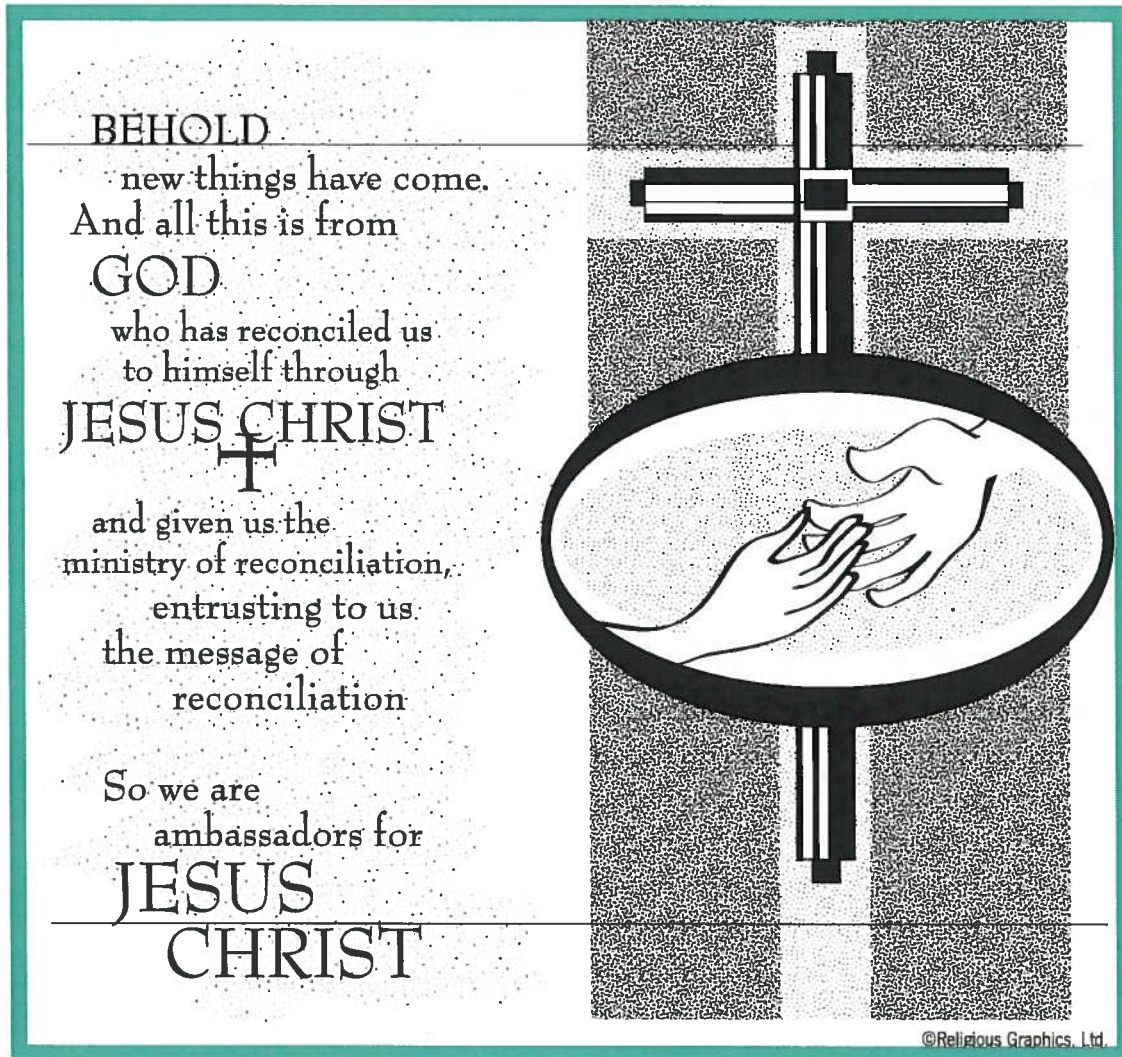


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



4th Sunday of Lent

March 30-31, 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: "Don't say God is silent when your Bible is closed."

~Unknown

5th Sunday of Lent – April 6-7, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, April 6 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, April 7 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, April 7 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, April 7 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper Todd Datweiler Robbie Landeck	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Rick White Todd Mesewicz Dallas Ferris Bee Papineau	Conner Settles Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Erik Wheeler
Lector	Rob Landeck	Rhonda Berns	Jeff O'Connor	Steve Jacob
Communion Ministers	Gayle Landeck	Marilyn Pfeiffer	Donna Bernicky	Lynda Wolles
Servers			Gwen Jackubowski	Garrett Smolkovich

A Look Ahead

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 1, 2019

8:00 am + Alvinal "Babe" Clodi (SMM)

Tuesday, April 2, 2019

8:00 am +Ina Rathman (Joe and Rhonda Berns) (SH)

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

8:00 am + Alex Denault (Francis Hebert) (SJ)

Friday, April 5, 2019

8:00 am +Betty Wolles (Michael & LouAnne Costigan) (SMM)

Saturday, April 6, 2019

5:00 pm +Sondra Hertz (Tom & Bev Buckley)
+Ruth Ohrt (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

Sunday, April 7, 2019

7:30 am +Vivien "Bub" Emling (Terri & Jerry Weakley)
+Raymond Berns (Joe & Rhonda Berns) (SH)

9:00 am +Richard & Edna Legris (Darwin & Mary Peerbolte)
+Mary Moody (The Swanson Family) (SJ)

10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

Mon., Apr. 1—SMM Parish Council 7 pm

Fri., April 5—Adoration at SH 9am—5pm

Tues., April 9—SH CCW 7pm

Sun., April 14—St. James CCW Meeting after 9am Mass

Sun., April 14—Confirmation Class 11:30-1:30 SMM

Tues., April 16—SJ Parish Council

Wed., April 17—Confirmation Class SJ 7-9 pm

**Thurs., April 25—SH Spring Luncheon/ Card Party
11:30am**

Pastor: Fr. Allam - 815-426-2153 Cell - 630-253-3444

Deacon - Ron Gagnon - rjgckg@gmail.com

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Julie Bisailon 426-2550

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RE Coordinators -

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

Prayer Line -

SMM - Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreeffarms@aol.com

SMM - Pat Wagner 815-592-0773

St. James - Mary Offerman - 602-670-8888 (call or text)

Sunday Collections

March 23-24, 2019

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,579

St. James - \$1,347

Sacred Heart - \$1,219

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ Sacred Heart CCW is having their Spring Luncheon and Card Party Thursday, April 25th at 11:30am. It will be a great opportunity to get out after this long winter. There will be a hot and cold buffet, raffles, and door prizes. Luncheon tickets will be available at the door. Gentlemen are always welcome! The proceeds will be going towards the renovation of the church sacristy.
- ◆ Thank you to our parishioners who have already pledged their support to the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal. If you are still prayerfully reflecting on your gift, please remember that every contribution, is welcome and appreciated. If we all participate, we can meet our parish goal and help support the 30 ministries the CMAA supports.
- ◆ Stations of the Cross at 3 pm at St. James each Friday of Lent.

Contact your legislators! Put your address in and send an email or call.

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/illinois-senate/>

<https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/illinois-house/>

House Bill 2467 & Senate Bill 1594

- *Repeals Illinois Parental Notification of Abortion Act. This current law requires a parent or legal guardian be notified when a minor seeks an abortion.*

House Bill 2495 & Senate Bill 1942

- *Repeals the current state ban on partial-birth abortions.*
- *Defines abortion as a fundamental right.*
- *Removes abortion clinics from regulations for serious medical procedures.*
- *Removes the requirement that only doctors can perform abortions.*

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * Thank you for everyone's help with a successful "Night in Italy". It was a fun night with delicious food and drinks. We especially want to thank all the volunteers that contributed food, money, and/or their time. Your help was greatly appreciated!

Sacred Heart—

- * If you would like to donate or know of businesses that would donate to our raffles and door prizes for the Spring Luncheon, please contact Laurie Palinski at 815-937-0036 or any of the CCW officers. Thank you for your support.

St. James—

- * 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.

A Stewardship Moment— 4th Sunday in Lent

In today's gospel of the prodigal son, we see the younger son is a spendthrift, brazenly demanded his inheritance long in advance, merely abandoning parents at home, and then, as the elder brother reminded the father, "returns after having gone through your wealth with loose women." Most difficult reconciliations are between relatives who have been split apart by money, scandal, and wasteful living. Like the loving father, we are to be daily on the lookout for the return of these persons in our lives. Being stewards, we are entrusted with the message of reconciliation. "This makes us ambassadors for Christ, God, as it were appealing to us."

Mark
your
calendar



LIFE ADVOCACY DAY

Wednesday, April 3, 2019



Capitol Building - Springfield, IL

Diocese of Joliet
Respect Life Ministry
prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org
(815) 221-6251



Do you have concerns about falling?

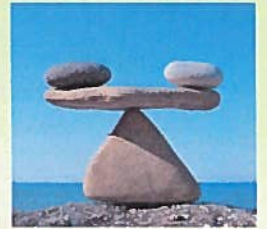
Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is offering A MATTER OF BALANCE, an award-winning program designed to manage falls and increase activity levels. This program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

Classes on Tuesday mornings from 10:00am—12:00 pm at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church Herscher

Dates: April 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and May 7, 14, 21,

Program is FREE and available to anyone ages 60 and older! For





more information and to register, please call Amanda at 815-523-9918. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit Catholiccharitiesjoliet.org



Eleven members of our parish community took a pilgrimage to St. Raymond's Cathedral on Saturday, March 23. Pictured here are Ayden Forbes, Kayla Scanlon, Kylie Scanlon, Lilly McIntyre, Maddie Turner, Amanda Power, Wyatt Buza, Maggie Torres and Shelby Theisen. This group was given a behind the scenes tour of the cathedral and presented with much history by Fr. Tom. Ask them why St. Raymond is special! Thank you to our adult chaperones Jessica Torres and Brett Buza.

View bulletins online at www.triparishcatholics.org

April 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>Money Counters Theresa Phillips Laurie P</p>	<p>1 SMM Parish Council 7 pm</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p>	<p>5 First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart Benediction 5 pm</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7 Religious Ed Classes</p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9 SH CCW 7pm Hostesses - Tina P. Marilyn P.</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Palm Sunday Religious Ed Classes</p> 	<p>15</p>	<p>16 SJ Parish Council 7 pm</p>	<p>17 Confirmation Class 7 – 9 pm</p>	<p>18 Holy Thursday County West Community Quilters 9am -SJ</p>	<p>19 Good Friday</p> 	<p>20 Easter Vigil</p>
<p>21 EASTER</p> 	<p>22 Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ</p> 	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Sacred Heart Spring Luncheon & Card Party 11:30 am</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 Last day classes SH & SMM 1st Communion rehearsal</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>				

St. Margaret Mary- April

April 6 – Fr. Allam

Ushers- Dan Hoffman, Jason Piper,
Todd Datweiler, Robbie Landeck

Lector – Rob Landeck

Com. Min – Gayle Landeck

Server –

April 7 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Erik Wheeler, Conner Settles
Jeremy & Larry Wolles

Lector – Steve Jacob

Com. Min. -Lynda Wolles

Server – Garrett Smolkovich

April 13 Fr. Allam

Ushers- Dan Hoffman, Dave Emling,
Roger Jensen, Gery Wright

Lector – Roberta Buza, Jackie Eberle

Com Min.-Cathy Wright

Server- Xander & Zoe Buza

April 14 - Fr. Allam Palm Sunday

Ushers – Nick Zerebny, Cory Eich,
Bill & Connor Powers

Lector – Julie Splear, Dana Masching

Com Min. –Susan Feller

Server – Maggie Torres

**Good Friday – Stations at 3
Veneration of Cross – 7pm**

Lectors – Jackie Eberle, Steve Jacob

April 21 – Fr. Allam -Easter

Ushers –Jeff Long, Chad Schoolman
Darren Lovell, Joe Smolkovich

Lector- Diane Long

Server – Kayla Scanlon, Jacob Ciarrocchi

Com. Min – Diane Long, Hollie Lovell,
Wayne Bisailon

April 27 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dan Hoffman, Todd Datweiler,
Robbie Landeck, Jason Piper

Lector – Dave Emling

Com Min – Rob Landeck, Janet Andrzejewski,
Mariann Lane

Server- Zoe Buza

April 28 – Fr. Allam

Ushers –Steve Hertz, Corey Eich,
Jeremy & Larry Wolles

Lector – Julie Splear

Com. Min. – Lynda Wolles, Megan Splear,
Karen Rushman

Server-



St. James – April 2019

April 7 – Fr. Allam /Deacon Ron

Greeter – Jerry Ogrentz

R. Leader – Reatta Gohlke

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

Lector – Jeff O'Connor

Com. Min. – Donna Bernicky

Servers - Gwen Jackubowski

April 14 – Fr. Allam – Palm Sunday

Greeter – Jerry Ogrentz

R. Leader – Reatta Gohlke

Ushers – Jeff Steinke, Jerry Ogrentz,
Todd Mesewicz, Arlen Hansen

Lector – Brett Miller, Dave Ladehoff

Com. Min – Reatta Gohlke, Joe Benoit,

Server – Dylan Miller, Hannah Reese

April 21 Easter Vigil – Fr. Allam

Greeter – Rita Thiesen

R. Leader - Mary & Darwin Peerbolte

Ushers – Dallas Ferris, Rick White,
Bee Papineau, Dennis O'Connor

Lector – Andy Hansen, Mary Peerbolte

Com. Min. – Todd Mesewicz, Donna
Bernicky, Mary & Darwin Peerbolte,
Joyce & Dallas Ferris

Server - Ayla Summer, Dylan Miller

April 28 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

Greeter – Karen Miller

R. Leader – Pat Perrault

Ushers – Dallas Ferris, Jeff Steinke,
Jerry Ogrentz, Todd Mesewicz

Lector – Craig Frerichs

Com. Min – Joe Benoit, Natalie
Mesewicz, Vic & Cheryl Carlile,
Jonathan Wood

Server – Gwen Jackubowski



Sacred Heart

April, 2019

April 7 –Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dale Pfeiffer, Dennis Pankey

Lector – Rhonda Berns

Com. Min – Marilyn Pfeiffer

April 14 – Fr. Allam /Deacon Ron– Palm Sunday

Ushers - James Mallaney, Daryl Ferris

Lector - Mark May, Terri Weakley

Com. Min – none needed

April 21 – Fr.Allam/Deacon Ron - Easter

Ushers - Kyle Ferris, Duane Ferris

Lector - Cindy Gagnon

Com. Min- Terri Weakley, Laurie Palinski

April 28 - Fr. Allam

Ushers- Dale Pfeiffer, Dennis Pankey

Lector- Darlene Cipcich

Com. Min – Darlene Cipcich, Joyce Dickinson, Rhonda Berns

