

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



**7th Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 23-24, 2019**

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

Herscher, IL 60941

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Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary

Saturday 4:15

or by appointment

Quotable: "Our Lord does not leave us comfortless when he sends us sorrow."

~Msgr. Robert Hugh Benson

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time— March 2-3, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, March 2 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, March 3 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, March 3 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, March 3 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Dave Emling Jason Piper	Duane Ferris Dennis Pankey	Dallas Ferris Rick White Todd Mesewicz Jerry Ogrentz	Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Darren Lovell Steve Hertz
Lector	Rob Landeck	Rhonda Berns	Andy Hansen	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers			Joyce Ferris	
Servers			Ayla Summers	Ainsley Forbes Kayla Scanlon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Feb. 25, 2019

8:00 am +Kim Schott (Steve & Debbie Scanlon) (SMM)

Tuesday, Feb. 26, 2019

8:00 am +Susan Soucie (Larry & Connie Osenga) (SH)

Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019

8:00 am +Gerald O'Connor (Gary & Kate Cloonen) (SJ)

Friday, March 1, 2019

8:00 am +James Scanlon (Dale Peterson Family) (SMM)

Saturday, March 2, 2019

5:00 pm For All the Parish Family (SMM)

Sunday, March 3, 2019

7:30 am +Bessie Riley, Roberta Gagnon, Mario DalCanton (Their family)

+Raymond Berns (Joe & Rhonda Berns) (SH)

9:00 am +Joan Scanlon (Dale Piggush)
+ Harold Cailteux (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)

10:30am +Betty Wolles (Eleanor Schlaich)
+John Koerner (Sheila and family) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Mon., Feb. 25—Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ

Fri., March 1—Adoration begins beginning 8:30 am

Sat., March 2—First Reconciliation SMM

Sun., March 3— SJ CCW meeting after 9am mass
(note this is a change of date from usual schedule)

Wed., March 6—Ash Wednesday St. James 8am
Sacred Heart 7 pm

St. Margaret Mary 3:30 pm Distribution of Ashes

Wed., March 6—Collection for Church in Central
and Eastern Europe

Sun., March 10—St. James "Spring Forward" event

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Sacred Heart - Rhonda Berns - 935-8669
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St. James -
Sacred Heart -

Sunday Collections

February 16-17, 2018

St. Margaret Mary -	\$2,122
St. James -	\$911
Sacred Heart -	\$997

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ Adoration at St. Margaret Mary on Friday, March 1 at 8:30 am. Come and sit with the Lord for a while.
- ◆ Any parishioner grades 8-11 attending a Catholic high school in our diocese may apply for the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year. Applications are available from the CCW presidents: SMM- Corinn Wheeler-815-953-0206, SH-Terri Weakley- 815-939-9043, SJ-Mary Peerbolte 815-697-2823. The deadline to apply is April 3rd.
- ◆ Committees are being formed to help plan the 150-year celebrations coming up for all 3 parishes. If you are interested in having a say in how these milestones will be celebrated, please contact Fr. Allam, your parish council president, or the tri-parish office. These celebrations will be taking place in 2020-2021.
- ◆ Support the SH Catholic School Scholarship fund by attending a Tupperware party on March 10 at 2pm at Jackie Cross's home, 9468 W 2000S Rd, Bonfield. If unable to attend, but would like to order, see Jackie for a book and/or a sale flyer.

Friday, March 29, we will be taking a Lenten Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana. Open to the



entire Tri-Parish Community and guests. Please sign up if you are interested in joining our pilgrimage. There are sheets on bulletin boards at all three churches. Club cars (golf carts) are available but need to be reserved in advance. We will be leaving at 9:00 am and returning home at 3:15 pm. Please notify Stacie if you are willing to drive.

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * Ladies, please bring a sheet cake, cookies, or cupcakes to the Legion Hall by 4:30 on Friday, March 8th for the SMM Annual Fish Fry.
- * SMM Pastoral Council is looking for people 18 years or older that have an interest in spiritually growing our parish. Meetings are once a month for an hour and a half. If interested or want more information, speak with Fr. Allam, or a current parish council member, Wayne Bisailon, Corinn Wheeler, MaryAnn Wagner, Rob Landeck, Jackie Eberle, or Stacie Powers.



- * Night Of Italy—March 21 5pm-7pm Volunteer sign up sheets are in the vestibule at St. Margaret Mary. Please help make the night a success!
- * Please submit your nominations for SMM Woman of the Year on the paper ballots in the pew and place it in the ballot box in the church vestibule. Voting will take place March 17th.

Sacred Heart—

- * Volunteers are needed for the carpet replacement committee. Please contact Mark May or Dale Pfeiffer if interested.

St. James—

- * The 2019 Spring Forward Event is coming on March 10th. This year's theme is "Singing in the Rain". Come and enjoy a bowl or two of your favorite soups and some entertainment by our children. Take a chance on a beautiful raffle item. Mark your calendars for this parish event!

SPEAKOUT ILLINOIS CONFERENCE - MARCH 9 – “WORDS SAVE LIVES”

Do you feel you need to be better equipped to defend the lives of the unborn? Come to **SpeakOut Illinois Coalition's** annual pro-life conference on Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Drury Lane in OakBrook. You will learn from the various groups working in our state. Meet with fellow pro-lifers, and get fired up.

The keynote speaker is **Kristan Hawkins**, President of Students for Life of America, a nationwide organization dedicated to mobilizing young people to end abortion. Mrs. Hawkins wrote *Courageous: Students Abolishing Abortion in this Lifetime*.

Additional speakers will be **Jackie Bedore**, the Director of Campus Ministry at Benet Academy, who will focus on how to share pro-life values with young people. **Peter Breen**, Special Counsel to Thomas More Society and former Illinois Representative will speak on how to share pro-life values with elected officials. Lastly, a panel of pastors will give us their insights on discussing pro-life values with pastors.

For discounted rates (\$65) for the general public, register before February 28. There are discounted rates for clergy and students (\$30). Doors open at 8:30 a.m. and breakfast and talks begin at 9:00 a.m. Register now at www.SpeakOutIllinois.org/register. *In today's anti-life climate you really need to be informed and encouraged.*

**A Stewardship Moment—
Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus urges his listeners to "Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." He also offers several examples of putting mercy into action. Listeners can then reason their way into how to put the values of the Gospel reflected in these imperatives into practice in other situations. Good stewards look for opportunities to exercise God's mercy toward others. They realize that, in doing so, their own experience of God's mercy not only becomes more profound, but affirms their hope of seeing the Lord fact-to-face one day. How have we experienced God's mercy in our lives? How might our thinking, attitudes, words and actions reflect God's mercy on someone else today?

Lent begins March 6!

Save these Dates for the 2019 Annual Lenten Series!
Praying and Sharing on the Lenten Gospels

Come for one hour a week to share your reflections on the significance of these Lenten days for us in our time. Participants will use "The Word Among Us" with its daily reflections. Booklet will be provided. Sr. Theresa Galvan, CND, will facilitate these sessions. There will be three sites for your convenience:

Tuesdays, March 12, March 19, March 26, and April 2:

St. Anne Church - Mass Chapel from 10 - 11 a.m.

Tuesdays, March 12, March 19, March 26, and April 2:

St. Patrick Convent from 7 - 8 p.m.

Thursdays, March 14, March 21, March 28, and April 4:

Maternity BVM Parish Library from 10 - 11

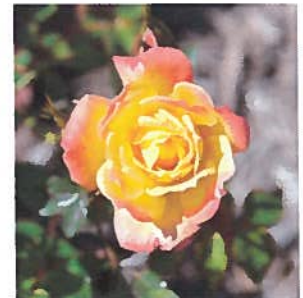
Happening Around Us:

Six Keys to Healing & God's Plan for Your Life—

Divorced and Widowed Conference

A day of reflection for the divorced and widowed and those who care for them.

The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The speaker will be Lisa Duffy, a relationship and divorce recovery expert. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse.



Saturday, March 16, 2019

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Road

For more information on registering, contact Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048

St. James March Ministries 2019

Sunday, March 3—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Greeter—Karen Miller

R. Leader—Pat Perrault

Ushers—Dallas Ferris, Rick White,
Todd Mesewicz, Jerry Ogrentz

Lector—Andy Hansen

Com. Minister—Joyce Ferris

Server—Ayla Summers

Sunday, March 10—Fr. Allam

Greeter—Donna Bernicky

R. Leader—Karen Miller

Ushers—Dallas Ferris,, Jerry Ogrentz,
Todd Mesewicz, Arlen Hansen

Lector—Mary Peerbolte

Com. Ministers—Darwin Peerbolte, Craig Frerichs

Server—Gwen Jackubowski

Sunday, March 24—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Greeter—Rita Thiesen

R. Leader—Darwin Peerbolte

Ushers—Jerry Ogrentz, Jeff Steinke,
Arlen Hansen, Rick White

Lector—Craig Frerichs

Com. Minister—Donna Bernicky

Server—Dylan Miller

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Lector—Mary Peerbolte

Com. Ministers—Joyce Ferris, Dallas Ferris

Ushers—Dallas Ferris, Bee Papineau,
Todd Mesewicz, Arlen Hansen

Sunday, March 17—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Greeter—Jerry Ogrentz

R. Leader—Noreen Saathoff

Ushers—Rick White, Bee Papineau,
Jeff Steinke, Todd Mesewicz

Lector—Jeff O'Connor

Com. Minister—Natalie Mesewicz

Server—Hannah Reese

Sunday, March 31—Fr. Allam

Greeter—Rick White

R. Leader—Reatta Gohlke

Ushers—Rick White, Todd Mesewicz,
Dallas Ferris, Bee Papineau

Lector—Brett Miller

Com. Mininsers—Jonathan Wood, Liz Frerichs

Server—Ayla Summers



St. Margaret Mary March Ministries

Sat., March 2—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Ushers—Dan Hoffman, Dave Emling,
Todd Datweiler, Jason Piper

Lector—Rob Landeck

Com. Minister—none needed

Server -

Sat., March 9—Fr. Allam

Ushers—Dan Hoffman, Roger Jensen,
Gery Wright, Robbie Landeck

Lector—Jackie Eberle

Com. Minister—Mariann Lane

Server—

Sat., March 16—Fr. Allam

Ushers—Dann Hoffman, Jason Piper
Todd Datweiler, Dave Emling

Lector—Bobbi Buza

Com. Minister—Janet Andrzejewski

Server—Xander Buza

Sat., March 23—Fr. Allam

Ushers— Dan Hoffman, Gery Wright,
Robbie Landeck, Roger Jensen

Lector—Dave Emling

Com. Minister—none needed

Server—

Sun., March 3—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Ushers—Larry Wolles, Jeremy Wolles,
Darren Lovell, Steve Hertz

Lector—Dana Masching

Com. Minister—none needed

Server—Ainsley Forbes, Kayla Scanlon

Sun., March 10—Fr. Allam

Ushers—Joe Smolkovich, Nick Zerebny,
Corey Eich, Chad Schoolman

Lector—Julie Splear

Com. Minister—Megan Splear

Server—Reese Denault, Zeke Torres

Sun., March 17—Fr. Allam

Ushers—Connor Powers, Bill Powers,
Erik Wheeler, Jeff Long

Lector—Corinn Wheeler

Com. Minister—Stacie Powers

Servers—Maggie Torres, Garrett Smolkovich

Sun., March 24—Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Ushers—Steve Hertz, Chad Schoolman,
Joe Smolkovich, Darren Lovell

Lector—Diane Long

Com. Minister—none needed

Server—Kayla Scanlon, Ainsley Forbes



Sacred Heart



March 3 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Usher – Dennis Pankey, Duane Ferris
Lector – Rhonda Berns
Com. Min. –

March 6 – Ash Wednesday

March 10 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Usher- Kyle Ferris, Daryl Ferris
Lector - Mark May
Com. Min. -

March 17 – Fr. Allam





Ushers- Dale Pfeiffer, Dennis Pankey
Lector – Terri Weakley
Com. Min - Terri Weakley

March 24 – Fr. Allam

Ushers - James Mallaney, Kyle Ferris
Lector - Cindy Gagnon
Com. Min. -

March 31 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Ushers - Daryl Ferris, Duane Ferris
Lector - Darlene Cipcich
Com. Min. -

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Money counters: Bonnie Siedentop Ellen Emiling 					1 First Friday Adoration at SMM	2 2nd grade Reconciliation
3 Religious Ed Classes SJ CCW meeting RCIA after 10:30 Mass	4 SMM Parish Council 7 pm	5	6  ASH WEDNESDAY	7	8 SMM Fish Fry at Legion 	9
10 Religious Ed Classes SJ Spring Forward	11	12 SH CCW meeting 7:00	13	14	15	16
17 Religious Ed Classes Parent meeting for 1st Communion SMM	18	19	20	21 Community Quilters SJ 9am	22	23
24 No classes SJ or SMM Classes at SH RCIA after 10:30 Mass	25 Knights of Columbus SJ 7 PM 	26	27	28	29	30
31 No classes SJ or SMM Classes at SH					