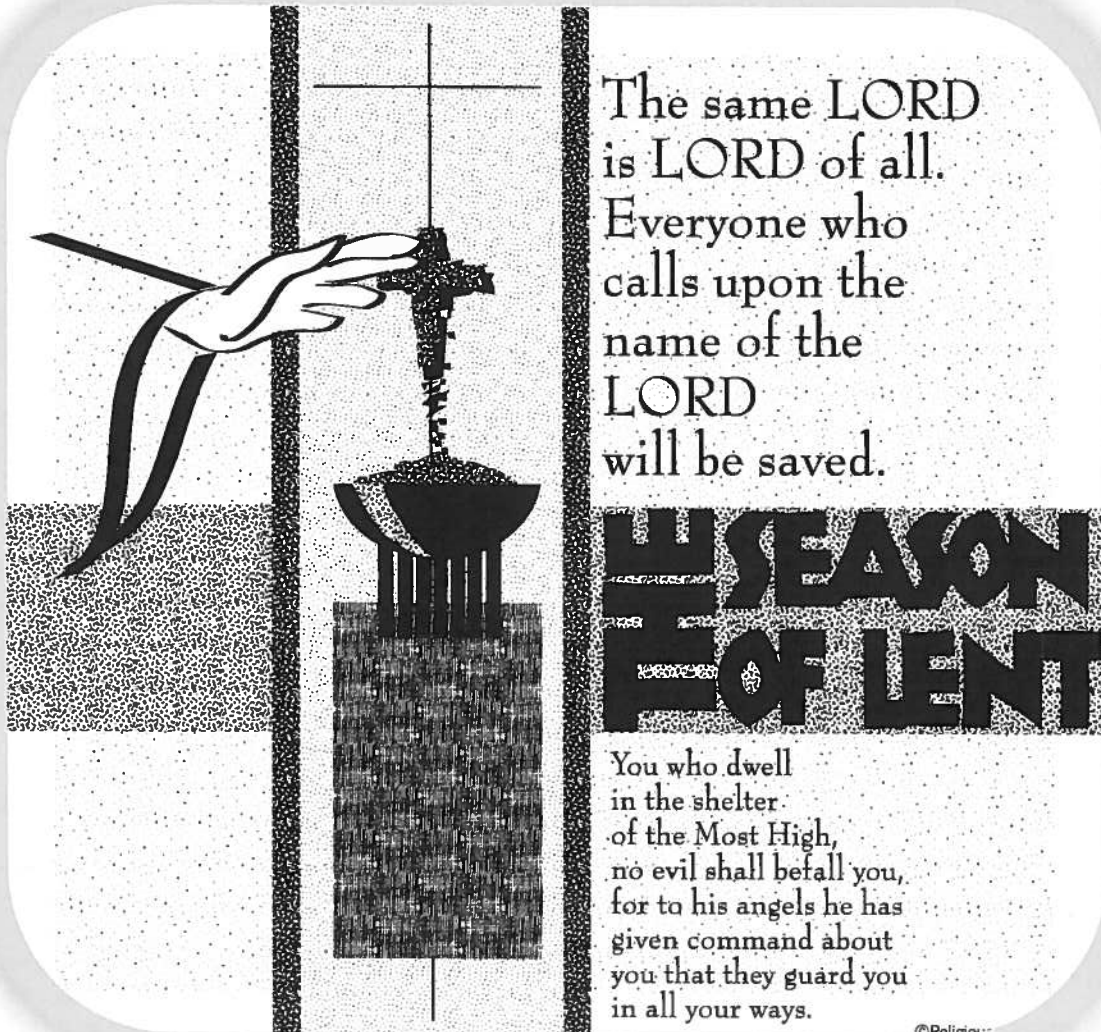


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



1st Sunday of Lent

March 9-10, 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: "Seek a relationship when you pray, not answers. You won't always find answers, but you will always find Jesus."

~Father Mike Schmitz

2nd Sunday of Lent – March 16-17, 2019				
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, March 16 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, March 17 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, March 17 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, March 17 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper Todd Datweiler Dave Emling	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Rick White Bee Papineau Todd Mesewicz Jeff Steinke	Connor Powers Bill Powers Erik Wheeler Jeff Long
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Terri Weakley	Jeff O'Connor	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Janet Andrzejewski	Terri Weakley	Natalie Mesewicz	Stacie Powers
Servers	Xander Buza		Hannah Reese	Garrett Smolkovich

A Look Ahead

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 11, 2019

8:00 am +Theresa Coualandi (John & Loretta Fulton) (SMM)

Tuesday, March 12, 2019

8:00 am +Rusty Denault (Dr. Waldschmidt) (SH)

Wednesday, March 13, 2019

8:00 am +Bonnie Draper (Richard & Kathy Dumas) (SJ)

Friday, March 15, 2019

8:00 am +Marie Andersen (Jackie Eberle) (SMM)

Saturday, March 16, 2019

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

Sunday, March 17, 2019

7:30 am +Don St. Germaine, Sr. (Pat & Rick Anderson) (SH)

9:00 am +Alex J. O'Connor (Virginia O'Connor Fritz)
+Joe Peerbolte (Darwin & Mary Peerbolte) (SJ)

10:30am +Brian O'Connor (Jeff & Diane Long Family)
+Jim & Joan Scanlon (Mariann Lane) SMM

- Sun., March 10—St. James "Spring Forward" event
- Tues., March 12—SH CCW meeting 7:00 pm
- Fri., March 15—Stations of the Cross 3 pm at SJ
- Sun., March 17—1st Communion Parent Meeting
- Thurs., March 21—Night of Italy SMM
- Sun., March 24—No Religious Ed at SMM or SJ
- Mon., March 25—Knights of Columbus 7 pm at SJ
- Fri., March 29—Lenten Pilgrimage
- Sun., April 14—St. James CCW Meeting after 9am Mass

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 Sacred Heart - Rhonda Berns - 935-8669
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 SMM - Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com
 St. James - Mary Offerman - 602-670-8888 (call or text)
 Sacred Heart -

Sunday Collections

March 2-3, 2019

St. Margaret Mary -	\$ 2,321
St. James -	\$ 1,723
Sacred Heart -	\$ 1,331

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Mark your calendars to attend the **Night in Italy** on March 21 at St. Margaret Mary. This delicious dinner is a free will donation with all the proceeds going to various charities and organizations such as Catholic Charities and Gift of Warmth.
- ◆ The Diocesan Appeal is underway. If you have not made your pledge or contribution to the appeal, there is still time to do so.

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. There are sign-up sheets on bulletin boards at all three churches. Club cars (golf carts) are available but need to be reserved in advance. We have rented a charter bus with room for 55. Bring all those interested. Cost is \$10 and includes lunch. We will be leaving at 9:00 am and returning home at 3:15 pm. Please sign up if you are interested in joining our pilgrimage or sign up online at triparishcatholics.org Pay the day of the trip.



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * **Night In Italy—March 21 5pm-7pm.** Volunteer sign up sheets are in the vestibule at St. Margaret Mary. We truly need and appreciate all help and donations! Please help make the night a success!
- * **Voting will take place March 17th for SMM's Woman of the Year.**

Sacred Heart—

- * **Sacred Heart CCW will meet Tuesday March 12th, 7 pm at the church hall. We will choose a " Woman of the Year" that evening. The Hostesses are Shirley St. Germaine and Therese Phillips**
- * **Volunteers are needed for the carpet replacement committee. Please contact Mark May or Dale Pfeiffer if interested.**

St. James—

- * **Today's the day! Sunday, March 10th at 11:00 am, immediately after the children's religious education classes join us for the Spring Ahead Event. Come enjoy a bowl or two of your favorite soups and some entertainment by our children. Take a chance on beautiful raffle items displayed in the entrance.**
- * **During the Lenten Season, St. James Parish is collecting toiletries for needy children, teens, and adults in the Kankakee area. Tooth brushes and toothpaste are especially needed, but other items such as shampoo, conditioner, hand lotion, sanitizer, etc. are also welcome. All items must be TRAVEL SIZE and toothbrushes must be individually wrapped.**



HAPPENING AROUND US:

Come support Religious Vocations!

The Knights of Columbus Assembly 202 is having their annual Vocational Dinner and Auction on Saturday, March 23 at the Knights of Columbus Hall. Registration forms are in the back of each church.

- ◆ \$20 per person.
- ◆ Cocktails at 6. Dinner at 6:45
- ◆ Casual Dress
- ◆ All are welcome!



The Sisters of the Pierced Hearts of Jesus and Mary

Invite you to a

St. Joseph Day Dinner Tuesday, March 19th

At 5:30 p.m.

In the Maternity BVM Parish Center
Followed by a

Eucharistic Cenacle

At 6:30 in the Maternity BVM Church

Which includes:

Rosary at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Mass at 7:00 p.m.

Praise and Worship

Followed by Prayers for Healing

Please join us!

308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais, IL

Thank you for your generous contributions on Ash Wednesday to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe! The money will help restore the Church and build the future in more than 20 countries. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give. Visit www.usccb.org/national_collections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

A Stewardship Moment—1st Sunday of Lent

The second reading from Saint Paul to the Romans is a favorite of those involved in the ministry of evangelization. There are no "secret" disciples of the Lord. Those who exercise good stewardship of their faith realize that publicly identifying themselves as followers of Christ has a cleansing effect on their lives. Openly confessing Christ makes them more conscious of how they live their daily lives. Are we content to privatize our faith or are we good stewards of a faith that we share, make public, and regularly identify as a life in Christ?

Genesis to Jesus Beyond Sunday Small Groups

Journey through Scripture takes a holistic approach, looking at the entire Bible and how all of its parts work together. Groups will begin the week of March 10th.

Mondays 8:45—10:00 am at SMM

Tuesdays 7:00—8:15 pm at SMM

Wednesdays 8:45—10:00 am at St. James



Congratulations to the following children from St. Margaret Mary and St. James who celebrated the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, March 2 :

- Janie Adams
- Chase Bauer
- Addyson Buckley
- Ethan Denault
- Jakson Gilbert
- Jace Havener
- Derek Luedtke
- Partick O'Connor
- Connor Regnier
- Parker Smith
- Sydney Weldon
- Leila Wood