are not burdensome – but, are protection and security of purpose! Alleluia!

*May Our Risen Savior Bless you!
Fr. Patrick Nelson, SDS*





World Day of Prayer is observed on Sunday, April 25, 2021 also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into his harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Be the Heart: Support or
Join the Mission of the St. Vincent de Paul Society

The last Sunday of April is known as Ozanam Sunday. A "super volunteer" of his time, Frederic Ozanam and six companions founded the St. Vincent de Paul Society in 1833. Blessed Frederic's vision was to "establish a network of charity and social justice to circle the world." His vision reached the United States in 1845 and today there are 44 well-established "St. Vinnie's groups in Milwaukee County. St. Vincent de Paul conference members are unhesitant to show Christ's love to people experiencing poverty, suffering and need. In this turbulent time of the COVID-19 pandemic they continue to reach out to members of our community. Do you long to see Christ's face in others? Is your heart burning with zeal for Christ's mission? Has your heart been moved with compassion during this time of need? We invite you to follow your heart and serve with us. Contact Meredith Bishop at 414-463-7985 or reach out to any other St. Margaret Mary Vincentian to offer your support or to learn more about the Vincentian way of service. As always, thank you for your continued support of our work through your very generous financial contributions which allow this outreach to continue.

EASTER 2021

Wishing you all
of God's
blessings during
this Easter
season.

Thank you to all
who helped to
make our
worship space
beautiful all for
the glory of
God!





- 25: Fourth Sunday of Easter/ World Day of Prayer for Vocations
 27: Bereavement Support Group Meeting



- 2: Fifth Sunday of Easter
 6: World Day of Prayer
 7: First Friday
 9: Mother's Day/ Sixth Sunday of Easter
 13: The Ascension of the Lord
 16: Seventh Sunday of Easter
 23: Pentecost Sunday
 30: The Most Holy Trinity
 31: Memorial Day/ Parish Center Closed

Sunday:	Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 [22]/1 Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18
Monday:	Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4 [cf. 3a]/ Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday:	Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [117:1a]/ Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday:	Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8 [4]/ Jn 12:44-50
Thursday:	Acts 13:13-25/Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25 and 27 [2]/Jn 13:16-20
Friday:	Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab [7bc]/ Jn 14:1-6
Saturday:	Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [3cd]/ Jn 14:7-14 <i>St. Joseph the Worker:</i> Gn 1:26—2:3 or Col 3:14-15, 17, 23-24/ Ps 90:2, 3-4, 12-13, 14 and 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 13:54-58
Next Sunday:	Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 [26a]/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8



Monday, April 26

8:15am: Communion Service

Tuesday, April 27

8:15am: Gordon Ahlmann +

Wednesday, April 28

8:15am: Dan Robinson +

Thursday, April 29

8:15am: for all families/persons served by SVDP

Friday, April 30

8:15am: Shirley Andrews

Saturday, May 1

5:00pm: Bernice & Bob Waldron +

Sunday, May 2

9:00am: Paul Thomas

11:00am: Intentions of our parishioners

7:00pm: Intentions of Fr. Pat



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.

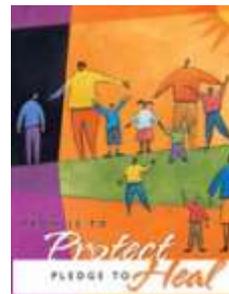
We meet on the **4th Wednesday of every month**, in the Church Narthex from **6:30-7:30 PM**.

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

ALL ARE WELCOME!



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!



Did you know?

In 2020 in the Archdiocese of Milwaukee, over 70 Safe Environment Education Sessions were conducted with over 1,800 adults trained in identifying signs of abuse and neglect, over 3,800 criminal background checks were conducted on clergy, employees, and volunteers, and over 50,000 children were trained in Safe Environment topics.



*Christian James Schroeder
 Confirmed in the Holy Spirit
 April 20, 2021
 Congratulations!*



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