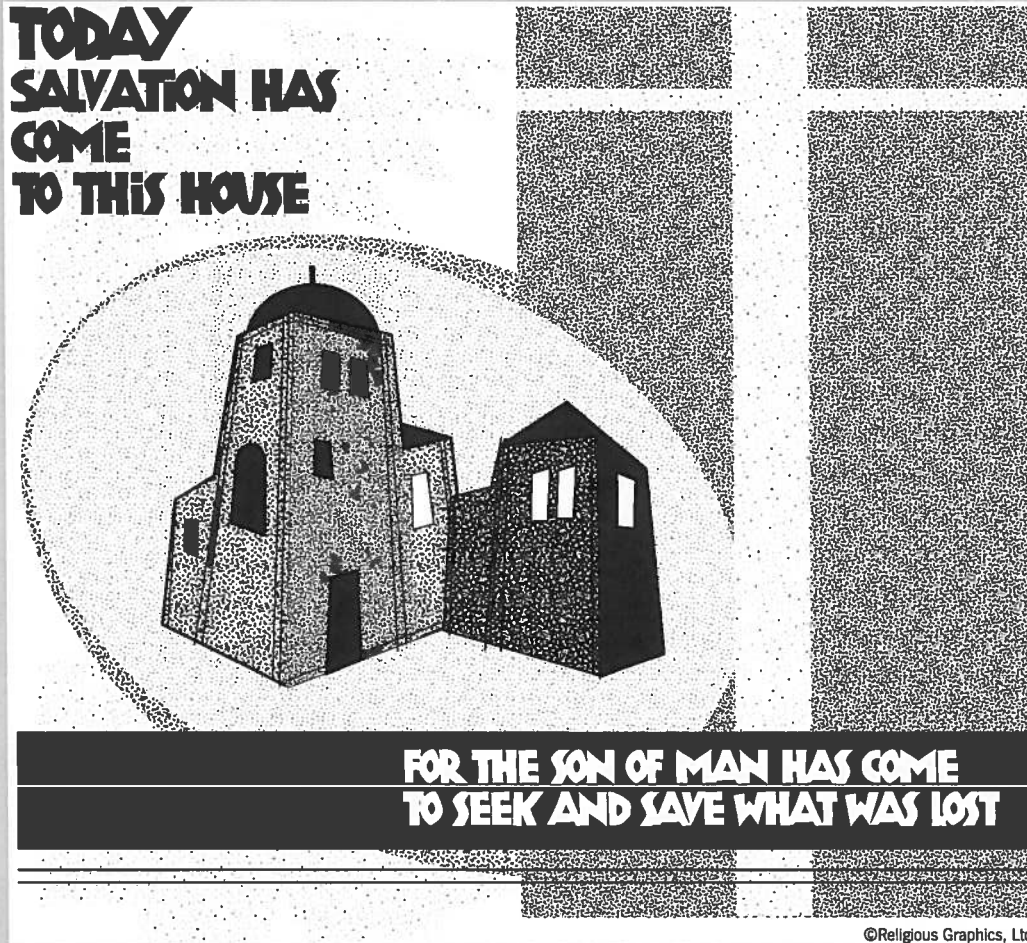


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 2-3, 2019

Church Mailing Address:

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Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary Sat. 4:15 pm

Sacred Heart Sun. 7:05-7:20 am

St. James Sun 8:35-8:50 am

Quotable: "Remember who you are. Don't compromise for anyone, for any reason. You are a child of the Almighty God. Live that truth."

-Lysa Terkeurst

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 9-10, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Nov. 9 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Nov. 10 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Nov. 10 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Nov. 10 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Father Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Dave Emling Todd Datweiler	Duane Ferris Dennis Pankey	Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris	Conner Powers Bill Powers Dareen Lovell Joe Smolkovich
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Darlene Cipcich	Jeff O'Connor	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers	Mariann Lane Ellen Emling	Rhonda Berns Terri Weakley	Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke, Jonathan Wood	Dana Masching Stacie Powers
Servers	Xander Buza		Hannah Reese	Garrett Smolkovich Bella Eich

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 4

8:00 am +Ruth Ohrt (Roger & Margaret Jensen)
+Vera Branton (Roger & Margaret Jensen) (SMM)

Tuesday, November 5

8:00 am +Carson Cross (Ken & Denise Wenzelman) (SH)

Wednesday, November 6

8:00 am + Harold Tobenski (Jerome Schnieder) (SJ)

Friday, November 8

8:00 am +Cindy Frerichs (Tim & Andrea Hendron) (SMM)

Saturday, November 9

5:00 pm + Bill Fritz (Duane & Anna Mae Boyd)
+ Mario Buono (George & Mary Allen) (SMM)

Sunday, November 10

7:30 am + Roger Wagner (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Doehring)
+Don St. Germaine Sr. (Rhonda & Joe Berns) (SH)
9:00 am +Leola Ader (Rita Thiesen) +
+Ambrose Perreault (Pat Perreault) (SJ)
10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Nov. 3— Youth Ministry after 10:30 Mass at SMM

Wednesday, Nov. 6—9th grade confirmation class 6-8 pm at SMM

Monday, Nov. 11—SMM Parish Council 7pm

Tuesday, Nov. 12—SH CCW 6:30 pm (time change)

Wednesday, Nov. 20 — Family Day SMM 6:30 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 20—SMM CCW 7:00

Friday, Nov. 22—Stag / Stagette at SH

Sunday, Nov. 24—No RE at SMM

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St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443
Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669
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Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—


- ♦ There is still time to join us as a welcoming team member. Call the office to volunteer!
- ♦ Ladies of the parish, don't forget to turn in your envelopes for our "Bakeless Bake Sale" fundraiser. We are still accepting those donations.

Sacred Heart—

- ♦ Mark your calendar for Friday, Nov. 22! Our stag/stagette is just around the corner.



St. James—

- ♦ Our next CCW meeting will be on Nov. 10, after mass. Please bring travel size donations of hair products and hand sanitizer.
- ♦  The winter clothing display is also up, so please bring in your donations of mittens, hats, scarves, etc. for those in need.

Sunday Collections

October 26-27, 2019

St. Margaret Mary—	\$1,681
St. James—	\$1,259
Sacred Heart -	\$1,333

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ⇒ Thank you to all who ordered Butterbraids from our Youth Ministry. The money we raised will be used to buy Christmas gifts for a local family. Your orders will arrive Friday, November 15th, so you can expect delivery after that day.
- ⇒ There is a service opportunity for Tri-Parish 8th-12th graders on Harvest Sunday, November 10. We will be helping to sort non-perishable food for local food pantries. Leaving SMM at 11:45—carpooling is available. Contact Stacie Powers.

From the Pastor's Pen



In November we celebrate the saints, we honor veterans, and we remember the dead. Since saints hold a special place in the faith life of the Church, I thought I would highlight two of them each week. The first will be a saint whose feast is coming up this week, and the second, a saint you probably never heard of.

This week we celebrate the feast of St. Charles Borromeo. Saint Charles Borromeo lived during the time of the Protestant Reformation, and helped with the reform of the whole Church during the final years of the Council of Trent. He also reformed the Catholic life of his diocese. Charles Borromeo was a member of the Medici family, but unlike many of his relatives, he devoted his life to the Church.



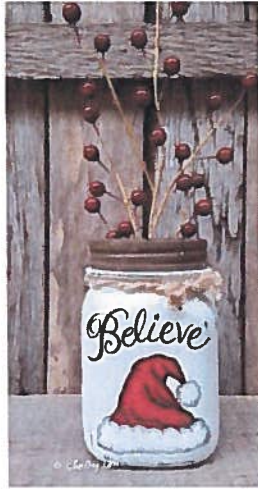
St. Drogo was a Flemish noble orphaned at birth who became a hermit. He later became a penitential hermit, visiting shrines, and then became a shepherd in Sebourg, France. Stricken with an illness that made him physically repulsive, Drogo built a hut at Sebourg and stayed there as a hermit for forty years. He is a patron saint of shepherds and of coffee. He died in 1186. His feast day is April 16.

***** Starting in December we are going to start giving out children's bulletins at religious ed. These bulletins will connect the Sunday readings to our children on a level they can understand. We are looking for sponsors for each month and we will recognize you in the bulletin for your sponsorship. You can also sponsor a month in memory of a loved one. Please let the office know if you are interested in sponsoring a month's worth of children's bulletins.

ATTENTION!

All those involved in ministries of any kind, if you know you will be gone for a weekend or for an extended time, please let the office know as soon as possible so we do not schedule you for a weekend that you are not available.

St. Margaret Mary's CCW will be meeting on Wednesday, November 20 at 7 pm. This is a change from the usual night. Please check to see if you are hosting this evening. If you are unable to fulfill your duties as host, please reach out to Corinn or any of the council officers. Betty Chapman from Betty's Art Barn will be leading us in the evening's craft. There will be a signup sheet in the back of the church. The craft fee will be \$5 and can be paid that evening. Please signup as soon as possible so the appropriate amount of supplies can be ordered. Come join us for a evening of fellow-



HAPPENING AROUND US:

**FISHERS
OF MEN**

Presents

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT
Men Meeting Jesus

An Invitation From:

**Fr. Robert Noesen & Fr. Burke Masters
to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet**

Thursday, November 14th 2019 @ 6:30pm

At Immaculate Conception Parish Braidwood

110 School St. Braidwood, IL. 60408

"Living in with a Heart of Thanksgiving"

Evening Includes:

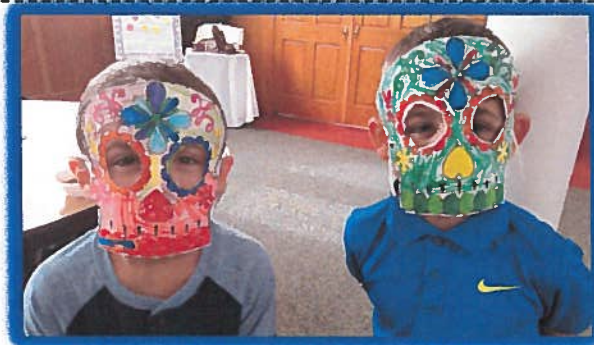
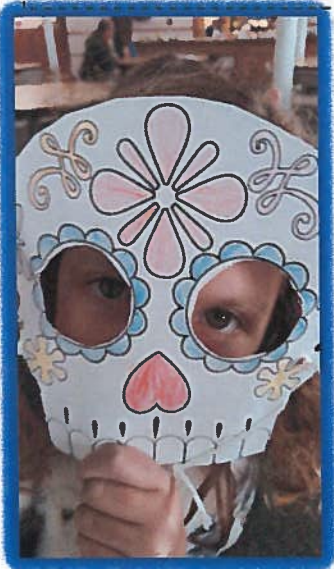
Adoration of Jesus Christ

Confession - Man-Feast and Fellowship –

Discussion

A Stewardship Moment— Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 2/3, 2019

The Gospel story of Jesus' encounter with Zacchaeus makes for an ideal stewardship reflection. So does today's first reading from the Book of Wisdom. Good stewards have faith in, and give thanks for, an almighty and powerful God who transcends the universe, but who gives personal attention to every human being. God loves his creation, his people. He lives in them, and through his Holy Spirit, instills a fundamental goodness in them. Good stewards recognize this movement of the Spirit as a gift, and make efforts to cultivate this gift and grow in their faith. Take time this week to stop and look around you, be aware of God's awe-inspiring creation, and give thanks for God's loving care and concern for each of us.



Family Day at St. Margaret Mary was held on October 27. We learned about the Day of the Dead celebrations in Mexico and Poland. We also tried to name all the saint statues in our church. Thank you to all who came! Our next Family Day is November 20 when we will be talking about Advent.

