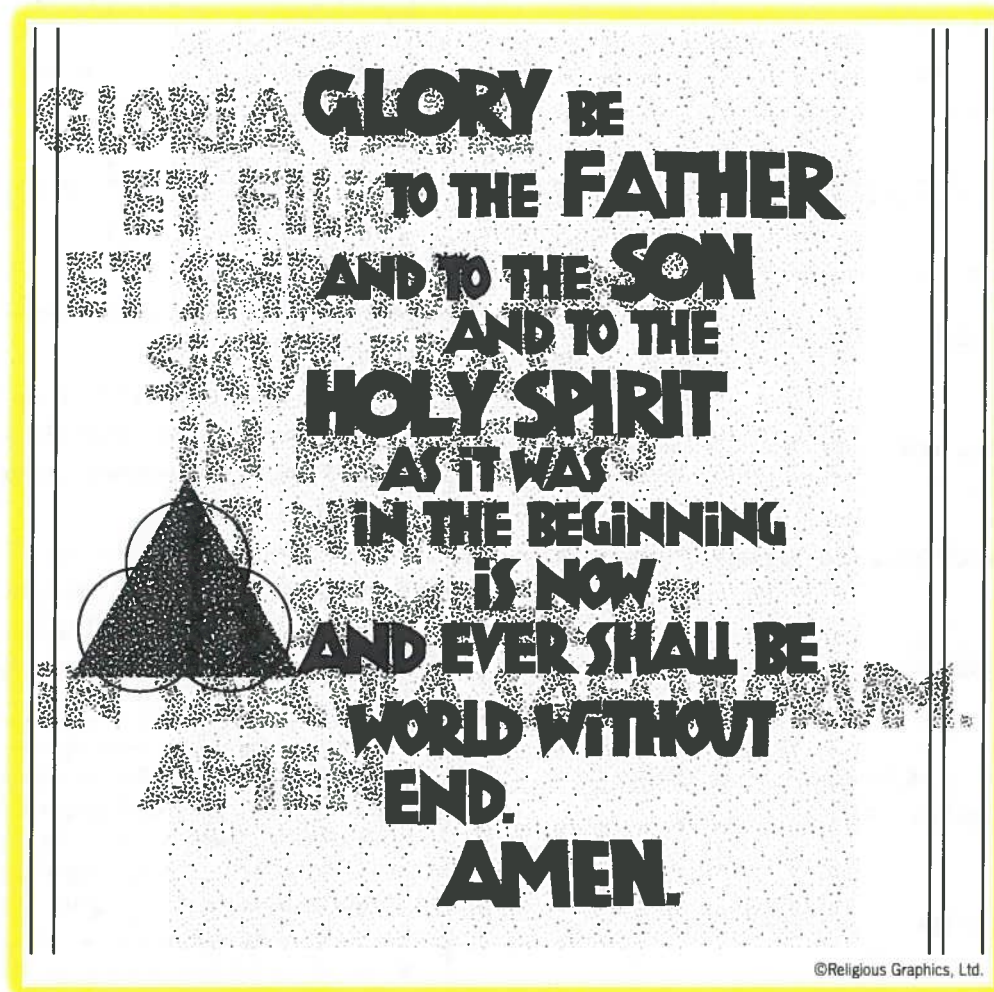


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

June 6-7, 2020

Church Mailing Address:

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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: "Do all the good you can, By all the means you can, In all the ways you can, In all the places you can, At all the times you can, To all the people you can, As long as ever you can." ~Ed Stetzer

Solemnity of The Holy Trinity June 6-7, 2020

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| Liturgical Schedule | St. Margaret Mary Saturday, June 6 5:00 pm | Sacred Heart Sunday, June 7 7:30 am | St. James Sunday, June 7 9:00 am | St. Margaret Mary Sunday, June 7 10:30 am |
| Celebrant | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron |
| Ushers | Dan Hoffman Dave Emling Todd Datweiler Robbie Landeck | Jim Mallaney Daryl Ferris | Arlen Hansen Dallas Ferris Jerry Ogrentz Todd Mesewicz | Corey Eich Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles |
| Lector | Rob Landeck | Terri Weakley | Jeff O'Connor | Diane Long |

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, June 8

8:00 am +**Jacqueline Serene** (Larry Serene Family) (SMM)

Tuesday, June 9

8:00 am +**Carson Cross** (Bob & Zandra Cross) (SH)

Wednesday, June 10

8:00 am +**Leola Ader** (Rita Thiesen) (SJ)

Friday, June 12

8:00 am +**Theresa & Oliver Fritz Family & Friends**
+**Mark Gray** (Pat Gray) (SMM)

Saturday, June 13

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

Sunday, June 14

7:30 am +**Rusty Denault** (Dr. Waldschmidt)
+**Theodore Wheeler** (Joe & Rhonda Berns) (SH)

9:00 am +**JoAnn Bertand Bosman** (Darlene Bertrand,
Dan & Michelle Meyer, Pam & Jeff Bertrand) (SJ)

10:30am +**Laura Jensen** (John & Janet Andrzejewski)
+**John Koerner** (Sheila Koerner) (SMM)

Mass Intentions for June 6-7

Sat.. - 5pm **For All the Parish Family** (SMM)

Sun.- 7:30 +**Noah Philips** (Harry & Theresa Phillips)
+**Patricia Berns, Dauntless Gruber, Curtis Riley Sr.** (The Family) (SH)

Sun.—9 am +**Ruth Martin** (Dennis & Diane Martin)
+**Doug & Dorothy Jordan** (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)

Sun.— 10:30 +**Cindy Frerichs** (Uta Dubravec)
+**Philip & Leah Gregoire** (Darlene Dittus) (SMM)

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All praise to GOD the CREATOR
to JESUS the REDEEMER
and to the HOLY SPIRIT the SANCTIFIER

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Week of June 1 - Collections

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,746
St. James—\$2,458
Sacred Heart—\$1,105

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—The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Weekend of June 6/7

In today's second reading we hear of Saint Paul's final appeal to the Christian community at Corinth to live in peace and harmony with one another as well as to give one another encouragement. God made that unity possible, as Paul would have it, through "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit." Good stewards who share Christ's life belong to each other, just as God in the three persons of Father, Son and Holy Spirit enjoy unity. We are an intimate part of God's divine bond, God's "family." Saint Paul maintains that we ought to act that way. In the Church there is the bond of family, yet there is plenty of room for variety. Christian stewards use their uniquely varied gifts to live a Trinitarian faith, in unity, promoting Christ's peace and justice. How do we promote unity among our fellow believers? What encouragement do we give others?

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-
Sacred Heart-
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.

A Look Ahead

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



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

Thank you to Darlene Bertrand, our sponsor of the April children's bulletins in memory of JoAnn Bertrand Bosman.

Thank you to Beth Brosseau, our sponsor of the May children's bulletins.

Thank you to Reatta Gohlke for sponsoring the children's bulletins for June.

Don't forget to pick your bulletins up each week!

Our children appreciate your sponsorship!



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

**WELCOME
BACK!!**

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