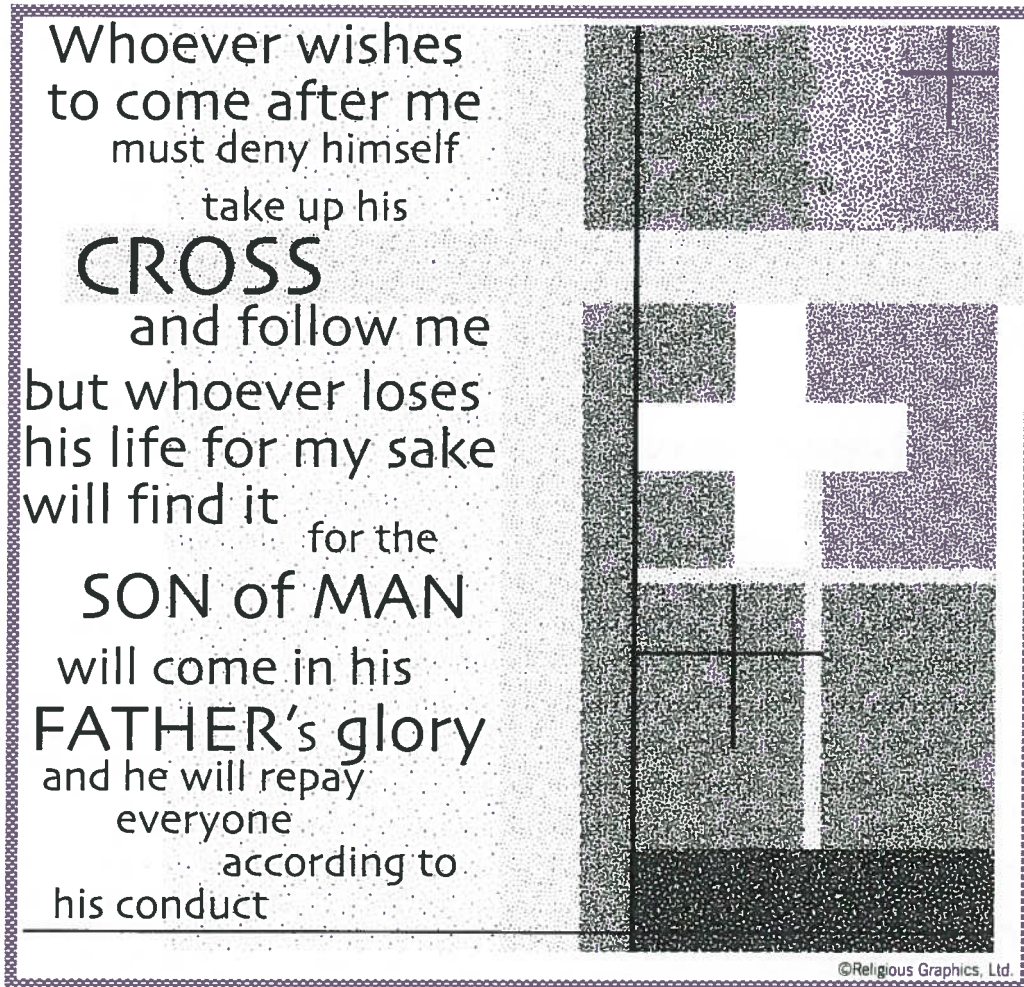


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29-30,

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: "Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to Heaven"
 ~St. Rose of Lima

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 5-6, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 5 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 6 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 6 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 6 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dave Emling Jason Piper	Dennis Pankey James Mallaney	The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter- Donna Bernicky Rosary—Joyce Ferris	Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz Jeremy Wolles
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Terri Weakley	Craig Frerichs	Julie Splear

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 31

8:00 am +Tom Lane (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

Tuesday, September 1

8:00 am +Bonnie Draper (Joe & Rhonda Berns) (SH)

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am +Betty Scanlon (Rita Thiesen) (SJ)

Friday, Sept. 4

8:00 am +Dolores Fitch (FJ Ahern) (SMM)

Saturday, September 5

5:00 pm +Katherine Wagner (Mary Ann Wagner)
 +Bill Fritz (Jerome Schneider) (SMM)

Sunday, September 6

7:30 am +Don St. Germaine, Sr (Jerry & Terri Weakley)
 +Randall LaGesse (Jerry & Terri Weakley) (SH)

9:00 am In Gratitude for blessings to the family of the
 descendants of John S. & Edith O'Connor (SJ)

10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

August 29—30 - Special Collection for Fr. Allam's work in India

Friday, Sept. 4—First Friday Adoration at SH

Saturday, Sept. 12—First Communion at SMM 10 am

Sunday, Sept. 13—Collection for the Holy Land

Monday, Sept. 21—SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

Saturday, Sept. 26—First Communion at SJ 10 am

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 open our eyes and our hearts



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Collections Week of Aug. 22-23

St. Margaret Mary—\$ 2,140

St. James—\$1,679

Sacred Heart—\$2,875

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ All three parish members are invited to join together for one hour of prayer every Monday at 2:00 pm in the church sanctuary at St. Margaret Mary. The rosary and a Divine Mercy chaplet will be said. We will focus on praying for our country and on any personal petitions. We hope to see you on Mondays.
- ◆ Anyone interested in joining the church, please call the church office—815-426-2550. Deacon Ron will be setting up RCIA classes in the near future.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all for continuing to wear your masks into and during the Mass services. With the latest restrictions once again in our county, we need to continue to be diligent in following the diocese's and the state's guidelines so we may remain open for in-person services.

*Donate
Blood...
Saves
Lives!*

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, September 10 3-7 pm

St. James Hall Irwin

Appointments are preferred,

but walk-ins are welcome

Text or call Joe Petersen 815-861-9634 for
an appointment

Donated blood will be tested for COVID-19 antibodies

Masks are required



Molly Hertz of Buckingham
and
Benjamin Spraggon of Pontiac

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Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

- * Unfortunately, SMM's 150th Anniversary Celebration has been postponed. We will keep you informed as to rescheduling details as they become available.
- * SMM CCW meeting will be held on Monday, September 21st at 7pm. Due to Covid restrictions refreshments will not be served.

Sacred Heart-

St. James -

- * We are excited to announce our window project is starting up again. We will be restoring the last 3 windows in the church.. Any amount is welcome. Please contact Dallas Ferris or SueAnn O'Connor with any questions. We thank all those that have donated to this project. It is restoring and saving the history of our parish

ONLINE CLASSES FRO SENIORS IN KANKAKEE COUNTY
Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet presents two free classes available to individuals ages 60 and older who live in Kankakee County:

How to Save Money on Food: Thursday, September 10th @ 2:00PM At the end of a busy day, when you're hungry and tired, do you go home knowing you're all set to prepare a tasty, healthy dinner or do you pick up food at the most convenient spot? Are you happy with the amount of money you spend on food every month? In this lesson, we'll examine strategies that you can use to keep food costs low. Learn to create a realistic food plan that balances money, time and nutritional needs.

Elder Financial Exploitation: Tuesday, September 22nd @ 2:00PM Older adults are at risk for financial exploitation. Abusers can be friends, caregivers, financial advisors, and even family members. In this program we'll focus on recognizing and reducing the risk of financial exploitation for yourself, your friends and older relatives. Resources and strategies for best practices will be shared.

PRESENTER: Sasha Grabenstetter, AFC®, University of Illinois Extension Consumer Economics Educator

Call 815-933-7791 ext: 9910 to register! To learn more about Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

A Stewardship Moment— Weekend of Aug. 29-30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Times

In today's Gospel reading, Jesus brings up the topic of the cross to his followers. They would not realize the cross was part of God's plan and was to be their legacy until after the Resurrection. Today's followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross; that through their mutual sacrifices God's glory is revealed. They don't live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost. In the midst of the uncertain times we live in, what crosses do we bear in order to reveal God's glory?

From the Pastor's

August 29-30, 2020 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saint of the week: St. Teresa of Calcutta (Sept. 5) was the daughter of an Albanian businessman who died when Agnes was nine years old. She became a nun, missionary, and teacher in Calcutta, India in 1928. In 1948 she left the convent to work alone with the poor, and became an Indian citizen. She founded the *Congregation of the Missionaries of Charity* in 1950. In 1957 the *Missionaries of Charity* started their work with lepers and in disaster areas. She received the *Pope John XXIII Peace Prize* in 1971, the *Jawaharlal Nehru Award for International Understanding* in 1972, and the *Nobel Peace Prize* in 1979. The *Missionaries* today work in 30 countries.

Obscure saint of the week: Bertin the Great (Sept. 5) was educated at the Abbey of Lizeuil, France. It was known for its strict adherence to the *Rule of Saint Columban*, a *Rule* known for its austerity. Though he was not a novice, Bertin felt called to follow the *Rule* with the monks at the abbey; when grown, he took the cowl. In 639, Bertin and two other monks, Mommelinus and Ebertram, joined Saint Omer in evangelizing the people in Pas-de-Calais, a region renowned for idolatry and immorality. The evangelists had no great success, but they built a monastery in honor of Saint Mommolin. Bertin served as its first abbot, a calling that lasted the remaining 60 years of his life. He sent monks to found other monasteries in both France and England, and he travelled constantly to teach and evangelize. His monastery served as an example to the locals, and brought many to the faith; 22 of its monks have been canonized. During a life that spanned nearly a century, Bertin was known for holiness and severe self-imposed austerities. On his death, the monastery was re-dedicated to him.



Crafting Connections

Sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet Aging & Disability Services

This event will be LIVE Please online Join Us!

via Microsoft Teams

Friday, September 11th, 2020 @ 2:00PM-3:00PM

Pre-registration is required by Friday, September 4th, 2020. Please call Kelli @ 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 to register.

Please join us for an afternoon of FREE crafting fun! We will create decorative plates using Mod Podge, a clear plate, and a decorative towel. All supplies will be provided!

This event is for Kankakee County residents only.

We are a faith-based organization providing service to people in need and calling others of good will to do the same.

