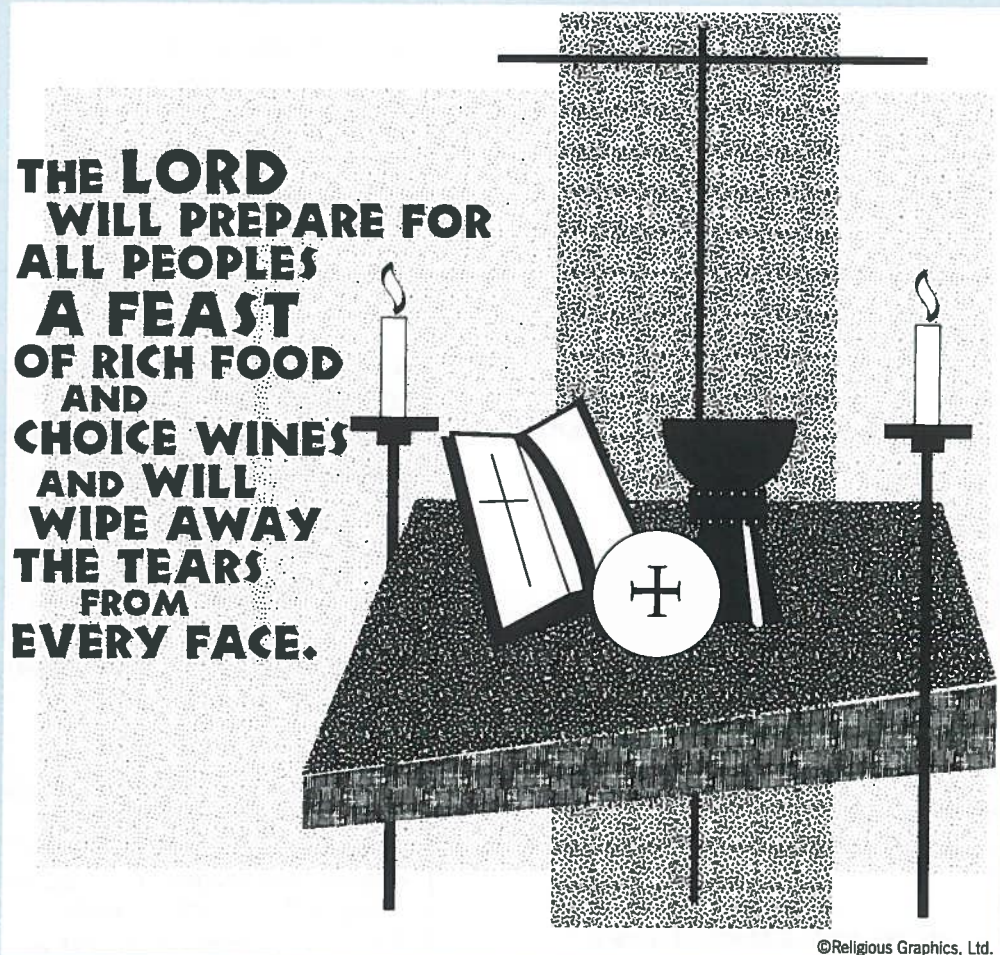


The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 10-11, 2020

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street
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Confessions:

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

Quotable: "Don't worry about next week or next month or next year. Just do the next right thing and keep doing the next right thing."
 ~Matthew Kelly

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 17-18, 2020

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| Liturgical Schedule | St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 17 5:00 pm | Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 18 7:30 am | St. James Sunday, Oct. 18 9:00 am | St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 18 10:30 am |
| Celebrant | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron | Fr. Ron Deacon Ron | Fr. Ron |
| Ushers | Dave Emling Roger Jensen | Kyle Ferris Daryl Ferris | The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter— D. Bernicky Rosary—Joyce Ferris | Joe Smolkovich Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles |
| Lector | Jackie Eberle | Darlene Cipcich | Craig Frerichs | Corinn Wheeler |

Mass Intentions for the Week

- Monday, October 12**
 8:00 am +Jim & Joan Scanlon (Scott Frerichs) (SMM)
- Tuesday, October 13**
 8:00 am +Rose Renville (The Family) (SH)
- Wednesday, October 14**
 8:00 am +Bill Kennedy (The Tobenski Family) (SJ)
- Friday, October 16**
 8:00 am +Bob & Rita Deany (Clara Kinkade) (SMM)
- Saturday, October 17**
 5:00 pm +JR Matern (Rita Thiesen)
 +Brian Buckley (Mark & Sue Richie) (SMM)
- Sunday, October 18**
 7:30 am +Zeb Pfeiffer (Dale & Marilyn Pfeiffer)
 +Margaret Donaghue (Terri & Jerry Weakley) (SH)
- 9:00 am +Lorraine Brennan (Lori Ann Bruer)
 +Maxine Osman (Cathy & Bruce Jensen) (SJ)
- 10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

- Saturday, Oct. 10**—RCIA class 6 pm SMM
Tuesday, Oct 13—SH CCW meeting 7 pm
October 17-18—World Mission Second Collection
Sunday, Oct. 18—St. James CCW meeting after mass
Tuesday, Oct. 20—RCIA Class 6 pm SMM
Thursday, Oct. 22—Senior Flu Shot Clinic
Wednesday, Oct 28—Confirmation at SJ 7 pm
Monday, Nov. 2—All Souls Day Mass 7 pm at SJ

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Collections Week of October 3-4

St. Margaret Mary—\$ 1,638

St. James—\$1,271

Sacred Heart—\$1,193

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ World Mission Sunday will be the weekend of Oct. 17-18. Pope Francis, in his message for World Mission Sunday, implores us, "In this year marked by the suffering and challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic, the missionary journey of the whole Church continues in light of the words found in the account of the calling of the prophet Isaiah: 'Here I am, send me' (6:8)
- ◆ Greetings of joy and peace to you from Fr. Allam. Thank you so much for your generosity and support for my mission parish. I really appreciate our Tri-parish communities and its councils and thank them from the bottom of my heart for their spirit of sacrifice. Through your great help, I'm able to reach out to many disadvantaged poorest of the poor in my mission who are entrusted to my care. Thank you for your assistance in this great time of need. Here, the things are really bad. Countless new cases are coming still. We've lost many Catholics and also priests due to Covid-19. Most of my parishioners who are daily laborers are still struggling without work. Please remember all of us in your prayers. May the Lord bless you all abundantly and may our Blessed Mother Mary protect you and intercede for you always. Miss you all. Father Allam
- ◆ There will be a drive thru flu shot clinic at St. Margaret Mary on October 22 for those 60+ years old. Check the flier on the back for more details.
- ◆ Please join us for one hour of prayer every Monday at 2 pm in St. Margaret Mary's sanctuary.
- ◆ **Thank you** to all for continuing to wear your masks into and during the Mass services.

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Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

- ⇒ Ladies, don't forget your donations for the "bakeless" bake sale. Just put your donation, clearly marked into the collection basket by the end of October. Thank you!

Sacred Heart-

- ⇒ CCW meeting is Tues., Oct. 13 at 7 pm in the hall. Hostesses—Rosie Mallaney, Brenda Kutemeier, and Inez Crawford.

St. James -

- ⇒ CCW meeting will be Sunday, Oct. 18 after mass.
- ⇒ Thank you to Karen Miller and outgoing president Sue Ann O'Connor for their service to St. James as members of the parish council. Congratulations to the new officers: Joe Benoit—president, Jerry Ogrentz—vice president, Jim Borschnack—treasurer, and Donna Bernicky—secretary. Welcome to new members Mike and Jillian Jackubowski.

Boxes of Joy are now available for pickup in each parish.

Please pick up your box(es), the pamphlet, and gift ideas sheet. Follow the directions given and return the box to the church.



Boxes must be returned by:

St. James—Sunday, October 25

Sacred Heart—any Sunday or on Thursday, Oct. 29 (3-5pm)

St. Margaret Mary— Sat., Nov. 7

Don't forget to include the \$9 for shipping.

Please help make a child's Christmas a special one!

Saint of the week: St. Teresa of Jesus (Oct. 15) was born to Spanish nobility, Don Alonso Sanchez de Cepeda and Doña Beatriz. She grew up reading the lives of the saints, and playing “hermit” in the garden. Crippled by disease in her youth, which led to her being well educated at home, she was cured after prayers to St. Joseph. Her mother died when Teresa was 12, and she prayed to Our Lady to be her replacement. Her father opposed her entry to religious life, so she left home without telling anyone, and entered a Carmelite house at 17. Seeing her conviction to her calling, her father and family consented. Soon after taking her vows, Teresa became gravely ill, and her condition was aggravated by the inadequate medical help she received; she never fully recovered her health. She began receiving visions, and was examined by Dominicans and Jesuits, including Saint Francis Borgia, who pronounced the visions to be holy and true.



She considered her original house too lax in its rule, so she founded a reformed convent of Saint John of Avila. Teresa founded several houses, often against fierce opposition from local authorities. She was a mystical writer. On September 27, 1970 she was proclaimed a Doctor of the Church by Pope Paul VI.

Obscure saint of the week: St. Maximilian of Celeia (Oct. 12) was born to nobility, the only child of rich and pious parents. After the death of his parents, Maximilian freed the family slaves and gave away his fortune to the poor. He made a pilgrimage to Rome. Later in life he was sent as a missionary to Noricum and Pannonia by Pope Saint Sixtus II. He was the first bishop of Lorch, Noricum. After 20 years of work as a missionary bishop, he returned to Celeia where he became a noted preacher. Ordered by secular authorities to prove his loyalty by sacrificing to idols, Maximilian refused. He was martyred by order of governor Eulasius.



Catholic Charities Diocese of Joliet Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinic

Kankakee County Seniors—Join Catholic Charities and Jewel Osco at an upcoming drive-thru flu shot clinic. The Flu Shot Clinics are for individuals who are 60+ years old and the shots are FREE with Medicare Part B. Shots will be administered by a Jewel-Osco pharmacist. At the event you are required to remain in your vehicle and wear a face covering/mask. Be sure to bring your insurance card. Pneumonia and shingles vaccines will also be available if you request one when you pre-register. Please pre-register by calling 815-933-7791 and stating you are registering for Thursday, October 22 at St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, Herscher.

Undy Sunday: October 10-24

The Tri-Parish Community is supporting Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet and the individuals and families they serve by providing new underwear, undershirts, socks, diapers, and other basic need items for children and adults living in low-income households throughout the month of October. This year, due to COVID-19, Catholic Charities is requesting donations in either of the two following ways:

- 1. Undy Sunday Amazon Wish List** – Choose from a list of most-needed items and your donation will be sent directly to Catholic Charities to help those in need.
- 2. Monetary Donations to support Undy Sunday** Donations made to Undy Sunday will be used to purchase the items needed by Catholic Charities' clients.

Please visit <https://catholiccharitiesjoliet.org/undy-sunday/> to make a donation or view the Amazon Wish List.

If you'd prefer to send a check directly to Catholic Charities, please mail it to:

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet/Undy Sunday, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403

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