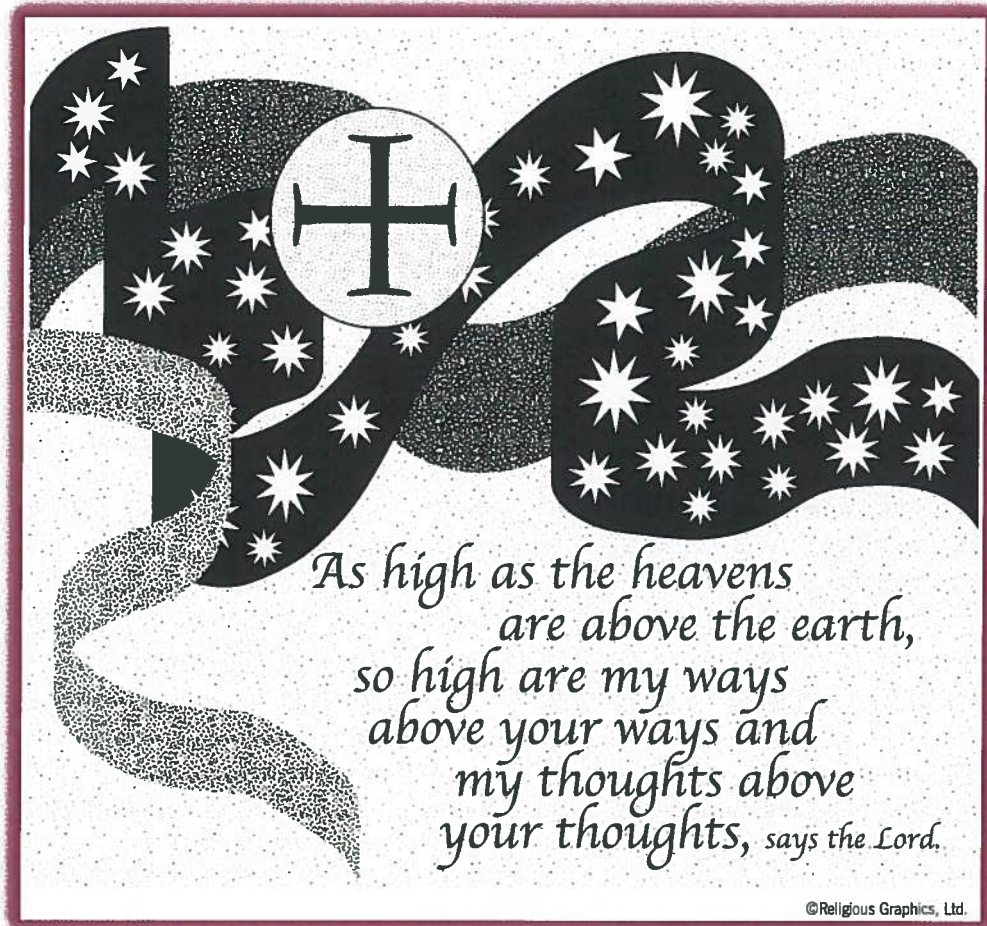


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 19-20, 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: "You will never be happy if your happiness depends on getting solely what you want. Change the focus. Get a new center. Will what God wills, and your joy no man shall take from you." ~Venerable Fulton Sheen

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 26-27, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 26 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 27 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Sept. 27 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 27 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler	James Mallaney Kyle Ferris	The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter— Rick White Rosary—The Peerboltes	Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Nick Zerebny
Lector	Dave Emling	Mike Hertz	Andy Hansen	Steve Jacob

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 21

8:00 am +Cindy Frerichs (Donnie & Devon Benoit) (SMM)

Tuesday, September 22

8:00 am No Mass today (SH)

Wednesday, September 23

8:00 am No Mass today (SJ)

Friday, Sept. 25

8:00 am +Sondra Hertz (Tim Buckley) (SMM)

Saturday, September 26

5:00 pm +Bob Landeck & Joel Eberle (Jackie Eberle) (SMM)

Sunday, September 27

7:30 am +Dick Fitch, Ray Denault, Vernal Gagnon, Donald Denault, Bonnie Wascher, Ina Rathman (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Alex Denault (Tom Scanlon)
+Bill Miller (Larry & Janice O'Connor) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Sept. 20—Parent meeting for RE at SMM & SJ

Sunday, Sept. 20—St. James CCW meeting after mass

Monday, Sept. 21—SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

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

Sunday, Sept. 27—Religious Education Classes begin at SMM & SJ

Sept 26-27—Second Collection for disaster relief

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

Second Collection Sept. 26—27

We will be taking up a second collection to support national disaster relief efforts on Sept. 26—27.

Heartfelt thanks are extended to all in the community for your support.

Collections Week of Sept. 12-13

St. Margaret Mary—\$ 1,396

St. James—\$1,328

Sacred Heart—\$1,375

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ 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.
- ◆ The Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone that donated at our recent blood drive. We were able to collect 34 units of blood. Mark your calendar for December 1st for our next drive.
- ◆ 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.



WEDDING BANNS I

KELLIE KWIECIEN AND JOSH STEVENS

LAURA PETERS AND SPENCER TUNTLANS

2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

WHERE: ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

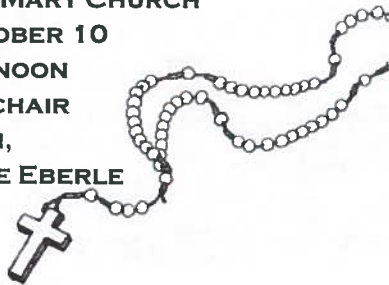
ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT NOON

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE EBERLE

AT 815-421-4048



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

- * SMM CCW meeting will be held on Mon., September 21st at 7pm. Due to Covid restrictions, refreshments will not be served.
- * Please pick up your box/boxes for Box of Joy along with the pamphlet. Close with rubber bands and return it with a \$9 check to the church. Thank you for making a child's Christmas a happy one!

Sacred Heart-

- ⇒ Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Fund Raiser "Pennies from Heaven". There is a jug at the entrance of the church. Please share your extra pennies (or any change) to help those attending Catholic schools. Thank you in advance for your generosity.
The Committee

St. James -

Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video)

Video Available:
November 1, 2020



This special Tree Blessing Ceremony remembers infants lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, other pregnancy losses, and infant or early childhood death.

In order to help all families through the grieving process, The Office of Family Ministry in the Catholic Diocese of Joliet is offering a Tree of Light Blessing (Online Video) to honor all infants available online Sunday, November 1, 2020 in lieu of an in-person mass this year.

In the pre-recorded video, each baby will be acknowledged giving each family the opportunity to have their loss acknowledged.

Please register to receive the video online link by email familyministry@dioceseofjoliet.org or online at <https://bit.ly/2zWNhty>.

Congratulations to
Molly and Benjamin Spraggon
who were united in Holy Matrimony
on September 19 at St. Margaret Mary.



Drive-Thru Flu Shot Clinics



Kankakee County Seniors Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet 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.

When you arrive, look for the purple signs!

Please register for one of the following (times for each are 1:00 - 4:00PM):

- October 1, Kankakee Area YMCA, 1075 N Kennedy Dr., Kankakee IL 60901
- October 8, Oak Ridge Club House, 1000 Oak Ridge Dr., Manteno IL 60950
- October 15, Pembroke Senior Center, 4019 S Wheeler Rd., Pembroke Township IL 60958
- October 22, St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church, 207 E 5th St, Harscher IL 60941
- October 29, Perry Farm Park, 459 N Kennedy Dr., Bourbonnais IL 60914



Please pre-register by calling 815-933-7791

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A Stewardship Moment— September 19-20

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From an early age, we tend to distort the concept of “fairness”: “I am good. I deserve good things. I am not receiving good things. Something must be wrong. Who’s going to fix it?” We also know the age-old expression: “Who ever said life was fair?” Jesus knew this expression when he offered his parable in today’s Gospel reading. Christian stewards acknowledge, with humility, that they receive good things from the Lord in abundance; even if these gifts are not the ones they think they need when they need them. Consider which servants you identify with most in the Gospel reading, the ones who demand “fairness”, or that final servant who, seemingly, deserves the least.



Congratulations to these students who celebrated their First Communion at St. Margaret Mary on Saturday, September 12. L to R: Jace Havener, Addison Buckley, Ethan Denault, Sydney Weldon and Chase Bauer