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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

July 18, 2021

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Margaret Mary, pray for us!



From A Grateful Heart

**WHY DOES THE OLD TESTAMENT
COMPARE GOD'S FOLLOWERS TO SHEEP?**

*“Woe to the shepherds
who mislead and scatter the flock of my pasture, says the LORD.
Therefore, the God of Israel,
against the shepherds who shepherd my people:
You have scattered my sheep and driven them away.
You have not cared for them, but I will take care to punish your evil deeds.
I myself will gather the remnant of my flock” ...
[and] “I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them
so that they need no longer fear, and none shall be lost, says the LORD.”*

(Jeremiah 23:1-4, 6)



Jeremiah lived in the 6th Century B.C. and witnessed the failed attempts of the Jewish Kings to make allies with the pagan neighbors around them. The Babylonian king, Nebuchadnezzar, captured the capital city of Judah, Jerusalem, in 598 B.C. This began a long history of Jewish defeats and occupations by larger pagan empires. The imagery of shepherds and raising of sheep was a common occupation of the Jews so that they could relate to warnings that were framed in comparison to innocent and humble sheep, raised for wool and then slaughtered for food at the end of their usefulness.

We might also think of ourselves as humble and innocent, even if we are really quite the opposite in how we treat others. The Jews of the Old Testament were disloyal in worshipping the pagan gods of their neighboring allies, which was a huge offense against The One True God. It would be today as well! ***A sin of automatic excommunication!*** But this kind of forgetting the real center of our lives, God, is all too common today. The Book of Jeremiah tries to illustrate the folly of thinking it is okay to forget God.

Life is only in Christ. Outside Him is only destruction! Jeremiah illustrates how this reality actually happened over and over again in ancient times.

The GOOD NEWS is the appearance of Jesus Christ – God become Human – and walking among us to teach us of how life comes only from God and is a journey in the love, truth and reality of the God who made us. Jesus teaches us the reality of God the Father. This is how the New Testament fulfills the wish of the Old Testament for knowledge of a saving God!

God wants us to know Him, love like Him, and to return to Him (in Heaven) as a community of love and peace. Sheep can be seen as always traveling in groups. They are very social. Sheep can be seen as a community of peace. They only seek to graze in peace. Sheep don't have an agenda, they only want to follow the shepherd to the best pastures, to live in tranquility.

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

Pastoral Coordinator's Corner

God Will Provide

I can do all things through him who strengthens me.
Philippians 4:13

There are two lines of Scripture (pericopes) that stand out in this week's Gospel when I consider how Jesus's life models the expectations for my own. First is Mk 6:31 when Jesus says to his disciples, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." Recently I discussed how I tend to skip over parts of reading that lack action. This was such a line that would not have caught my attention had I only been interested in the main idea of this particular story, which is the feeding of the five thousand, a great feat, indeed. But Jesus says, first, rest.

Today, *taking* time for rest is nearly as difficult as *making* time for rest. Jesus highlights the importance of rest, though, when after hearing all the disciples had done, and knowing all that was yet to come, he instructs them specifically to withdraw and to take to for themselves. Rest isn't the afterthought, it is the fuel that enables us to endure.

No sooner does Jesus instruct his disciples to rest, however, than he notices the crowds have followed them. The next line, Mk 6:34, reads, "and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things." This reminds me that even though I may need rest, my responsibility to love others comes first. My response must always mirror Jesus's and be one of compassion. Sometimes, that just feels like a weight too great to carry. In those moments, I call to mind the pericope from Philippians, above, and lean into the strength of Jesus, trusting that God will provide whatever is needed to care for both myself and others.

When you read today's Gospel, what stands out to you? Have you noticed the import Jesus places on rest? This way of thinking is so countercultural! Can you think of other times that Jesus withdrew for rest and prayer? What about compassion? What does that look like in your daily life? Is it letting someone pass you in traffic with a prayer rather than a grumble? Is it sitting next to the person who eats lunch alone? The opportunities for compassion are endless, but sometimes we need to think beyond the obvious and see those whose hunger is for something more than food. This week, make an effort to practice daily rest and keep an eye for opportunities to shepherd the lost and lonely.

Getting to Know You - Save the Date!

I have had the privilege of getting to know several parishioners and many visitors who join us for daily Mass. As this is a small group of people, it's a wonderful way to meet each other and become a known part of the community. Whether or not you are a regular, a first time attendee, or a toe-dippin' drop-in, you are invited to join us for **Mass on Tuesday, July 27th at 8:15**, followed by hospitality (munchies and hydration). Please come and stay a short while to meet your pew-neighbors!



3:30-6:00 p.m.

Activities for Families

Visit with Archbishop ListECKi and Socialize with Priests, Seminarians, and Religious Sisters!
Bounce House. Magician. Face Painting. Balloon Animals.
Snow Cones. Popcorn.

6:00-7:00 p.m.

BYO Picnic Dinner

7:00-8:30 p.m.

Arise Worship Night

FREE & Open to the Public

Menomonee Falls Village Park
N87W16749 Garfield Dr.

Pre-Register by July 20th at ARISEMKE.ORG

\$20/Family

the power of the wish



We're celebrating our 20th anniversary by giving your parish the opportunity to win one of five special

\$20,000 awards!

Submit an idea to your pastor/administrator/parish director for something outside your normal budget or current programs. What's on your parish "wish list"?

legaciesoffaith.org

Submit your wish for your parish to the parish office: 414-461-6073 or mblinkhorn@sttmp.org by July 28.



18: Sixteenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 19: NO Communion Service today/ Parish Center closed
 20: Prayer Shawl Ministry group meets following mass
 20: 7pm Vigil Mass for Feast Day of Fr. Francis Jordan at Mother of Good Counsel parish on 68th & Lisbon Ave.
 25: Seventeenth Sunday Ordinary Time
 27: Hospitality following mass
 28: Bereavement Support Meeting 6:30pm

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!

Readings Week

Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/
 Mk 6:30-34
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/
 Mt 12:38-42
 Tuesday: Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/
 Mt 12:46-50
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26,
 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
 Thursday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6,
 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/
 Mt 13:18-23
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/
 Mt 13:24-30
 Next Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15



Monday, July 19

8:15am: NO Communion Service today

Tuesday, July 20

8:15am: Judy & Jerry Doyle

Wednesday, July 21

8:15am: Harvey Hohl +

Thursday, July 22

8:15am: Susan Hohl +

Friday, July 23

8:15am: Michael & Ann Sander's Anniversary

Saturday, July 24

5:00pm: Katherine Johnson +

Sunday, July 25

9:00am: Mark Schroeder

11:00am: Doug Consol +

7:00pm: the intentions of our parishioners



Blessed Father Francis Mary of the Cross Jordan, S.D.S., is the founder of the Society of the Divine Savior, otherwise known as the Salvatorians. He was most recently beatified on May 15, 2021 in Rome at the Archbasilica of St. John Lateran. Our pastors Fr. Reed Mungovan, S.D.S. and Fr. Patrick Nelson, S.D.S. are looking forward to celebrating a special Bilingual Vigil Mass together at Mother of Good Counsel on:

Tuesday, July 20th at 7PM

Commemorating Fr. Francis Jordan's Feast Day.

There will be refreshments and fellowship opportunities after mass as well.

Please join us for this special evening, as we celebrate his feast and the Salvatorian commitment to our parishes.

"As far as possible, work hard at being serene, cheerful, and friendly. These promote the well-being of body and soul." -Blessed Francis Jordan

Pray for our Military Members

Mother of Good Counsel:

- Nelson Xavier Nunez
- Luis Ornelas
- Navy Petty Officer Kyle Walcheske
- Louis Cruz
- 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