

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



4th Sunday of Advent

December 22-23, 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: "May you have the gladness of Christmas which is hope; the spirit of Christmas which is peace; the heart of Christmas which is love." ~ Ada V. Hendricks

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph – December 29-30, 2018

| Liturgical Schedule | St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Dec. 29 5:00 pm | Sacred Heart Sunday, Dec. 30 7:30 am | St. James Sunday, Dec. 30 9:00 am | St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Dec. 30 10:30 am |
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| Celebrant | No Mass | Fr. Raj Deacon Ron | Fr. Raj Deacon Ron | Fr. Raj Deacon Ron |
| Ushers | | Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey | Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke | Steve Hertz Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles Joe Smolkovich |
| Lector | | Rhonda Berns | Andy Hansen | Julie Splear |
| Communion Ministers | | | Jonathan Wood | |
| Servers | | | Gwen Jackubowski | Maggie Torres |

Mass Intentions for the Week

There will be no weekday morning masses until Father returns in February.

All Christmas Masses Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, Dec. 29, 2018

5:00 pm No Mass

Sunday, Dec. 30, 2018

7:30 am +Brian Buckley (Inez Crawford)
+ Rose Renville (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Vicki Hensley (Dick Fitch)
+ Bonnie Draper (Marian Sanders) (SJ)

10:30am +Duane Lovell (John & Nancy Scanlon) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sat., Dec. 29—NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS

Tues., Jan. 1- Mass at St. James changed to 10 am

Fri., Jan. 4—No adoration this month

Sun., Jan. 6—No Religious Ed at SJ or SMM, but classes at SH

ALL PARISHES-

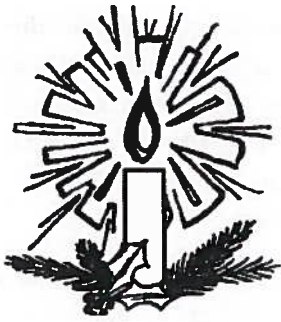
◆ **NOTICE—THERE WILL BE NO SATURDAY EVENING MASS AT ST. MARGARET MARY ON DECEMBER 29. ALSO, THE MASS TIME FOR JAN. 1 AT ST. JAMES HAS BEEN CHANGED TO 10AM.**

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

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St. Margaret Mary - Stacie Powers - 426-2550
St. James - Alicia Miller - 933-5443
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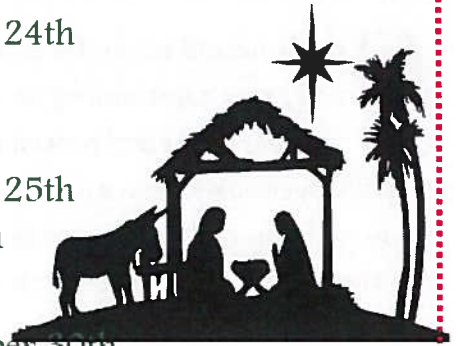
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Christmas 2018



Christmas Eve Monday, December 24th
 St. Margaret Mary 3:30 pm
 Sacred Heart 5:00pm

Christmas Day Tuesday, December 25th
 St. Margaret Mary 7:30 am
 St. James 9:00 am

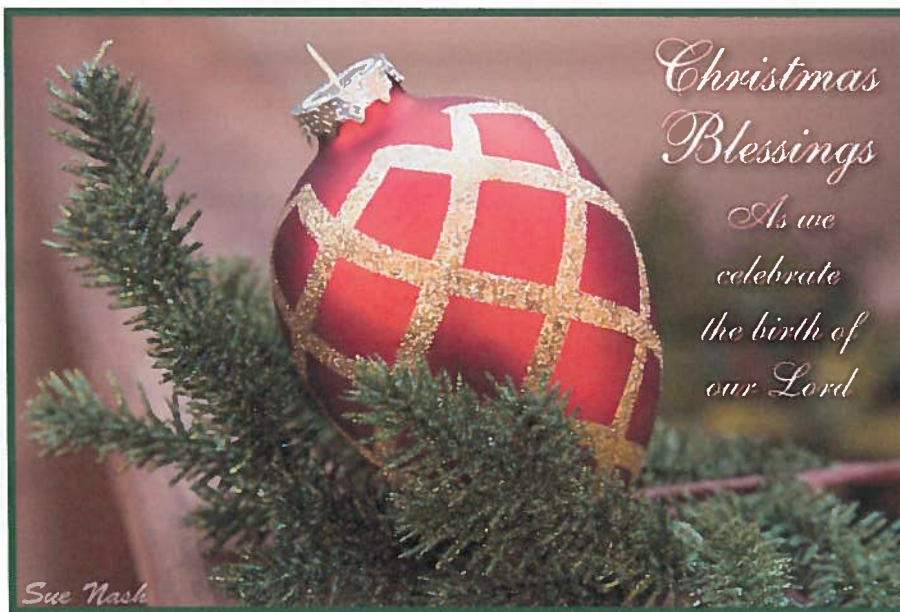


Feast of the Holy Family Sunday, December 30th
 Regular Sunday Mass schedule (No Saturday Mass)

Mary, Mother of God Tuesday, January 1, 2019
 St. James 10:00 am

Christmas Ministries December 24-25, 2018

| Liturgical Schedule | St. Margaret Mary Monday, Dec. 24 3:30 pm | Sacred Heart Monday, Dec. 24 5:00 pm | St. James Tuesday, Dec. 25 9:00 am | St. Margaret Mary Tuesday, Dec. 25 7:30 am |
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| Celebrant | Fr. Allam | Fr. Ray Deacon Ron | Fr. Allam | Fr. Allam |
| Ushers | Todd Datweiler Tate Datweiler Trey Datweiler Erik Wheeler Wayne Bisailon | Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey | Todd Mesewicz Arlen Hansen Dallas Ferris Rick White | Whomever is at Mass please volunteer |
| Lector | Corinn Wheeler | Rhonda Berns | Bee Papineau | Jackie Eberle |
| Communion Ministers | Karen Rushman Lynda Woller Corinn Wheeler | Mark May | Mary Peerbolte Darwin Peerbolte | Mariann Lane |
| Servers | | | Ayla Summers | |



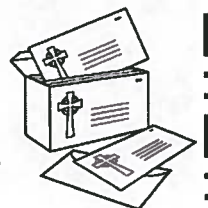
Sunday Collections

December 15-16, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,946
 St. James - \$1,725
 Sacred Heart - \$1,282

Thank you for your generosity

Don't forget to pick up your box of envelopes in the back of the church. If you don't see your box, please call the church office.



Stewardship — Fourth Sunday of Advent

God promised to send a Savior to the world, and Jesus came among us. In return, we are called to serve Christ and proclaim Him to all. This is easily overlooked as we get caught up in our own pride, or focus on worldly matters. As we look to the Nativity of the Lord, let us shake off distractions and strive to serve Jesus and share Him with others.

Catholic Charities' Manteno Counseling Office

Counseling services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet are available on Monday afternoons at 698 N Locust (US RT 50) in Manteno (in the Manteno Church of the Nazarene). There are immediate openings to see clients with Medicaid.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient counseling. Individual, group, family, and couples therapy are offered, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs. To make an appointment, call 800-723-0331. To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- ◆ Thank you to everyone who bought gifts for the Salvation Army Angel Tree! They were so pleased to get our donations as they were very concerned about the number of gifts they had received so far. You have helped to make the Christmas of some children very special this year.
- ◆ Thank you to Pete Denault and Francis Feller for the beautiful handrails installed at St. Margaret Mary.

St. James—

- ◆ Attention CCW ladies— the recipe for Caramelized Cheetos shared at the meeting had an error. Hopefully you didn't burn your Cheetos as the oven temperature should have been 250 degrees instead of 350 degrees.
- ◆ We would like to thank everyone for all the donations for our raffle baskets! We are so appreciate of your support and attendance at our Christmas Pageant this year.



The best way to spread Christmas cheer is to sing loudly for all to hear! St. MM religious education did just that at Harvest View on Sunday. We were even joined by Joyce, a resident! Merry Christmas to all!