



12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Quiet! Be still!"
The wind ceased and there was great calm. Then he asked them,
"Why are you terrified? Do you not yet have faith?" - Mk 4:39-40

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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

June 20, 2021

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!

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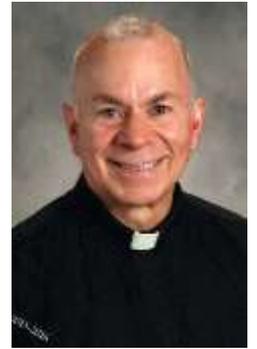
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From A Grateful Heart



“Jesus and the Disciples were in the boat when, a violent squall came up and waves were breaking over the boat, so that it was already filling to the sinking point. Jesus was asleep on a cushion. That they woke Jesus and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are going to drown?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. He asked them, “Why are you terrified? Have you no faith?” They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who is this, whom even the wind and the sea obey?”
(Mark 4:37-41)



DOES GOD LISTEN TO OUR PRAYERS, OR IS HE ASLEEP?

We know that the nature of God is immutable, unchanging. He is eternally so and with love and all truth – he gives us His strength in grace to do His will. So, if God knows all things – does he predetermine them (predestination) or can he change what is going to happen?

We know that God is all goodness and correct in all his ways. So, why do we question the future with prayers to ask for a certain outcome? We might pray that a child might recover from an illness or that our grades might improve. Those types of prayers are called – “petitions”. [We ask for something.]

We might be glad that things happened the way they did. The weather got better so we could go camping, skiing, swimming or bike riding all in the perfect weather for it. We might be worried about a friend and ask God to hear their prayers. We might ask for peace or pray in worship of God – as in the Mass. Prayer is more relational in that we come to God for companionship, needs and gratitude. Simple meditation can be a form of prayer where we wait for God to do the talking and we listen. “We wait upon His word”.

However, prayer can be frustrating if we think that God does not listen to our prayers or the saints we prayed to didn’t assist us. Simply because we don’t get what is asked for – it doesn’t mean that God did not hear us or the saints did not present our needs to God. We recall that God is unchanging and knows all things. That doesn’t mean that what will be- will be! It means that our free will can get in the way of cooperating with grace.

God strengthens us to do his will with grace. Grace gives our soul the power to assist the body to act in goodness. Mortal sin can block the effects of grace and thus, our desire to act rightly. Free will can have us cooperate with God’s will or refuse it. Pride can be a big block to grace entering our soul. It happens that even though God can not make us act He can give us the strength to move mountains in what we call – FAITH. “The faith to move mountains.” (Matthew 17:20)

Grace can give a willing heart the strength to choose a good that can have a ripple effect across the many relationships, that can have a cause and effect in every decision and every outcome from those decisions. [Have you heard of *seven degrees of separation*?] As the Body of Christ, in our Baptism, we are all connected in spirit so that the will of God is assisted by those who encourage us in prayer!

Pray for each other and then, love like you mean it. Then, God can change things by changing you!

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



Pastoral Coordinator's Corner

Getting to Know You



*Getting to know you,
getting to know all about you.
Getting to like you,
getting to hope you like me!*

Fellow musical-lovers will no doubt recognize the famous quote from Rodgers and Hammerstein's score of *The King and I*. Much like a stranger arriving in an unfamiliar land, I arrive at St. Margaret Mary Parish not quite knowing who you are or what to expect. I know that many of you feel the same about me and would like to know more about my role.

My title is Pastoral Coordinator, but that doesn't either define the position nor tell you much. The roles and responsibilities of Pastoral Coordinators vary throughout the archdiocese. At STMMP, the role may best be understood as is newly formed and "under construction." Some of my primary responsibilities include formation, from Sacramental preparations to continuing formation, and enrichment opportunities. In order to provide what is most needed, however, I need to *get to know you*. In doing so, I hope to help us all know each other a bit better!

Over the coming weeks, I will provide a variety of options for connecting and sharing your questions, concerns, and interests. I would like to personally connect with every one at STMMP. Nothing, however, can outdo a face-to-face meeting. To that end, I am inviting you to call (414.461.6073), email (jkelnhofer@stmmp.org), or choose from an available time slot found in the "News & Events" section of our website. I look forward to meeting you!

In Christ,

Jacque

Sacramental Preparation 2021/2022

We are looking ahead to the fall and need your help to be prepared to provide Sacramental preparation.

Please contact Jacque Kelnhofer, Pastoral Coordinator, if any of the following apply :

First Eucharist

- You have a child entering 2nd grade who will be celebrating Reconciliation and First Eucharist.

Confirmation

- You are a young adult in high school, ages 16 to 18, who desires Confirmation in the Catholic Church.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

- You are an adult who may or may not have received some of the Sacraments of Initiation into the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and/or Confirmation), but is discerning if now might be the time to do so.

St. Margaret Mary Parish

Trustee Elections at St. Margaret Mary Parish -2021 Final Notice

The by-laws of our parish corporation require that a trustee-secretary and a trustee-treasurer be elected by the parish membership in alternating years to two-year terms. Due to the pandemic last year, we were not able to conduct elections. Nancy Bonesho, our current trustee-treasurer has agreed to stay on for an additional year. Cheryl Vosswinkel has been nominated by Fr. Pat to the position of trustee-secretary.

Trustees must be parish members, practicing Catholics and at least 25 years old. They are ex-officio members of the Pastoral Council and participate fully in the work of the Council. They are also two of the five officers of the parish corporation. (The archbishop is president; the pastor is vice-president and an auxiliary bishop is the other member.)

If you would like to self-nominate, or you would like to nominate someone else to run for trustee-secretary, you are invited to submit nomination papers to the parish office by 12 noon on June 21, 2021. A nomination requires the signature of 10 parish members. Nomination papers are available online from the parish website, in the back of the church or from the parish office.



Katherine Johnson

"Whatever you do to the least of my people..." (Mt. 25:41)
the asylum seekers, refugees, immigrants, **"you do unto me."**
What can we do here in Wisconsin, so far from the border?

The School Sisters of Notre Dame are sponsoring a Votive Mass for refugees at **8:15am mass on July 1**. It will be followed by a prayer service. We hope to bring awareness of this problem and to ask God's blessing on the plight of the refugees, as well as our nation's moral obligation to address immigration reform.

Please plan ahead and join us!



First Saturdays from June through October 12pm

Where: the Fatima Shrine, please come & pray

141 North 68th Street

Contact: Deacon Frank 262-385-5696



19/20: SVDP Second Collection
 23: Bereavement Meeting
 20: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 27: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time



2: First Friday
 4: Fourteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 4: Happy Fourth of July
 5: Parish Center closed for holiday
 7: Confessions CANCELLED today
 11: Fifteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 18: Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 19-23: All weekday masses/confessions **CANCELLED**
 25: Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time

Readings Week

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/ Ps 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 [1b]/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
 Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22 [12]/Mt 7:1-5
 Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5 [1b]/ Mt 7:6, 12-14
 Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 [8a]/Mt 7:15-20
 Thursday: *Vigil:* Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15, 17 [6b]/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1-3, 13-14, 14-15 [14a]/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
 Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [4]/ Mt 8:1-4
 Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55 [cf. 54b]/Mt 8:5-17
 Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/Ps 30:2, 4, 5-6, 11, 12, 13 [2a]/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/ Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

We have not forgotten our sick and homebound who are in need of our love and prayers.
 Let us wrap them in a Prayer Shawl.
 We are back in production with love and prayers.
 Please call Mary in the parish office or Karen at 414-464 3298.

Prayer Shawl Ministry



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 **6:30-8:00 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!

Monday, June 21
 8:15am: Communion Service
Tuesday, June 22
 8:15am: for persons/families served by STMMMP SVDP
Wednesday, June 23
 8:15am: Shirley Andrews +
Thursday, June 24
 8:15am: Shirley Andrews +
Friday, June 25
 8:15am: Wayne Bardele +
Saturday, June 26
 5:00pm: Mark Schroeder
Sunday, June 27
 9:00am: Mike Willihnganz +
 11:00am: Mark Schroeder
 7:00pm: the intentions of our parishioners

Happy Father's Day! *A Blessing for Fathers*

Gracious God and Father, our first father,
 You are the One who has brought us to life in this world you created.
 You created us and everything around us.
 We turned away from you
 and only after disappointing you did we return your love.

Look with favor on our earthly fathers.
 They helped create us in your image.
 We have disappointed them,
 but have come to realize just how important they are to us.
 Bless all our fathers, living and deceased, with comfort and health.

We bring all their needs to you
 and ask for strength so they may live worthy lives.

We ask all this in the name of your Son,
 our model of what it means to reverence our fathers.

In Christ's name.

Amen.

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

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