

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



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 1, 2019

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

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Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary

Saturday 4:15

or by appointment

Quotable: "It is better in prayer to have a heart without words than words without a heart."

~Mahatma Gandhi

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 7-8, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 7 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 8 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 8	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 8 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Balluff Deacon Ron	Fr. Borello Deacon Ron	Fr. Borello Deacon Ron	Fr. Borello Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Todd Datweiler Gery Wright	Daryl Ferris Duane Ferris	Rick White Dallas Ferris Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor	Steve Hertz Conner Settles Erik Wheeler Joe Smolkovich
Lector	Dave Emling	Darlene Cipcich	Dave Ladehoff	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Cathy Wright Robbie Landeck	Darlene Cipcich Rhonda Berns	Dallas / Joyce Ferris Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke Jonathan Wood	Karen Rushman Corinn Wheeler
Servers	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Gwen Jackubowski	Kayla Scanlon

Mass Intentions for the Week

There will be no weekday masses until further notice.

Saturday, September 7

- 5:00 pm +Katherine Wagner (Mary Ann Wagner)
- +Richard Kelch (Corinn & Erik Wheeler) (SMM)

Sunday, September 8

- 7:30 am + Joann Bertand Bosman (Janet Denault Menke)
- + Tom Denault (Mike & Shelly Hertz) (SH)
- 9:00 am +Fred Gohlke (St. John Paul XXIII Catholic School)
- + Rhea Suprenant (Dallas & Joyce Ferris) (SJ)
- 10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

- Fri., Sept. 6—First Friday Adoration at SH 9am No benediction
- Sun., Sept. 8—Religious Education Open House & Registration at SMM 9:30am
- Sun., Sept. 8—Religious Education Classes begin at St. James after Mass
- Sun., Sept. 8— SJ CCW after Mass
- Mon., Sept. 9—SMM Parish Council 7 pm
- Tues., Sept. 10—SH CCW Meeting 7 pm
- Mon., Sept. 16—SMM CCW Meeting 7 pm

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The family of Francis O'Brien wish to extend their heartfelt gratitude to each and everyone who gave their time, their delicious recipes, and their prayers to help all of us. May God Bless you for your kindness.



Welcome to Holliday, Theodore, and John Hodgin, children of Travis and Rhianna Hodgin. They received the sacrament of Baptism on August 17 at St. Margaret Mary.

Sunday Collections

August 24-25, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,985

St. James— \$1,082

Sacred Heart - \$1,029

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ⇒ If you have pledged to the Annual Diocesan Appeal and have not fulfilled your pledge at this time, please try to do so as soon as possible.
- ⇒ Ministry schedules for September are available in the back of each church.
- ⇒ Thank you to Hollie and Darren Lovell for their hospitality as we built our float. Also thank you to all who came to cut, staple, and assemble the float. Look for our beautiful float on Monday.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

+David "Ed" Webber
Brother of Kathy (Jim) Jepsen

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Our sympathy goes out to his family.

Father,

We will continue to keep you in our prayers and wish you the very best as you return to India to continue God's work. Thank you for your time with us and we look forward to seeing you on your return visits to the states.

Come celebrate at an Open House

for Jackie Eberle's 80th birthday

Saturday, September 15 at St. Margaret Mary Hall 6-9pm

Everyone is welcome

No gifts please



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * SMM CCW will meet Monday, Sept. 16 at 7 pm. A speaker from Harbor House will give a short presentation. We will be sharing soup, chili, and sandwiches. All women of the parish are encouraged to attend.
- * Our shift to serve at the Beer Tent on Labor Day is from 12pm-2pm on Monday, Sept. 2. Workers are still needed. Please sign up in the back of the church.

Sacred Heart—

- * Cheri Hughes and Janet Shelly are the hostesses for the Sept. 10th CCW meeting at 7pm at the church hall.
- * Sacred Heart CCW has boxes available for the project "Boxes of Joy". They will be on a table at the entrance to the church along with other literature, samples and lists of things that may be put in in the boxes. There can be no liquids, lotions or toy guns. The first pickup will be the middle of October. We had such a great response last year of 34 boxes, we hope to do as well this year. If you need any information, please call Terri Weakley 815 933-9043 or the deanery chairwoman Rhonda Berns 815-935-8669.



St. James—

- * Religious Education Classes will begin on Sunday, September 8 after Mass.

I thank you from the bottom of my heart for your generosity and spirit of sacrifice. I appreciate your kind support and generous donations towards my new mission in India. Many have asked me how and where they could send their future donations. I request you mail your letters to the Braidwood address, making the check payable to "Safe Harbor". The best way to contact me is through email.

SAFE HARBOR

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Fr. Allam



Father at his reception on August 18 at St. James.

A Stewardship Moment—22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Jesus challenged the social structure of the Pharisees and teaches his hosts and their guests some profound lessons in humility. Pharisees maintained deep social divisions between who they considered "holy" and "unholy," rich and poor, honored and despised. They didn't invite someone to a banquet or dinner who couldn't reciprocate. And the lowly, the poor, the crippled, the lame and the blind had no capacity to reciprocate. Good stewards realize that if they embrace a humility that allows them to be generous to those who cannot repay them, they give evidence of having the kind of heart that will enjoy the Lord's intimate friendship. This week let's reflect on our attitude towards those who cannot repay our generosity. What is the extent of our hospitality toward others? Are we generous with those who cannot repay us?

The *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary* invite you to an afternoon of spiritual reflection about the HIDDEN TREASURES that we share as members of the SSCM faith family. The day will consist of presentations by Sister Myra Lambert, sscm, Sister Evelyn Varboncoeur, sscm, and Sister Linda Hatton, sscm, as well as an opportunity for prayer, reflection and faith sharing.

WHEN: Sunday, September 29, 2019

WHERE: St. Mary's Catholic Church Parish Hall
308 St. Charles Street, Beaverville IL 60912
(Located approximately 25 miles southeast of Kankakee)

TIME: 12:00 noon (a light lunch will be served) until 4:15 p.m.
We will conclude our day by joining the St. Mary's Parish Community for Sunday Liturgy at 4:30 p.m. in the beautiful historic "Cathedral of the Cornfields".

COST: Free Will Offering

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Friday, September 20, 2019

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Linda Isleib at 630-879-1296 or email to lindai220@sbcglocal.net

Are you 18 or older? Interested in learning more about Catholicism? Come see what Beyond Sunday Small Group learning is all about.

Tuesday evenings at St. Margaret Mary hall - 7-8:15pm

Wednesday mornings at St. James hall - 8:45-10am

Introductory gathering September 10 at SMM and September 11 at St. James.

Topic is **Catholicism** – 10 Lessons

Journey around the world and deep into the Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth in breathtaking, high-definition cinematography.

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Lesson 1 begins September 17 & 18.

Give the Gift of Life!

The Knights of Columbus Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, September 12 in the St. James Parish Hall from 3:00-7:00 pm. Call 815-861-9634 for an appointment. **There's no better way to kick off the season than to give the gift of life!**



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Fr. Allam's final Mass	2 	3	4	5 Knights of Columbus Blood Drive at SJ 3-7 pm	6 First Friday Adoration at Sacred Heart beginning at 9:00am No Benediction	7
8 Religious Ed Open House -SMM Religious Ed Classes begin at SJ	9 Parish Council - SMM 7pm	10 SH -CCW meeting 7pm Cheri Hughes & Janet Shelly hostesses	11	12	13	14
15 Catechetical Sunday Religious Ed. Classes	16 SMM - CCW meeting Speaker 7pm - soup & sandwich	17	18 Confirmation Meeting for 9 th grade students and their parents at 6 pm SMM	19	20	21
22 Religious Ed. Classes	23 Knights of Columbus 7pm - SJ 	24	25	26	27	28
29 Religious Ed. Classes	30	Money Counters- Bonnie Siedentop Ellen Emiling				

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