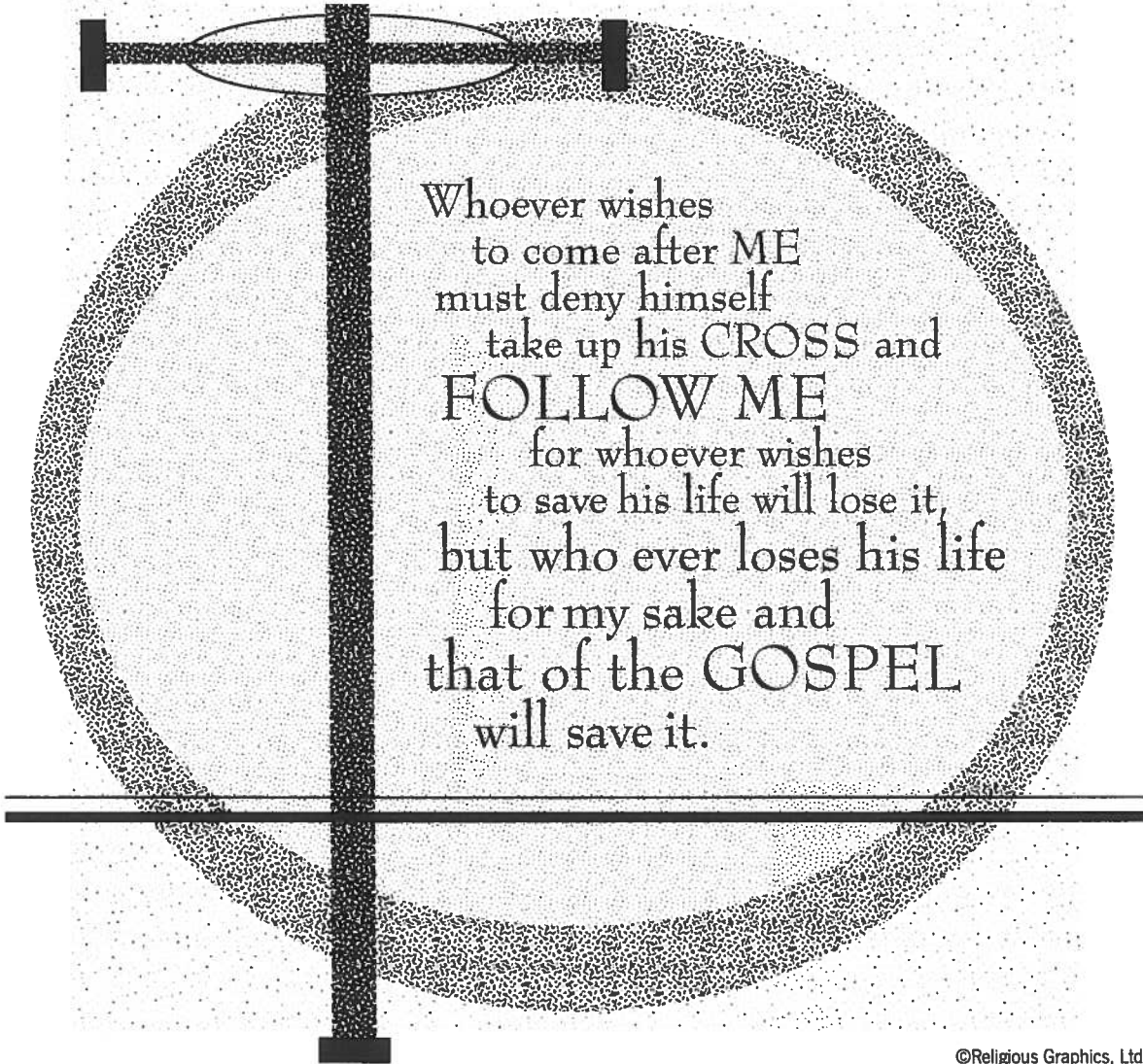


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**TWENTY Fourth SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
September 16, 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: "The measure of a man's greatness is not the number of servants he has, but the number of people he serves. "
~John Hagee

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 22-23, 2018

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 22 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 23 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 23 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 23 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Dave Emling	James Mallaney Kyle Ferris	Fred Gohlke Rick White Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor	Bill Powers Connor Powers Darren Lovell Jeff Long
Lector	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Brett Miller	Beth Daverin
Communion Ministers	Ellen Emling Rob Landeck Robbie Landeck	Darlene Cipcich Marilyn Pfeiffer Rhonda Berns	Joyce Ferris Dallas Ferris Ronda Bond Reatta Gohlke Craig Frerichs Liz Frerichs	Diane Long Susan Feller Hollie Lovell
Servers	Zoe Buza Xander Buza		Dylan Miller	Maggie Torres

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Sept. 17, 2018

8:00 am +Alvina "Babe" Clodi (SMM)

Tuesday, Sept. 18, 2018

8:00 am +Carson Cross (Daniel Denault)

Wednesday, Sept. 19, 2018

8:00 am +Marge Thiesen (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)

Friday, Sept. 21, 2018

8:00 am +Gary Jensen (Lori & Gale Jensen) (SM)

Saturday, Sept. 22, 2018

5:00 pm +Bob Landeck & Joel Eberle (Jackie Eberle)
 + Vera Branton (Roger & Margaret Jensen)(SMM)

Sunday, Sept. 23, 2018

7:30 am +Don St. Germaine Sr. (Jackie Cross Family)
 + Emmett Jacklin (Joe & Rhonda Berns) (SH)

9:00 am +Rod Jensen (Pat Perreault)
 +Harold Devine (Louise Devine) (SJ)

10:30am For All the Parish Families (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sun., Sept. 16 – Religious Ed. Classes begin at SJ

Sunday, Sept. 16 – Confirmation class 11:30 – 1:30 at SMM

Mon., Sept. 17 – SMM CCW 7 pm

Tues., Sept. 18—SJ Parish Council 7 pm

Wed., Sept. 19 – Confirmation class 7-9 pm at SJ

Wed., Sept. 19—Mats for the Homeless at SH 6pm

Thurs., Sept. 20—First drop off for Boxes of Joy SH

Mon., Sept. 24—Knights of Columbus 7:00 SJ

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

Deacon – Ron Gagnon

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Bulletin – Debbie Jensen - 426-2550

RE Coordinators –

St. Margaret Mary – Stacie Powers – 426-2550

St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443

Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669

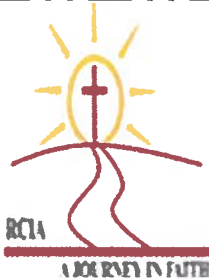
Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

Sunday Collections September 8-9, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,684
 St. James - \$1,172
 Sacred Heart - \$1,524

Thank you for your generosity

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. There will be an informational meeting at St. Margaret Mary on September 16 at 7pm



Religious Education News:

THANK YOU to the catechists willing to share Jesus with the children of our parishes—yours is the Kingdom of God!



Religious Education has begun at all three parishes. If your students have not attended yet, or you know someone who hasn't, please contact your parish RE coordinator!

Beyond Sunday classes have begun! It is not too late to come check it out! Learn about the biblical roots of the Catholic faith. Wednesday morning sessions are at 8:45 at St. James and evening sessions on Thursdays at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary.



A Blessing of the Animals (pets) will be held on the lawn of St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, September 30 at 2 pm. Bring your furry, scaly, or animals with gills for a special blessing.

Everyone is welcome! St. Francis of Assisi feast day is October 4—let's honor him early.

Sacred Heart Stag & Stagette committee meeting will be on Monday, September 17 at 7pm in the parish hall.

Happening Around Us-

St. Peter Catholic Church in Clifton
 Family Style Chicken Dinner & Bazaar
 Sunday, September 30, 2018
 11am—3 pm

\$10 Adult and all carry-outs
 \$5—Children 5-10 Under 5 free
 Dessert and drink included in the price of your meal

 Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples on October 12-14 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community. For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES today to God's call to love one another!

 Purchase your tickets for the Bishop McNamara Progressive Raffle and you'll be entered into their major raffles drawings with a total cash payout of \$150,000 throughout the year! All winning tickets go back into the mix for each of the future drawings which means the sooner you purchase your ticket the more chances you have to win!

Drawing dates: Saturday, October 20, 2018
 Friday, November 16, 2018
 Saturday, March 2, 2019
 Friday, May 3, 2019

Tickets can be purchased through school families, Bill and Stacie Powers, at any of the site offices, or online at bishopmac.com/raffle

Did you forget to save your bulletin for the upcoming week? Remember, you can always find past bulletins online at www.triparishcatholics.org. Bulletins, ministry lists and the calendars can all be found there.

Christ is our Hope

Christ is our Hope arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website: dioceseofjoliet.org. Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet—Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

Thank you for helping everyone in our Diocese to stay connected!

Death by Minivan

Presenter: Heather Anderson Renshawbr

Tuesday, September 25, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central time

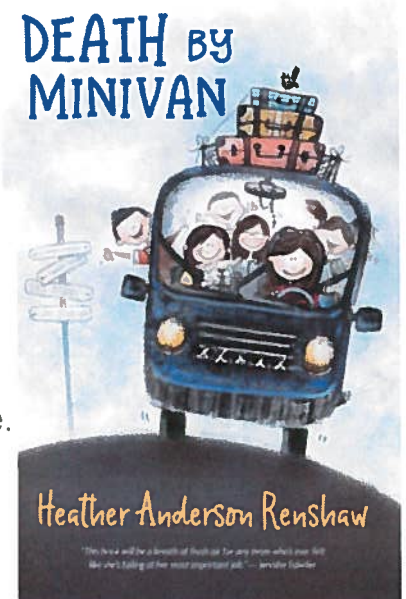
Cost: Free

Author Heather Anderson Renshaw, mother of five, is a lot like you. She knows all about the wild, crazy, and often hilarious experience of motherhood. And she feels sometimes like she's barely keeping up — and maybe even failing at the whole "mom thing." Thankfully, as she shares in the pages of her book, motherhood isn't a trip that's meant to be taken alone.

God's got this, and the more we let him lead, the more we find the fruits of his Holy Spirit taking root in our hearts and in our families.

In this webcast, Heather will offer some tips for getting past the inevitable roadblocks, the "GPS" for finding your way (it's Scripture), and roadside assistance courtesy of the saints.

Register online at osvcatholicbookstore.com/webcasts



Saintly Secrets

Presenter: Woodeene Koenig-Bricker

Tuesday, September 18, 2018

1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Central time

Cost: Free

Join us as author, writer, and researcher Woodeene Koenig-Bricker shares her knowledge of the saints during this fascinating series.

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