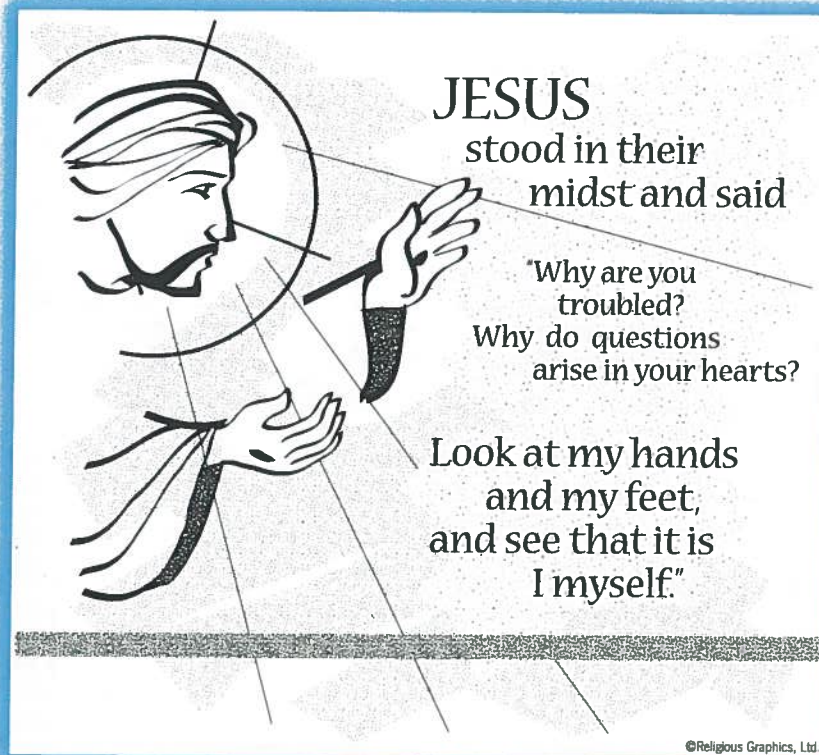


The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 17-18, 2021



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT
WEEKEND OF APRIL 17-18, 2021

An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God's love we are called to participate in Christ's redemptive activity. The steward questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

Confessions:

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

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, April 19 (SMM)
 8:00 am +Francis & Aldine O'Brien (Ron/JoAnn Hart)

Tuesday, April 20 (SH)
 8:00 am +Cecelia Monk (Doris Uribe)

Wednesday, April 21 (SJ)
 8:00 am + Bob & Marge Dittrich (Tom, Gene, and Kathy O'Connor)

Friday, April 23 (SMM)
 8:00 am +Rita Deany (Mr./Mrs. Dave Riordan)

Saturday, April 23 (SMM)
 7:00 pm +Brian Buckley (Pat Wagner)
 +Daniel LeDuke (Darlene Dittus and family)

Sunday, April 25
 7:30 am +Bernice Pool, Bonnie Draper, Hilda Riley, James Riley, Tina Berns (The Family) (SH)
 9:00 am +Dorene O'Connor (Frederick Huber)
 +Mary Ann O'Connor (Tom/Madelyn McGann) (SJ)
 10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

Anointing of the Sick

If you would like to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick please call the office and arrange for a day/time. In the event of an emergency contact the office first (426-2550) and call the rectory as well (426-2153). If no one answers please leave a message at both numbers and someone will get back to you as soon as possible.

Collections Week of March April 11-12

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,439

St. James—\$1,317

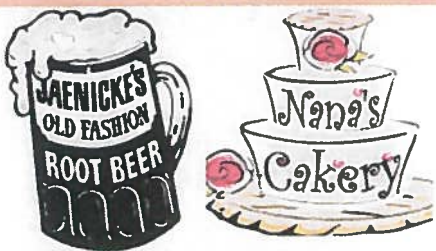
Sacred Heart—\$929

Thank you for your generosity

Thank you to our generous parishioners that helped us not only reach, but exceed our goal for the Pregnancy Resource Center. We raised \$1,715 for their spring fundraiser. The Center is hosting a post walk block party on Sat., April 24 from 10 am—noon for all who walked or donated.

Kankakee Pregnancy Resource Center 260 S. Washington Ave.

- LIVE MUSIC FROM BROKEN BUSES
- HOT DOGS FROM JAENICKES,
- SUGAR COOKIES FROM NANA'S CAKERY,
- A PHOTO BOOTH, CRAFTS, CENTER TOURS AND MORE!



Thank you to our incredible business partners for donating items for this event!!



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

+Harold Fournier

Father of Nancy (John) Scanlon

Grandfather of Lisa (Jeff) Mendell,

Chris (Beth) Scanlon, and Chad (Tiffany) Scanlon

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

Our sincere sympathy to his and friends and family.



Please pray for the repose of the soul of

+Bernadette Denault

Mother of Laurie (James) Palinski

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

Our sincere sympathy to Laurie and her entire family.

Parish News:

Sacred Heart-

- * Envelopes are provided at the entrance to the church for ordering carnations for Mother's Day. The price is \$1.25 per flower. Checks may be made out to Sacred Heart Church. You may place envelopes in the collection basket. For more info call Terri at 815 933-9043. Sunday, April 25 is the final day to turn names and money in.
- * Spring Cleaning? The SH Catholic Education Fundraising Committee is having its annual garage sale July 8-11. Please drop any donations at the parish hall. Also, remember the "Pennies From Heaven" container is located in the entrance of the church. Any donations are appreciated. 100% of both fundraisers benefit the scholarship fund.

St. James-

- * Congratulations to Birdie Stevenson, the St. James CCW Woman of the Year.
- * We are looking for volunteers to serve on the St. James CCW executive board. If you are interested, please contact Jen Hansen.

St. Margaret Mary—

- * Please check the signup sheets in the entrance of the church to sign up to help with the CCW Taste of Italy. We appreciate your help.



Due to the corona virus, Sacred Heart's C.C.W., has not been able to have their main fundraiser, the Spring Luncheon and Raffle for 2020 or 2021. Through the generosity of some of its members, we have raffle

tickets and cash prizes, that were donated in April of 2020. We will have a raffle this spring, using those tickets and cash prizes of \$300. An envelope with a letter explaining the raffle and the use of the tickets in the envelopes will be handed out at Mass. The drawing will take place May 23. Extra tickets will be available. Checks should be made out to Sacred Heart CCW and returned in the collection basket. For more information, contact Terri Weakley 815-933-9043 or

Next week we will take up the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. Today, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are unable to fund the essential pastoral work their communities need. Your support of this appeal helps them meet these faith formation and sacramental needs. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this appeal. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/home-missions.