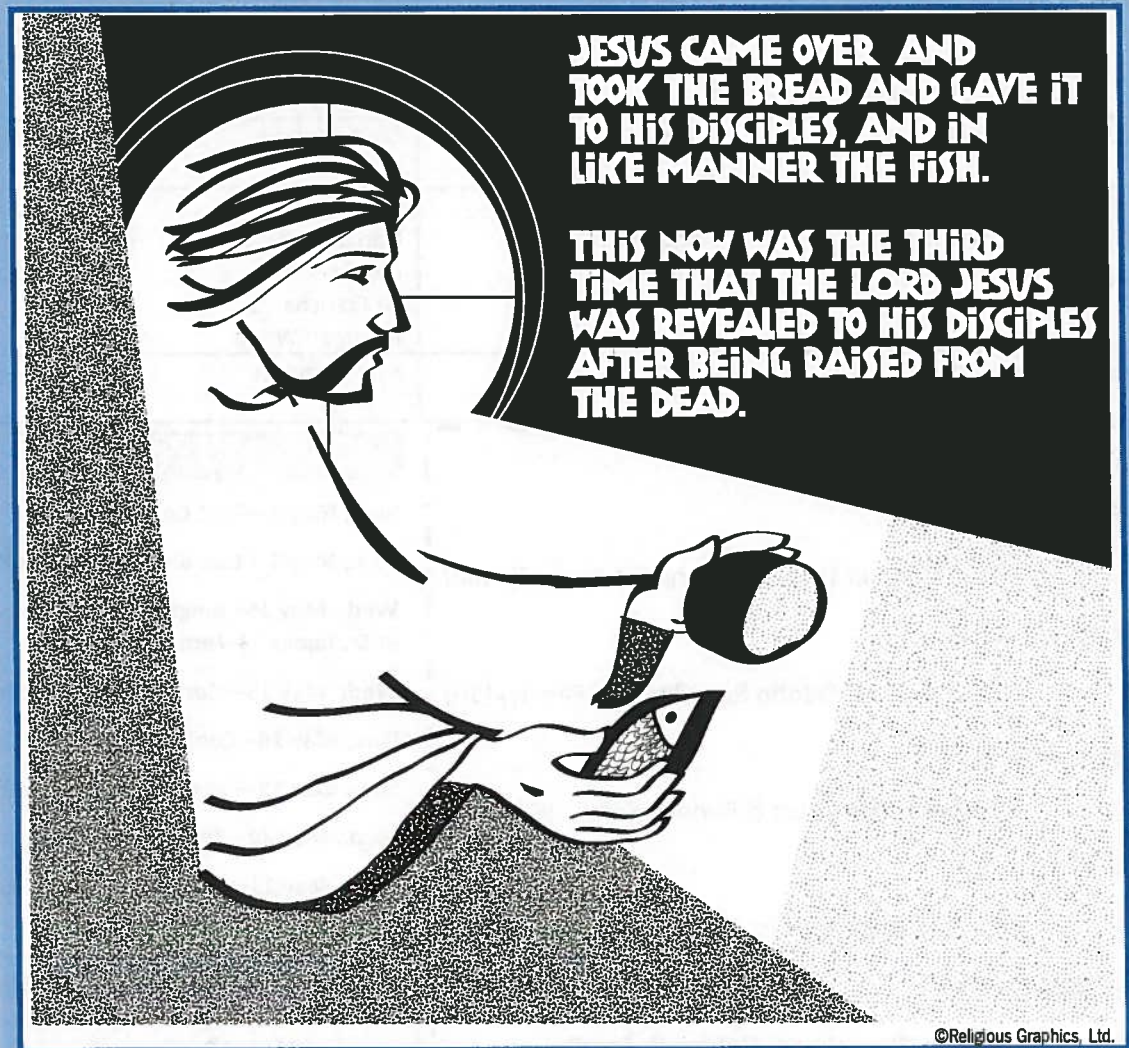


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**3rd Sunday of Easter**

**May 4-5, 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: "Christ is alive."...He has triumphed over death; he has overcome sorrow, anguish and the power of darkness.*

*~St. Joseph Escriva*

4th Sunday of Easter– May 11-12, 2019				
<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, May 11 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Sunday, May 12 7:30 am</b>	<b>St. James Sunday, May 12 9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, May 12 10:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Dave Emling Roger Jensen Robbie Landeck	Kyle Ferris Daryl Ferris	Dennis O'Connor Bee Papineau Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz	Corey Eich Jeff Long Chad Schoolman Bill Powers
<b>Lector</b>	Rob Landeck	Mark May	Craig Frerichs	Dana Masching
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Robbie Landeck Rob Landeck Gayle Landeck	Darlene Cipcich Rhonda Berns Terri Weakley	Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke Liz Frerichs Jonathan Wood	Karen Rushman Diane Long Stacie Powers
<b>Servers</b>	Xander Buza		Ayla Summers	Kayla Scanlon

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, May 6, 2019**

8:00 am + Tom Denault (Roger & Margaret Jensen)(SMM)

**Tuesday, May 7, 2019**

8:00 am +Rose, Fr. Ray, & John Renville (The Family) (SH)

**Wednesday, May 8, 2019**

8:00 am + Dolores Fitch (Kurt & Rhonda Foltz) (SJ)

**Friday, May 10, 2019**

8:00 am +Theresa & Oliver Fritz Family & Friends (SMM)

**Saturday, May 11, 2019**

5:00 pm +Darwin Wenzelman (Jolene & Family)  
+Margaret Halpin (The Halpin & Hoffman Families (SMM))

**Sunday, May 12, 2019**

7:30 am For All Mothers  
9:00 am For All Mothers  
10:30am For All Mothers

**A Look Ahead**

- Sun., May 5—First Communion at SMM and SJ
- Sun., May 5 - Last day of Religious Ed at SJ
- Wed., May 15– Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at St. James 3-7pm
- Wed., May 15—Confirmation Practice 7 pm at SMM
- Sun., May 19– Confirmation 2 pm at SMM
- Sun., May 19—SH CCW (free) Breakfast after Mass
- Mon., May 20– Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ
- Tues., May 21—St. James Parish Council 7 pm (wrong date on the monthly calendar)

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St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443  
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)

**Sunday Collections**

**April 27-28, 2019**

St. Margaret Mary -	\$1,573	Home Missions—	\$275
St. James -	\$1,334	Home Missions—	\$400
Sacred Heart -	\$637	Home Missions—	\$149

**Thank you for your generosity**

**ALL PARISHES-**

- \* The CCW Deanery Spring Institute is Wed., June 5, at St. Joseph's Church, Bradley. Mass is at 5:30 and dinner is at 6:30.

The cost for **SMM CCW** members is \$5. Please sign up on the bulletin board and drop your \$5 in the collection basket marked "Spring Institute" before May 15.

**St. James CCW** women, please sign up on the bulletin board; it **must be completed by NEXT Sunday, May 12.**

**Sacred Heart CCW** women, please sign up on the bulletin board and pay Laurie Palinski \$5 by May 12 if you plan on attending.

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Blessed Trinity Knights of Columbus  
Community Blood Drive

Wednesday, May 15th  
3:00—7:00 pm

St. James Parish Hall Irwin

To schedule your appointment, please call Joe Petersen at 815-861-9634 (walk-ins welcome as time permits.)

Photo ID required



**Parish News:**

**Sacred Heart—**

- \* The ladies of SH CCW would like to thank everyone that contributed in making our Spring Luncheon so successful. We had beautiful weather, lots of food, plenty of help, and a great time.
- \* 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 mother (deceased or alive), please fill one out and enclose \$1.25 per person. If you have questions, call Brenda Kutemeier at 815.953.2426
- \* If interested in donating a gift card for the Catholic Education Scholarship fundraiser coming up this summer, please give them to the committee members.
- \* **Crunch for a Cause is on May 22, 2019 from 5-7 pm at Taco John's—484 S. Kennedy Drive, Kankakee 50% of purchase will go to the Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Fund Look for fliers closer to event date**

**St. James—**

- \* The 2019 Mothers and Others Breakfast is on Sunday, May 19, immediately after the 9:00 am Mass. All women of the parish and their guests are invited. Please sign up on the bulletin board.
- \* We encourage young families to sit in the church during mass. If needed, the Cry Room at St. James is reserved for families that have small children. Please use the room only if needed. Thank you for your cooperation.

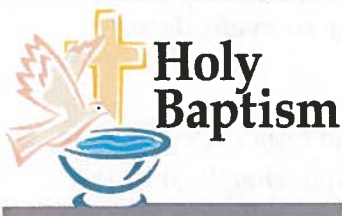
**ST. JAMES WINDOW PROJECT** –We are hoping to finish the window project this year. We still have 3 large windows that need to be refurbished. Please consider talking to your family members or possibly talking to several other families to go together to sponsor a window. The windows are a very important part of the history of St. James Church. We want to be sure the windows are kept in good condition. A plaque is placed by each window with the name of the sponsor/donor. The cost to refurbish each window is \$7,700. We are open to setting up a payment schedule if that would be more convenient. If you have interest or need more information, please contact Dallas Ferris. Thank you for your consideration.



Tri-Parishes' Women of the Year—Shirley St. Germaine, Sacred Heart,; Jennifer Hansen, St. James; and Mariann Lane, St. Margaret Mary were honored at St. Raymond's Cathedral on Saturday, April 27.



Congratulations to Jimmy Ray Beedle, who received the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Sunday, April 14th. Thank you to his parents, his teacher, Annmarie Kieffer, and his student helper, Toby Riley who helped prepare him.



## Holy Baptism

Welcome to Robert Brady Abbink, son of Robert and Denise Koehne Abbink who was baptized on April 28 at St. James.

**Calling All Cooks and Bakers-** The Joliet Diocese CCW will be publishing a cookbook and needs YOUR help. If you have a favorite recipe, please submit it. It is OK if the recipe is semi-homemade! Today's busy women love quick/easy recipes. Proceeds will be used to fund the Bishop Blanchette Scholarship fund. Recipes must be received via email as a WORD DOCUMENT by June 1, 2019. If you don't know how to use Word, ask a friend or family member to help you. Email to: [jdccw@dioceseofjoliet.org](mailto:jdccw@dioceseofjoliet.org)



A Stewardship Moment—After His Resurrection, Jesus appears to His disciples, showing them where to fish. After they surprisingly catch a great many large fish, Peter recognizes Jesus. Jesus prepares breakfast for them all on the beach. Then He tests Peter, asking him three times if he loves Him. Peter says yes, and Jesus orders him to feed His sheep. We show our love to Jesus by standing ready and willing to feed His flock. Through our witness to the gospel, those near and far will come to believe in Him, Know Him, and love Him.

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