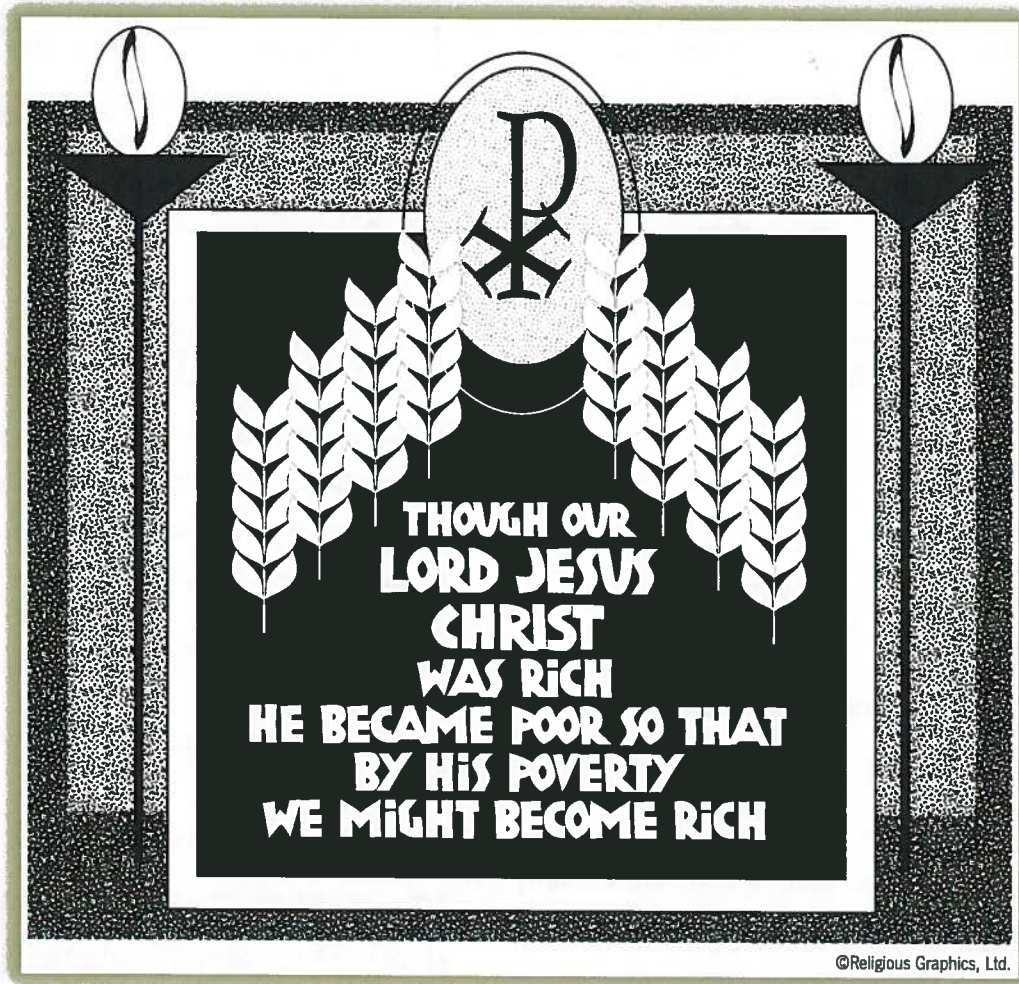


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 21-22, 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: "Let the Church always be a place of mercy and hope where everyone is welcomed, loved, and forgiven."
 ~Pope Francis

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 28-29, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 28 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 29 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 29	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 29 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Dave Emling Jason Piper	Kyle Ferris Duane Ferris	Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen	Darren Lovell Steve Hertz Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles
Lector	Jackie Eberle	Terri Weakley	Mary Peerbolte	Julie Splear
Communion Ministers	Jackie Eberle Robbie Landeck	Marilyn Pfeiffer Rhonda Berns	Donna Bernicky Sue O'Conor Reatta Gohlke Craig / Liz Frerichs	Megan Splear Hollie Lovell
Servers			Ayla Summers	Ainsley Forbes

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 23

8:00 am + Alvinal "Babe" Clodi

Friday, September 27

8:00 am +Leo Feller (Jerome Schneider)

Saturday, September 28

5:00 pm +Bill Fritz (Frank & Joana Fisher)

+Cindy Frerichs (Ron & Sharon Hoffman) (SMM)

Sunday, September 29

7:30 am + Doug Papineau (Dave & Martha O'Connor) (SH)

9:00 am +Harold Tobenski (Jerome Schneider)

+ Marge Thiesen (Karen Miller) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Sept. 22—Religious Ed. Classes

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

Monday, Sept. 30—SMM Parish Council 7 pm

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



Current Status for CMAA

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. MM	\$10,500	\$10,656	\$10,181
St. James	\$7,100	\$6,515	\$6,275
Sacred Heart	\$6,500	\$5,630	\$4,395

Pastor— Fr. Ron Neitzke
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 RE Coordinators –
 St. Margaret Mary – Stacie Powers – 426-2550
 St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443
 Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669
 Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048
 Prayer Line– SMM—Pat Wagner 815-592-0773

View bulletins online at www.triparishcatholics.org

Sunday Collections

September 14-15, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,462

St. James— \$1,970

Sacred Heart - \$972

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

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

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

Sacred Heart—

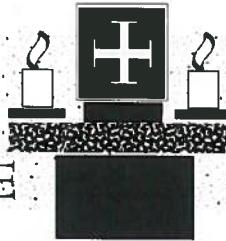
- * Saturday, Oct. 5, we will meet at the church hall to package the baked items for the Oct. 6 bake sale. If you need any additional information, call Terri at 815-933-9043.
- * There will be a Stag/Stagette meeting on Monday, September 23 at 7 pm in the church hall. Please join us in planning our 33rd annual event and helping make it another success.
- * 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—

HIS PRESENCE continues among us

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Sacred Heart CCW will be sponsoring a bake sale, Sunday, October 6th from 8 am—noon at the Salina Fire Department breakfast in Bonfield. All proceeds will go to the Gift of God Street Church Mission in Kankakee. Come eat a great breakfast and take home some treats for later!



A Stewardship Moment—25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In Jesus' parable of the Unjust Steward, we encounter a financial manager who has wasted his master's wealth and faces dismissal from his position. To overcome the crisis confronting him, the steward reduces some very considerable debts owed by poor neighbors to his master in order to help them out. Though the steward has sinned against God and his master by squandering what belongs to someone else, both the prudent way in which he goes about resolving the crisis coupled with relieving people who are in need can be seen as a way to better steward the gifts entrusted to us by God. Although good stewards today acknowledge that they may never use their God-given gifts in a way that completely conforms to the demands of the Gospel, a commitment to using their gifts with prudence and for the purpose of helping their neighbors wins God's favor.



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



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

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

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

Drawing for Raffle
Basket Raffles

Donation: \$3.00

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

HAPPENING AROUND US:

Bishop McNamara Homecoming: Friday, September 27, 2019

All Irish Fans and Alumni are invited to cheer on the Fightin' Irish Football Team on Friday, September 27th. Varsity game begins at 7pm.

Join us at Brookmont Bowl for the "Alumni and Friends Post-Game Gathering" from 9:00 PM - Midnight.

We are celebrating many high school reunions this year, visit bishopmac.com/alumni/reunions for full details of the following Irish Class Reunions held over Homecoming Weekend:

Classes of '64, '69, '74, '84, 89, '99, '09, '14.

"INVITATION TO CEF SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC, OCT 1"

You are cordially invited to the SOUNDS OF SACRED MUSIC on Tuesday, October 1 at the St. Xavier Chapel at the Blanchette Catholic Center, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill. The **FREE** concert will begin at 7:15 pm and last one hour featuring the talent of our school children. Call the Catholic Education Foundation (CEF) office today at 815-221-6127 to reserve your seats. Since 1996, the CEF has awarded nearly \$24 million in scholarships and \$530,000 in education ministry grants to schools and parishes in our diocese. Contact JGeorgis@dioceseofjoliet.org at the CEF to learn more about planning your estate while supporting the ministry

Catholic Charities Seeks Client Support Aide to Help Homeless Families

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is hiring a part-time Client Support Aide for their Transitional Housing and Rapid Rehousing Programs in Kankakee County. General responsibilities include providing direct support to clients and working with community members (including landlords). This position is performed in the Kankakee office and in client's homes within Kankakee County.

To be considered for this position, applicants must have an associate's degree from a regionally accredited educational institution.

To learn more about this opportunity and to apply, please apply online at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or email a resume and letter of interest to HR@cc-doj.org.

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