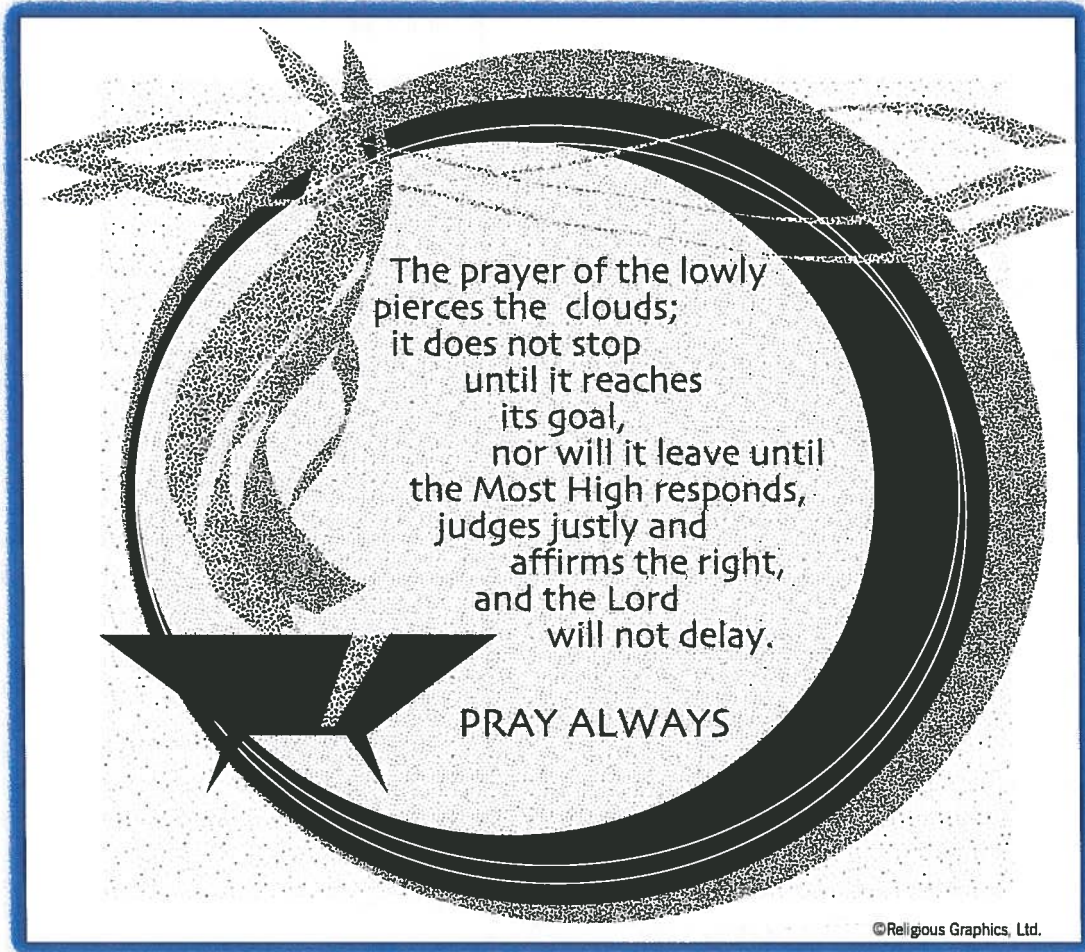


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 26-27, 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: "Saints are sinners who kept on going."

~Robert Louis Stevenson

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time November 2-3, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Nov. 2 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Nov. 3 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Nov. 3 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Nov. 3 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Neitzke	Father Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke
Ushers	Youth Group	Dale Pfeiffer Kyle Ferris	Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Rick White Arlen Hansen	Nick Zerebny Chad Schoolman Corey Eich Jeff Long
Lector	Youth Group	Mark May	Mary Peerbolte	Julie Splear
Communion Ministers	Robbie Landeck Hillary Webb Cathy Wright	Mark May Jamie Beedle Marilyn Pfeiffer	Dennis / Sue O'Connor Mary / Darwin Peerbolte Joyce Ferris	Karen Rushman Megan Splear Hollie Lovell
Servers	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Gwen Jackubowski	Ainsley Forbes Bella Eich

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 28

8:00 am +Dan Ohrt (Cathy & Bruce Jensen) (SMM)

Tuesday, October 29

8:00 am No Mass (SH)

Wednesday, October 30

8:00 am + Bonnie Draper (Cathy & Bruce Jensen) (SJ)

Thursday, October 31 All Saints Day Vigil

7:00 pm + John Brown (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

Friday, November 1 All Saints Day

8:00 am +Don St. Germaine (Terri & Jerry Weakley) (SH)

7:00 pm For All the Parish Family (SJ)

Saturday, November 2

5:00 pm +For the Beloved Deceased of our Parishes this past year (SMM)

Sunday, November 3

7:30 am + Hazel Riley, Ralph Rathman, Mike Foltz, Susan Winterroth, Christopher Rathman (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Harold Devine (Louise Devine) +

+Laurie Hansen (Louise Devine) (SJ)

10:30am +Jim & Joan Scanlon (Tom / Judy Cleary) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Oct. 27—No RE Classes at SMM and SJ

Sunday, Oct. 27—Family Day at SMM 12pm

Monday, Oct. 28—Knights of Columbus 7pm SJ

Thursday, Oct. 31—All Saints' Day Vigil Mass at SMM at 7 pm

Friday, Nov. 1—Adoration at SMM 9 am
Benediction at 5 pm

Friday, Nov. 1—All Saints' Day Mass at SH at 8am
and at SJ 7pm

Saturday, Nov. 2—All Souls' Day

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Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669

Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

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SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com

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 would like all in donations by October 31.

Sacred Heart—

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

St. James—

- ◆ Undy Sunday donations are being accepted in the church hall until October 27. Please see the bin for special requests.
- ◆ The pink needy fund envelopes in our envelope boxes will be used for mission work as well as for needy families in our parish. We are dedicating most of our mission dollars to Father Allam's mission in India. We appreciate your donations to this fund. Thank you!

From the Pastor's Pen



About two weeks ago I met with the Parish Council at St. James Parish. I asked a question that seems to have caused a lot of discussion. My question was "What St. James is the church named after?" The response I received was "the apostle". Then I raised the question "Which St. James the Apostle" The question you might have is "How many St. James' are there?"

St. James the Greater: Apostle and patron saint of Spain. He was the son of Zebedee and Salome, and the brother of the Apostle John. Along with his brother John, they received the nickname "the sons of thunder" from Jesus. James was the first of the apostles to be martyred. In liturgical art he is depicted as an elderly man with scallop shells as adornments. Sometimes he is depicted as a pilgrim. His feast day is July 25. To me it appears that the St. James portrayed on our stained glass window is a pilgrim.

St. James the Less: This apostle is called the "Less" because he was either younger than the other St. James or shorter. Sometimes he is referred to as the "Just". St. James the Less was the son of Alpheus. His mother, Mary, stood at the foot of the cross when Jesus was crucified. In liturgical art he is shown holding a book or a club. His feast day is May 3.

Then there is James who wrote the epistle in the New Testament. This James is not identified as an apostle but as a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. He was the leader of the Church in Jerusalem whom St. Paul acknowledges as one of the "pillars". He is also mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. According to the Jewish historian Josephus, James was stoned to death by the Jews under the High Priest Ananus II in A.D. 62. His feast day is also May 3.

Besides these three men there are 26 other saints with the first name of James. I will continue to look into this and see if I can find out whom the parish is named after.

Beginning in November I plan on arriving at Sacred Heart and St. James early enough to hear confessions before mass. At this point I intend to be in the confessional at Sacred Heart from 7:05 to 7:20, and at St. James from 8:35 to 8:50.

Sunday Collections

October 19-20, 2019

St. Margaret Mary—	\$2,005	World Mission	\$376
St. James—	\$1,274	World Mission	\$509
Sacred Heart -	\$1,203	World Mission	\$353

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ⇒ The Knights of Columbus have sleeves of tootsie rolls for sale for \$5. They make great Halloween treats. See Mark May or Harry Phillips at SH, Dave Emling or Mike Hertz at SMM, or Vic Carlile or Dallas Ferris at SJ.
- ⇒ Our next parish mission will be in November 2020. The Fathers of Mercy will be sending us a priest to lead us in this time of renewal. It is my intention to have each night of the Parish Mission hosted by a different parish. The details have not been worked out yet but keep the Parish Mission on your mind over the next year.

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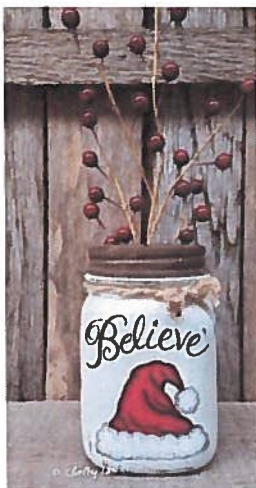


Adoration is held on a rotating basis at all three parishes on the First Friday of each month. In November, adoration will be at St. Margaret Mary's after the 8am mass at Sacred Heart. Our hours are usually 9 am—5pm at which time there is benediction. We are very short of people to fill some of the time slots. Please consider spending time with the Lord. Contact Janice at 815-426-2574 or just drop in to spend time in prayer and adoration.



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 an evening of fellowship!



HAPPENING AROUND US:

The 4th Degree Knights of Columbus Bishop McNamara Assembly is holding a Chili Supper on Saturday, November 2nd from 4:30 pm until 7:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall in Kankakee. Come enjoy cornbread, crackers, all the trimmings and dessert. A cash bar will be available.



Adults: \$8.00 / Children under 12: \$5.00

All proceeds will go to the Veterans Home in Manteno

All Souls' Day Mass

November 2, 2019

We remember and pray for:

Verna Emling

Walter Pieszka

Leonard Papineau

Anthony Blanchette

Fred Gohlke

Leola Ader

Lavern Morrical

Harold Tobenski

William "Bill" Fritz

Dan Senesac

Mario Buono

Francis O'Brien

Richard "Dick" Fitch

Patricia Denault

Share the Warmth of the Holiday Season

For the 18th year, we are proud to invite you to participate in Catholic Charities' Christmas Outreach Program: **Sharing the Warmth**. This program is a simple and rewarding way to send someone a message that they are loved and appreciated. Based on your interest and financial commitment, you will be anonymously matched to one or more seniors in need. As a donor, you will receive a copy of their requests and can provide as much as you are able. Your gift will be hand delivered in time for them to enjoy a memorable Christmas.

YOU have the power to affect people at what could be their loneliest time of the year. YOU get to choose what gifts to give based on a list of suggestions. YOU personally wrap each gift and include a card, ensuring that your personal touch reaches that individual.

For more information or to sponsor a senior, please contact Jennifer at jwick@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1128 before November 1, 2019.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Money Counters Joyce Ferris Janice O'Connor				7pm mass at SMM	1 All Saints Day 8am - SH 7pm -SJ	2 All Souls Day Remembrance Mass 5pm SMM
3 RE classes YG after 10:30 SMM	4	5 Beyond Sunday 7pm SMM	6 Beyond Sunday 8:45am SJ			
10 RE classes	11 Parish Council SMM 7pm	12 Beyond Sunday 7pm SMM SH CCW	13 Beyond Sunday 8:45am SJ	14	15	16
17 RE Classes	18	19 Beyond Sunday 7pm SMM	20 CCW-SMM-7pm RE Family night SMM Beyond Sunday 8:45 SJ	21	22	23
24 No RE classes at SMM RE classes at SJ & SH	25 Knights of Columbus 7pm - SJ	26	27 7pm Thanksgiving Vigil mass SJ	28 9am mass SH 	29	30



November 2019

