

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



**Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 9-10, 2019**

**Church Mailing Address:**

207 E. 5th Street

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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: "When trouble comes, focus on God's ability to care for you."  
 ~Charles Stanley

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time November 16-17, 2019**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Nov. 16 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Nov. 17 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Nov. 17 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Nov. 17 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Father Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Dave Emling Todd Datweiler	James Mallaney Kyle Ferris	Bee Papineau Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen Rick White	Conner Settles Erik Wheeler Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles
<b>Lector</b>	Rob Landeck	Terri Weakley	Craig Frerichs	Corinn Wheeler
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Gayle Landeck Rob Landeck Robbie Landeck	Laurie Palinski Joyce Dickinson	Craig / Liz Frerichs Vic / Cheryl Carlile Dennis / Sue O'Connor	Corinn Wheeler Susan Feller Lynda Wolles
<b>Servers</b>			Ayla Summers	Kayla Scanlon Charlotte Fulton

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, November 11**

8:00 am +Alvinal "Babe" Clodi (SMM)

**Tuesday, November 12**

8:00 am +Rusty Denault (Dr. Waldschmidt) (SH)

**Wednesday, November 13**

8:00 am + Joan Smith (Dennis & SueAnn O'Connor) (SJ)

**Friday, November 15**

8:00 am +Bob Deany (Lori & John Teders) (SMM)

**Saturday, November 16**

5:00 pm For All the Parish Family (SMM)

**Sunday, November 17**

7:30 am + Rose & Fr. Ray Renville (Ronald & Roberta Renville) (SH)

9:00 am +Fred Gohlke (Jerry & Mary O'Connor)

+Laurie Hansen (Arrlen Hansen Family) (SJ)

10:30am +Frances O'Brien (Dennis & SueAnn O'Connor)

+ Dick Fitch (Marion Sanders) (SMM)

**A Look Ahead**

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

Monday, Nov. 25—Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ

Wednesday, Nov. 27—Thanksgiving Vigil 7 pm SJ

Thursday, Nov. 28—Thanksgiving Mass 9 am SH

Sunday, Dec. 1—Nor RE at SH and SJ

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## Sunday Collections

November 2-3, 2019

St. Margaret Mary—	\$2,401	All Saints Day	\$343
St. James—	\$3,508	All Saints Day	\$421
Sacred Heart -	\$1,694	All Saints Day	\$349

Thank you for your generosity

## Parish News:

### St. Margaret Mary—

- ♦ Thank you to everyone who donated a Box of Joy. 45 boxes were collected at SMM. Thank you for spreading God's love!

### Sacred Heart—

- ♦ CCW Tuesday, Nov. 12 at 6:30 pm. Hostesses will be Pam Dumas and Lori Jensen.
- ♦ Our Parish Christmas Breakfast will be Sunday, December 8 following mass. There is no charge. Please sign the sheet in the back of the church so we have a count of the number of children coming so our special guest (Santa) will have a gift for them.
- ♦ Church cleaning for Nov 10-23 is Rhonda Berns.
- ♦ **St. James—**
- ♦ CCW meeting will be today, 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.
- ♦ The Religious Ed program is now accepting donations for our Annual Basket Raffle.
- ♦ Our Christmas Pageant will be held on Dec. 15th.

### ALL PARISHES-

- ⇒ 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.
- ⇒ Plan on attending SH Parishes Stag / Stagette on November 22!
- ⇒ 2010 envelopes will be available in the entrance of each church.

### From the Pastor's Pen



Happy Birthday to the United States Marine Corps. On November 10, 1775 a resolution of the Second Continental Congress was enacted directing Captain Samuel Nicholas to raise two battalions of Marines, thus the Marine Corps was born. Happy 244<sup>th</sup> birthday Marines.

Happy Veteran's Day to all those men and women who served their country in uniform. The Veteran's Creed: I am an American Veteran. I proudly served my country. I live the values I learned in the military. I continue to serve my community, my country and my fellow veterans. I maintain my physical and mental discipline. I continue to lead and improve. I make a difference. I honor and remember my fallen comrades.



Obscure saint: Saint Regulus (d. 698) Saint Regulus was a Benedictine monk who later became an archbishop. He was made the Archbishop of Reims, France around the year 670. He is best known for the founding of the famed abbey of Orbais. His feast day is Sept. 3.



Saint of the week: St. Martin of Tours. Martin was the son of a Pagan army officer in what is now Hungary. In the year 337 he cut his cloak in half to clothe a freezing beggar he encountered in France. That night he had a vision of Christ wearing his half cloak. Martin was converted. Years later Martin joined St. Hilary of Poitiers and became a hermit. A decade later he was made the bishop of Tours, France. His feast day is Nov. 11.

After reviewing the GIRM (General Instruction on the Roman Missal) and consulting the diocesan liturgist we need to make some adjustments to our practice of the mass. These changes are small and won't affect the flow of the mass in any way. Next week I will add them to the bulletin.



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.

**HAPPENING AROUND US:**

**Catholic Charities' Counseling in Kankakee**

The Counseling Program at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet has immediate openings for new clients in Kankakee. Appointments can be made to see Andrew Fisher, MA, LCPC, I/ECMH -C. His specialties include: attachment, adoption/foster care, parenting, early childhood mental health, parent-child relationships, trauma, abuse/neglect, depression, anxiety, and ADHD.

To make an appointment, call 815-723-0331. To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit [catholiccharitiesjoliet.org](http://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org).

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 sign-up sheet in the back of the church. The craft fee will be \$5 and can be paid that evening. Please sign-up as soon as possible so the appropriate amount of supplies can be ordered. Come join us for a evening of fellowship!



**Christmas Past Sale**  
 Saturday, November 23, 9AM – 4PM  
 Sunday, November 24, 9AM – Noon  
 At Settles Center  
 956 S. 10<sup>th</sup>, Kankakee  
 Sponsored by  
 St. John Paul II CCW  
 Artificial Trees – Ornaments – Garland – Lights  
 Wreaths – Decorations – Mangers

**JESUS is LORD**  
 He reigns over the hearts of all people

**A Stewardship Moment— Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of November 9-10**

In today's second reading we hear Saint Paul urging the members of the community at Thessalonica to direct their hearts to God's love through Christ. He wants them to be laser-focused on Christ, and nothing else. He desires that they be strengthened by the Lord and shielded from what is not Christ-like. Good stewards cultivate a "laser-sharp" focus on Christ; not on things that could give them false or superficial images or ideals. Let's think about our own daily focus: Do we direct out hearts toward Christ or are there other "gods" that claim our attention? Our career? Material possessions? Sexuality? Favorite sports team? Political leanings? Does our daily life point to Christ so that those who are younger and less mature in their faith learn from our example?

*Prepare Your Home ... Prepare Your Heart* Inter-Parish Advent Series 2019 Save these dates and plan now to gather together as we prepare for Christmas. Participants in the Inter-Parish Advent Series will use the Advent issue of THE WORD AMONG US, which will be provided. These sessions will be facilitated by Sister Theresa Galvan, CND. For your convenience, there will be three sites for these sessions. Choose the one that works best for you. Save these dates for the 2019 Advent Series Remember you are welcome at all sites! Choose what dates work for you.



St. Anne Parish on Tuesday Mornings December 3, December 10, December 17, from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Parish Hall.

St. Patrick Parish on Tuesday Evenings December 3, December 10, December 17, from 7 – 8 p.m. at the Convent.

Maternity BVM on Thursday Mornings December 5, December 12, December 19, from 10 – 11 a.m. in the Parish Center.