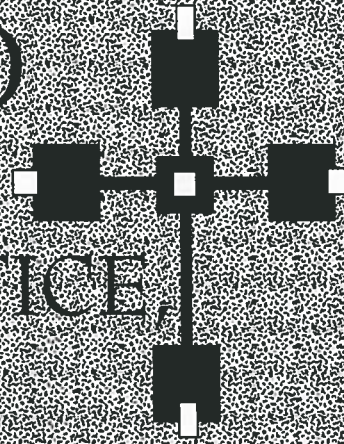


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**

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are the ones  
who keep the faith  
**SECURE JUSTICE**  
**FOR THE**  
**OPPRESSED**  
and feed the hungry.



Let your actions proclaim the Gospel!



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**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**September 28-29, 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: "Never get tired of doing little things for others, sometimes those little things occupy the biggest part of their hearts."  
 ~St. Therese

**27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 5-6, 2019**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 5 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 6 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 6	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 6 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Dave Emling Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Rick White Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris	Conner Settles Nick Zerebny Joe Smolkovich Erik Wheeler
<b>Lector</b>	Bobbi Buza	Cindy Gagnon	Jeff O'Connor	Corinn Wheeler
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Cathy Wright Ellen Emling Hillary Webb	Terri Weakley Mark May	Mary / Darwin Peerbolte Joyce / Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke	Marie Johnson Corinn Wheeler Karen Rushman
<b>Servers</b>	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Gwen Jackubowski	Kayla Scanlon Bella Eich

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, September 30**

8:00 am + Laura Jensen (Dennis & Laura Rabideau) (SMM)

**Tuesday, October 1**

8:00 am + Phyllis Buza (Gene & Kathy O'Connor) (SH)

**Wednesday, October 2**

8:00 am + Jim & Eleanor McBarnes (Larry & Janice O'Connor) (SH)

**Friday, October 4**

8:00 am +Kim Schott (Don & Marie Feller) (SMM)

**Saturday, October 5**

5:00 pm +Richard Kelch (Jackie Eberle) (SMM)

**Sunday, October 6**

7:30 am + Roger Wagner (JJ & Tiffanie McNutt)  
 +Brian Buckley (Bill & Marsha Halpin) (SH)

9:00 am +Joan Smith (Dave & Martha O'Connor)  
 + Doug Papineau (Dave & Martha O'Connor) (SJ)

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

**A Look Ahead**

Monday, Sept. 30—SMM Parish Council 7 pm

Friday, Oct. 4—First Friday Adoration & Benediction at SJ

Sunday, Oct. 6—Youth Ministry after 10:30 mass SMM

Sunday, Oct. 6— SH CCW Bake Sale at Salina Fire Dept. breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 6—KC Ladies Auxiliary Bunco at SJ 2-4pm

Tuesday, Oct. 8—SH CCW meeting 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 13— No RE Classes at SMM

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## Sunday Collections

September 21-22, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,851

St. James— \$1,382

Sacred Heart - \$1,035

Thank you for your generosity

## Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

Sacred Heart—

\* Saturday, Oct. 5, we will meet at the church hall to package the baked items for the Oct. 6 bake sale. If you need any additional information, call Terri at 815-933-9043.

St. James—

### ALL PARISHES-

⇒ Our Tri-Parish youth ministry will be selling Butterbraids this October. We are working towards buying Christmas gifts for a local family. Starting Oct. 6 through Oct 27, orders will be taken by high school youth ministry members, forms in the back of each church, or contact the Tri-Parish office. Members will also be present to take orders after all masses the weekend of Oct. 26-27.

⇒ **YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 9-12** at all three parishes starts Sunday, October 6! Meet after 10:30 mass at St. Margaret Mary. Enjoy lunch and a great discussion. Our topic will be "Why be Catholic?" If you are grades 9-12, come as you are, come when you can. Contact Stacie Powers at [faithformationstmm@gmail.com](mailto:faithformationstmm@gmail.com)

⇒ **Beyond Sunday—Catholicism—Join us Tuesday evenings 7-8pm at St. Margaret Mary or Wednesday mornings 8:45-10am at St. James**

### Boxes of Joy

'Tis the season for our annual Boxes of Joy campaigns! Boxes, directions, and suggestions as to what to include are in the back of both Sacred Heart and St. Margaret Mary. Boxes will be coming soon to St. James. Sacred Heart boxes need to be turned in at church by October 6th or can be brought to the CCW meeting on October 8th. Please help spark the joy every child should experience at Christmas.



Welcome to Joshua Gregory Sanders, son of Greg and Jessica Sanders, who was baptized at St. Margaret Mary on September 22.

**THEY WILL KNOW YOU ARE CHRISTIANS BY YOUR LOVE**



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### A Stewardship Moment—September 29

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel Jesus offers a warning about living selfishly in his parable of the Rich Man and Lazarus. The Rich Man holds sumptuous feasts and dresses in fine clothes. But despite his affluence he does nothing to relieve the painful hunger and debilitating condition of his neighbor Lazarus. He neglects to love his neighbor as he loves himself and is sent to hell for his lifestyle and desire for self-gratification. The Rich Man represents those who spend their money on their own personal pleasures with no regard for sharing their material possessions with the poor and needy in their own neighborhood. Good stewards realize the practical implications of not only loving God, but loving their neighbor as they would love themselves. Who are the less fortunate in our neighborhood? Do we share a portion of our own blessings with them?



## 2019 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church

When: October 12, 2019  
Rosary will begin at 12:00 Noon

Please bring a lawn chair

For more information, please contact Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048  
(In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall)



SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART C.C.W.  
**Sunday October 6th**  
**8 am till Noon**

At the  
**Salina Fire Dept.**  
**Breakfast in Bonfield**  
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE  
"GIFT OF GOD STREET CHURCH"  
660 N. 5TH AVE., KANKAKEE

## HAPPENING AROUND US:

Catholic men between the ages of 18 and 45 are invited to a vocation discernment retreat at St. Procopius Abbey, Lisle, IL—from Friday, October 25 (4:00pm) through Sunday, October 27 (1:00 pm). The retreat is an excellent opportunity to discern God's calling while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. Learn more about seeking God in community life according to the Rule of St. Benedict. For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Fr. James Flint at [vocations@procopius.org](mailto:vocations@procopius.org)

## Bishop McNamara **PROGRESSIVE** **RAFFLE**

Purchase your tickets for the Bishop McNamara Progressive Raffle and you'll be entered into their major raffle drawings with a total cash payout of \$120,000 throughout the year!

All winning tickets go back into the mix for each of the future drawings which means the sooner you purchase your ticket the more chances you have to win!

### Drawing Dates:

Friday, November 8, 2019  
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Tickets can be purchased through school families, at any of the site offices, or online at [bishopmac.com/raffle](http://bishopmac.com/raffle).



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

October 6, 2019 \* 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. James Church Hall  
4372 Main St., Kenkakee (Irwin)

Drawing for Raffle  
Basket Raffles

Donation: \$3.00

Proceeds benefit donations to local nursing homes/charities, clergy appreciation dinner and supporting seminarians