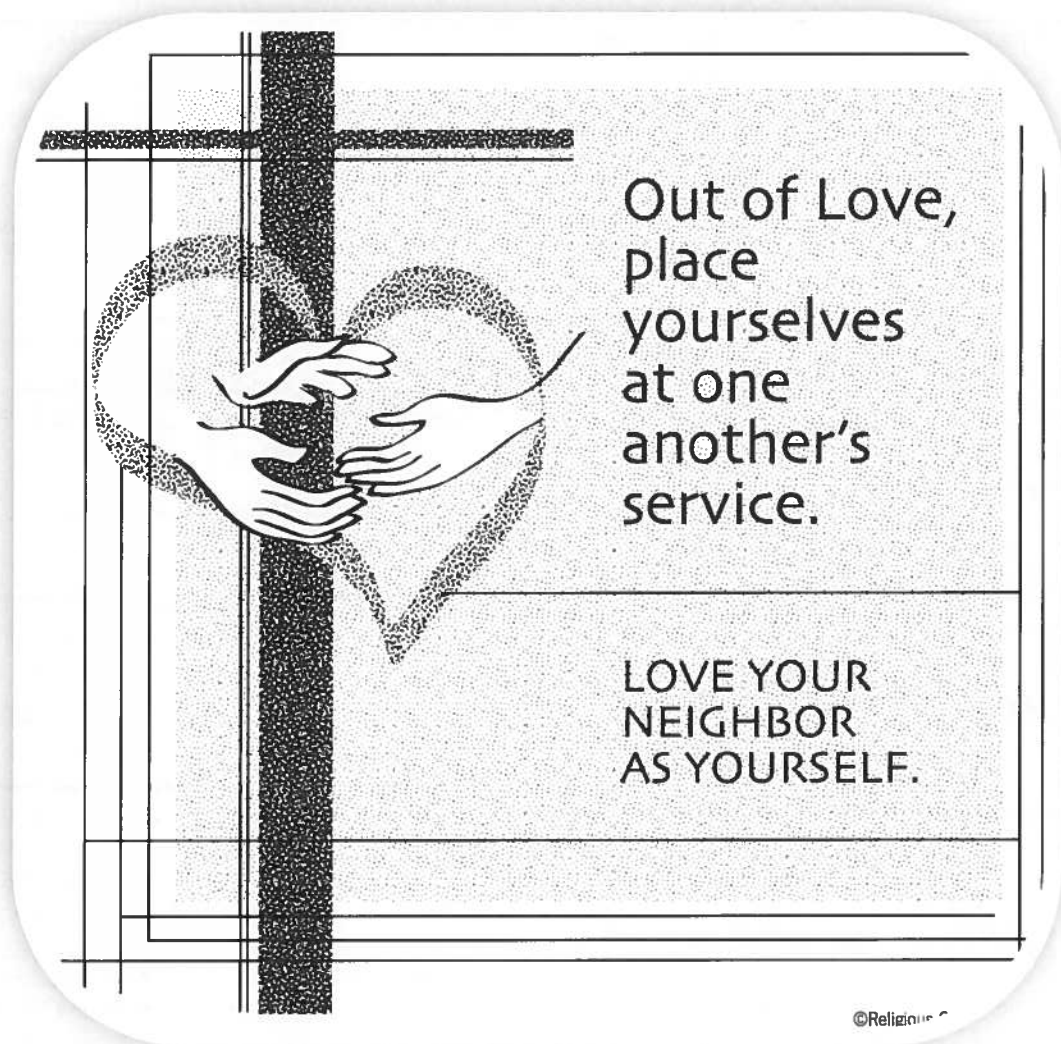


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 27-28, 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: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

~Mother Teresa

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 4-5, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, July 4 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, July 5 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, July 5 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, July 5 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler	Dennis Pankey Daryl Ferris	Dennis O'Connor Jerry Ogrentz Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen	Corey Eich Bill Powers Connor Powers
Lector	Dave Emling	Rhonda Berns	Andy Hansen	Julie Splear

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 29

8:00 am **No morning mass**

Tuesday, June 30

8:00 am **No morning mass**

Wednesday, July 1

8:00 am **No morning mass**

Friday, July 3

8:00 am **+Leo Feller (Debbie & Cindy Witheft) (SMM)**

Saturday, July 4

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

Sunday, July 5

7:30 am **+Dick Fitch (Sacred Heart CCW)**

+Margaret Donaghue (Sacred Heart CCW) (SH)

9:00 am **+Floyd Tobenski (The Family)**

+Donald Smith (The Family) (SJ)

10:30am **+Charles Nolte & Trevor Goch (Corey & Loretta Eich) (SMM)**

A Look Ahead

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

Friday, July 3—First Friday Adoration at St. James

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

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Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

Prayer Line– SMM—Pat Wagner 815-592-0773

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St. James— Mary Offerman-602-670-8888 (call or text)

You shall love your neighbor as yourself

Week of June 20-21 - Collections

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,941 Priest Pensions- \$352
St. James—\$1,575 Priest Pensions- \$516
Sacred Heart—\$1,425 Priest Pensions- \$665
Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ All Ministries should pick up a July schedule in the back of each church.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ 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—13th Sunday in Ordinary Time Weekend of June 27/28, 2020

In today's gospel reading the Twelve hear Jesus speak these words: "whoever does not take up his cross and follow after me is not worthy of me." This is the first time Matthew mentions the word "cross" in his gospel, and it is not in direct reference to Jesus' crucifixion but as a prerequisite to following him. Good stewards recognize that the call to discipleship requires them to "take up the cross" and align their goals in life and their fate with that of Jesus, that is, with suffering, opposition, resistance and even death. Reflect this week on the crosses you need to take up daily in order to comprehend the way of Jesus Christ.

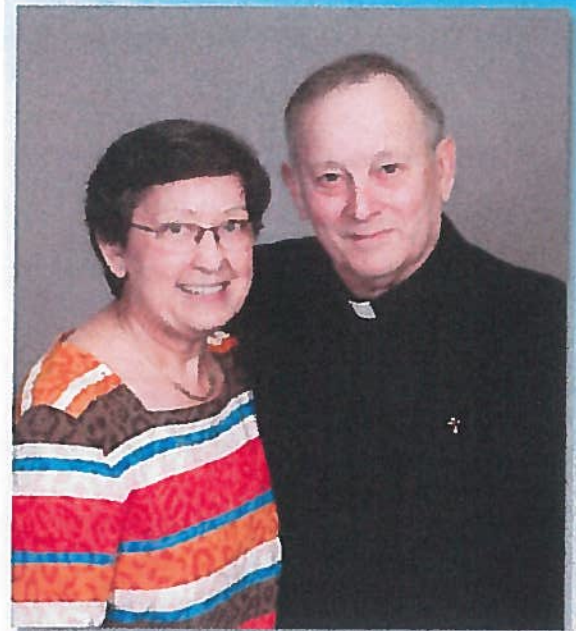


Please pray for the repose of the soul of
+Carole Hassett

Sister of Sheila Koerner

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

Our sincere sympathy to her family and friends.



Wishing Deacon Ron and Cindy the happiest of wedding anniversaries as they celebrate their 40th anniversary!



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

versary 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
+John S. Atkinson

Father of Kristin (David) Ciarrocchi

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

Our sincere sympathy to his family and friends.



Brett Ferris of Bonfield
and

Meagan Remington of North Aurora
Wedding Bans II

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

From the Pastor's



February 22-23, 2020 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Obscure saint of the week: **Saint Basilides of Alexandria**. d. 203 A.D. He was a Pagan Roman soldier and was assigned as the guard to the Prefect of Egypt. He defended Saint Potomiana from the mob as she was being led to her martyrdom. She appeared to Basilides in visions each of three nights after her martyrdom, claiming to be praying for him and his conversion. He converted and was martyred for his new faith.



Saint of the week: **St. Thomas the Apostle**. d. July 3, 72 A.D. Thomas was one of the 12



Apostles. He was ready to die with Jesus when they went to Jerusalem, but he is best remembered for doubting the Resurrection until allowed to touch Christ's wounds. He preached in Parthia, Persia, and India, though he was so reluctant to start the mission that he had to be taken into slavery by a merchant headed that way. He eventually gave in to God's will, was freed, and planted the new Church over a wide area. He formed many parishes and built many churches along the way. An old tradition says that Thomas baptized the wise men from the Nativity into Christianity. His symbol is the builder's square.