

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

At that time, John said to Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me." - Mk 9:38-39

Scripture from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970-CCSS

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GENERAL INFORMATION

Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses

Monday: 8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Church

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PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! We invite you to join our parish. Adults (18+) should join as members on their own, even if their parents are already members. Please complete and return a *New Member Registration* form. The form is available on our website, in the Church, and in the Parish Center. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in Catholic Formation (religious education) programs.

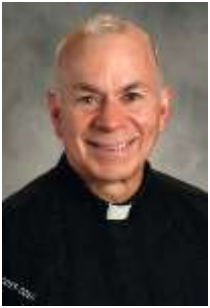
September 26, 2021 • Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From A Grateful Heart


*Whoever causes one of these little ones, who believe in me, to sin,
it would be better for him if a great millstone were put around his neck
and he were thrown into the sea.*

Mark 9:42

THE ANTIDOTE IS GRACE!



Jesus talks in the Gospel this weekend about sin, and woe to those who cause others to sin. Mark, chapter 9, has a lot to say about His authority over demons, His Divinity, and the mission he offers to those who follow him. It won't be easy!

The biggest hardship in following Jesus is the Devil and his temptations to lead us away from God and into sin. The most selfish of sins being sexual sin. This theme is repeated in Luke 15, Matthew 5 and 18, and Isaiah 66. The Gospel shows us the constant struggle against evil.

There is hope! Our struggle is not a call to get tough, it is a call to surrender to the power of Christ and his protection. Jesus wants us to live forever in the joys of heaven and to long for that unity here on earth. The saying is true: "You can't arrive at your destination unless you know where you are going!" Where we are going is to The Truth, The Way, and The Life of Jesus Christ, and all the saints in heaven. The foretaste of that is offered to us in the Church as a trial by error method of learning dependence on God's strength and abandoning the dependence on our strength alone. We are never alone. Jesus sends his angels and his grace and his church to journey with us.

The private thoughts of desire can lead us into sins of the flesh whether alone or with another. In those times we sin with another (as in sex outside of marriage) we sin against the sixth commandment and against our very Baptism, made in the image and likeness of God. Some struggle more than others in this temptation. Good works alone are impossible. Only God can give us the grace to do what is right. When we pray in the Our Father, "His will be done," it is not a call for us to make it happen, it is a call for us to let Christ work in us, for Christ to make it happen.

The dependence on Christ in our life is not an extra. Religion and Catholicism cannot be a faith we choose. For, there is only One God, One Truth, and One Hope. Believing in Christ and in his Church are the very foundations of our creation, our hope, and our salvation. Jesus did not come to give us a Sunday experience. Jesus came to proclaim the truth of his presence, his supremacy over all creation and his desire to win our souls over to the goodness that will unite us to love and care for each other—"as it is in heaven".

The Mission of Christ's Church has always been to gather us together to form a united front of love in the world that gradually envelopes all humans into the truth of his commands and the assurances of his protection. One Church, not one choice, since God is not a choice, he is the only Truth, Way, and Life.

Sin may be always present, but our hope is in the constant presence of Christ, his Church, and His Grace. His will be done on Earth as it is in heaven. Amen!

May Our Risen Savior Bless you!

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



Getting to Know You

Featuring Tom Matchett
Maintenance Supervisor/Technician

We are sharing a little “Q&A” segment with staff to help us all become better acquainted and encourage you to reach out and let us know how we can best serve the community.



How long have you worked at STMMS?

I started in October of 2020 after being laid off from my job of 8 years due to the pandemic.

What does your work involve?

It is my responsibility to keep the buildings and grounds looking great

with preventive maintenance and proactive actions.

What do you most enjoy about your work?

I really enjoy working with my hands and solving problems. I appreciate the satisfaction you get when the job is finished, knowing it’s done right.

What do you do for fun?

I enjoy writing music, playing my guitar, grilling out, and relaxing in my hot tub.

What is your favorite season, and why?

My favorite season is fall because of the colorful leaves, crisp air, sweatshirts, and bonfires with friends.

What is your favorite food/drink? Favorite place/brand?

My favorite food is a supreme Detroit deep dish pizza from Jets.

What is the best way to get in touch?

I am working on projects all over the campus, so email is the best way to connect.

Favorite quote / life motto?

“Veni, vidi, vici.” -Julius Caesar (I came; I saw; I conquered.)

What else should we know about you?

I would love to travel to Egypt and other surrounding remnants of ancient civilizations, and just explore!

Fall Formation: Small Group Studies



Don't miss out on this opportunity to deepen your personal relationship with Christ, build community, and grow your understanding of the Catholic Faith. No experience required! The registration deadline is Wednesday, September 29th.

See the flyer, available in Church and on our website, for details and registration. Video clips that preview each event are also available on our

website and Facebook page.

Questions? Jacque Kelnhofer at jkelnhofer@stmp.org

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Registration is open for the 14th annual WOMEN OF CHRIST® CONFERENCE will take place on **November 6th** at Washington County Fair Park. This year's theme, *Let Him In*, inspires us to invite Jesus into our hearts.

Come to hear captivating talks from the duo Sisters of Life and Fr. John Burns, Patty Schneier, Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Nick Baumgardner, and Emcee Anne Auger. Archbishop Jerome Listcki will celebrate the closing Mass at 4:00 p.m. Confession and Adoration will be available. The Vendor Market will be open until 3:00 p.m.

Please Note: Mask wearing and social distancing will not be guaranteed at the conference.

To Register: womenofchrist.net

Phone: 262-689-9725 E-Mail: womenofchrist@gmail.com

The Hour of Great Mercy

Fridays at 3:00 p.m. in the Church

Join Us in Praying

The Stations of the Cross

and

The Divine Mercy Chaplet



SAVE THE DATE

Patron Saint Feast Day Festivities October 16, 2021

Join us for Mass and stay for the fun. The Pastoral Council is hosting this year's celebration They are excited to serve and are looking forward to meeting you!



9:00 a.m. Memorial Mass for Memorial of Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

10:00 a.m. - noon

- Ice Social
- Games
- Activities
- Fellowship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Society of St. Vincent de Paul
AWARENESS MONTH
THEME – SPIRITUALITY**

On September 27th, we celebrate the feast of St. Vincent de Paul, the patron saint of the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Vincent was a priest during the 17th Century renowned for his compassion, humility, and generosity and is known as the “Great Apostle of Charity.” His teachings about God’s special presence in the poor are revolutionary even in our day. The St. Vincent de Paul Society was established in Paris, in 1833 as an organization of faith by young men who wanted to live their faith more fully. The St. Vincent de Paul Society has been present in the United States for over 175 years. The Society is represented in the Milwaukee Archdiocese by over 120 conferences throughout our Catholic parishes.

Essential to the foundation of a conference is a focus on the elements of Spirituality, Friendship and Service. Journeying together towards holiness is central to the calling of a Vincentian (member of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul). They dedicate time to showing Christ’s love to people experiencing poverty, suffering, and need. They gain reflection on the Holy Scriptures, devotion to the Eucharist and by seeking the protection of the Virgin Mary.

Today begins our month-long Awareness series to inspire you to learn more about the Society and how the loving presence of God is found in service to the poor. Vincentian members of our parish ask for your prayers to encourage them in their mission of following Christ through compassionate service to those in need.

You can find more information about the National Society of St. Vincent de Paul at www.svdpusa.org. Our local website is www.svdpmilw.org.

**October Eucharistic All Night Vigil of
Reparation and Prayer**

Will be held on Friday Night October 1, 2021 at Queen of Peace Church located at 3222 South 29th St. Confessions will be available from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and after each Priest Speaker. The Vigil Opening Mass begins at 8:00 pm followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament all evening, Talks on the Vigil Theme, Rosaries, and various other devotions. The Vigil is open to the public, come spend one hour or stay all night if you can. These All Night Vigils began in Sept of 1965 to answer our Lady's call at Fatima - To pray and do Penance for World Peace and for the Conversion of Sinners. The Vigil concludes with Mass at 5:00 AM on Saturday October 2, 2020. Any questions please call Mike Hoffman at 414-254-2790.



Rosary Rally

There will be a Rosary Rally for Our Lady of Fatima on October 16, 2021 at 12 noon at St Margaret Mary Church on the corner of 92nd and Capital Drive. Please join us in praying as Our Lady of Fatima has asked for the conversion of our country.

Estate Planning

Please remember St. Margaret Mary Parish in your estate planning. Also note that the official business name in these bequests should read: “St. Margaret Mary Congregation.” For information, please contact Vicki Harder, Director of Administration at 414-461-6073 or vharder@stmmmp.org.

SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Please contact the Parish Center at (414) 461-6073
for all sacramental inquiries.*

Infant Baptism

Baptisms may be celebrated at all Masses. Preparation work is required for parents.

Catholic Formation Classes

Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Catholic formation classes are available for school-aged children and young adults. Contact us if you are interested in working with our parish to form your children in the faith as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you an adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a way to learn about the sacraments and understand how to live in Christ’s teachings. We walk the path of formation with you!

The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated most Saturdays of the year, with the exception of the seasons of Advent and Lent. The bride or groom must be registered as members of the parish and are expected to be attending Mass regularly. Weddings must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the actual date.

Ministry to the Sick or Dying

If you are going to have surgery or if you suddenly take ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Patrick at (414) 581-2397. Additionally, we have ministers who can call and pray with you if you are ill or as you recover.



25/26 In-pew CSA Second Collection

26: Contemporary Choir Plays at Sunday Morning Masses

1: First Friday: Adoration following 8:15am Mass

3: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time/Respect Life Sunday

10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

16: St. Margaret Mary Feast Day Mass & Celebration

19: Fiber Fellowship

21: Knights of Columbus Meeting

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	Nm 11:25-29/Ps 19:8, 10, 12-13, 14 [9a]/Jas 5:1-6/ Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
Monday:	Zec 8:1-8/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23 [17] Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday:	Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7 [Zec 8:23]/Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5 [1]/Jn 1:47-51
Thursday:	Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11[9ab]/Lk 10:1-12
Friday:	Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9 [9]/Lk 10:13-16
Saturday:	Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37 [34]/Mt 18:1-5, 10
Next Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, September 27

8:15 a.m.: Communion Service

Tuesday, September 28

8:15 a.m.: + Rose Immer

Wednesday, September 29

8:15 a.m.: + Marie Thomas

Thursday, September 30

8:15am: + Irene Thomas

Friday, October 1

8:15 a.m.: + Neal Ritzow

Saturday, October 2

5:00 p.m.: + Barbara Blawat

Sunday, October 3

9:00 a.m.: members of our parish

11:00 a.m.: + Josh Zablocki

7:00 p.m.: Souls in Purgatory

Ninth Promise of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary:

“I will bless every place in which an image of My Heart is exposed and honored.”