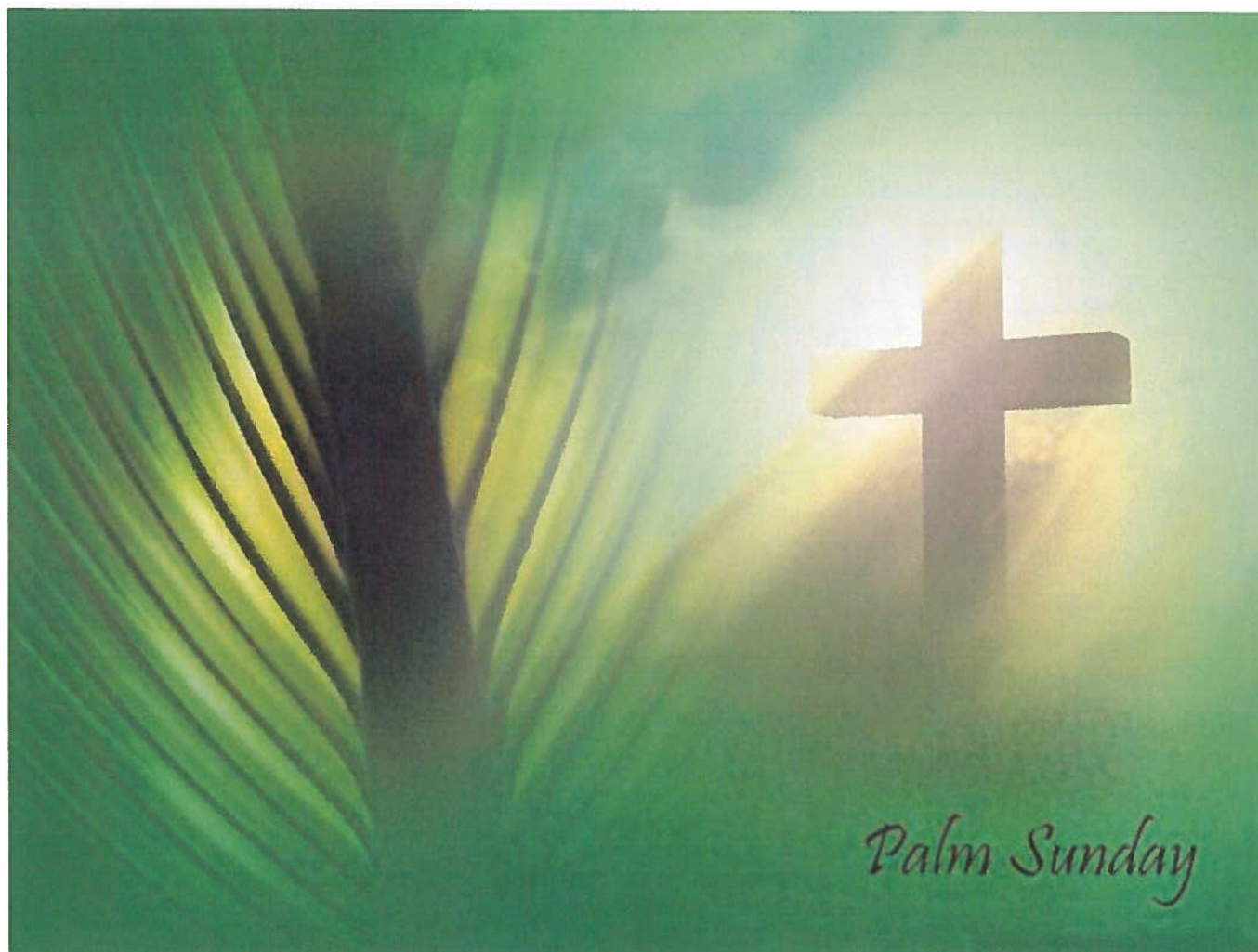


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**PALM SUNDAY OF LENT
March 25, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:
207 E. 5th St.
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Confessions: Saturday 4:15
St. Margaret Mary
Or by appointment

Quotables:

We accompany, we follow Jesus, but above all we know that he accompanies us and carries us on his shoulders.
~ Pope Francis

Palm Sunday March 24-25, 2018

- Saturday 5:00pm + **Nancy Wagner** by Tom Scanlon & Dawn Soucie; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Dan, Jason, Robbie, Gery; Lector – Jackie E., Dave Emiling; Server – Zoe B., Com. Min. – Ellen E. (SMM)
- Sunday 7:30am + **Roger Wagner** by Pat Perreault; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Ushers – Dale P., Dennis P.; Lectors – Darlene C., Rhonda B.; (SH)
- 9:00am +**Floyd Tobenski** by Geri Tobenski; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Greeter – Donna B.; R. Leader – Joyce F.; Ushers – Jerry O., Todd M., Arlen H., Fred G.; Lector – Brett M., Dave L.; Server – Brennan Able; Com. Min. – Liz F., Mary P., Darwin P.; Gift Bearers – Christopher Skeen Family (SJ)
- 10:30am **For all the Parish Family**; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Jeff L., Chad S., Bill P., Darren L.; Lector – Julie S., Diane L.; Servers – Delaney F., Brooke S.; Com. Min. – Susan Feller (SMM)
- Monday 8:00am +**Marie Anderson** by John & Jackie Eberle (SMM)
- Tuesday 8:00am + **Rose Renville** by Terri & Gerry Weakley (SH)
- Wednesday 8:00am +**Sondra Hertz** by Dennis & Sue O'Connor (SJ)
- Holy Thursday 7:00pm **Mass of the Lord's Supper** Ushers – Erik W. Robie L., Steve H., Conner S.; Lector – Rob L.; Servers – Zoe B., Jacob C.; Com. Min. - Corinn (SMM)
- Good Friday 3:00pm **Stations of the Cross** (SJ)
- 7:00pm **Passion/Veneration of the Cross** Lectors – Bee P., Mary P. (SJ)

Easter Sunday The Resurrection of the Lord April 1, 2018

- Easter Vigil 8:00pm **Intention of the Priest**; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Rom; Ushers – James M., Duane; Lectors – Mark M., Terri W., Cindy G., Gary R., Darlene C.; Com. Min. – Laurie P., Mark M.; Server – Tobey (SH)
- Saturday
- Sunday 9:00am +**Intention of the Priest**; Celebrant –Fr.Allam; Greeter –Rita T.; R. Leader – Reatta G.; Ushers –Fred G., Todd M., Jerry, Jeff S.; Lector-Jeff O.; Server – Gweneth J.; Com. Min. – Darwin P., Dallas & Joyce, Donna B., Ronda B., Todd M.; Gift Bearers- Josh Smolkovich Family (SJ)
- 10:30am +**Intention of the Priest**; Celebrant –Fr. Allam; Ushers – Dan H., Jason P., Corey E., Joe S.; Lector – Julie S.; Servers Gabby D., Jake C.; Com. Min. – Wayne, Megan S., Dawn D. (SMM)

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CCD Coordinators – St. Margaret Mary – Stacie Powers – 426-2550
St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443 Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669
Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

Sunday and Other Collections

March 17-18, 2018

St. Margaret - \$1,739
St. James - \$992
Sacred Heart - \$1,308

Thank you for your generosity

Thank You!

- To all who worked, cooked, donated, and attended the Night In Italy dinner at SMM!
- Sacred Heart Religious Ed would like to thank all for the donations to Gift of God Street Church/Homeless Shelter. The response has been wonderful. We will collect through March 31, Easter Vigil Mass.
- To all who helped make SJ Spring Forward event a huge success. We appreciate those who attended, made decorations, set-up, donated food and raffle items, and bought tickets. A special thanks to the children who provided the entertainment.

SH Spring Luncheon Update:

If anyone has raffle or door prizes for the Spring Luncheon, please give them to any CCW officers- Cheri Hughes, Terri Weakley, Therese Phillips, or Laurie Palinsk. Church hall cleanup for the luncheon will be Monday, April 2, at 9am.

Easter Sunday Mass Schedule

Easter Vigil Mass at Sacred Heart Saturday at 8pm

Easter Sunday Mass at St. James at 9 am

Easter Sunday Mass at St. Margaret Mary at 10:30am

(Note this is a change from the Lenten mailing)

Save the Date!

Join us on a bus trip to Champaign-Urbana for Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, March 30. The bus will leave Herscher at 9:30 am and return around 2:30 pm. All are welcome! Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. There is no fee for the trip, but free will donations are most welcome! Sign-up sheets located in the back of each parish. Room still available.



Dates to remember:

Friday, March 30 – Living Stations of the Cross
bus trip

Thurs., April 5 – SH Spring Luncheon/Card Party

Fri., April 6 – Adoration/Benediction SMM

Sun., April 8 – Divine Mercy

Celebration/Confessions 2:00 SMM

Sun., April 22 – Last Confirmation Class

11:30 – 1:30 SMM

Upcoming Meetings:

Knights of Columbus – Mon., March 26 7:00 SJ

SJ CCW – Sun., April 8 after mass

SH CCW – Tues., April 10 7:00

SMM CCW – Mon., April 16 7:00

The Easter Triduum- The Three Most Sacred Days

Holy Thursday – On Holy Thursday the church celebrates Jesus' final meal with his disciples and the institution of the eucharist. The regular Eucharistic ritual is enhanced by the rite of foot-washing, recalling how Jesus washed his disciples' feet (Jn13:1-20). After the liturgy, the consecrated bread is transferred to a side altar and kept in a tabernacle there for adoration. Then the altar is stripped.

Good Friday – Good Friday is the only day of the year on which Mass is not said. The altar is bare, and the liturgy consists of proclaiming the passion story from John's Gospel, intercessions, veneration of the cross, and a communion service with bread consecrated on Holy Thursday. Some parishes might also have a meditation on the Way of the Cross or meditations on the seven last words of Christ.

The Great Vigil of Easter – The Easter Vigil echoes the early Christian ritual that lasted through the night to celebrate the eucharist at dawn. Only the eucharist itself is older than the Easter Vigil liturgy. This service re-enacts the passage from death into life. On this night we celebrate our deliverance by Christ our Passover and look forward to the day when we shall see him face to face. Its four parts are: the lighting of the Easter candle, the scripture readings recounting the story of our salvation, the initiation of new converts (or the renewal of our baptismal commitments if there are no baptisms) culminating in the celebration of the eucharist.



Welcome to Teagan Marie Down, daughter of Brian and Jennifer Down, who was baptized on Sunday, March 18 at SMM.

Stations of the Cross at St. James at 3:00 each Friday of Lent.

April 2018

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
|--|---|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Money Counters Joyce D. Laurie P | | | | | | MARCH 31 – Easter Vigil at SH – 8pm |
| 1 EASTER SUNDAY 9:00am - SJ 10:30am –SMM  | 2 | | | 5 Spring Luncheon and Card Party SH 11:30 Wrap Up Book Discussion <u>Perfectly</u> Yourself SMM 7pm | 6 First Friday Adoration at SMM Benediction 5 pm | 7 |
| 8 Devine Mercy Sunday Devotion/Confession 2pm SMM St. James CCW after mass CCD Classes | 9 | | | 12 | | 14 |
| 15 CCD Classes | 16 Parish Council SH SMM CCW 7pm | 17 Parish Council SJ | 18 | 19 County West Community Quilters 9am | 20 | 21 |
| 22 CCD classes Last Confirmation Class 11:30 – 1:30 | 23 Knights of Columbus 7 p.m. SJ  | 24 | 25 Mats for the Homeless SH 6pm | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 29 Last CCD SMM & SH | 30 | | | | | |