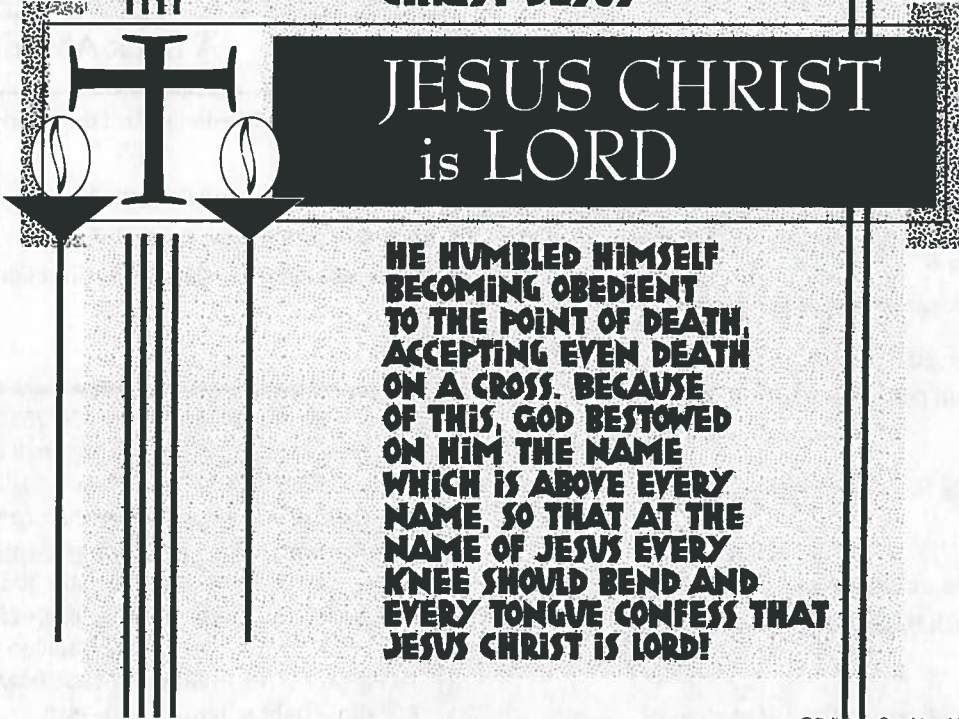


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**

**HAVE IN YOU
THE SAME ATTITUDE
THAT IS ALSO IN
CHRIST JESUS**



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Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26-27, 2020

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: *"The one who has hope lives differently."* ~Pope Benedict XVI

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 3-4, 2020

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 3 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 4 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 4 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 4 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Dave Emling Gery Wright	Daryl Ferris Dale Pfeiffer	The committee will take care of ushering duties Greeter— Jerry Ogrentz Rosary—Karen Miller	Galen Fritz Corey Eich Bill Powers
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Terri Weakley	Mary Peerbolte	Julie Splear

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, September 28

8:00 am +Thomas O'Connor (Bill & Cheryl O'Brien) (SMM)

Tuesday, September 29

8:00 am +Joan Scanlon (Gayle Plate) (SH)

Wednesday, September 30

8:00 am +Gerald O'Connor (John & Diane O'Connor) (SJ)

Friday, October 2

8:00 am +Laurie Hansen (KCC Faculty) (SJ)

Saturday, October 3

5:00 pm +Madonna Hoffman (Ken & Denise Wenzelman)
+Patrick Hauert (Roger & Margaret Jensen) (SMM)

Sunday, October 4

7:30 am +Rusty Denault (Dr. Waldschmidt)
+Susan Soucie (Dale & Marilyn Pfeiffer) (SH)

9:00 am +Donald & Joan Smith (Barb & Bruce McCue)
+Vicki Hensley (Rose Ellen & Gene LaVallie) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

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

Sept 26-27—Second Collection for disaster relief

Oct. 5—SMM Parish Council 7 pm

Thursday, Oct. 22—Senior Flu Shot Clinic

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Second Collection Sept. 26–27

We will be taking up a second collection to support national disaster relief efforts this weekend. Heartfelt thanks are extended to all in the community for your support.

Collections Week of Sept. 19-20

St. Margaret Mary—\$2,281

St. James—\$823

Sacred Heart—\$748

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.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ RCIA classes will continue on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 6 pm in the hall at St. Margaret Mary. Deacon Ron welcomes anyone who would like to attend.

2020 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

PLEASE JOIN US IN PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

WHERE: ST. MARGARET MARY CHURCH

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10

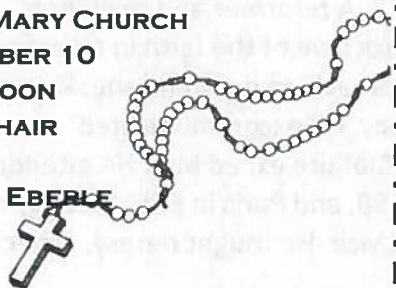
ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT NOON

PLEASE BRING A LAWN CHAIR

FOR MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CONTACT JACKIE EBERLE

AT 815-421-4048



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary-

- ⇒ Parish Council Meeting will be on Monday, October 5 at 7 pm in the parish hall.
- ⇒ 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!
- ⇒ Ladies, check your mail for information on the CCW's Bakeless Bake Sale. Please help us reach our goal!

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 -

WEDDING BANS II



KELLIE KWIECIEN OF BONFIELD
AND

JOSH STEVENS OF BONFIELD

LAURA PETERS OF CHEBANSE
AND

SPENCER TUNTLAND OF CHEBANSE

A Stewardship Moment— September 26-27

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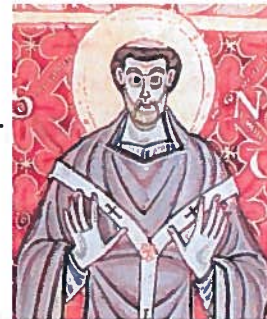
Saint Augustine, a doctor of the church, once wrote that the first, second, and third most important attitude in Christianity is humility. In today's second reading, Saint Paul is concerned with how we conduct ourselves in our community of faith. He urges us to let our conduct be worthy of the Gospel we say that we believe; and that it all begins with humility. He asks us to consider others better than ourselves, and to serve them by looking out for their best interest, not ours. Consider how Saint Paul's appeal to imitating Christ's humility can enhance your relationships.



Saint of the week: St. Therese of the Child Jesus(Oct.1) was born to a pious middle-class French family of tradesmen. She was the daughter of Blessed Louis Martin and Blessed Marie-Azelie Guérin Martin. All four of her sisters became nuns. Her mother died when Francoise-Marie was only four, and the family moved to Lisieux, Normandy, France to be closer to family. Therese was cured from an illness at age eight when a statue of the Blessed Virgin smiled at her. She was educated by the Benedictine nuns of Notre-Dame-du-Pre. She was confirmed there at age eleven. Just before her 14th birthday she received a vision of the Child Jesus; she immediately understood the great sacrifice that had been made for her, and developed an unshakable faith. She tried to join the Carmelites, but was turned down due to her age. Therese made a pilgrimage to Rome, Italy for the Jubilee of Pope Leo XIII whom she met and who knew of her desire to become a nun. Therese joined the

Carmelites at Lisieux on April 9, 1888 at age 15, taking her final vow on September 8, 1890 at age 17. She was known by all for her complete devotion to spiritual development and to the austerities of the Carmelite rule. Due to health problems resulting from her ongoing fight with tuberculosis, her superiors ordered her not to fast. She became the novice mistress at age 20. At age 22 she was ordered by her prioress to begin writing her memories and ideas, which would turn into the book *History of a Soul*. Therese defined her path to God and holiness as The Little Way, which consisted of child-like love and trust in God. She had an on-going correspondence with Carmelite missionaries in China, often stating how much she wanted to come work with them. Many miracles were attributed to her. She was declared a Doctor of the Church in 1997 by Pope John Paul II.

Obscure saint of the week: St. Nicetius of Trier (Oct. 1) was born to a Gallo-Roman family. He was a religious youth. A monk at Limoges, he eventually became their Abbot. He knew and was highly thought of by King Theodoric I. Later, he became the bishop of Trier, Gaul (part of modern Germany) in 532. A reformer and revitalizer, Nicetius rebuilt the cathedral and worked to bring back love of the faith in an area that was indifferently Christian. He traveled his diocese, preaching daily and speaking out against low morals of both commoners and aristocracy. He excommunicated King Clotaire I for the king's immorality; in response Clotaire exiled him. He attended the synods of Clermont in 535 and 549, Orleans in 549, Toul in 550, and Paris in 555. Nicetius reformed the clergy in his see, restoring discipline and stamping out clerical vice. He fought heresy, especially Monophysitism.



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.