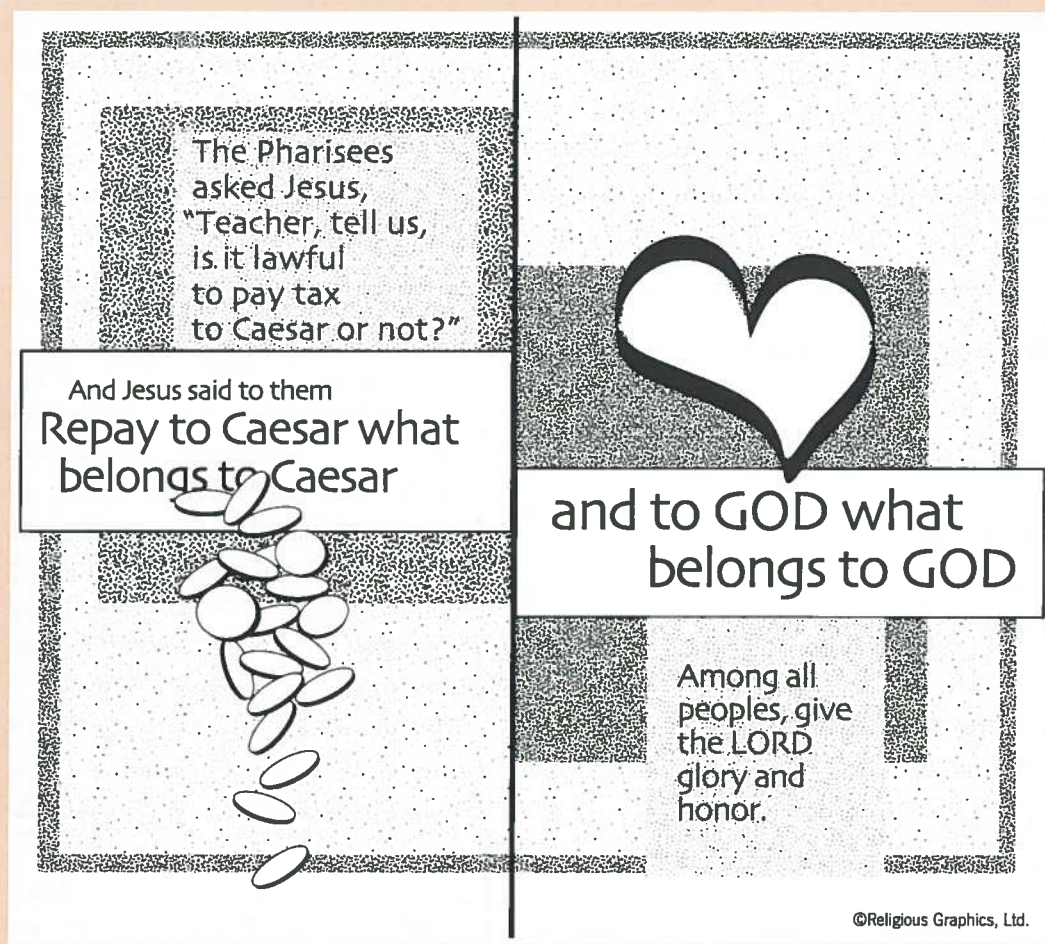


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 17-18, 2020**

**Church Mailing Address:**

207 E. 5th Street  
Herscher, IL 60941

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 have arrived at your decision with the sincere intention of pleasing the heart of God, incorporating biblical principles and wise counsel, you can proceed with confidence knowing that God will work out his purposes through your decision."  
 ~Mary Fairchild

### 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 24-25, 2020

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary</b> Saturday, Oct. 24 5:00 pm	<b>Sacred Heart</b> Sunday, Oct. 25 7:30 am	<b>St. James</b> Sunday, Oct. 25 9:00 am	<b>St. Margaret Mary</b> Sunday, Oct. 25 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter— Dallas Ferris Rosary—Rita Thiesen	Marco Smolkovich Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Dave Ladehoff	Diane Long

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, October 19

8:00 am +Sondra Hertz (Roger & Margaret Jensen) (SMM)

#### Tuesday, October 20

8:00 am No Mass (SH)

#### Wednesday, October 21

8:00 am No Mass (SJ)

#### Friday, October 23

8:00 am +Margaret Halpin (Hoffman/Halpin Families) (SMM)

#### Saturday, October 24

5:00 pm For All the Parish Families (SMM)

#### Sunday, October 25

7:30 am +Levern Denault (Tom & Tammy Cleary)  
+Randall LaGesse (Terri & Jerry Weakley) (SH)

9:00 am +Dorothy & Doug Jordan (Dallas & Joyce Ferris)  
+Alvin Saathoff (Noreen Saathoff) (SJ)

10:30am + Francis O'Brien (Mary McDonald)  
+Dr. Igor Dubravec (The Family) (SMM)

Holy Water: at this time we are still unable to put holy water at the entrance of the church but there is holy water available for home use in the Holy Water pots in the back of the church. The spigots on the pots at Sacred Heart and St. James have been repaired and are working well.



### A Look Ahead

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

Friday, Nov. 6—First Friday Adoration /Benediction SMM

Tues., Nov. 10—RCIA Class 6:00 pm

November 15-19—Tri-Parish Mission

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St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443

Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 426-5015

Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

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SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com

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



## Collections Week of October 10-11

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,260

St. James—\$1,094

Sacred Heart—\$843

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)
- ◆ 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.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of

+Dorine Schafer

Mother of Mike (Brenda) Schafer, Marie (Don) Feller, Tom (Lola) Schafer, and Tony Schafer



+Cynthia Walsh

Sister of Cheri (Howard) Hughes

+James Perry

Son-in-law of Marie & Don Feller

+Rita Styck McWherter  
Mother of Tina Fleischauer



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

Our sincere sympathy to all of their families and friends.

### Parish News:

#### St. Margaret Mary-

- ⇒ Our parish council is looking to add new members to the council. If you are interested, please contact the church office at 426-2550.
- ⇒ 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-

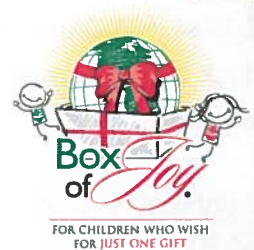
#### St. James -

- ⇒ CCW meeting will be today, Sunday, Oct. 18 after mass.

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SHELBY MITSDARFFER OF BONFIELD  
AND  
TY HARRIS OF REDDICK



**Boxes of Joy**  
are now available  
for pickup in each  
parish. Please  
pick up your box  
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the church.



**Boxes must be returned by:**

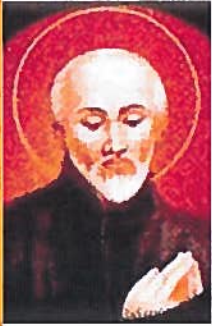
**St. James—Sunday, October 25**

**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. Isaac Jogues (Oct. 19) joined the Jesuits at Rouen, France in 1624. As a priest he taught literature. He later became a missionary in New France (Canada) in 1636, starting in Quebec and working among the Hurons and Petuns in the area of the Great Lakes. This was a rough assignment – not only were the living conditions hard, but the locals blamed the “Blackrobes” for any disease, ill luck, or other problems that occurred where they were. He was captured on August 3, 1642 by the Mohawks, enslaved, tortured and mutilated for thirteen months. He taught the Faith to any who would listen. With the help of local Dutch settlers, he finally escaped and was sent back to France to recover. In 1644 he returned to Canada to continue his work with the natives and negotiate peace with the Iroquois. He was martyred with fellow Jesuit priest Saint John de Brebeuf and several lay missionaries when the natives blamed Christian sorcery for an epidemic and crop failure. He is one of the *North American Martyrs*.

**Obscure saint of the week:** Blessed Jerzy Popieluszko (Oct. 19) was born to a farm family. He was ordained on May 28, 1972 in the archdiocese of Warsaw, Poland. He was a noted and vocal anti-Communist preacher during the period of Communist rule in Poland. He worked closely with the anti-Communist Solidarity union movement. When martial law was declared in Poland to suppress opposition, the Church continued to work against the Communists, and Father Jerzy’s sermons were broadcast on Radio Free Europe. The secret police threatened and pressured him to stop, but he ignored them. They trumped up evidence and arrested him in 1983, but the Church hierarchy indicated that they would fight the charges; the false charges were dropped, Father Jerzy was released, continued his work, and was pardoned in a general amnesty of July 22, 1984. The Communists tried several times to kill him and make it look like an accident or anonymous attack, but they quit hiding their intentions, and the secret police simply kidnapped and killed Father Jerzy. He was a Martyr.



**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, Her-**

**Fall Gospel Series Zoom Event** This series is designed to help us appreciate the Gospel stories. Each session takes a popular movie story and creates a dialogue between the movie and the Gospel using prayer, reflection, and sharing. There are two sessions available to view.

Sunday, October 18 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

November, 15 3:00 pm—6:00 pm

Call 815-348-9871 to register

Sponsored by the **Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary**

Facilitator - Sister Myra Lambert