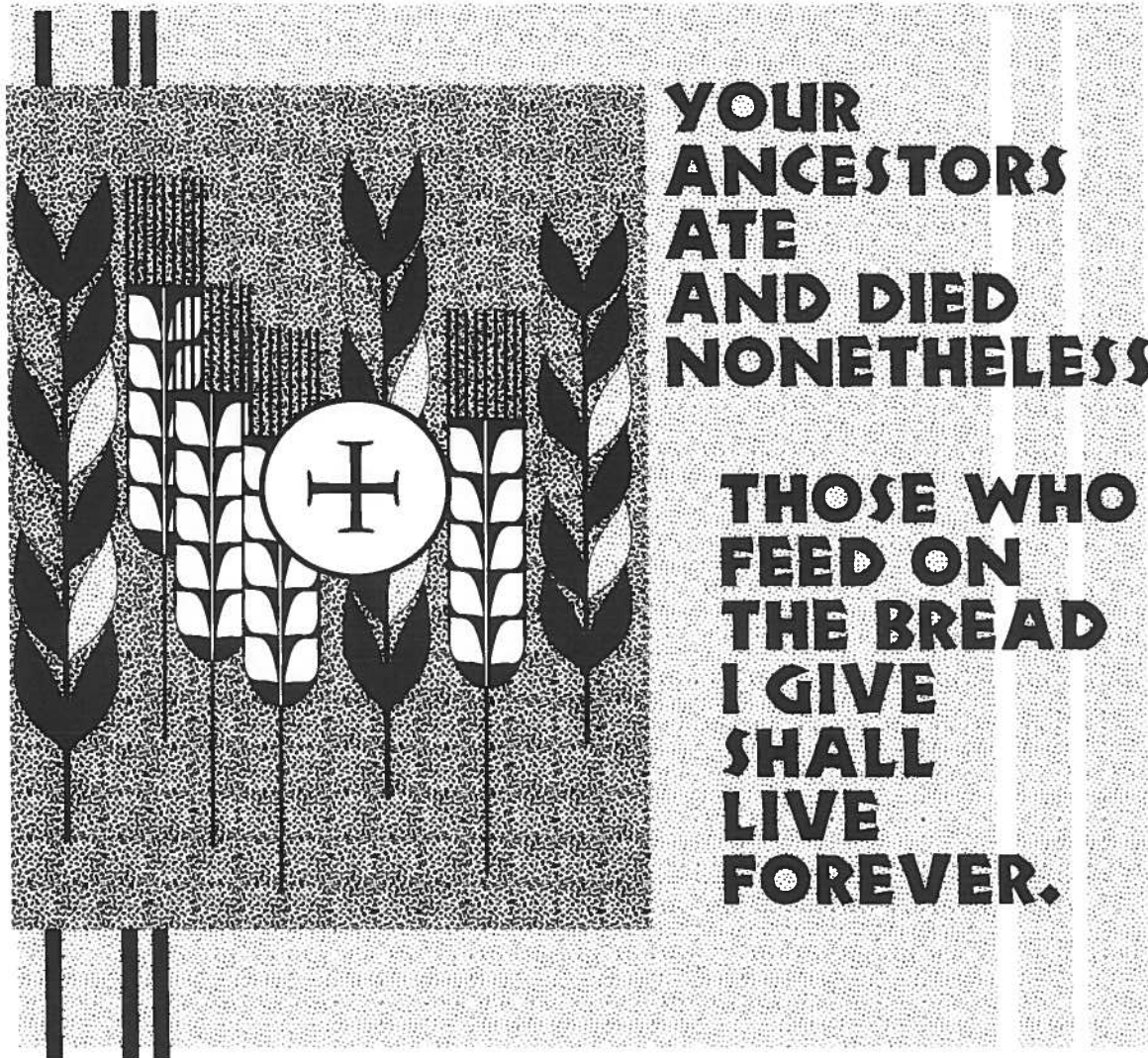


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:
207 E. 5th St.
Herscher, IL 60941
Phone: 815-426-2550

Confessions: Saturday 4:15
St. Margaret Mary
Or by appointment

Quotable: "Jesus, Food of strong souls, strengthen me, purify me, make me godlike,"

- St. Gemma Galgani

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 18-19, 2018

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Aug. 18 5:00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Aug. 19 7:30am	St. James Sunday, Aug. 19 9:00am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Aug. 19 10:30am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper	Kyle Ferris Daryl Ferris	Arlen Hansen Fred Gohlke Rick White Todd Mesewicz	Joe Smolkovich Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz Steve Hertz
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Mark May	Andy Hansen	Julie Splear
Communion Ministers	Jackie Eberle	Joyce Dickinson Terri Weakley Marilyn Pfeiffer	Ronda Bond Liz/Craig Frerichs Reatta Gohlke Jonathan Wood Natalie Mesewicz	Wayne Bisailon Megan Splear Dawn Deany
Servers	Zoe Buza		Brenna Able	Maggie Torres

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25-26, 2018

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Aug. 25 5:00pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Aug. 26 7:30am	St. James Sunday, Aug. 26 9:00am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Aug. 26 10:30am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Dave Emling	Duane Ferris Dale Pfeiffer	Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke	Corey Eich Jeff Long Chad Schoolman Bill Powers
Lector	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Mary Peerbolte	Patrick Hesser
Communion Ministers	Rob Landeck Ellen Emling Cathy Wright	Mark May Laurie Palinski Darlene Cipcich	Todd Mesewicz Joe Benoit Vic Carlile Cheryl Carlile Mary Peerbolte Darwin Peerbolte	Diane Long Stacie Powers Patrick Hesser
Servers			Ayla Summers	Kayla Scanlon

Pastor: Fr. Allam - 815-426-2153

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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

Paris Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

Sunday and Other Collections

August 11-12, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,074.75

St. James - \$993.00

Sacred Heart - \$1,016.57

SH Building Fund - \$416.00

Thank you for your generosity

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Aug. 20, 2018

8:00 am **John & Janet Andrzejewski** (Pat Gray)(SMM)

Tuesday, Aug. 21, 2018

8:00 am **+Phyllis Buza** (Dan & Melinda Hogan) (SH)

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 2018

8:00 am **+Sondra Hertz** (Aiden Huetteman) (SJ)

Friday, Aug. 24, 2018

8:00 am **+Agnes Fleischauer** (The Family)

+Anna & Pat Ryan (Rita Werner)(SMM)

Saturday, Aug. 25, 2018

5:00 pm **+Tom Lane** (Mariann Lane)(SMM)

+Theresa Gualandi (Brenda Chouinard Family)

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

7:30 am **+Don St. Germaine Sr.** (Sacred Heart CCW) (SH)

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

9:00 am **+Marion Ader** (Dennis & SueAnn O'Connor)

+Sondra Hertz (Brandon, Heather, & Liz)(SJ)

Sunday, Aug. 26, 2018

10:30am **For all the Parish Families** (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Thurs., Aug. 23 – Confirmation Parent

Meeting 7:00 at St. James

Mon., Aug. 27 – Knights of Columbus 7 pm

at SJ

Friday, Sept. 7 – First Friday Adoration

at St. James

Thank you for supporting the Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarships – you know who you are: you donated gift cards, made a cash donation, purchased Tupperware, booked a party, had dinner at Taco John's in support of Crunch for a Cause, donated and/or shopped at the garage sale, attendend the Diamond Dairy Queen Community Days, purchased raffle tickets for the gift card trees, and attended the luncheon / ice cream social fund raiser.

We thank God for His blessings, for by the grace of God and your generosity, we are able to provide scholarship money to five applicants: Carson VadeBoncouer, Jamie Beedle, Hunter Phillips, Luke Phillips, and Gavin Phillips.


Congratulations to the following winners:

Gift Card # 1 Andrea Baldwin

Gift Card Tree #2 Kelly Welch

Basket Raffle Winners – Tina Peterson, Samantha Berns, Nancy Tiarks, and Kathy Meli

~The Scholarship Committee



Senior Luncheon

There will be a Senior Luncheon on Wed., Sept. 5 at 11 am at Harvest View. The luncheon is sponsored by the Council of Churches. RSVP to Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048.

There will be an *Open House* on Sunday, August 26 at the St. James Hall for *Wanda Ohrt* who is experiencing serious health issues. Please join us sometime between 12 and 3 pm to show support and have an opportunity to visit with Wanda. Food will be provided.



Volunteers are needed for the Tri-Parish float for the Labor Day parade. Supplies

are ordered – all that is needed is people to put it together! Please call the Tri-Parish office at 815-426-2550 to volunteer. This is a project from all three parishes. Volunteer together as one to represent us on Labor Day.

Workers are needed from 12-2 pm on Labor Day to serve in the beer tent. We have participated the last two years and had a good time supporting the village's celebration. Sign-up sheet in the back of St. Margaret Mary.

Reminder – The rosary is recited ½ hour before mass each day – a great way to add to your prayer life.

Scholarship Opportunity – The Theresa Fritz Scholarship is available to any parishioner of St. Margaret Mary attending a Catholic grade school, high school, or university. Submit a letter of application stating which Catholic school you are attending and your reason(s) for choosing a Catholic school/university to Fr. Allam at the Tri-Parish office.

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. A new RCIA program will begin at the end of September or the beginning of October.



Happening Around Us -

Sacred Heart Parish in Campus will host their chicken dinner on Sunday, Aug. 19 from 11 am-2 pm in the Parish Hall. Adults - \$10
 Children 6-12 \$4 Children 5 /under – free

Presence St. Mary's Hospital will be holding their 20th Annual Gala along with their Greased Lightning Raffle in an effort to raise funds for renovating the emergency room's triage, registration, and waiting area. Also, we will be adding rapid medical examination treatment areas that increase the safety, comfort, and efficiency of our services which will enhance the patient experience. The winning tickets will be drawn and names announced on Oct. 6 at the Gala. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$50 – Cash prizes are

- Grand Prize \$5,000
- 2nd prize \$1,000
- 3rd prize \$500
- 4th prize \$250
- 5th prize \$100

Call St. Mary's Volunteer Services at 815-937-2479 for tickets information or see flier in back of church.

Boxes of Joy

Sacred Heart CCW will once again be participating in the "Boxes of Joy" project which provides Christmas to children that would otherwise not receive anything. There will be sample boxes along with a list of acceptable items that you may include available at the church entrance. You may also purchase a plastic shoebox to fill. Labels will also be available. For more information, call Terri at 815-933-9043.



Joyful Again! Program -

For Widowed Men and Women

If you have been recently widowed and are struggling with the loss, or if you have been widowed for some time and need something to help you as you seem stuck in one spot, this program is designed to help you move forward with your life while still treasuring your past and its precious memories.

All are invited. The Joyful Again! retreat/workshop is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations.

- Oct. 6 & 7 St. Ann's, Channahon
- Nov. 10 & 11 Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia
- Nov. 17 & 18 Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont

For further information, call: 708-354-7211
 e-mail us at Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
 website: www.joyfulagain.org includes video
 Register early, space is limited