

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



The Most Holy Trinity

June 15-16, 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: "God draws us toward good, but he does not force us to do good; our freedom remains central."

~Richard J. Hauser SJ

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—June 22-23, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, June 22 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, June 23 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, June 23 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, June 23 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Jason Piper Roger Jensen	Daryl Ferris Duane Ferris	Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke	Conner Settles Erik Wheeler Corey Eich Jeff Long
Lector	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Dave Ladehoff	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Barb Riker Mariann Lane Janet Andrzejewski	Rhonda Berns Terri Weakley Joyce Dickinson	Dennis / Sue O'Connor Mary / Darwin Peerbolte Joyce Ferris	Wayne Bisailon Corinn Wheeler Jonah Bisailon
Servers	Xander Buza		Ayla Summers	Reese Denault

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 17, 2019

+ Lavern Denault (Tom Denault Family) (SMM)

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

+ Brian Buckley (Larry & Jane Houberg) (SH)

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

+ Tom Denault (Gene & Darlene Bertrand) (SJ)

Friday, June 21, 2019

+ Gary Jensen (Ed & Colleen Hill) (SMM)

Saturday, June 22, 2019

5:00 pm **For All the Parish Family**

Sunday, June 23, 2019

7:30 am + Rusty Denault (Jackie Eberle)

+ Leola Ader (Jackie Cross) (SH)

9:00 am + Fred Gohlke (Patrick & Rose O'Connor)

+ Jim & Joan Scanlon (Scanlon Family) (SJ)

10:30am + Gary Jensen (Kathy & Jim Jepsen)

+ Kim Schott (Eugene & Carol Froelich) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sun., June 16—2nd Collection for Infirm and Elderly Priests

Mon., June 17—SH Parish Council 7pm

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Mon., June 17—SMM CCW meeting 7pm

Tues., June 18—SJ Parish Council 7pm

June 20-23—SH Scholarship Fund Garage Sale

Mon., June 24—Knights of Columbus SJ 7pm

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 St. Margaret Mary - Stacie Powers - 426-2550
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 Parish Nurse - Jackie Eberle - 815-421-4048
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 SMM - Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com
 St. James - Mary Offerman - 602-670-8888 (call or text)

Sunday Collections

June 8—9, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$ 1,720

St. James— \$ 1,209

Sacred Heart - \$ 1,239

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ *The theme for this year's Herscher Labor Day Homecoming celebration has been announced as "A Moment in Time".* It is not too early to be thinking about ideas for a float for this year's parade. After taking a year off from participating, it is time to once again have our parishes represented. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to join the committee to help with this year's float. All help and ideas are welcome!

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * All women of the parish are invited to attend this month's CCW meeting on Monday, June 17 at 7 pm.

Sacred Heart—

- * Applications for the Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year are now available. Any parishioners or family member of a parishioner attending a Catholic school is eligible. Please see Cindy Gagnon for the application. Applications need to be completed and returned by July 28, 2019.

St. James—

- * A heartfelt "Thank you" to all who made my birthday celebration such a wonderful day. I am so very grateful for all who attended, those who did the planning, and those who served. Thank you! Rita Thiesen
- * Please see the back page for a corrected version of the June 30 ministries.



A Stewardship Moment— Most Holy Trinity Sunday

It is oftentimes good to stand before a mystery of life and ponder it. Today, we stand before the profound mystery of God: One God, three Persons; a mystery people have pondered since the beginning of time. Because God has been and should be a big part of our lives, we should ponder the mystery of God so as to understand God a little better, to be in awe, and to celebrate more profoundly the God we worship, love, listen to, desire to be with, and try to be like.

Commandments for Creating a Welcoming Mass

- 3) **Welcome everyone.** Not only do visitors need your warm welcome, regular Mass attendees also need a friendly greeting. Develop a good handshake and be enthusiastic about your parish. You are greeting others in the name of Christ.
- 4) **Help newcomers connect.** Introduce newcomers to other parishioners as the opportunity presents itself. Make sure they have information regarding social gatherings, appropriate meetings, etc.
- 5) **Be a part of a greeting ministry team.** Parishes are always in need of greeters to serve regularly and provide ongoing information. Help out and be a greeter. Begin a greeter ministry if your parish doesn't have one.

St. James Ministries for Sunday, June 30

Greeter—Donna Bernicky Rosary Leader—Noreen Saathoff

Ushers—Jerry Ogrentz, Todd Mesewicz, Arlen Hansen, Rick White

Lector—Brett Miller Server—Gwen Jackubowski

Communion Ministers—Donna Bernicky, Dallas Ferris, Todd Mesewicz,
Reatta Gohlke, Craig and Liz Frerichs

What: Prayer Breakfast

When: Thurs., July 11 Time: 9 — 10:30 am

Presenter: Diane Nilan

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

Topic: ***Everywhere—Homeless Kids : We Can Do Better***

Diane Nilan, founder/president of HEAR US, Inc., has more than 3 decades of experience running shelters; advocating for improved policies, producing documentaries and writing books on homeless children.

The most misunderstood aspect of homelessness is how many kids have no place to call home. From the halls of Congress to communities across the country, people have no idea about the true extent of homelessness.

HAPPENING AROUND US:

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information on applying, please go to wwme-

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 Biddle, 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

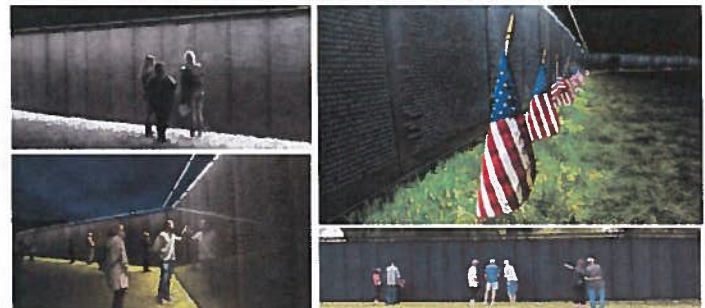
* Free will donation luncheon/sundae bar
July 28, 2019 1-4pm
Featuring: food/ice cream/
Bingo/door prizes/kids games.
Drawing for basket raffle and
gift card trees at 4:00pm
Please plan on attending this fun
afternoon for a great cause.
Please help us show the applicants of this scholarship and their families that we support Catholic Education.



THE WALL THAT HEALS

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL REPLICA & MOBILE EDUCATION CENTER

A PROGRAM OF THE VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
FOUNDERS OF THE WALL



June 27 - 30, 2019



Perry Farm • Bourbonnais, IL

FREE EVENT - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC 24/7



Opening Ceremony

June 27 at 6:30 pm

The National Anthem scheduled to be performed
by Jim Cornelson

Closing Ceremony - June 30 at 2:45 pm

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