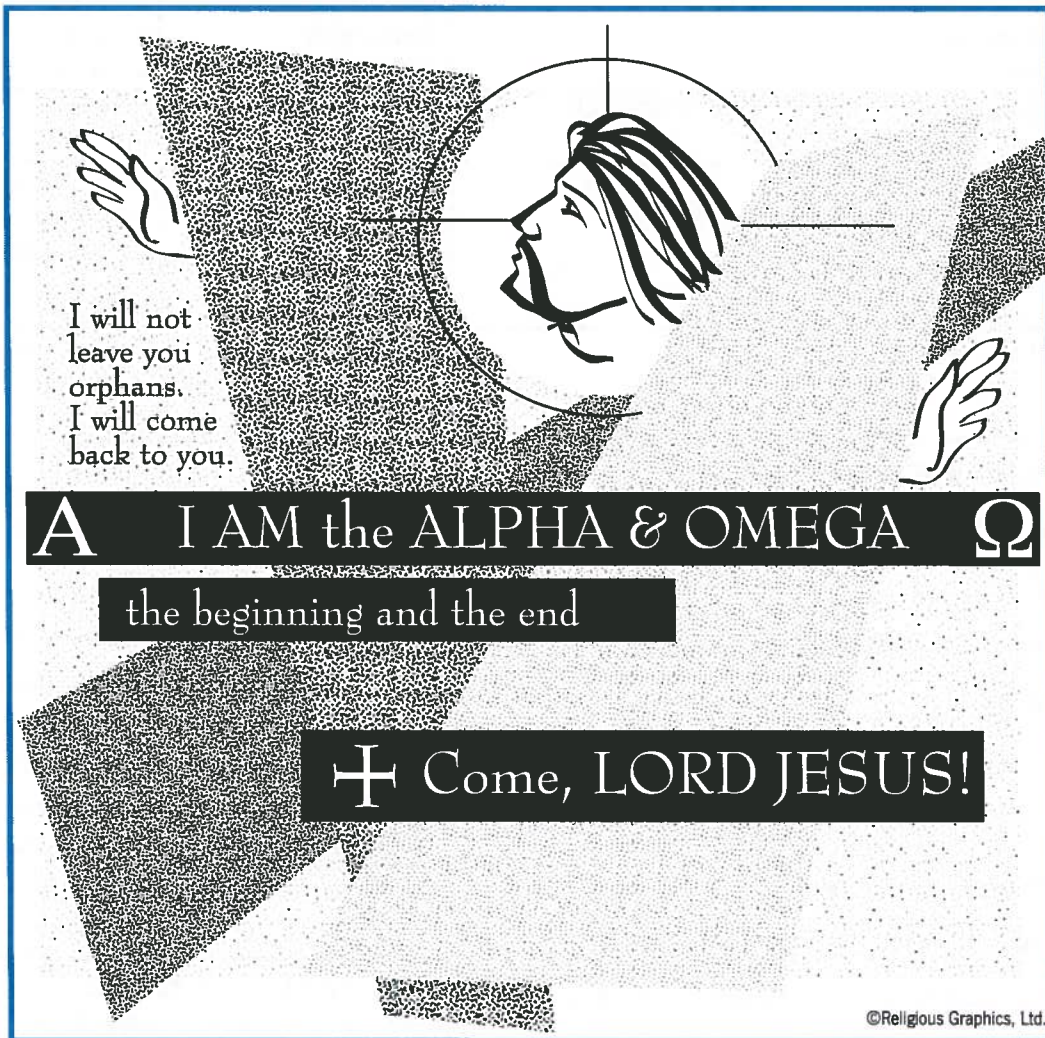


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



The Ascension of the Lord

June 1-2, 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: "The day you realize that anything is possible with God is the day you realize just how unstoppable you are."

~Justin Fatica

| Pentecost—June 8-9, 2019 | | | | |
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| Liturgical Schedule | St. Margaret Mary Saturday, June 8 5:00 pm | Sacred Heart Sunday, June 9 7:30 am | St. James Sunday, June 9 9:00 am | St. Margaret Mary Sunday, June 9 10:30 am |
| Celebrant | Fr. Arseneau | Fr. Arseneau Deacon Ron | Fr. Arseneau | Fr. Arseneau |
| Ushers | Dan Hoffman Dave Emling Roger Jensen Jason Piper | Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey | Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke | Darren Lovell Steve Hertz Luke Hertz Joe Smolkovich |
| Lector | Bobbie Buza | Darlene Cipcich | Jeff O'Connor | Julie SplEAR |
| Communion Ministers | Cathy Wright Ellen Emling Barb Riker | Laurie Palinski Rhonda Berns | Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke Joyce Ferris Craig / Liz Frerichs Natalie Mesewicz | Corinn Wheeler Hollie Lovell Megan SplEAR |
| Servers | Xander Buza | | Hannah Reese | Garrett Smolkovich |

Mass Intentions for the Week

No weekday masses this week -- Father is out of town

Saturday, June 8, 2019

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

Sunday, June 9, 2019

7:30 am +Roger Wagner (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Doehring)

+Noah Phillips (Theresa & Harry Phillips) (SH)

9:00 am + Mary "Vincie" Quinlan (Borschnack Family)

+David Stevenson (Bee Papineau)(SJ)

10:30am +Charles & Lorraine Micheletti (Erik & Corinn Wheeler)

+Bill Fritz (Mike & Shelly Hertz)

A Look Ahead

Fri., June 7—No First Friday adoration

Tues., June 11—SH CCW 7 pm

Mon., June 17—SH Parish Council 7 pm

Mon., June 17—SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

June 20-23— SH Scholarship Fund Garage Sale



Continue to contact your legislators about voting **no** on Senate Bill 1942 and House Bill 2495. Help protect the unborn.

You say...

I can't figure it out.

I'm too tired.

It's impossible.

I can't forgive myself.

I can't go on.

God says...

I will direct your steps.

I will give you rest.

All things are possible.

I forgive you.

My grace is sufficient.

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Sunday Collections

May 25-26, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,474

St. James— \$968

Sacred Heart - \$1,240

Thank you for your generosity

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * The CCW installation of new officers will be done at the Saturday, June 15th 5:30 pm Mass. SMM CCW will meet on Monday, June 17 at 7 pm.

Sacred Heart—

- * There is a basket with envelopes labeled Mothers' Day / Fathers' Day as you enter the church. If you would like to have a flower to honor a father (deceased or alive), please fill one out and enclose \$1.25 per person. If you have questions, call Brenda Kutemeier at 815.953.2426.
- * Wally Pieszka would love to receive cards or a visit.
Walter Pieszka
Riverside Sr. Life Community
1485 Butterfield Trail Room 78
Kankakee, IL 60901

St. James—

- * There will be an Open House for Rita Thiesen's birthday today, June 2 from 2-5pm In the St. James Parish Hall. All are welcome to come celebrate with Rita. A Mass will be said on July 28 in her honor.

MINISTRY SCHEDULES FOR JUNE ARE IN THE BACK OF EACH CHURCH. PLEASE PICK YOURS UP IF YOU SERVE IN ANY WAY.

A Stewardship Moment— The Ascension of the Lord
On this Ascension of the Lord, Jesus sends out his disciples to preach the Good News, but He tells them first they are to wait to be clothed with power from on high, the coming of the Holy Spirit. Following out toward Bethany, He gives His final blessing, and they watch Him go up into the heavens. Jesus ascends into heaven in joy, going back to the Father in Heaven. The disciples long to be with Him one day as well. In this great commissioning, they wait for the Spirit to give them the courage to bring Jesus to the world.

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ALL PARISHES-

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-first Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 18, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. We need your information in the office before June 5. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.



Has the idea of a Bible study intrigued you, but not sure of a long commitment?

Come view lesson 12 of the Genesis to Jesus series. No need to have seen the first eleven, this lesson does a great job of wrapping up the series and giving a glimpse of what a small group is like.

Join us for a morning session on Monday at St. Margaret Mary or Wednesday at St James 8:30-10am or at the evening session on Tuesday at St Margaret Mary 7-8:15pm.



Prayers and sympathy to Reta Smolkovich and family on the death of her mother, Antoinette Elmhurst. May God's perpetual light shine upon her.

HAPPENING AROUND US:

Retreat Workshop for Widowed Men/Women



Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point"? After your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities.

Upcoming programs:

June 22 & 23—St. Julie's, Tinley Park

July 20 & 21—Holy Family, Inverness

Sept. 7 & 8—Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information, contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry

Ph. 1-708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org

Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Fundraisers:

* If interested in donating a gift card for the Catholic Education Scholarship fundraiser coming up this summer, please give them to the committee members, Rhonda Berns, Jamie Beedle, Jackie Cross, or Cindy Gagnon. Tickets for the basket raffles and gift card trees will begin to be sold on June 23.



* Garage Sale June 20-23
835 N. Edgemere Dr.
Bourbonnais If you would like to donate anything for the sale, leave it in the parish hall. If you need anything picked up or

have questions, please call
Jamie 815-278-9520 or
Rhonda 815-935-8669

What: Day of Prayer

When: Thurs., June 13, 2019

Time: 9 am—12 pm

Presenter: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger

Topic: Watercolor Workshop

Where: One Heart One soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Rd 113 Kankakee

Color sharpens our eyes to better see rainbows, trees, flowers, our home and our clothing. Shapes make us aware that our world imitates objects. Put them all together and we find ways to experiment and experience pretty surprises. Come to brighten your life and share time with others. Materials provided. Free will donation. Call 815.937.2380 with questions .

Reservations: 815.935.0800 (Sr. Mary Stella)



Summer Fun! Totus tuus is a 5 day catholic summer camp here at St. Peter's in Clifton. While classes comprise a large part of the day it is not school and we make sure that the kids have fun. Totus tuus demonstrates that one can be a faithful catholic and still have FUN. Therefore we have morning "pump up," skits, song, recess, games, snack breaks, and a water fight. This allows the week to be fun while the youth learn a great deal about our catholic faith and Christ!

1st-6th grade camp is June 24th-28th from 9am-2:30pm

7th-12th grade camp is June 24rd-27th from 7pm-9pm

Register now!! Gr. 1-6 \$35/ Gr. 7-12 \$15

www.GiveCentral.org/TTJoliet

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