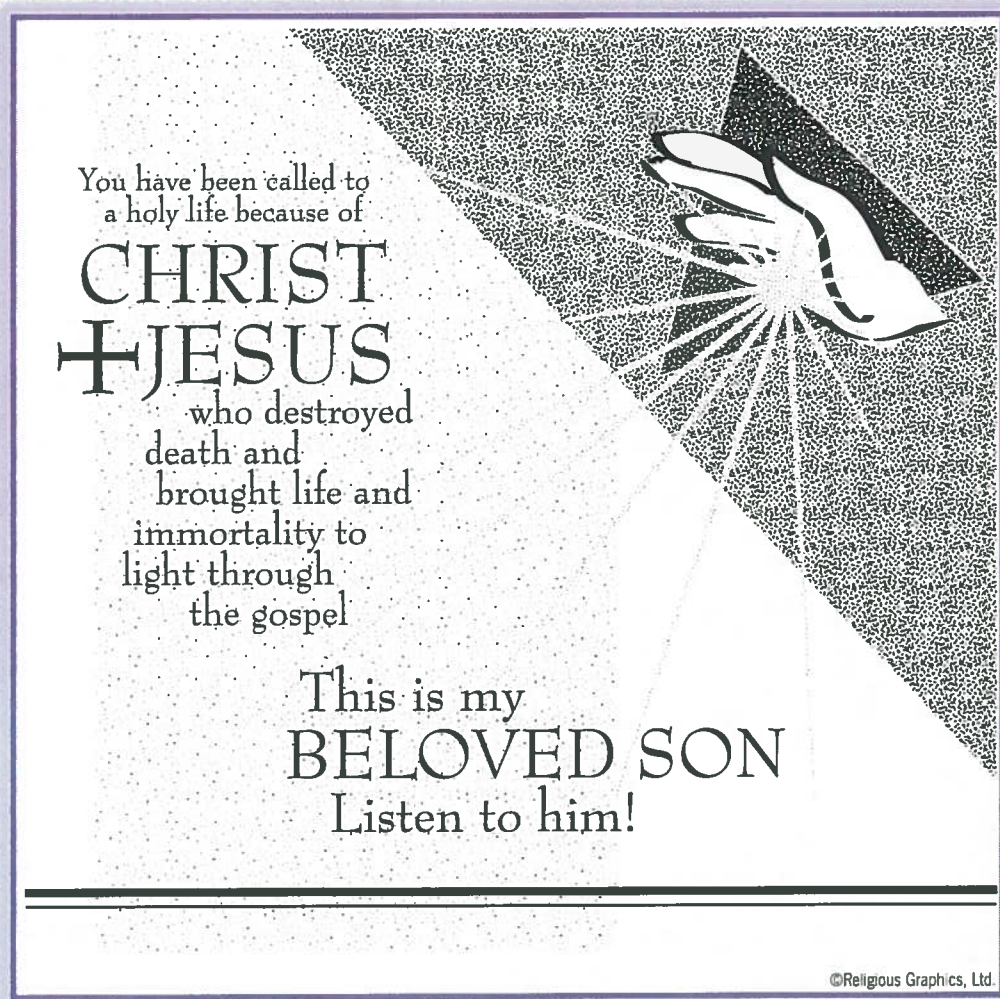


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Second Sunday in Lent

March 7-8, 2020

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

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Phone: 815-426-2550

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: "The Lord measures out perfection neither by the multitude nor the magnitude of our deeds, but by the manner in which we perform them." — St. John of the Cross

Second Sunday of Lent March 14-15, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, March 14 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, March 15 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, March 15 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, March 15 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Nugent Deacon Ron	Father Horan Deacon Ron	Fr. Nugent Deacon Ron	Fr. Nugent Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Dave Emling Robbie Landeck Jason Piper	Dale Pfeiffer James Mallaney	Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen Rick White Todd Mesewicz	Chad Schoolman Darren Lovell Steve Hertz Nick Zerebny
Lector	Rob Landeck	Rhonda Berns	Brett Miller	Steve Jacob
Communion Ministers	Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron	Joe Benoit Deacon Ron	Deacon Ron
Servers	Xander Buza		Dylan Miller	Charlotte Fulton Kayla Scanlon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 9

8:00 am +Theresa & Oliver Fritz, Family & Friends (SMM)

Tuesday, March 10

8:00 am +Phyllis Buza (Dale Haggard) (SH)

Wednesday, March 11

8:00 am +Bonnie Draper (Geri Tobenski) (SJ)

Friday, March 13

8:00 am +Laura Jensen (Jackie Eberle) (SMM)

Saturday, March 14

5:00 pm +Dr. Igor Dubravec (The Family)
+Patrick Hauert (Roger & Margaret Jensen) (SMM)

Sunday, March 15

7:30 am +Bessie Riley, Raymond Berns, Roberta Gagnon,
Mario DalCanton, (The Family)
+Dick Fitch (Knights of Columbus) (SH)
9:00 am +Harold Devine & Laurie Hansen (Louise Devine)
+ Maxine Osmond (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)
10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Tuesday, March 10—SH CCW meeting 7:00

Sunday, March 15—Parent meeting 1st Communion SMM

Sunday, March 15—Spring Forward Party SJ 11:15 am

Monday, March 16—SH Parish Council 7 pm

Thursday, March 19—Community Quilters

Sunday, March 22—No RE at SJ and SMM

Thursday, March 26—Night in Italy at SMM 5-7pm

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Sunday Collections

Feb. 29—March 1, 2020

St. Margaret Mary—\$2,451	Eastern Europe-\$572
St. James—\$1,906	Eastern Europe-\$406
Sacred Heart—\$1,189	Eastern Europe-\$327

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ⇒ **Food for Families:** The Knights of Columbus is collecting non-perishable food items to help feed the poor and homeless in our area. There will be a container in in each church to collect these items. Please help us feed those in need. Thank you!!
“For I was hungry and you gave me food...”
Matthew 25:35
- ⇒ A big thank you from the Rosary Makers to all who donated to our fund for materials. God bless you.
- ⇒ We are pleased that so many parishioners have already pledged a gift to the 2020 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). Your support will allow us to *Be Kind and Merciful* as, together, we do God’s work here on earth. Every gift brings us closer to our parish’s 2020 CMAA goal. If we raise more than our goal, 70 percent of the amount over goal will be returned to us for our needs. This is an amazing opportunity for our parish. Please prayerfully reflect on your pledge to this year’s CMAA and make your gift today. Pledge envelopes are available in the church. You can also return the pledge card you received in the mail from the diocese, make a gift online at jolietdioceseappeal.org or text “Donate” to (815) 205-1949 from your mobile phone .

Sacred Heart Parish in Campus is hosting their Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 15 to help with repair and maintenance for the church. They are looking for help on Saturday, March 14 at 8:30am and on Sunday, March 15. They are also looking for cake donations to be at the hall by 10 am on Sunday.

March 15 to help with the repair & maintenance for Sacred Heart Church. We will need everyone’s help to have a successful fundraiser for our church. Any help would be greatly appreciated!

Corn Beef & Cabbage Dinner March 15, 2020
Serving 11:00 am til 2:30 pm
Campus Parish Hall

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- Mark your calendars for our **Night in Italy** which will be held on **Thursday, March 26** from 5-7.



There are signup sheets in the back of the church for food items we will need that night. Thank you to all who have signed up to bring food. We will need volunteer workers for the Night in Italy from 4 until 8 for set up, cooking, serving and clean up. We will put a sign-up sheet at the church.

Sacred Heart—

- **Sacred Heart CCW's Spring Luncheon** will be Thursday April 16th at 11:30am. at the church hall. We would appreciate any donations of door or raffle prizes. Raffle tickets will be available in the coming weeks. Thanks so much for your help.
- The Sacred Heart Religious Ed is collecting non-food items for Gift of God Shelter during Lent. Thank you in advance for your help.

St. James -

- Our Spring Forward event is a St. Patrick's Day theme this year and will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 11:15am in the church hall. If you would like to volunteer, please check the bulletin board in the foyer for opportunities.
- Our Lenten giving project this year is for the Living Alternatives Center in Kankakee. They are a pregnancy resource center offering counseling, classes, and testing. We will be collecting needed items (see flyer for ideas) throughout Lent in the church entrance.
- The Bishop Blanchette and Fr. Sebahar Scholarships are accepting applications throughout March. If you are student wishing to attend a Catholic high school in the fall of 2020 (Bishop Blanchette Scholarship) or a high school senior who demonstrates outstanding voluntary Christian service (Fr Sebahar Servant Leadership Award) and are interested in the application please see the bulletin board in the foyer .



Have you marked your calendar for Sunday, June 14 to come help celebrate Sacred Heart’s 125th Anniversary (Quasquicentennial)? There will be Mass at noon followed by a catered meal. RSVP letters will be sent out soon for members of the parish. Anyone wishing to attend who is not a member of the parish are welcome and will need to call the office with your RSVP.



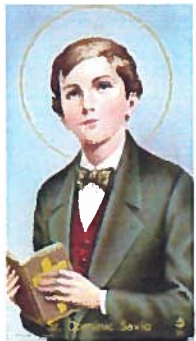
Saint of the week: St. Frances of Rome.

Born to the aristocracy, the daughter of Paul Bussa and Jacobella de' Roffredeschi, Frances married at age twelve to Lorenzo de' Ponziani; her marriage lasted 40 years. She was the mother of three and became a widow in 1436.



With her husband's support, Frances started a lay order of women attached to the Benedictines called the Oblates of Mary. She was said to have been guided by an archangel only she could see. Frances spent her life and fortune, both as laywoman and religious, in the service of the sick and the poor, including the founding of the first home in Rome for abandoned children. Dictated 97 *Visions*, in which she saw many of the pains of Hell. On her feast day priests bless cars due to her patronage of cars and drivers. Frances certainly never drove, but legend says that when she went abroad at night, her guardian angel went before her, lighting the road with a headlight-like lantern, keeping her safe in her travels. Her Feast day is March 9th.

Obscure saint: Dominic Savio.



One of ten children of a blacksmith and seamstress, Dominic Protégé of Saint John Bosco became an altar boy at age 5. At 12, he entered the Oratory School Preparatory to becoming a priest. Well-liked and pious, his health forced him to give up his dream of the priesthood. He died at age 15; his dying words: "What beautiful things I see!"

His birthplace is now a retreat house for teenagers; the home where he grew up in Morialdo is now a retreat house for children. The final house in which he lived is the home in Mondonio where the Savio family moved when he was 10, and where he eventually died. Here you can see his father's metal shop, and his mother's tailoring shop. His tomb is in the basilica of *Mary, Help of Christians* in Turin, not far from the tomb of his mentor, teacher and biographer, Saint John Bosco. His feast day March 9th.



Blessings to the young members of our parishes that received the sacrament of reconciliation for the first time on Saturday, February 29. Ian Bauer, Gabe Scanlon Grayson Meredith, Tommy Harwood, Albert Klejbuk, Jack Renchen, Luke Mesewicz, Knox Scanlon, Caroline Fulton, Amanda Klejbuk, Violet Morrival, Jenna Siedentop, and Kaja Klejbuk.