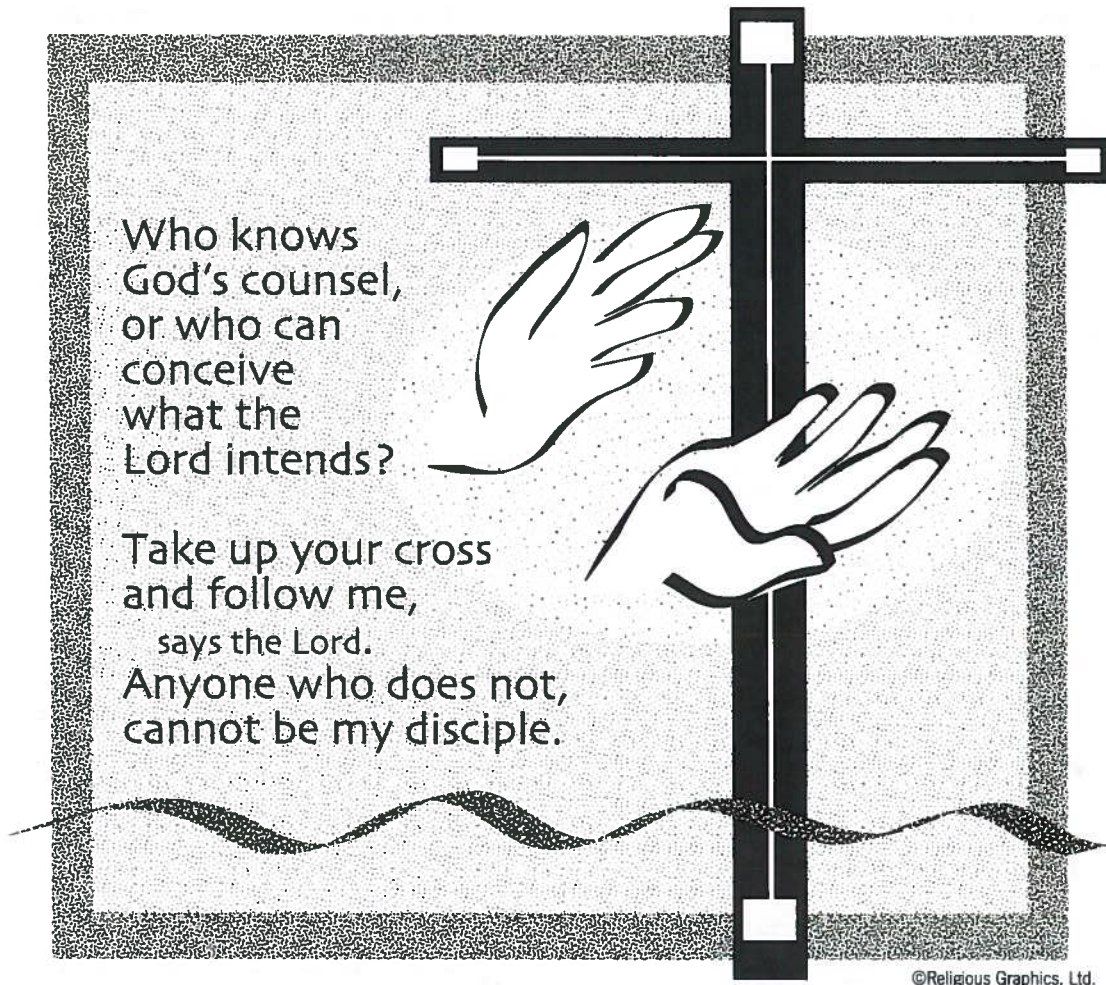


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 7-8, 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: "Jesus, help me to simplify my life by learning what you want me to be—and becoming that person."
 ~St. Therese of Lisieux

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 14-15, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 14 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 15 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 15	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 15 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Balluff	Fr. Balluff Deacon Ron	Fr. Balluff	Fr. Balluff
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Dave Emling Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen	Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Cindy Gagnon	Brett Miller	Diane Long
Communion Ministers	Janet Andrzejewski Gayle Landeck Rob Landeck	Joyce Dickinson Terri Weakley	Craig / Liz Frerichs Natalie Mesewicz Sue / Dennis O'Connor Joyce Ferris	Linda Wolles Susan Feller Wayne Bisailon
Servers	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Dylan Miller	Garrett Smolkovich Bella Eich

Mass Intentions for the Week

There will be no weekday masses until further notice.

Saturday, September 14

5:00 pm +Bob Landeck & Joel Eberle (Jackie Eberle (SMM))

Sunday, September 15

7:30 am + Raymond Denault, Vernal Gagnon, Donald Denault, Bonnie Wascher, Ina Rathman (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Harold Tobenski (Jerome Schneider)

+ Ambrose Perreault (Pat Perreault) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

Sun., Sept. 8—Religious Education
 Open House & Registration at SMM 9:30am

Classes begin at St. James and Sacred Heart after their Sunday Mass

Sun., Sept. 8— SJ CCW after Mass

Mon., Sept. 9—SMM Parish Council 7 pm

Tues., Sept. 10—SH CCW Meeting 7 pm

Thurs., Sept. 12—K of C Blood Drive at SJ 3-7pm

Mon., Sept. 16—SMM CCW Meeting 7 pm

Mon., Sept. 23— Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ

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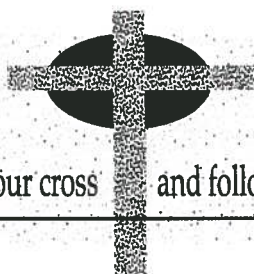
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St. James - Alicia Miller - 933-5443

Sacred Heart - Rhonda Berns - 935-8669



Take up your cross and follow the LORD

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Sunday Collections

September 1, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$2,085

St. James— \$1,481

Sacred Heart - \$1,102

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.
- ⇒ There are forms in the back of each church for the Fulton J. Sheen Pilgrimage tour sponsored by Catholic Church Tours. It takes place on September 24, but registration is due on Sept. 15..

A Stewardship Moment—23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

At the conclusion of today's Gospel, we hear Jesus tell a "great crowd" that "...anyone of you who does not renounce all his possessions cannot be my disciple." A few of Jesus' immediate disciples, such as Peter, John and James, did just that: They responded to Jesus' call, renouncing everything to follow him. How do modern disciples of Jesus respond when confronted with this apparently harsh command of Jesus? Surely the renunciation of possessions need not mean literally giving all one's possessions away, does it? Questions we might ponder this week though: Do our possessions keep us from encountering Christ at Mass? Do they distract us from our parish family? Do our possessions interfere with our relationships? Do they make us insensitive to those less fortunate?

happy
birthday

Come celebrate at an Open House

for Jackie Eberle's 80th birthday

Saturday, September 14 at St. Margaret Mary

Hall 6-9pm

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.

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.

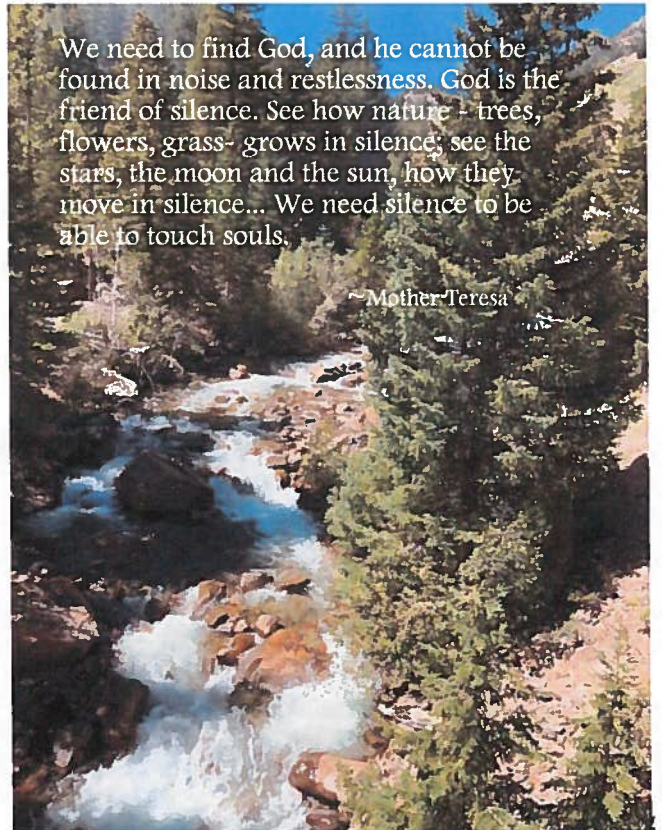


St. James—

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

We need to find God, and he cannot be found in noise and restlessness. God is the friend of silence. See how nature - trees, flowers, grass- grows in silence; see the stars, the moon and the sun, how they move in silence... We need silence to be able to touch souls.

~Mother Teresa





BEYOND SUNDAY—

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

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Lesson 1 begins September 17 & 18.

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@sbcglobal.net

Gratitude Drive-Thru



For First Responders and Veterans



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September **11** **Wednesday**
8:30am to 9:30am
2019

PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING 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!**



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