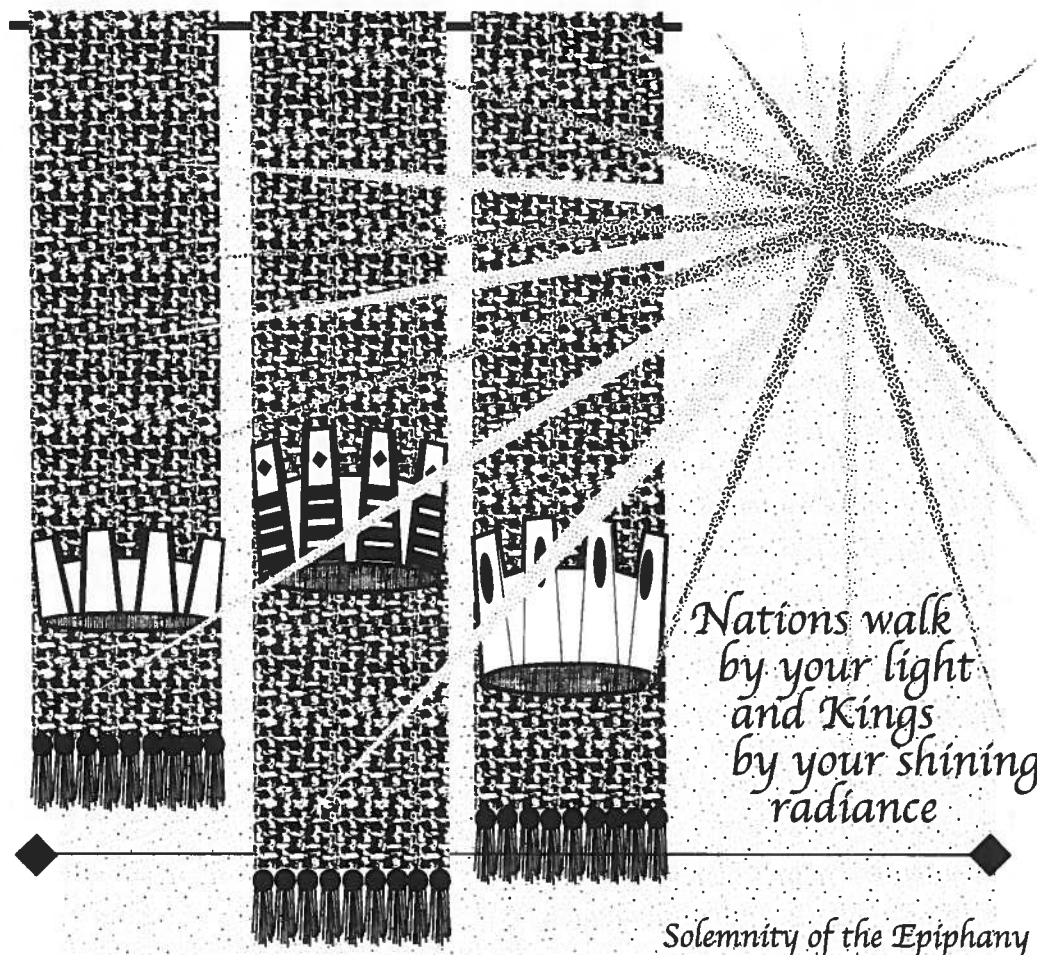


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**January 5-6, 2019**

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:* "Intimacy with the Lord is not a matter of physical kinship; rather, it is achieved by cheerful readiness to do the will of God."  
 ~St. Basil the Great

### The Baptism of the Lord– January 12-13 , 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Jan. 12 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Jan. 13 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Jan. 13 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Jan. 13 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Holup	Fr. Raj	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Rob Landeck Gery Wright	Daryl Ferris Duane Ferris	Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Todd Mesewicz Arlen Hansen	Bill Powers Chad Schoolman Darren Lovell Steve Hertz
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Eberle	Terri Weakley	Mary Peerbolte	Diane Long
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Rob Landeck Gayle Landeck	Joyce Dickinson	Todd Mesewicz	Hollie Lovell
<b>Servers</b>			Dylan Miller	Zeke Torres Reese Denault

#### Mass Intentions for the Week

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

#### Saturday, January 12, 2019

5:00 pm For All the Parish Families

#### Sunday, January 13, 2019

7:30 am +Genevieve Gruber, Alfred Denault, & Vicki Hensley (Their Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Eunice Saathoff (Noreen Saathoff)  
 + Steve Legris (Darwin & Mary Peerbolte) (SJ)

10:30am +Jim Gray (Pat Gray)  
 +Anne & Ignac Smolkovich (Tom & Nina Smolkovich) (SMM)

#### A Look Ahead

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

Tues., Jan. 8— Beyond Sunday Small Group SMM  
 7-8:15pm

Wed., Jan. 9—Beyond Sunday SJ 8:45—10 am

Sun., Jan. 13—Religious Ed at all parishes

Sun., Jan. 13—Confirmation Class SMM 11:30-1:30

Wed., Jan. 16—Confirmation Class SJ 7-9 pm





Thurs., Jan. 17—Community Quilters SJ

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**December 30, 2018**

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Sacred Heart - \$1,080

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Please notify the Tri-parish office if you would like an end of the year donation report for tax purposes.



**Parish News:**

**St. Margaret Mary—**

- ◆ SMM CCW will meet on Monday, Jan. 21 at 7 pm. At the conclusion of the meeting we will have a post holiday party. Bring a \$10 non Christmas gift for an exchange that will include fun, laughter, and a great time.
- ◆ Whoops! The dates on the ministry schedule were one day off.

**Sacred Heart—**

- ◆ Thanks to all who assisted in setting up the Christmas decorations. Special thanks to Tina Petersen for the creche and other outside decorations, Cheri Hughes for the gold drape on the choir loft railing, Joyce Dickinson for the Christmas altar linens, and Brenda Kutemeier for the new trees, wreath and decorations and arrangement of flowers. It was bright and welcoming for the Christ child.

**ALL PARISHES-**

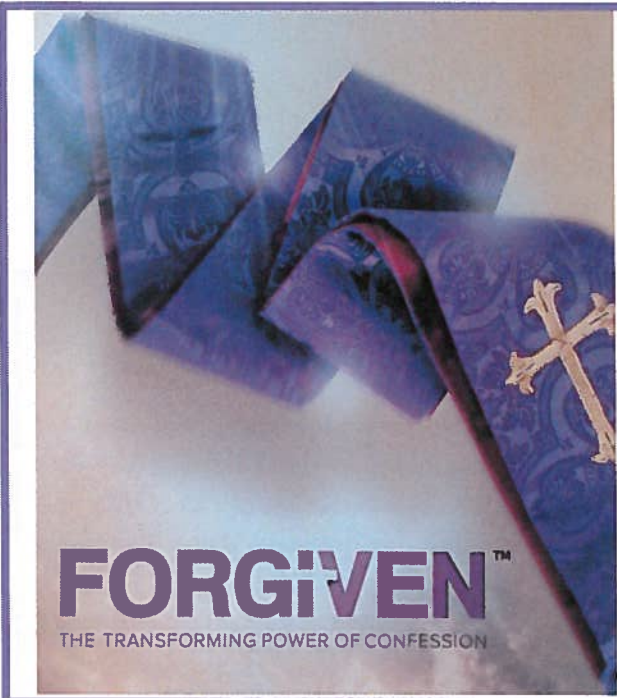
- ◆ **The Matter of Balance class at SMM was incorrectly advertised as beginning February 2 in the newspaper. The correct beginning date is April 2.**
- ◆ During this cold and flu season, we will discontinue hand shaking as a sign of peace. Head nods and saying “peace be with you” will be less likely to spread germs.
- ◆ Also due to the cold and flu season, we will only be distributing the Body of Christ during Communion time until further notice.
- ◆ Please send all bulletin announcements and photos to debjen04@gmail.com.
- ◆ All ministries—Please notify the office if you will be gone, especially for an extended time so the monthly ministries schedule can be adjusted.



*Congratulations to Patrick and Charlotte O'Connor, children of Sean and Samantha O'Connor, who were baptized on December 29, 2018 at St. James.*

As we begin 2019, let's renew our commitment to seeking the Lord in daily prayer and daily scripture reading, take one of the copies of The Word Among Us. Each of our parishes has copies in the vestibules, grab yours and sit quietly with the Lord for just 15 minutes each day. Invite Him to be with you, thank God for a blessing, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, talk to Jesus about that something that is weighing on your heart.

**A Stewardship Moment— The Epiphany of the Lord** The Magi come with gifts, seeking the King of the Jews, and upset Herod and all Jerusalem. Jesus leads strangers into our lives so that we may realize his mysterious plan for us. We are led to recognize the best about ourselves so he can enable us to see the goodness in others. May we be open to receive gifts from others and to receive others into our hearts. Then we will be true stewards who can give from what we have received.



## BEYOND SUNDAY

Another way to grow in your faith this New Year is to make a commitment to join one of the Tri-Parish small groups. Tuesday evenings 7pm-8:15pm at St. Margaret Mary OR Wednesday mornings 8:45pm-10:00am at St. James. A new session begins Tuesday, January 8th or Wednesday, January 9th. The topic this session is Augustine Institute's Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession. Forgiven shares the church's teaching about the sacrament of confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you.

## St. James Christmas Pageant—2018





	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 No First Friday Adoration	5
6 Religious Ed classes at SH only	7	8 Beyond Sunday 7-8:15pm SMM	9 Beyond Sunday 8:45-10 SJ	10	11	12
13 Religious Ed Classes at all parishes Family Day 9-10:15 am SMM Confirmation 11:30-1:30 SMM	14	15 Beyond Sunday 7-8:15pm SMM	16 Beyond Sunday 8:45-10 SJ Confirmation 7-9 SJ	17 Community Quilters 9:00 am SJ	18	19
20 Religious Ed classes at SH only RCIA after 10:30 mass SMM	21 SMM – CCW 7pm	22 Beyond Sunday 7-8:15pm SMM	23 Beyond Sunday 8:45-10 SJ	24	25	26
27 Religious Ed Classes at all parishes	28 Knights of Columbus 7pm SJ	29 Beyond Sunday 7-8:15pm SMM	30 Beyond Sunday 8:45-10am SJ			

