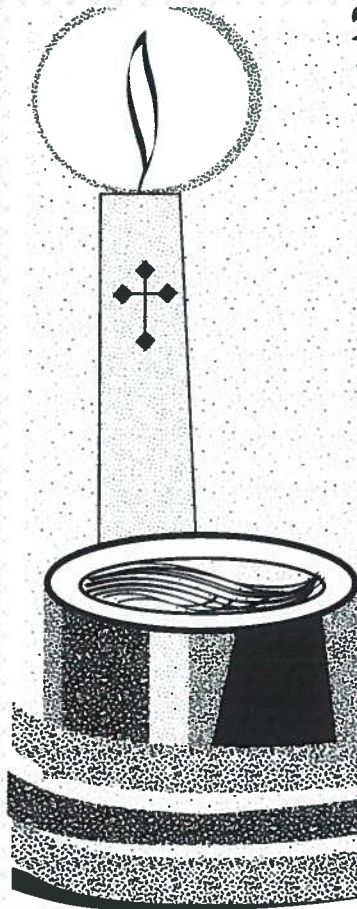


The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich



*'All of you
who have been baptized into*

Christ

*have clothed yourselves
with him.*

*There does not exist
among you any divisions.
All are one in*

Christ Jesus

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 20-21, 2020

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

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In loving memory Geraldine Tobenski

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: "Whenever man attempts to do what he knows to be the Master's will, a power will be given him equal to the duty."
 — Fulton J. Sheen

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ June 27-28, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, June 27 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, June 28 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, June 28 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, June 28 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Dave Emling	Dale Pfeiffer Kyle Ferris	Bee Papineau Dallas Ferris Rick White Arlen Hansen	Corey Eich Erik Wheeler Jeremy Wolles
Lector	Jackie Eberle	Terri Weakley	Brett Miller	Corinn Wheeler

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 22

8:00 am +Gary Jensen (Scott Frerichs) (SMM)

Tuesday, June 23

8:00 am +Joe LaMontagne (Jackie Cross and Dawn) (SH)

Wednesday, June 24

8:00 am +Dolores Fitch (Kurt & Rhonda Foltz)
 +Dick Fitch (Rita Thiesen) (SJ)

Friday, June 26

8:00 am +Rusty Denault (Jackie Eberle) (SMM)

Saturday, June 27

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

Sunday, June 28

7:30 am +Rose Renville (The Family)
 +Carson Cross (Dale & Marilyn Pfeiffer) (SH)
 9:00 am +Maxine Osmonson (Noreen Saathoff)
 +Daniel King (Jerome Schneider) (SJ)
 10:30am +Sheryl & Marlow Zehr (Wayne & Julie Bisailon)
 +Madonna Hoffman (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sun., June 21— Sacred Heart Scholarship Committee
 Garage Sale 9am—12 noon

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

Monday, June 29—Herscher Community Blood Drive at
 Trinity Lutheran Church Noon—6 pm

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The SPIRIT
 of the LORD
 is upon you

Week of June 13-14 - Collections

St. Margaret Mary—\$3,400

St. James—\$1,389

Sacred Heart—\$1,640

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ Thank you to everyone for all of your patience and understanding as we navigate through the procedures designed to make all feel safe and stay healthy as we welcome parishioners back into our church buildings for public masses. The people who have volunteered to be on the reopening committees are doing their very best to adhere to the policies given to us by the Diocese of Joliet. Please continue to be patient and understanding.
- ◆ Bishop Pates announced this week that the Diocese of Joliet Catholic schools will be reopening in the Fall for in-person instruction. Our religious education programs will be returning to in person instruction in the Fall as well. If you have a new student or a child going into kindergarten, please contact the office through email or by phone and we will pass along your contact information to your church's Director of Religious Education. Watch for future communications

A Stewardship Moment—Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 20/21, 2020

In today's gospel reading Jesus tells his followers to have no fear. The claim that whatever is covered up will be uncovered and secrets made known arises from the power of the gospel, in which the disciples participate through the means of their mission. Their simplicity, vulnerability, and dependence on God demonstrate the reality of God's presence and character in the face of the world's claims to possess real power. Even though proclaiming the gospel will bring suffering, the gospel must be proclaimed "in the light" and "on the housetops" (Mt 10:27), for the gospel proclaimed and lived is the most powerful tool at the disciples' disposal against fear. Reflect this week on how you might use the Bible to confront whatever fears you may have and how your proclamation of the gospel can calm the fears of others.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
+Michael Lagesse

Brother of Joyce Ferris

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Amen

Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

Sacred Heart-

- There's still time to support the Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Committee's garage sale fundraiser today, Sunday, June 21 at 835 N. Edgemere Dr., Bourbonnais. Open from 9 am—noon. 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.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of
+Geraldine "Gerry" Tobenski

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in eternal peace. Amen

Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.



Brett Ferris of Bonfield
and

Mcagan Remington of North Aurora
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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

Farmers' Market Coupons for Low-Income Seniors in Kankakee County!

The Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, presented by Catholic Charities, provides low-income older adults who live in Kankakee County with coupons to use at the Kankakee Farmer's Market. These coupons promote healthy habits and provide access to fresh fruits, vegetables, and honey.

Please bring your completed application to Catholic Charities: 249 S. Schuyler Ave. in Kankakee (look for the tent in the parking lot at the rear of the building) on the following dates:
June 25 and 26 from 1-4 pm

Once your application is processed, we will contact you. For questions or to receive an application, please call Roger at 708-872-7529 or Mackenzie at 815-523-9918 or email ccu@cc-doi.org

WE'RE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER

Herscher Community Blood Drive

Trinity Lutheran Church

Monday, June 29 12:00 pm—6:00 pm

For an appointment, please call Debbie at 815-954-1363



A Day of "Flowering" a la Mary's Garden & the Divine Gardener



A retreat day of spiritual care for widows and widowers reflecting on the joys, sorrows, glorious, and luminous mysteries experienced in this garden of life. Several models to promote self-care, healing, creativity, spiritual well-being and holistic health will be discussed.

The day of "flowering" will include the creation of a spiritual bouquet of spiritual practices to promote an abundant, blooming life.

EVENT: A DAY OF "FLOWERING" FOR THE WIDOWED

DATE: August 1, 2020

TIME: 8:30AM - 5:00PM

***VIGIL MASS: 4:00PM (IF EVENT ON-SITE at Blanchette Catholic Center)**

Pre-registration is required by July 22.

Register online at <https://bit.ly/2UMz5v1> or call

The Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334