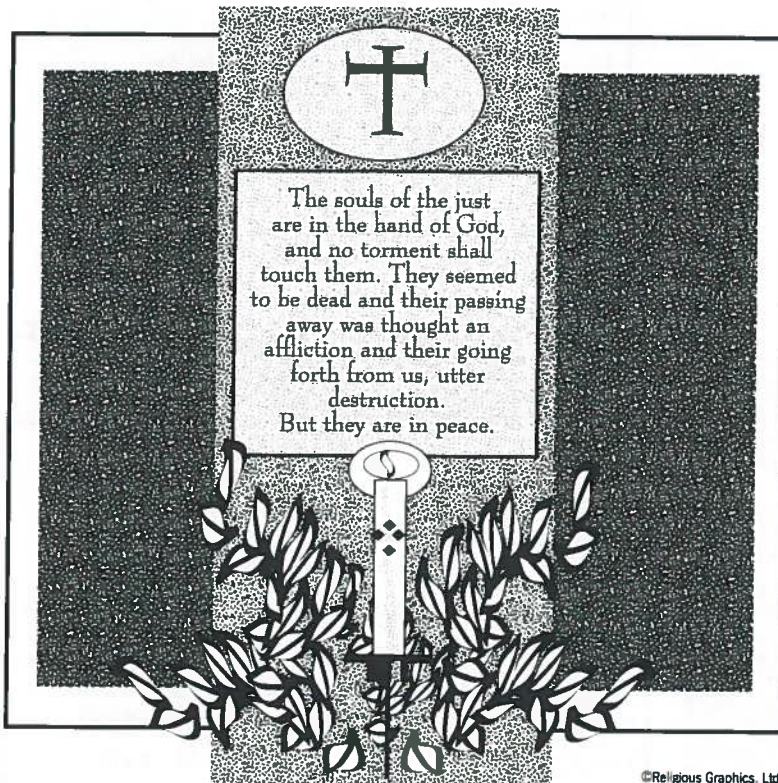


The Roman Catholic Parishes of
 St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
 St. James the Apostle, Irwin
 Sacred Heart, Goodrich

Solemnity of All Saints Day

Oct. 31—Nov. 1, 2020



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Every
VOTE
 Counts!

Don't forget to vote on Nov. 3!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, November 2

- 8:00 am +For all parish members who have died this past year (SMM)
- 7:00 pm +For all parish members who have died this past year (SJ)

Tuesday, November 3 (SH)

- 8:00 am +Cecelia Monk (Terri & Jerry Weakley)

Wednesday, November 4 (SJ)

- 8:00 am +Leonard Papineau (Dave & Martha O'Connor)

Friday, November 6 (SMM)

- 8:00 am +Cindy Frerichs (Pat Dehan)

Saturday, November 7 (SMM)

- 5:00 pm +Brian Buckley (Barb & Steve Schneider)
- +Patrick Hauert (Dave & Ellen Emling)

Sunday, November 8

- 7:30 am +Eliazbeth Scray (Jackie Cross Family)
- +Jerome Whalen (Terri/Jerry Weakley) (SH)
- 9:00 am +Dolores Fitch (Tom Denault Family)
- +Loretta "Joan" Smith (The Family) (SJ)
- 10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

Confessions:

- St. Margaret Mary Sat. 4:15 pm
- Sacred Heart Sun. 7:05-7:20 am
- St. James Sun 8:35-8:50 am

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Quotable: "Do not think your single vote does not matter much. The rain that refreshes the parched ground is made up of single drops."
 — Kate Sheppard

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 7-8, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Nov. 7 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Nov. 8 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Nov. 8 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Nov. 8 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Daryl Ferris	The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter— Rick White R.Leader—Perboltes	Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles Joe Smolkovich
Lector	Rob Landeck	Mike Hertz	Andy Hansen	Julie Splear

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ Parish Mission—If you are unable to drive at night and need a ride in order to attend the mission sessions or if you are willing to pick up someone who cannot drive, please let the office (426-2550) know so we can make arrangements.
- ◆ Our Tri-Parish Mission is only a few weeks away! Now is the time to make sure you set aside the time to attend. Fr. Louis Guardiola of the Fathers of Mercy will be here from Nov. 15—19. He will be speaking at all the weekend Masses and will have a presentation each evening Sunday through Thursday. The theme of the Mission will be "The Church as the Ark of the Covenant Leading Us to Our Heavenly Homeland." During his presentations, he will talk about the four last things—death, judgment, heaven and hell, the sacraments, Mary, and about the culture of life vs. the culture of death. You won't want to miss this opportunity to enrich your faith.
- ◆ Knights of Columbus will meet on Monday, October 26 at 7 pm at St. James.
- ◆ St. James and St. Margaret Mary—If you did not pick up a Today's Missal book last week, please do so if you are interested. Remember you must take yours home and bring it back with you each week. Please do not leave them in your pew at the conclusion of mass.

A Look Ahead

- Monday, Nov. 2**—All Souls Day Mass 7 pm at SJ
- Tuesday, Nov. 3**—Election Day
- Friday, Nov. 6**—First Friday Adoration at SMM
- Nov. 15—19** Tri-Parish Mission 7 pm each evening
- Nov. 21—22**— Second Collection - Campaign for Human Development
- Monday, Nov. 23**—SMM CCW meeting 7 pm
- Wed., Nov. 25**—Thanksgiving Vigil Mass 7 pm SMM
- Thurs., Nov. 26**—Mass of Thanksgiving SJ 9 am

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Collections Week of October 24-25

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,545
St. James—\$1,818
Sacred Heart—\$837

Thank you for your generosity



God Bless the Confirmandis of St. James and St. Margaret Mary! Bishop Conlon confirmed these students on Wednesday, October 28 at St. James.

*Katherine Catherine Benoit
Katelyn Joan Borschnack
Wyatt Cecilia Buza
Jacob Joseph Ciarrocchi
Andrew Jude Cotter
Abrie Emily Dyrby
Alexander Sebastian Goudie
Aubrey Bernadette Hadley
Chance Martin Hinich
Gwenyth Therese Jackubowski
Dylan Michael Miller
Gerrit Hubert Osenga
Amanda Joan Power
Emma Josephine Powers
Hannah Elizabeth Reese
Jaxon Eustace Ruder
Anna Anne Wakeley
Jarrett Matthew Wakey
Brock Hubert Wenzelman*

Please keep them in your prayers.

St. John Paul II CCW Christmas Past Sale

Saturday, November 21, 2020 8AM – 4PM

At Lisieux Pastoral Center (new location)

371 N. St. Joseph Ave. Kankakee

Gently used Christmas items plus a re-gifting section
Funds benefit St. JP2 children's Faith Formation Programs

Please call 933-3062 for more information

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

- At the Nov. 23 CCW meeting, we will be making wreaths for the shut ins.



Sacred Heart-

- The Stag has been a major fund raising effort for Sacred Heart for many years, but due to COVID, it will not take place this year. To offset the loss of that significant income for the parish, we will have a special collection on Sunday, Nov. 29. Please be generous in support of your parish.

St. James-

- We will be collecting canned goods for the Herscher Council of Churches from November 1-15th. These items will go in their Thanksgiving baskets which are distributed to families throughout our area. If you wish to donate financially, checks may be made out to *Herscher Council of Churches*.
- St. James will not have the Christmas Pageant or raffle this year because of Covid. In place of that money raiser, we will have a 2nd collection on November 15 to help with expenses for our Religious Education program. Please consider a donation to help our children with their religious education. Thank you.

The Shrine of Christ's Passion Annual Christmas Open House

Visit The Gift Shoppe on **Friday, October 30th THRU Sunday, November 8th** (daily hours of 10am-5pm) for our **Annual Christmas Open House!** This is an ideal time to begin your early Christmas shopping with great deals. Receive a free Shrine Gift Card with a qualifying purchase: \$20 Gift Card with a \$100 purchase. Join us for door prizes; a Fontanini Nativity Raffle and unbelievable savings! The Shrine of Christ's Passion is the perfect place for all your Christmas shopping!

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Keeping Christ in our hearts everyday of the year!

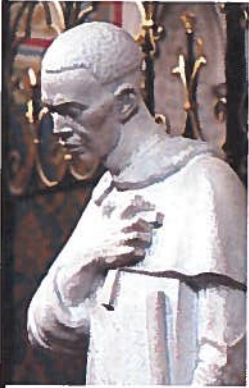


The Souls of the Just
are in the hand of GOD

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Saint of the Week: St. Martin de Porres (Nov. 3) was the illegitimate son of a Spanish nobleman, Juan, and a young freed black slave, Anna Velasquez. Martin grew up in poverty. He spent part of his youth with a surgeon–barber from whom he learned some medicine and care of the sick. At age 11, he became a servant in the Holy Rosary Dominican priory in Lima, Peru. Martin was promoted to almoner, he begged more than \$2,000 a week from the rich to support the poor and sick of Lima. He was placed in charge of the Dominican's infirmary; soon he became known for his tender care of the sick and for his spectacular cures. His superiors dropped the stipulation that "no black person may be received to the holy habit or profession of our Order" and Martin took vows as a Dominican brother in 1603. He established an orphanage and children's hospital for the poor children of the slums. He set up a shelter for the stray cats and dogs and nursed them back to health. Martin lived in self-imposed austerity, never ate meat, fasted continuously, and spent much time in prayer and meditation with a great devotion to the Holy Eucharist. He was a friend of Saint John de Massias.



He was venerated from the day of his death. Many miraculous cures, including raising the dead were attributed to Brother Martin. He is the first black saint from the Americas.

Obscure saint of the week: St. Winifred of Wales (Nov. 2) was the daughter to Trevith, a member of the Welsh landed class and advisor to the king. She was a spiritual student of her maternal uncle Saint Beuno Gasulsyh. Physically beautiful, she made a private vow of chastity, becoming a bride of Christ. She was murdered when she rejected the amorous advances of a chieftain named Caradog of Hawarden; she had escaped from him, and was seeking shelter in a church when he caught and killed her. Legend says that where her head fell, a well sprang up which became a place of pilgrimage, and whose waters were reported to heal leprosy, skin diseases, and other ailments. Saint Beuno raised her back to life; he cursed Caradog who was promptly swallowed by the earth. Winifred became a nun, and later abbess at Cwytherin, Deubighshire, Wales.



Share the Warmth of the Holiday Season

For the 19th year, we are proud to invite you to participate in Catholic Charities' Christmas Outreach Program: **Sharing the Warmth**. This program is a simple and rewarding way to send someone a message that they are loved and appreciated. Based on your interest and financial commitment, you will be anonymously matched to one or more seniors in need. As a donor, you will receive a copy of their requests and can provide as much as you are able. Your gift will be hand delivered in time for them to enjoy a memorable Christmas.



YOU have the power to affect people at what could be their loneliest time of the year.

YOU get to choose what gifts to give based on a list of suggestions.

YOU personally wrap each gift and include a card, ensuring that your personal touch reaches that individual.

For more information or to sponsor a senior, please contact Jennifer at jwick@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1128 before November 10, 2020.

For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.