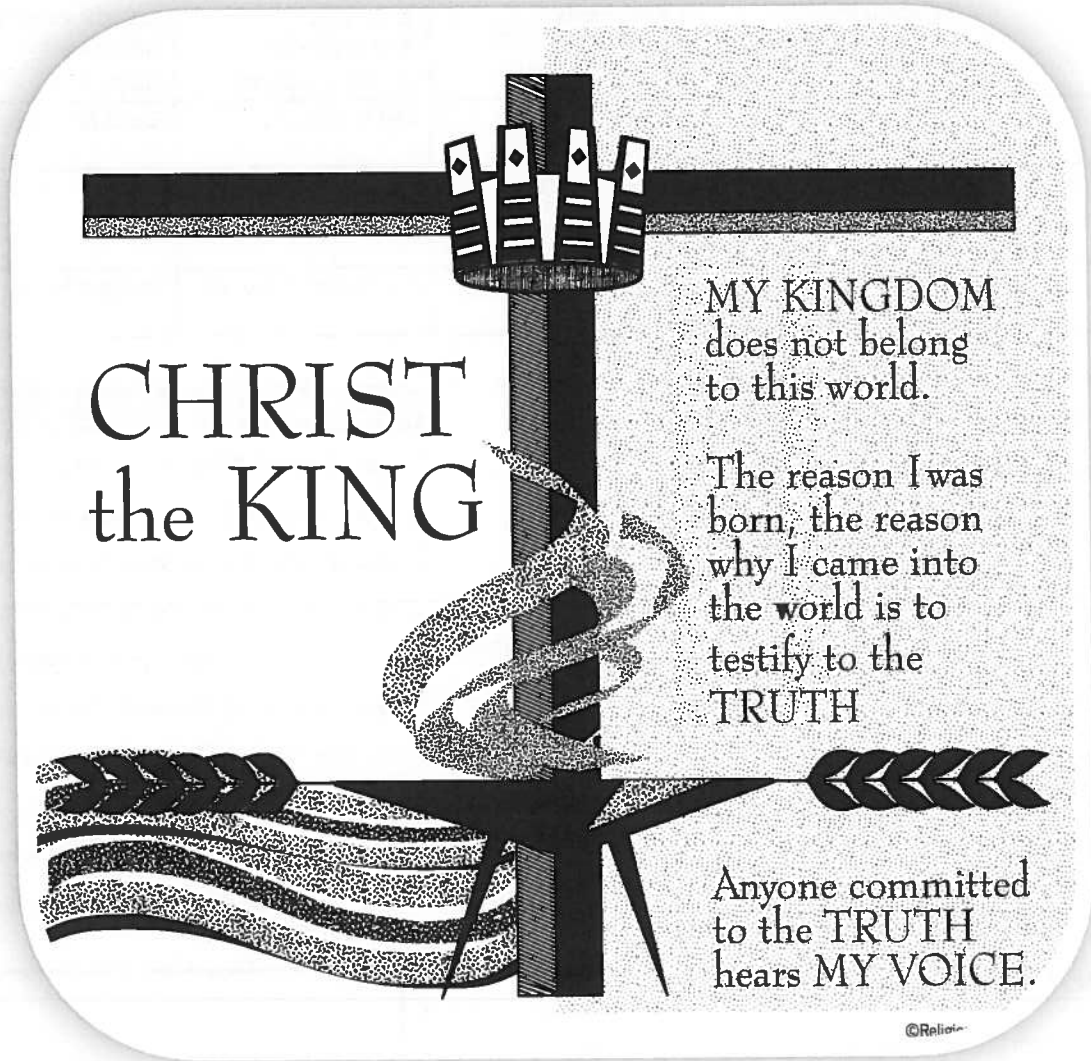


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

**November 24-25, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

Herscher, IL 60941

Phone: 815-426-2550

Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary

Saturday 4:15

or by appointment

*Quotable: "No duty is more urgent than that of returning thanks."*

*- St. Ambrose*

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – December 1-2, 2018**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Dec. 1 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Dec. 2 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Dec. 2 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Dec. 2 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper Gerry Wright	James Mallaney Kyle Ferris	Fred Gohlke Rick White Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor	Steve Hertz Connor Powers Bill Powers Corey Eich
<b>Lector</b>	Bobbi Buza	Rhonda Berns	Jeff O'Connor	Dana Masching
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Cathy Wright	Terri Weakley	Donna Bernicky	Stacie Powers
<b>Servers</b>	Zoe Buza Xander Buza		Gwen Jackubowski	Maggie Torres

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, Nov. 26, 2018**

8:00 am +Jim Scanlon (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

**Tuesday, Nov. 27, 2018**

8:00 am +Don St. Germaine Sr. (Shirley St. Germaine) (SH)

**Wednesday, Nov. 28, 2018**

8:00 am +Deceased members & auxiliary members of the Legion of Mary (Legion of Mary) (SJ)

**Friday, Nov. 30, 2018**

8:00 am +Leo Feller (David & Bonnie Feller) (SMM)

**Saturday, Dec. 1, 2018**

5:00 pm +JR Matern (John & Janet Andrzejewski)

+Joan Smith (MaryLu Laffey) (SMM)

**Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018**

7:30 am +Roger Wagner (John & Dawn Deany)  
+Brian Buckley (Bill & Marsha Halpin) (SH)

9:00 am +Joan Smith (Dennis & SueAnn O'Connor)  
+ Bill Miller (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)

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

**A Look Ahead**

Sun., Nov. 25-No Religious Ed classes

Mon., Nov. 26-Knights of Columbus 7pm SJ

Nov. 27-29- Advent Small Groups begin

Wed., Nov. 28- Family Catechesis SMM 6:30-8pm

Tues., Dec. 4-Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

Wed., Dec. 5- SJ Women's Christmas Party

Fri., Dec. 7- 1st Friday Adoration 9am-7pm SJ

Dec. 8-9-2nd collection for Priests' Retirement Fund

Sun., Dec. 9- Youth Ministry Christmas Shopping /Lunch

Mon., Dec. 10- St. James Church cleaning / decorating for Christmas

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St. James - Alicia Miller - 933-5443

Sacred Heart - Rhonda Berns - 935-8669

### Sunday Collections November 16-17, 2018

St. Margaret Mary -	\$1,196	CHD- \$426
St. James -	\$1,469	CHD- \$371
Sacred Heart -	\$1,346	CHD- \$246

### ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ Thank you to Christi Landeck for making 100 beautiful cupcakes for Fr. Allam's open house.
- All women of the three parishes are invited to attend the CCW Deanery event *Joy in January* at the Kankakee Country Club on Saturday, January 5, 2019 at 11am. There is a sign up sheet in the back of each parish. Come and enjoy a relaxing time with other Catholic women from the Kankakee area.

St. James— Signup by Sunday, December 9

Sacred Heart— Must be signed up and have paid Laurie Palinski \$15 by Dec. 12. Call 815-937-0036 for more information

St. Margaret Mary—Cost is \$25. Please sign up by Sunday, Dec. 9. Checks made out to SMM CCW and dropped into the collection baskets.

- ◆ Due to the cold and flu season beginning, we will only be distributing the Body of Christ during Communion time until further notice beginning December 1.
- ◆ All ministries—Please notify the office if you will be gone, especially for an extended time so the monthly ministries schedule can be adjusted.

First Friday Adoration and Benediction for December will be held at St. James from 9 am until the holy day mass for The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary on December 7 at 7 pm.



Welcome to Brantley James Lehmkul, son of Morgan Johnson and the late Cody Lehmkul, who was baptized at St. Margaret Mary on November 12, 2018.

### Parish News:

#### Sacred Heart—

- ◆ SH CCW will be sponsoring a bake sale at the Salina Fire Dept. breakfast in Bonfield Sun., Dec. 2. **Anyone wanting to drop off items for the bake sale, may bring them to the church hall Sat., Dec. 1 before 3:30pm. We will be wrapping and pricing the baked goods at that time.**
- ◆ Sacred Heart CCW is having their Christmas Party on Tues., Dec. 4 at 6pm at the Herscher Restaurant. **Please sign the paper on the bulletin board in back of the church.**
- ◆ Something new is coming for Christmas! **Breakfast with Santa** will be after 7:30am mass on Sun., Dec 9. Bring your kids and grandkids. Santa arrives a little after 9 am. **Sign up on the bulletin board**, so Santa will have "goody bags" for the children. Breakfast will include ham, eggs, biscuits and gravy, rolls, donuts, fruit, juice and coffee. There is no charge for breakfast. .

#### St. Margaret Mary—

- ◆ Thank you to those who filled a box of joy for children who will receive only that box for Christmas. We filled and sent 32 boxes. Job well done with love.
- ◆ Christmas Parade workers are needed on December 14 at 5:30 to serve hot chocolate and cookies. We are also looking for cookie donations for that night. We are planning for 200 people. Sign up in the back of the church.
- ◆ We are hosting an Angel Tree for the Salvation Army from Nov. 22 – Dec. 9. The tags on the tree have suggestions of toys to purchase. You may purchase any or all of these suggestions. Please have the unwrapped gifts placed under the tree by Dec. 9. Thank you!

#### St. James-

- ◆ There will be a second collection on Dec. 2 in support of Jillian Jackubowski's mission trip to Haiti.
- ◆ There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board for the St. James Women's Christmas Party on Wednesday, December 5th at 6pm. Bring a dessert or appetizer to share.

## Advent is Coming!

Advent small groups start November 27 and run through December 20. There are three times/days opportunities for you to join.

- Tuesdays at Sacred Heart 7-8:15pm
- Wednesdays at St. James 8:45-10am
- Thursdays at St. Margaret Mary 7-8:15 pm



**Give the Gift of Life!** Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Tuesday, December 4 in the St. James Parish Hall from 3:00-7:00 pm. Call 815-861-9634 for an appointment. **There's no better way to kick off the season of giving than to give the gift of life!**



Mark your calendars for this year's **Spirit of Starfish** event at the Quality Inn in Bradley on Thursday, December 6 from 4 to 7pm. Come and purchase a gift to be given to a foster child in Kankakee County. We do the shopping, all you have to do is come, pick a gift out, purchase it, and we will deliver it to a foster child. This year we have over 190 children in our system to receive a gift. We hope you can attend and give a little joy during this holiday season.

## Happening Around Us:

The Bishop McNamara High School placement exam will be held on Sat., December 1 at 8 am at the Bishop McNamara Kankakee Site for incoming freshmen. A Pre-Exam night will be hosted on Thursday, November 29 at 6:30pm also at the BMCS Kankakee site and will allow students to practice with exam questions and get out any test day jitters!

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72nd Annual St. George Stag & Fish Fry  
Friday, December 7, 2018 St. George Hall  
Serving 6pm-11pm Donations—\$9  
Door Prizes Raffles

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You're invited

## Stories of the Season

This season can be a difficult time for those grieving the loss of a loved one. Please join us for an evening of reminiscing, sharing memories, and learning healthy coping skills for dealing with grief during the holidays.

Thursday, December 6

5:30—8:00 pm

United Church of Christ  
1045 W. River St. Kankakee

A family-style dinner will be served and everyone will be invited to make a memory ornament to keep in honor of their loved one. Families are welcome to attend. We will have age appropriate activities for children available.

We request your RSVP by December 3 so supplies can be purchased.

Call today to register: 815-939-4141



*Thank you to all who took time from their busy schedules to come and have their pictures taken in order to make our new directory a success!*