

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?"
The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told
him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he
received his sight and followed him on the way. - Mk 10:51-52

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 24, 2021 • Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

From A Grateful Heart

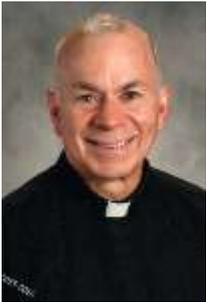
*Every high priest is taken from among men
and made their representative before God,
to offer gifts and sacrifices for sins.*

*He is able to deal patiently with the ignorant and erring,
for he himself is beset by weakness and so, for this reason, must make sin offerings for himself
as well as for the people.*

No one takes this honor upon himself but only when called by God...

Hebrews 5:1-4a

JESUS CALLS THE UNWORTHY!



This weekend the readings show us that God acts in love for us because he made us out of his very being. We are made in the image and likeness of God.

The first reading shows us how God restores “the people of his promise” in the return from the exile in Babylon. Then Jesus cures a blind man because he approaches with great faith and

reverence for Jesus (the Messiah of God). All these events in salvation history are told of Jesus’ blessings on a people unworthy of his favors. God seeks them out and offers his blessings. Yet it is only when the people cry out to him that he responds. God loves us but needs our cooperation to receive his strength in grace to be effective in our lives.

The same is true in our everyday lives. Jesus offers his grace as assistance in living a life of virtue and happiness. The strength to progress in holiness is not ours but is a partnership of our devotion to him and our cooperation in obedience. Every vocation in life is just as dependent on that strength from God to act in holiness. So, we need to ask to receive!

The greatest of God’s gifts is humility. For humility informs us of how incapable we are to act without the grace of God. Any successful vocation begins with a prayer of guidance and God’s response to us in a “Call”. The call to live in obedience to his will.

Priesthood and married life begin with many prayers for direction. When God answers the challenge comes with a cost. That cost is to follow the promptings of God’s answer with a trust that we are being called. I felt that call myself. It took a long time for me to realize what God was asking me

to do. I never felt worthy or ready to enter a life of religious priesthood. And maybe that is exactly what God had intended.

The many years I spent avoiding the call gave me a lifetime of experiences that God wanted me to have once I was to be ordained. I really never saw it coming.

But God called and once I was faced with the truth of that call I had to follow or lose him. God became my focus and my challenge. Life got harder not easier.

Just so, I am sure that everyone who enters the married state encounters the same calling and challenges as I did in the road to priesthood.

The lesson is to listen to the promptings of the spirit in answer to your prayers. Life is a vocation and in that vocation is the rest of your life in the service of God to “Love one another, as I love you”.

May our Risen Savior bless you!

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING

Next week, October 30/31, we will celebrate the Sacrament of Anointing *after* all liturgies.

Anointing of the Sick II: Celebrating the Sacrament

The sacrament of the anointing of the sick is a celebration in which those who are seriously ill or infirm are surrounded and supported by other members of the Christian community, whether at home or in the house of the church (*for those who can leave their beds and come here*). In song and in silence, with scriptures and prayers, we strengthen the bonds of love and faith that are stronger than the most lethal disease and more powerful even than death. The sacrament may be celebrated in the context of a Mass, or on its own, depending on the needs of the person who is sick.

The celebration opens with brief introductory rites that help us remember that God is with us and that we are the body of Christ. Then follows a liturgy of the word, in which we hear scriptures that shed light on the meaning of sickness and suffering and the compassion of our God, who suffers with us. Depending on the needs of the person who is sick, one brief passage or two or three readings and a psalm may be used. A homily may be preached, too.

Then the rite continues. The gathered church surrounds the person who is sick with the prayer of faith. In response to God's word, a litany is prayed. Then, the priest does the laying on of hands, an ancient sign of the moving of the Holy Spirit to heal and save. This is done in silence. Then a prayer is said over the oil of the sick. Finally, the priest anoints the head and the hands, and sometimes other parts of the body (the feet, for example, or the part of the body that is in pain) of the one who is sick. While anointing the sick person's head, the priest says "Through this holy anointing, may the Lord in his love and mercy help you with the grace of the Holy Spirit." And all answer "Amen!" While anointing the hands, the priest says, "May the Lord who frees you from sin save you and raise you up." And again, all answer "Amen!" If other parts of the body are anointed, no words are said. A final prayer is then said.

The liturgy of the eucharist, or simply the giving of communion, may follow. Or the rite ends with a blessing. If you or someone you know is in need of the anointing, please call the parish office.

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Those to be anointed and those praying with the anointed are invited to stay after each Mass, October 30/31.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Morning Mass Social

Tuesday, October 26th after 8:15 a.m. Mass



All are invited to attend Morning Mass this coming Tuesday and stay for some munchies and refreshments. Take advantage of this opportunity to start your day with prayer, praise, and fellowship!

Bereavement Ministry

Monthly Support Meetings of Care

At some point, we all face the loss of a loved one. Our Bereavement Ministry team invites anyone grieving a loss to join us so we may accompany you with care, support, and understanding.

We meet in the Church Office from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the 4th Wednesday of each month. **Join us October 27th.**

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Terry Cheski. Call (414) 233-9773 or email terry.cheski@gmail.com. ALL ARE WELCOME!

CAPUCHIN COMMUNITY SERVICES

Milwaukee
House of Peace
St. Ben's Community Meal



House of Peace Holiday Food Drive

Once again, we will fill boxes for the House of Peace to distribute to those in need this holiday season. The boxes will be available beginning Monday, October 25. Please take one, fill it with the items listed on the side of the box, and return it to the Narthex.

Boxes are due by by Sunday, November 7.

Thank you for your generosity!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Mass Schedule***All Saints' Day*

Monday, Nov. 1st at 8:15 a.m.

All Souls' Day

Tuesday, Nov. 2nd at 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

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.

PLAN AHEAD - STAY CONNECTED

Due to a decrease in sponsorship, the bulletin will be reduced in size, beginning November 7th. To be sure that you are "in the know" on everything happening at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish, we encourage you to take advantage of the additional communication platforms we offer. Visit our website. "Like" us on Facebook. Subscribe to our weekly Constant Contact Newsletter, which also notifies you about upcoming funerals.



Our website is www.STMMP.org. For current news and information, scroll to the bottom of the homepage.



To like us on Facebook, visit:
[www.facebook.com/
StMargaretMaryCatholicParish](http://www.facebook.com/StMargaretMaryCatholicParish)



To receive our weekly newsletter via email, contact Mary Blinkhorn in the Parish Center at 414-461-6073 or email mblinkhorn@stmmp.org.

**Women's Care Center**

Women's Care Center is an organization that aims to change the culture one heart at a time, to affirm the value of every life. We serve women facing unplanned pregnancies as they discern one of the biggest decisions of their lives. 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.

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.



23/24: *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time / World Mission Sunday*

25: House of Peace Service Project Begins

24: 6:35 p.m. SVdP Meeting

26: 8:45 a.m. Morning Mass Social

27: 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Meeting

30/31: *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time / Anointing Weekend*

Nov 1: 8:15 a.m. All Saints' Day Mass

Nov 2: 8:15 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. All Souls' Day Masses

5: First Friday, Adoration after 8:15 a.m. Mass

6: Daylight Savings Time ends- set clocks back one hour

6/7: *32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/ Mk 10:46-52
Monday:	Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2 and 4, 6-7ab, 20-21 [21a]/ Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [3a]/ Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Rom 8:26-30/Ps 13:4-5, 6 [6a]/Lk 13:22-30
Thursday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a]/Lk 6:12-16
Friday:	Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 17-18 [14a]/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, October 25

8:15 a.m.: Communion Service

Tuesday, October 26

8:15 a.m.: + Gregory Zidek

Wednesday, October 27

8:15 a.m.: + Diane Lotter

Thursday, October 28

8:15am: + Deacon Larry LaFond

Friday, October 29

8:15 a.m.: Barbara Sander and her family

Saturday, October 30

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

Sunday, October 31

9:00 a.m.: + Geraldine Maro

11:00 a.m.: + Gerhard & Phyllis Vosswinkel

7:00 p.m.: + Gerald Hammer

Official Business for Bequests

The official business name in bequests should read:

St. Margaret Mary Congregation