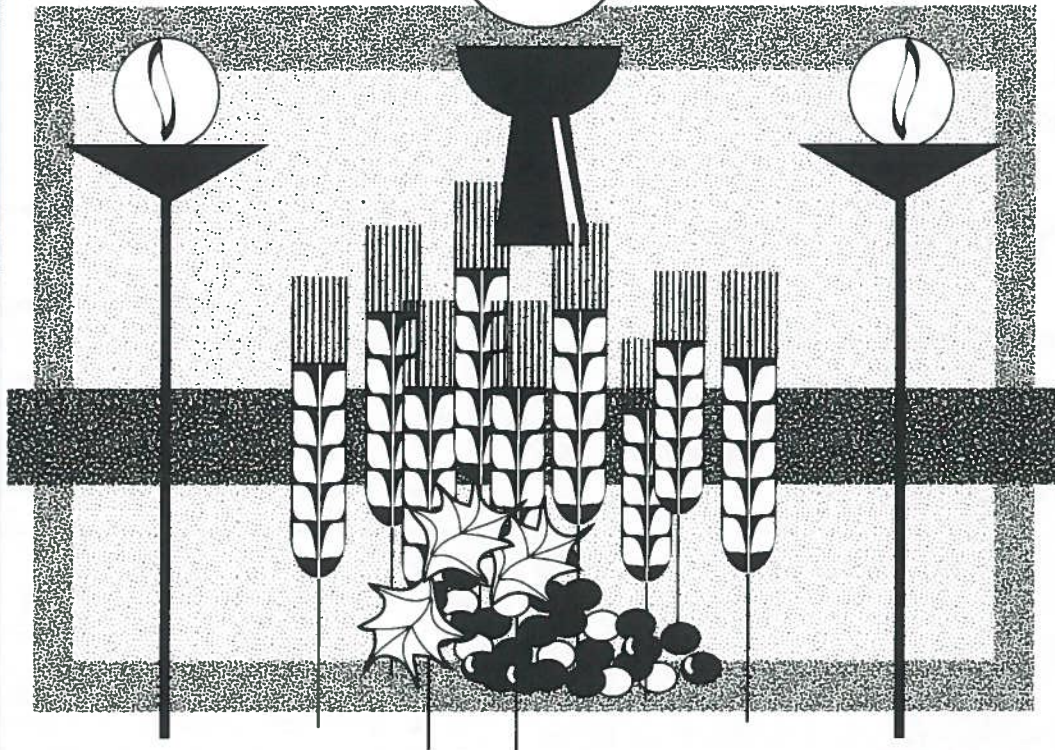
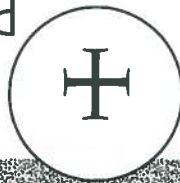


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**

Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood
has eternal life and on the last day,
I will raise him up says the LORD.



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The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 13-14, 2020

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: *"To have a right to do a thing is not at all the same as to be right in doing it."*

~G..K. Chesterton

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Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, June 13 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, June 14 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, June 14 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, June 14 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Kyle Ferris	Bee Papineau Dallas Ferris Rick White Arlen Hansen	Darren Lovell Conner Settles Erik Wheeler
Lector	Dave Emling	Darlene Cipcich	Mary Peerbolte	Julie Splear

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 15

8:00 am +Margaret Halpin (Halpin/Hoffman Family (SMM))

Tuesday, June 16

8:00 am +Dick Fitch (Jackie Cross) (SH)

Wednesday, June 17

8:00 am +Betty Scanlon (Jolynn & Jerry Ogrentz) (SJ)

Friday, June 19

8:00 am +Sondra Hertz (Ron & Sharon Hoffman) (SMM)

Saturday, June 20

5:00 pm +Gary Jensen (Jim & Kathy Jepsen)
+Patrick Hauert (David & Ellen Emling) (SMM)

Sunday, June 21

7:30 am For All Fathers Living and Deceased (SH)

9:00 am For All Fathers Living and Deceased (SJ)

10:30am For All Fathers Living & Deceased (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Thurs., June 18-Sun., June 21 — Sacred Heart Scholarship Committee Garage Sale

June 20/21—Annual Collection for the Diocese of Joliet Priests' Retirement Fund

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debjen04@gmail.com
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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
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SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com
St. James— Mary Offerman–602-670-8888 (call or text)



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Week of June 6-7 - Collections

St. Margaret Mary—\$4,472

St. James—\$2,839

Sacred Heart—\$1,222

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ Families and friends of those patiently waiting to receive the Eucharist for the first time, Bishop Pates will be celebrating a special mass just for you at 2 pm on June 14. This is the feast of Corpus Christi. Please use the URL below for the Diocese of Joliet YouTube channel on which this will take place.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCrnNysq1arBI-yINjrJ1pAA/videos>

Our office is sending out emails with up to date information from time to time. The sender is TriParish Catholic Communities. We have found that if you have a google email account, the email is going to your promotion folders. Please check that folder for our latest email. We are not sure if that is the case for other addresses as well.

A Stewardship Moment—Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ Weekend of June 13/14, 2020

Among the compelling Eucharistic themes proclaimed in today's readings is the notion of "participation" as found in Saint Paul's letter to the Corinthians, or in other words, putting the Eucharist into action. Good stewards are part of a Eucharistic family that loves, welcomes and serves. An important part of living as a steward comes about in the many ways we can participate in the life of the Church. No matter how much time we have to give, no matter what our skills or interests, no matter what our level of commitment, there is a way to participate as a good steward to enrich our lives and the lives of others to build up the Body of Christ. During this time when people are anxious and fearful, what are we doing to welcome others, and to love and be of service to them?

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

Sacred Heart-

- The Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Committee will be having their garage sale fundraiser Thursday, June 18-Sunday, June 21 at 835 N. Edgemere Dr., Bourbonnais. All proceeds will be added to next year's scholarships. Due to recent circumstances, we have had to cancel our other fundraisers.

St. James -

- We are in need of volunteers to help with greeting/ushers, set up and cleaning. If you would like to be a part of any of these three groups, please contact the office through email or phone.



The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Forty-second Annual Wedding

Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 23, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office by June 8th so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

I CAN'T HELP THINKING THAT THIS WOULD BE A BETTER WORLD IF EVERYONE WOULD LISTEN TO GOD.



Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU for your patience! The stay at home orders and extensions have been a trial for us all on many levels.

We are opening our churches to public masses!

Worship will look different. For everyone's safety and to ease everyone's concerns the following procedures will be in place.



- Masks are required
- social distancing must be observed
- No missals or hymnals in the pews
- every other pew is available for seating
- ushers will spray hand sanitizer on your hands as you enter church
- no holy water in the fonts
- ushers will escort worshippers in and out of church
- no presentation of the gifts
- if you are not feeling well, please stay home
- Sacred Heart and St. James parishioners may be entering and leaving at different doors

All parishioners are reminded by the Bishop that:

- the dispensation from the Sunday obligation remains in force indefinitely
- if you are fearful or have reluctance to return to Sunday observance at this time, you should not do so
- those most susceptible to contracting COVID-19 by virtue of age, medical condition or other vulnerability should not attend the in-person Mass

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet is sponsoring live Tai Chi classes on Wednesday mornings (11:00am - 12:00pm) from June 17 through August 5, 2020. These free classes are available to anyone ages 60 and older. Tai chi is gentle exercise designed for all fitness levels. Participants will feel energized without ever breaking a sweat!

Pre-registration is required. Please visit BTPD.org to register. Questions? Call Amanda at 815-310-5816

This series is sponsored in part by a grant through AgeGuide. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

We are excited to announce our first online STRESS-BUSTING FOR FAMILY CAREGIVERS program!

This is a wonderful program that provides caregivers with stress management techniques as well as relaxation and coping strategies – please see the attached flyer for details. The program is FREE and caregivers can now enjoy the program from the comfort of their own home.

- ◆ Who: Family caregivers of a loved one with chronic illness
- ◆ What: Multi-component program meets live online 90 minutes a week for 9 weeks
Groups of up to 8 people maximum
- ◆ Where: Online from the privacy of your home
- ◆ When: Tuesday afternoons beginning June 16th through August 18th, from 2:00-pm 3:30 pm
- ◆ Call for more information or to register: Amanda 815-310-5816