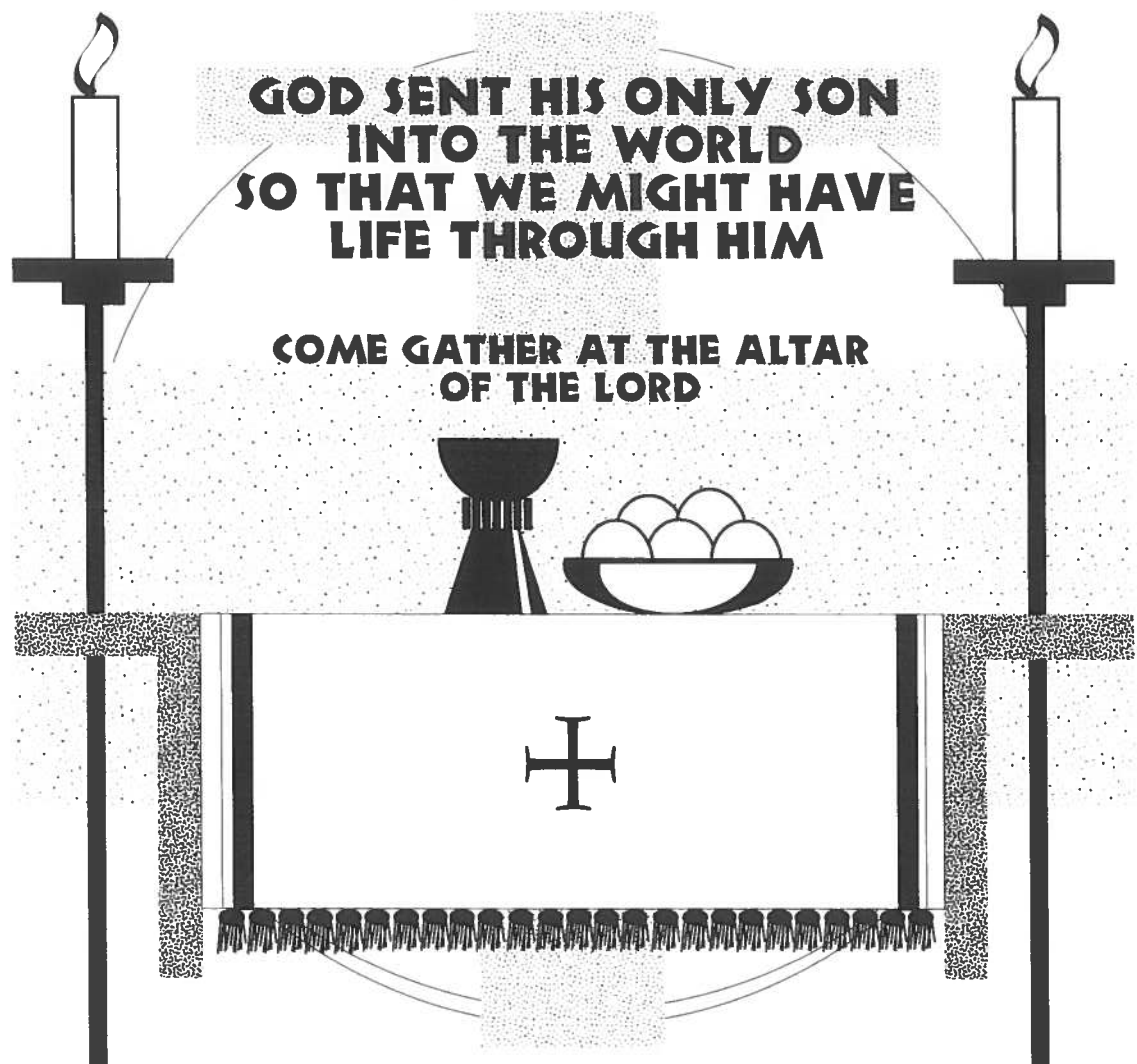


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 6, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:
207 E. 5th St.
Herscher, IL 60941
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Confessions: Saturday 4:15
St. Margaret Mary
Or by appointment

Quotables:

Let us love one another, because love is of God; everyone who loves is begotten by God and knows God --- 1 John 4:7

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Saturday	5:00pm	For All the Parish Family ; Celebrant—Fr. Allam; Ushers – Dan, Dave, Jason, Robbie; Lector –Rob L.; Com. Min.– Gayle, Rob, Robbie L. (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	+ Roger Wagner by Darren & Hollie Lovell +Michael Joyce by Jerry & Dane Whalen; Celebrant –Fr.Allam; Ushers – Dennis Dale P.; Lector – Rhonda B.; Com. Min. –Marilyn P., Joyce D. (SH)
	9:00am	+Joan Scanlon by The Family +Ronnie Ogrentz by John & Becky Smith; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Greeter – Donna B.; R. Leader – Karen M.; Ushers – Jeff S., Jerry O., Fred G., Todd M.; Lector – Andy H.; Server – Gwyneth J.; Com. Min. – Dallas & Joyce F., Donna B., Ronda B., Jonathan W., Reatta G.; Gift Bearers – First Communicants (SJ)
	10:30am	+Gary Jensen by Steve & Debbie Scanlon; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers- Erik, Conner S., Joe S., Nick Z.; Lector – Roberta B.; Server – Zeke & Maggie Torres; Com. Min. – Megan, Patrick H, Dawn D. (SMM)
Monday	8:00am	+Laura Jensen by Norm & Sharon Riordan (SMM)
Tuesday	8:00am	+ Susan Soucie by Dennis Wilking (SH)
Wednesday	8:00am	+Dolores Fitch by Anna Wheeler (SJ)
Friday	8:00am	+Carson Cross by Dale & Marilyn Pfeiffer (SMM)

The Ascension of The Lord May12-13, 2018 (Mother's Day)

Saturday	5:00pm	+Bob Landeck & Les Styck by Rob & Gayle Landeck Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Ushers – Dan, Dave, Tate, Gery W.; Lector – Dave E.; Server – Zoe; Com. Min. – Ellen E., Jackie E. (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	For All Mothers Celebrant – Fr. Allam/ Deacon Ron; Ushers – Daryl F., James Mallaney; Lector- Terri W.; Com. Min. – Laurie P., Darlene C., (SH)
	9:00am	For All Mothers Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Greeter – Dallas F; R. Leader – Joyce F.; Ushers – Arlen H., Rick W., Bee P., Dennis O.; Lector - Mary P.; Server – Jason & Dylan M.; Com. Min. –Todd M., Joe B., Liz F., Mary & Darwin, Joyce F., Gift Bearers- Noreen S., Rita T., Larry & Birdie S. (SJ)
	10:30am	+For All Mothers ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Ushers – Corey E., Jeff L., Chad S., Darren L.; Lector – Diane L.; Servers – Gabby D., Zeke T.; Com. Min. –Diane L., Hollie, Karen R. (SMM)

Pastor: Fr. Allam - 815-426-2153 Cell – 630-253-3444 Deacon – Ron Gagnon

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TriParish web page – www.triparishcatholics.org Like us on Facebook search **triparishcatholic communities**

Tri Parish Church office – Barb Riker, Julie Bisailon, – 426-2550

Tri Parish Faith Formation – Stacie Powers – 426-2550

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

April 29-30, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,441; Mission - \$280
St. James - \$1,014; Mission - \$174
Sacred Heart - \$1,601; Mission - \$175

New Tri-Parish Website address:

www.triparishcatholics.org. Check it out – email info you'd like to see on it to smm_sja_sh@yahoo.com

ALSO: like us on FACEBOOK. Search triparish catholics

Take your learning Beyond Sunday -

You may still join the *Beyond Sunday* classes for all Tri-Parish members being held on Wednesday mornings at St. James from 8:45-10 or on Thursday evenings at St. Margaret Mary from 7-8:15.

Kankakee Deanery of CCW Spring Institute is June 6 beginning at 5:00 pm at Maternity BVM, Bourbonnais. St. Margaret Mary is co-hosting with MBVM and providing desserts. Please sign up in the back of the church to bring a dessert. If not planning to attend, bring your dessert to the church basement by 2pm that day and we will be sure to get it there. If ladies from any of our parishes would like to attend, please sign up in the back of each parish. RSVPs are due by May 15. Cost is \$15. You can drop money in envelop in the collection basket.

Dates to remember:

Wed., May 9 – Knights of Columbus Blood Drive 3-7pm at SJ
Tue., May 29 – Mats for Homeless 6pm, SH

Upcoming Meetings:

Finance Meeting – Mon., May 7, 7pm at rectory
SMM Parish Council – Mon., May 14 at 5:30 pm
SH CCW – Tues., May 15 at 7pm
SJ Parish Council – Tues., May 15, 7pm
Knights of Columbus – Mon., May 21 7pm at SJ

An organist/pianist is still needed at St. James for the 9:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. Cantor(s) will also be needed by June. Please contact Father Allam or the Parish office for more details. Share this need with family and friends. Please consider sharing your talents!

Parents of 6th, 7th, and 8th graders are invited to an informational meeting about Confirmation after EACH mass on the weekend of May 19th -20th. If you have questions about when your child will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, come get the answers.

Illinois Right to Life will celebrate lives saved from abortion at its Golden Jubilee on Friday, May 18, 2018 at the Carlisle in Lombard, Illinois. Pro-life comedian and author, Mike G. Williams will share his personal adoption story. Purchase tickets at www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/banquet or call 312-422-9300.

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive



Men of the Tri-Parish area are invited to an informational meeting to learn more about the Knights of Columbus Blessed Trinity Council. Join us May 19 at 6:00pm at the Athletic Club in Herscher. Enjoy fellowship and refreshments!



Parish	Current Status for CMAA		
	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. MM	\$10,600	\$10,180	\$8,528
St. James	\$6,800	\$6,395	\$6,005
Sacred Heart	\$6,000	\$5,250	\$3,210



*Congratulations
Woman of the Year
Front Row-Amy Harwood
& Jennifer Hansen for
their mother Laurie
Hansen, of St. James; and
Joyce Dickinson, of SH
Back Row - Diane Long, of
SMM and Fr. Allam*

Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship committee will be having a garage sale on July 12, 13 and 14. If you have anything you would like to donate, you can drop it off in the parish hall or call Rhonda (815-935-8669) or Jamie (815-278-9520) to arrange a pick-up. This was a huge success last year due to your generosity.

We will once again be having a gift card tree raffle. Anyone interested in donating a gift card for this, please see a committee member – Jamie Beedle, Cindy Gagnon, Jackie Cross or Rhonda Berns

Sacred Heart CCW is having a free breakfast for all those attending 7:30am Mass on Sunday, May 20th, in the church hall. The menu includes rolls, donuts, breakfast casseroles and biscuits and gravy. Please join us

St. James Mother's Breakfast is on Sunday, May 20th, after the 9am Mass. All women of the parish are invited. Bring your mom, daughters and the children of your family to a celebration of motherhood. The men have again graciously offered to cook the breakfast. Please sign up on the bulletin board so we know how many to plan for.

Thank you to St. James for food donations for Easter food baskets. 6 baskets were distributed. Thank you to Mary and Darwin Peerbolte for delivering the food to St. Margaret Mary

St. Rose Preservation

The Association for the Preservation of St. Rose of Lima is being formed. A general informational meeting will be held on Monday evening, May 14 at 6pm in the Cameo Room of the Knights of Columbus. All persons interested in saving this beautiful house of God are cordially invited to attend. Please call 815-932-7938 if you need a ride