

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 2001, 1990, 1978-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.

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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.

October 10, 2021 • Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From A Grateful Heart



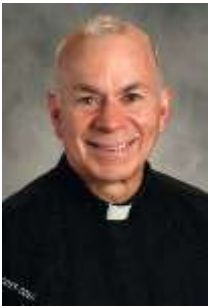
"Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?"
 Jesus answered him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.
 You know the commandments:
 [5th] 'You shall not kill; [6th] you shall not commit adultery; [7th] you shall not steal;
 [8th] you shall not bear false witness;
 [**?you shall not defraud;**]
 [4th] honor your father and your mother'"

Those who heard it then said, "Then who can be saved?"
 Jesus looked at them and said,
 "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God.
 For God, all things are possible."

Luke 18:18--20, 26-27



JESUS LISTS A NEW SIN (DEFRAUD)!



Jesus is asked to list what is necessary for salvation. He lists the ten commandments. "Isn't that the Old Testament?" You might ask. Remember, here is one the proofs that Jesus came to fulfill the commands that God gave to Moses.

Now, that is not the same as The Mosaic Law. Jesus condemns the Pharisees for the Law that they have created, which they attributed it as coming from God to Moses. NOT SO! Last week, Jesus condemned the Mosaic rule of divorce, saying that God never permitted it from the beginning.

The command that Jesus adds in this week's readings is a command to not defraud.

To defraud is a combination of several sins and violation of several commandments. When one seeks to defraud it is deliberate, with full intention of will; it is lying, offering false witness, and stealing. This new command of Jesus combines the 5th, the 7th, the 8th and possibly the 6th. All these sins create an offense against goodness that is mortal to the soul because of the full intention to do evil for personal and financial gain. It is a sin of pride, lying and greed. A sin against love!

However, the initial question of "What must I do to get to heaven?" is left undefined by any law other than renunciation of pride, greed, and all concern for one's own self. Jesus asks us to be poor.

We celebrated St. Francis on Monday and recalled St. Francis of Assisi, also called "The Poor One." Perhaps, you might only think of him as a lover of animals. The truth is that St. Francis was a lover of all life whether it was an animal, a flower, nature or The Body of Christ the Savior. Francis rid himself of even the basic necessities in order to love poverty itself.

We don't typically think of poverty as a virtue. But, with poverty seen as a virtue, the second part of the quote above makes sense! For, if we depend on ourselves, we find no strength to do the good Jesus asks. Only by reliance on the power of God can we do good. For Jesus said: *For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. For God, all things are possible.*

Jesus has us recall the words of 1 John 4:7-8, *Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.*

May our Risen Savior bless you!

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



Ask Fr. Pat

Pretend you are a first time visitor to a Catholic Mass. Could you explain why we do what we do or would your response be, "That's the way we've always done it." If you have questions about the Catholic faith, about Catholic rituals, about Catholic Tradition, or about Scripture, ask Fr. Pat! If you are curious, others are, too!

Email: AskFrPat@gmail.com

Questions and answers may be featured in upcoming

FAITH IN ACTION

Ministry Spotlight

Ministry Spotlight articles feature various ways to be involved at STMMP, to serve, and to be served.

~Bereavement Ministry~

The Bereavement Ministry is focused on the immediate care of those who have experienced the loss of a loved one, as well as the ongoing accompaniment in their grief.

At St. Margaret Mary Parish, the Bereavement Ministry provides support in several ways.

Funerals: One or more minister attends every funeral as a representative of the STMMP community.

Care Packets: Each family is provided a follow up care packet with resources they may find valuable in journeying through loss and grief.

Notes of Care & Hope: The Bereavement Ministry provides personalized cards of care and hope to the family in the year following the loss of a loved one.

Grief Support Group: This group is facilitated by the Bereavement Ministry, meets monthly, and is open to everyone. This group is especially helpful in connecting people who are experiencing similar losses and grief so that no one feels alone.

All Souls' Masses: STMMP offers three Masses, annually, on All Souls' day, providing all families to remember their loved ones in prayer, by name, as a part of the community celebration. The Bereavement Ministers provide the additional supports for these Masses.

Prayer Service of Remembrance & Dinner: New this year, the Bereavement Ministry is hosting a special prayer service and dinner for those who have celebrated a funeral at STMMP in the last year. This event will be an opportunity for remembrance, prayer, and community.

How to Be Involved

There are many ways to be involved in this ministry! There are behind-the-scenes needs of organization, administrative work, event planning, set-up, tear-down, and letter writing. There are active accompaniment roles in the support group and funerals. There are also roles of presence in the assisting with the All Souls' Masses and Prayer Service.

With so many opportunities to participate, the need for ministers is great. This is an especially rewarding ministry for those who are served, as well as those who serve. Often, the ministers who are most equipped for this ministry are those who have experienced loss in their own lives. They are able to relate from a unique perspective, and often find accompanying others are part of their own healing. Anyone who feels called to this ministry is encouraged to join!

To be a part of the Bereavement Ministry or for additional information and/or questions contact Jacquie Kelnhofer at jkelnhofer@stmmp.org or (414) 461-6073, ext. 107.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Society of St. Vincent de Paul *Awareness Month: Service*

Members of the St. Vincent de Paul Society visit people in all kinds of distress to offer a helping hand and a listening ear. During this time of COVID-19 caution, there may be limitations on how or where visits can take place, but Vincentians have adapted to provide hope and goodwill on behalf of our parish community. We celebrate the works of our parish SVDP conference and encourage everyone to consider becoming part of this arm of the Church's ministry. Aside from meeting the basic needs of individuals and families, Vincentians have provided for the homebound, the hospitalized and the imprisoned. Two person teams conduct needs assessments. Personal visits to the homes of our neighbors in need is our preference and the catalyst of our worldwide organization. Currently, this outreach may take place over the phone, or on doorsteps, by mail or even by virtual methods!

Service in the spirit of St. Vincent de Paul can be appealing to any age group. "No act of service is foreign to the society." As COVID-19 restrictions ease, families can serve together at meal sites or food pantries. 'Mini-Vinnies' are groups of youth that come together for fundraisers or service projects. Working adults assist with data entry, social media posts, and other tasks that fit in busy schedules. Retirees provide services that can fill free time during the day. Do you, a friend, a grandchild, or neighbor have the ability or gift to share? Do you feel a nudge to assist in this long-standing lay ministry?

For information on how easy it is to get involved, contact Marlene Kollmeyer at (414) 628-6791 or email marlenekollmeyer@sbcglobal.net.

In 2020, throughout the 10-county Archdiocese, Vincentians from 116 conferences made 24,605 visits to people in need. They spent over \$2.3 million in financial donations to provide basic needs. In addition, over \$1.1 million in donated goods were distributed. Over 1,945 Vincentians offered 113,924 hours of service to help 71,342 people in need.

2022 Mass Intentions

The 2022 Mass Intentions book is here and ready to be filled with your prayer requests. If you would like to schedule a Mass intention for next year, please contact Mary at the Parish Center. Intentions are scheduled on a first-come, first-served basis. Dates are available for 2021, as well.



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Women's Care Center

Every October, we reflect on the value of each life and how to build a culture that protects that value. Women's Care Center is an organization that aims to do just that: change the culture one heart at a time. We celebrate Respect Life Month by serving women facing unplanned pregnancies as they discern one of the biggest decisions of their lives. We can do this so well because we're located right across the street from one of the highest-grossing abortion clinics in Wisconsin. To promote our mission, we offer free and confidential care through pregnancy testing, ultrasounds, and counseling services, so that women feel empowered to choose life. To learn more about Women's Care Center, to donate, or to tour, please contact Sheryl Laird at Sheryl@wccmil.com.

**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.



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 Listecki 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

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 Cream Social
- Games
- Activities
- Fellowship

ALL ARE WELCOME!

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.



- 10: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 16: St. Margaret Mary Feast Day Mass & Celebration
 16/17: SVdP Second Collection
 17: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 19: Faith & Fiber Fellowship (Prayer Shawl Ministry)
 21: Knights of Columbus Meeting
 24: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Mission Sunday
 26: Morning Mass Social
 27: Bereavement Support Meeting
 30/31: Anointing Weekend
 31: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/
 Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
 Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
 Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
 Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42-46
 Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
 Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
 Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]
 /Lk 12:8-12
 Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/
 Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 11

8:15 a.m.: Communion Service

Tuesday, October 12

8:15 a.m.: + Carl Holzbauer

Wednesday, October 13

8:15 a.m.: + Joseph Pahule

Thursday, October 14

8:15am: + Diane Lotto

Friday, October 15

8:15 a.m.: + Geraldine Maro

Saturday, October 16

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

5:00 p.m.: + Deacon Larry LaFond

Sunday, October 17

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

11:00 a.m.: + Kathleen M. Arnold

7:00 p.m.: intentions of Fr. Pat

Official Business for Bequests

The official business name in bequests should read:

St. Margaret Mary Congregation