

# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus then said to the Twelve, "Do you also want to leave?" Simon Peter answered him, "Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God." - Jn 6:67-69

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## GENERAL INFORMATION

### Liturgical Schedule

Saturday: 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday: 9:00 and 11:00 a.m., and 7:00 p.m. Masses

Monday: 8:15 a.m. Communion Service

Tuesday-Friday: 8:15 a.m. Mass

### Rite of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Wednesday: 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

### Church

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### School

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### Parish Center Hours

Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

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## PARISH MEMBERSHIP

Welcome! We invite you to join our parish. Adults (18+) should join as members on their own, even if their parents are already members. Please complete and return a *New Member Registration* form. The form is available on our website, in the Church, and in the Parish Center. Registration is required for Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation, Marriage, and enrollment in Catholic Formation (religious education) programs.

August 22, 2021 • Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time



## PONDERINGS OF THE HEART

*"As for me and my household, we will serve the LORD."  
~Joshua 24:15*

That is quite the declaration that Joshua makes. Serving the Lord is an act of faith. It is committing to more that is unknown than known, and trusting in God's goodness at every step, especially those that challenge or confuse us.

When I consider what it means to serve the Lord, I am reminded of the pericope in Matthew: "For where your treasure is, there your heart will be" (Mt. 6:21). At first blush, this creates a warm and fuzzy feeling. Surely the Lord is my treasure, and how fortunate I am for this blessing! The cozy feeling, however, dissipated, when I encountered someone who challenged me to consider "treasure" not as God, but as the gifts God has bestowed on me. They asked me to look at how I steward those gifts and reflect on whether someone else would know that God is my treasure based on where I focus my time, my talents, and my monies. Ouch! That was a wakeup call.

This realization forced me to get honest with myself about who I serve. I started by asking myself what a stranger might say about who I serve if they had to guess based only on how I spent my time, talents, and monies. Frankly, I was ashamed by what I saw. I realized that I was really serving myself. If my heart is where my treasure is, then my heart was disproportionately focused on serving me. The vast majority of things in my life revolved around doing things I enjoyed, sharing my talents for income or recognition, and spending to ensure comfort, pleasure, and prestige. It's not that it is wrong to make provision for enjoyment, but for me, it was out of whack. Outside of Sunday Mass, no one would realize that my treasure is the Lord and my commitment is to serve.

Rather than concede this moment as a litany of failures, I encountered it, and continue to, daily, as an opportunity. I realize that to say I serve the Lord is a covenant that requires active participation. It challenges me to be vigilant with how I spend my time, use my talents, and direct my monies. And, unexpectedly, I have learned that serving the Lord in these ways, which always means serving others, creates that warm fuzzy feeling that feeds me, too. ~Jacque

## Help Us Get to Know You, Too!



Did you notice the photos behind the glass cabinet in the Narthex? These are the faces of some of the people who attend daily Mass. They graciously agreed to help get this project of getting to know one another started.

Just as many of us have a "favorite seat," many of us have a "favorite Mass." To better know one another, whether it's the person who sits just a few pews ahead of you or someone who attends a different Mass, we are looking for your help in getting to know each other.

Please submit photos, including your name/names, to Jacque Kelnhofner at [jkelnhofer@stmmp.org](mailto:jkelnhofer@stmmp.org)

## FAITH IN ACTION

### Care of the Sick and Homebound

Do you have an interest in sharing some of your time with parishioners who are homebound or nursing home? If so, please consider joining the Pastoral Care ministry team.

Pastoral care ministers are representatives of the parish who bring compassion and Communion to those who are sick or unable to be with our faith community. They serve individuals who live in their own home or as residents at Luther Manor. Training is provided. The time commitment varies. While the time and day is somewhat flexible, most requests are for weekdays (not evenings) and Saturday or Sunday mornings. To get involved, contact Dn. Frank Pemper at (262) 385-5696.

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### Many Thanks

Thank you very much for your continued support of our parish St. Vincent de Paul conference. The work we do serving our less fortunate neighbors could not continue without your help. The generosity of our parish members through monthly special collections and the poor boxes is often a topic of conversation at our bi-weekly meetings.

The recent power outages remind us that not being able to keep perishable food cold is an every day problem for some of those we serve. Your donations help us provide monetary support toward the purchase of used and refurbished appliances. Beds with new mattresses are supplied to those without the luxury of a comfortable clean place to sleep.

If you can donate your time and would like to find out more about this ministry, please contact Mary Blinkhorn in the Parish Office and she can put you in contact with one of our members for more information. Thank you for helping in whatever way you can.

Be sure to check out our Facebook page for a personalized thank you from St. Vincent de Paul to the St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish Community.

### Caregiver Needed

~One Hour, Two-Three Times, Weekly~

I am a 54-year old woman with Multiple Sclerosis. I'm in need of a caregiver for one-hour, one or two nights, weekly, as well as one-hour, one afternoon.

Please email Julie at [imjules1017@yahoo.com](mailto:imjules1017@yahoo.com) for further information. I live close to STMMP.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Morning Mass Social

**Wednesday, August 25th, following 8:15 a.m. Mass**

All are invited to attend Morning Mass this coming Tuesday and stay for some munchies and refreshments. Take advantage of this opportunity to start your day with prayer, praise, and fellowship!

### Bereavement Ministry

*Monthly Support Meetings of Care*

At some point, we all face the loss of a loved one. Our Bereavement Ministry team invites anyone grieving a loss to join us so we may accompany you with care, support, and understanding.

We meet in the Church Office from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. on the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of each month. **Join us August 25th.**

If you have questions or would like to register, please contact Terry Cheski. Call (414) 233-9773 or email [terry.cheski@gmail.com](mailto:terry.cheski@gmail.com).

ALL ARE WELCOME!

### The Hour of Great Mercy

**Fridays at 3:00 p.m.**

in the Church

Join Us in Praying

The Stations of the Cross and The Divine Mercy Chaplet

### Praying for Those Who Serve in the Armed Forces

Our parish wants to be sensitive to those currently serving in the armed forces, and wants to show support through prayer. We invite family and friends to send us the name, rank, branch of service, and location of your family member or friend serving, whether on American soil or overseas. Email Jacque Kelnhofer at [jkelnhofer@stmmp.org](mailto:jkelnhofer@stmmp.org). Our prayer list for active military is in the Church so our military is included in prayer, every day.

### Free Library for Children

We are continuing to cultivate the STMMP Free Library for Children and will be making it available to parishioners in September. If you have a donation of a new or gently used Christian Children's book, or a monetary donation for this project, please drop them of in the Parish Center, attention to Jacque Kelnhofer. Thank you for your support!

### Low Gluten Hosts

Please see the Assisting Sacristan prior to Mass if you have an allergy and require low gluten hosts.



Nancy Bonesho & Cheryl Vosswinkel

**Feast Day  
of  
Blessed Francis Jordan**

### A Look Back...

Collaborative Mass  
hosted by  
Mother of Good Counsel  
~ July 20, 2021 ~



Frs. Reed Mungovan & Patrick Nelson

## SACRAMENTAL LIFE

*Please contact the Parish Center at (414) 461-6073  
for all sacramental inquiries.*

### Infant Baptism

Baptisms may be celebrated at all Masses. Preparation work is required for parents.

### Catholic Formation Classes

*Reconciliation, First Eucharist, Confirmation*

Catholic formation classes are available for school-aged children and young adults. Contact us if you are interested in working with our parish to form your children in the faith as they prepare for the Sacraments of Initiation.

### Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA)

Are you an adult who is interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith? RCIA is a way to learn about the sacraments and understand how to live in Christ's teachings. We walk the path of formation with you!

### The Sacrament of Matrimony

The Sacrament of Matrimony may be celebrated most Saturdays of the year, with the exception of the seasons of Advent and Lent. The bride or groom must be registered as members of the parish and are expected to be attending Mass regularly. Weddings must be scheduled at least nine months prior to the actual date.

### Ministry to the Sick or Dying

If you are going to have surgery or if you suddenly take ill and would like the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please call Fr. Patrick at (414) 581-2397. Additionally, we have ministers who can call and pray with you if you are ill or as you recover.



# August

- 22: 21st Sunday Ordinary time  
 23: First day of school  
 24: Bereavement Meeting 6:30pm  
 25: Hospitality following the 8:15am Mass  
 27: Hour of Mercy 3pm  
 29: 22nd Sunday Ordinary time  
 31: School supply drive deadline

## September

- 3: First Friday  
 6: Labor Day: Parish Center closed

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Ps 34:2-3, 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23 [9a]/  
 Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69  
 Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b  
 [cf. 4a]/Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Jn 1:45-51  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab [1]/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17 [14]/  
 Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12 [12a]/  
 Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9 [9]/Mt 25:14-30  
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18,  
 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Monday, August 23

8:15 a.m. :Communion Service

### Tuesday, August 24

8:15 a.m.: + Joseph Pahule

### Wednesday, August 25

8:15 a.m.: + Edward Piechura

### Thursday, August 26

8:15am: + Ray & Rita Hilgart

### Friday, August 27

8:15 a.m.: + Richard Andrews

### Saturday, August 28

5:00 p.m.: + Amy King

### Sunday, August 29

9:00 a.m.: Thanksgiving of Darlene & D'Ann Fisher

11:00 a.m.: Mark Schroeder

7:00 p.m.: the members of our parish

*Fourth Promise of Our Lord to Saint Margaret Mary:*

*"I will be their secure refuge during life, and above all, in death."*



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