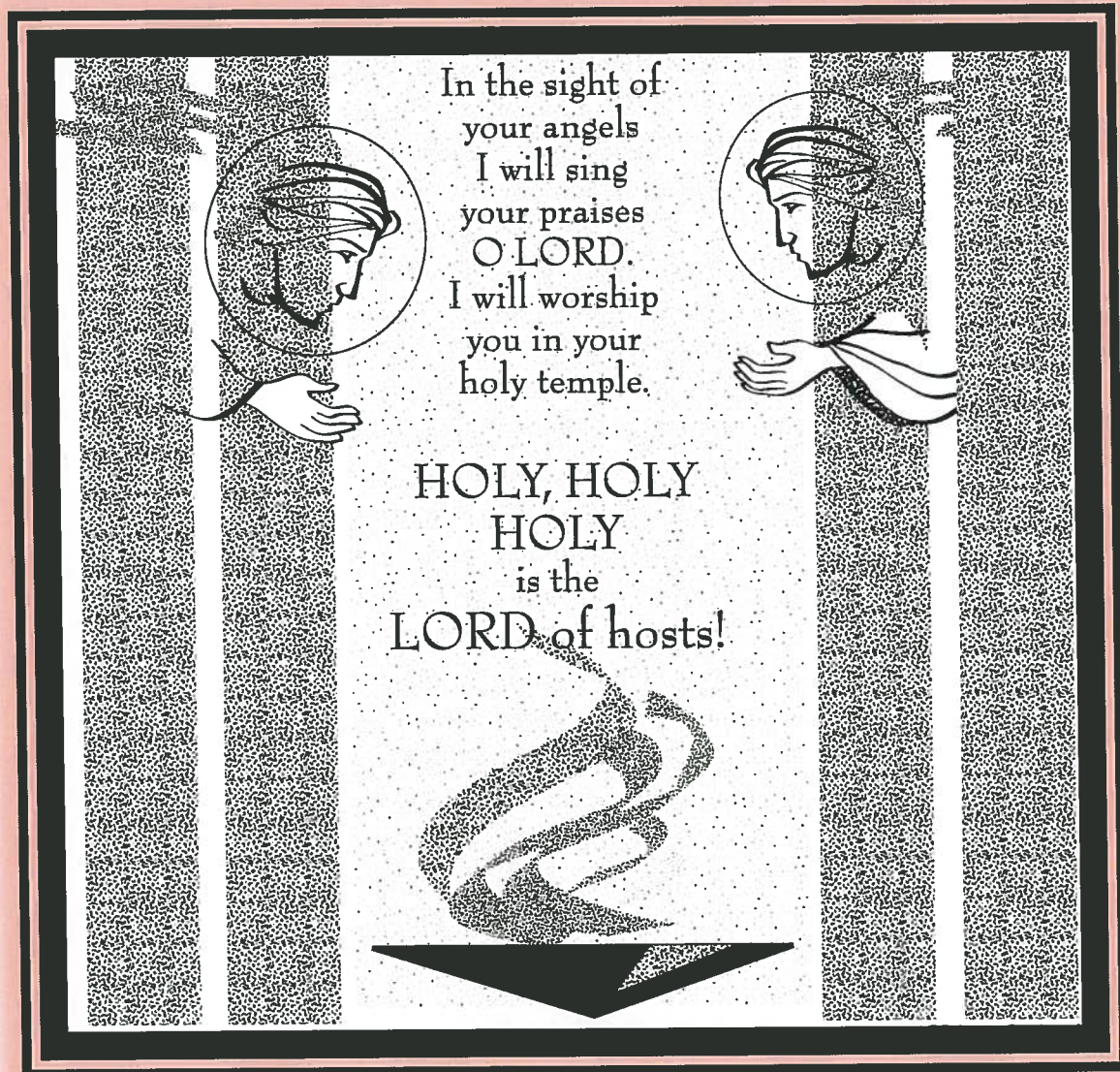


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 9-10, 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:** "Happy the man whose words issue from the Holy Spirit and not from himself."  
 -St. Anthony of Padua

**6th Sunday in Ordinary Time— February 16-17, 2019**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Feb. 16 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Feb. 17 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Feb. 17 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Feb. 17 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Jason Piper Rob Landeck	James Mallaney Daryl Ferris	Rick White Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris Arlen Hansen	Conner Settles Erik Wheeler Connor Powers Nick Zerebny
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Cindy Gagnon	Andy Hansen	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Rob Landeck		Dallas Ferris Joyce Ferris	Dana Masching
Servers	Xander Buza		Brenna Able	Maggie Torres Ainsley Forbes

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, Feb. 11, 2019**

8:00 am +Laura Jensen (Madeline Bouchard) (SMM)

**Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2019**

8:00 am +Billy & Gwendolyn Sollis (Mark & Roxana May) (SH)

**Wednesday, Feb. 13, 2019**

8:00 am +Jane Schreifer (Dan & Cindy Borschnack) (SJ)

**Friday, Feb. 15, 2019**

8:00 am +JR Matern ( Myrtle Saffer) (SMM)

**Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019**

5:00 pm For All the Parish Family

**Sunday, Feb. 17, 2019**

7:30 am +Phyllis Buza (Dan & Melinda Hogan) (SH)

9:00 am +Marge Thiesen (Maureen O'Connor)  
 + Judy Swanson (The Swanson Family) (SJ)

10:30am +Esther Regnier (Pat Gray)  
 +Denise Jepsen Blake (Jim & Kathy Jepsen)

**A Look Ahead**

Sun., Feb. 10—RCIA class after 10:30 mass SMM

Weds., Feb. 13—CCW at Sacred Heart 7pm

Sun., Feb. 17—No Religious Ed Classes at SJ & SMM  
 Classes will be held at SH

Mon., Feb. 18—SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

Tues., Feb. 19—Parish Council 7pm SJ

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

Weds., March 6—Ash Wednesday

Fri., March 8—Fish Fry at Legion

Thurs., March 21—Night of Italy SMM

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 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**

**February 2-3 , 2018**

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,190

St. James - \$1,677

Sacred Heart - \$1,537

**Thank you for your generosity**

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—**

\* A very important CCW meeting is coming up on February 18 at 7 pm. We will be finalizing our plans for our Night of Italy, which will be held on March 21st. Please join us as we prepare for this great evening!

\* SMM has a prayer line which you can call anytime with a prayer request. Prayers will be passed on to the Prayer Warriors who will be praying for your request. Please use first names only & a brief description of prayer request. (Ex.-John -having surgery on Tuesday) Your request will be handled immediately. Call Janice at 815-426-2574 or email her at [Jdstreefarms@aol.com](mailto:Jdstreefarms@aol.com) with your requests or to join as a Prayer Warrior.



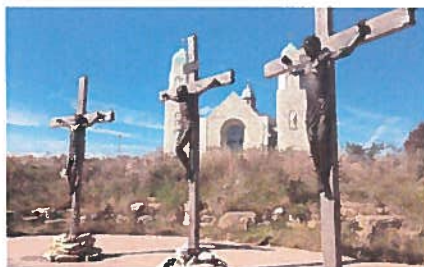
**ALL PARISHES-**

- ◆ 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. We will also continue with only the distribution of the Body of Christ during Communion.



Prayers & Sympathy to Elsie Fritz and family for the loss of her husband, Bill Fritz. May he rest in God's eternal peace.

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. More details to follow.



**Sacred Heart—**

\* **CHANGE** of date: CCW meeting will be held on Wednesday, February 13, not Tuesday. Hostesses will be Denise Wenzelman and Vicki Seliga.

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

At the heart of today's readings, lies a serious warning, which can also be the source of our peace and joy: unless we are willing to share our best gifts, we will lose what little we possess. In following your will for us, we will see the victory of your justice and the fulfillment of your hopes in our lives and families.



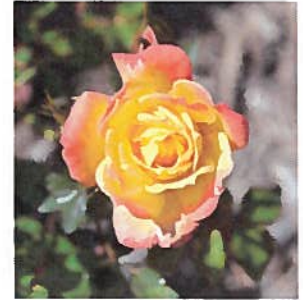
## Happening Around Us:

### 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



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## Tri-Parish Community: Beyond Sunday Small Groups

Take some time to engage your faith beyond Sunday mass

Tuesday evenings at St. MM 7pm-8:15 OR Wednesday mornings at St. James 8:45am-10am

February 12/13: Biblical Foundations of the Sacrament of Confession, Part 1

February 19/20: Biblical Foundations of the Sacrament of Confession, Part 2

February 26/27: Answering Common Questions about Confession

Upcoming Topic: Genesis to Jesus: Journey Through Scripture a Biblical study developed by Scott Hahn & St. Paul Center—beginning March 5.