

St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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December 12, 2021 · Third Sunday of Advent

PRAYER & WORSHIP

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 4:45 p.m.

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

Rosary

Prayed before Masses on Tuesday-Friday

Prayed after Masses on Saturdays and Sundays

Devotions

Our Lady of Perpetual Help, Tuesdays after Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus Devotion, Fridays after Mass

The Hour of Great Mercy, Fridays at 3:00 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration

First Fridays, after 8:15 a.m. Mass for one hour

GENERAL INFORMATION

Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Sacramental Life

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

Parish Membership

We invite you to join our parish. Please contact Jacque Kelnhofer, Pastoral Coordinator, and/or complete and return a *New Member Registration* form, available in Church, online, and in the Parish Center.

Official Business for Bequests

Our legal name must be used on bequests:
St. Margaret Mary Congregation

UPCOMING EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

DECEMBER

11/12 *3rd Sunday of Advent*

13 6:45 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

16 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Meeting

18/19 *4th Sunday of Advent / SVdP Second collection*

21 9:00 a.m. Faith & Fiber Fellowship (Prayer Shawls)

22 6:30 p.m. Bereavement Support Meeting

23 8:45 a.m. Morning Mass Social

24 *5:00 and 10:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Masses*

25 *9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Christmas Day Masses*

26 *9:00 and 11:00 a.m. Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph (NO 7:00 p.m. Mass)*

27 6:45 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

31 *5:00 p.m. New Year's Eve Mass*

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, December 13

8:15 a.m.: Communion Service

Tuesday, December 14

8:15 a.m.: Daniel Zepp

Wednesday, December 15

8:15 a.m.: Caravella Family

Thursday, December 16

8:15am: + Rena Bardele

Friday, December 17

8:15 a.m.: + Michael Broos

Saturday, December 18

5:00 p.m.: + Lois Callan

Sunday, December 19

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

11:00 a.m.: + Robert Horkheimer

7:00 p.m.: + Irene Kohler

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Advent Wreath Ceremony: You're Invited!



We are looking for volunteers at each Mass during Advent to carry in the candle that will be added to the Advent Wreath during that Mass. If you are reading this, you are who we are looking for! Everyone is invited to participate. If you would like to be a part of this celebration, please see an Usher before Mass.

O Come, Let Us Adore Him!

Eucharistic Adoration Extended for Advent

December 15 and 22
11 a.m. to 3 p.m.



As we celebrate the penitential and preparatory season of Advent, we invite you to spend time with Jesus.

SVdP Christmas Giving Program



This Christmas Season we are asking our parishioners to help needy families by donating gift cards from department and grocery stores. Cards of all amounts are welcome! The cards will be sent to neighborhood and STMMP school families who are struggling to provide holiday food and gifts for their immediate families.

Please take a card from the Christmas Tree in the Narthex, beginning this weekend. The back of the card will have the name of a particular store for you to purchase gift cards. Please return the card and gift cards to STMMP by placing them in the collection box at the Church entrance or to the Parish Center in an envelope marked, *Christmas Giving Program*. Make sure gift cards are marked with the amount on the card. A gift receipt confirming the amount can usually be obtained when the card is purchased. Include that receipt if you can. Please return cards no later than Monday, December 12th so families receive them prior to Christmas.

Your generosity to provide a Merry Christmas for those who are experiencing a hard time to provide for their families is very much appreciated.

Decorators Needed for Christmas Set Up!

Sunday, December 19



We need a small group of able-bodied adults to help decorate after the rosary after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass. If you are able to help, please plan to stay and see the Assisting Sacristan, Cheryl Vosswinkel, in the Narthex, after Mass. She will provide direction.

Limited Time Offer

Online Giving: Matching Up to \$1,000!

For every first gift from a new recurring donor that is added between November 1 and December 31, 2021, WeShare will match that first gift, up to \$50, with a maximum match of \$1,000 for our church. To be eligible for the matching gift, more than one installment must be set-up and the first recurring gift must be transacted by December 31, 2021.

Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure. You can set up a recurring donation using your checking, savings, or credit card, or make a one-time donation.



Follow the simple instructions at:
<https://stmmpmilwaukee.weshareonline.org/>



Year End Contributions

In order for contributions to appear on your 2021 Giving Statement, they must be received in the Parish Center by **4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, December 29th.**

Contributions received after this date will be booked in 2022.

Monthly Contribution Update

2021-22 Parish Financial Info.	November 2021	July - November Year-to-Date
Contributions	\$31,131	\$149,470
Expenses	\$76,421	\$544,388
Difference	-\$45,290	-\$394,918

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Elizabeth Ministry: Rosebud Program

*A unique way to show respect
for the dignity and worth of life.*



The Rosebud Program helps us identify, pray for, and support those who are pregnant, celebrating birth or adoption, grieving miscarriage, stillbirth, abortion, infant or child death, and waiting to become pregnant or adopt. Prayers for grandparent concerns, and troubled times are also included.

Each rosebud color has a special meaning and has a coordinating tag and prayer card. The tag has a place for families to write information about a particular situation for which prayer is being requested. Rosebuds are displayed as a reminder to pray daily for the families represented.

As St. Gerard is the patron saint of expectant mothers, it is only fitting to place our prayer requests near him. A St. Gerard carving is hanging in the Narthex on the north wall.

To ask for prayers, simply choose the appropriately colored rose, complete the attached prayer card, and place it in the vase. You are invited to take a coordinating prayer card home with you. (The roses remain at STMMMP.) A prayer box will be added for older prayers as newer are added.

Please make a point of stopping by this table each week to join your prayers to those requested.

A vase full of multi-colored roses! What a beautiful way to represent the many varied needs of our community and to encourage prayer for one another.



Rena Bardele
Clarence Repinski

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



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Christmas Decoration Appeal

You are invited to support the Christmas Decoration Appeal. You may honor family and friends, both living and deceased, and provide for a beautiful worship environment.



Directions: Please enter the name(s) of the loved one(s) you would like to remember with a donation to this appeal. Please check living or deceased. All gifts for the living will be *In Honor of* and all gifts for the deceased will be *In Memory of*. You may also choose to make a gift for *Thanksgiving For Blessings Received*.

We would like to make a gift to celebrate the life/lives of the following person/people. We have enclosed a donation and understand that these funds will be used to purchase flowers and decorations for the Church.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Person's Name(s): _____

Living? _____ Deceased? _____

For thanks of blessings received, please check here: _____

GIVEN BY: (Please print clearly)

Name: _____

CASH: _____ CHECK:# _____ AMOUNT: _____

**MEMORIALS & HONORARIUMS DUE BY:
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 17.**

Questions?

Call Mary at the Parish Center (414) 461-6073