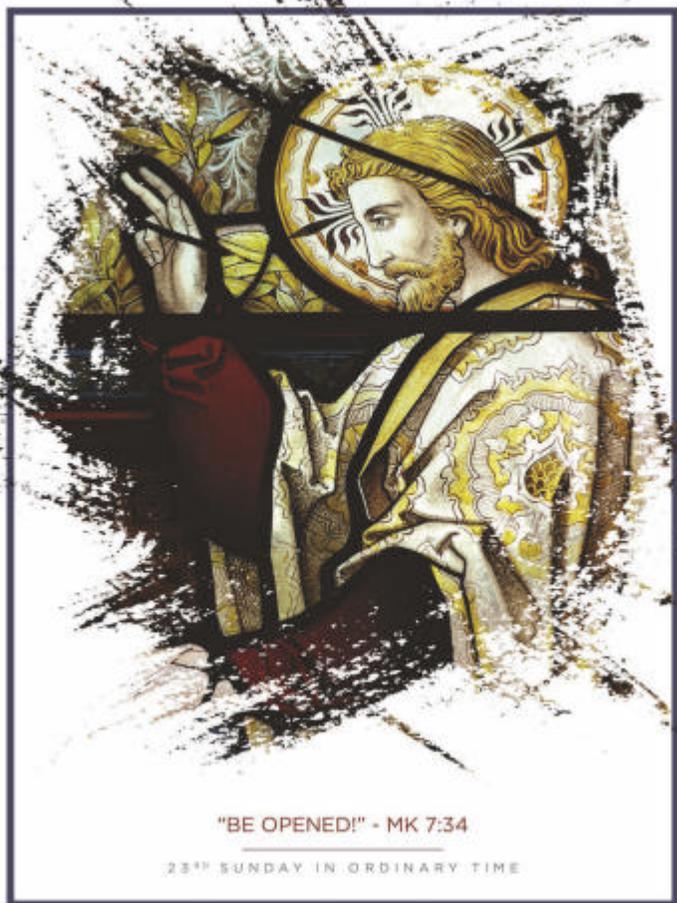


# St. Margaret Mary Catholic Parish

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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.

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### Parish Center Hours

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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.

September 5, 2021 • Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

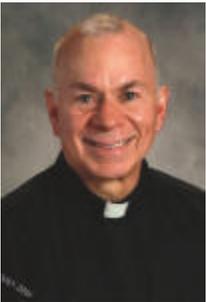
## From A Grateful Heart

### SPEAK, LORD, YOUR SERVANT IS LISTENING!



“And people brought to him a deaf man who had a speech impediment and begged him to lay his hand on him.  
He took him off by himself away from the crowd.  
He put his finger into the man’s ears and, spitting, touched his tongue; then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him,  
“*Ephphatha!*” that is, “Be opened!”  
And immediately the man’s ears were opened,  
his speech impediment was removed, and he spoke plainly.”

(Mark 7:32-35)



Do we listen to God speak to us or are we deaf and dumb in that we can’t speak what God has said to us?

The Gospel this week shows Jesus curing a deaf and dumb man. He gives him back his hearing and ability to speak. If read as a miracle cure we can miss the reason Mark recounts this event.

can’t be lived if we only depend on devotions to express the faith in Jesus.

God spoke to us of salvation in Jesus Christ, His Word was made flesh and he walked among us. Now, he lives forever in the CHURCH He established on the foundation (*patrim*, Peter) of the Apostle.

Our inability to see or hear God is due in part to all the distractions and contradictions of our culture. We have become deaf to Jesus, even as we adore him. We can’t hear him over the culture and our constant petitions. We talk to him but, don’t listen! This is why in Mark’s Gospel Jesus takes the mute *away from the crowd*. Only then, can the man hear and see what Jesus has for him.

Us too! **Let be not just listeners but also doers of the Word of God.** (James 1:22).

May our Risen Savior bless you,

Fr. Pat Nelson, SDS



Remember, Jesus is THE WORD OF GOD. Not descriptive words as we use it. Jesus is the Creator, the Source of Life, the image of the invisible God made flesh. Now we see him open the ears of a man born deaf. Then, he gives the man the ability to speak.

This event is symbolic and real in time. The event symbolizes the deafness of the religious leaders to the saving message of God. Many who follow him see him as just a healer or a wise Rabbi (teacher). This problem exists today!

We see Jesus as God in the Blessed Sacrament and are unattached to use that gift of God in our lives because we are deaf to his message of salvation! We can read the Bible and then we are dumb, unable to speak the truths God gives us in his Son. We fail to evangelize. Remember, Jesus commanded in Mark 16:15 - that we: **“Go into all the world and proclaim the good news to the whole creation.”**

The reason we find it so difficult to talk about our faith or to respond to those who criticize the Catholic Church is that we don’t read the Bible and we don’t read the “authoritative teachings of the Church”. So, **we are blind** to what Jesus said and **deaf to understand** it. The faith

### Ask Fr. Pat

Pretend you are a first time visitor to a Catholic Mass. Could you explain why we do what we do or would your response be, “That’s the way we’ve always done it.” If you have questions about the Catholic faith, about Catholic rituals, about Catholic Tradition, or about Scripture, ask Fr. Pat! If you are curious, others are, too!

**Email: AskFrPat@gmail.com**

*Questions and answers may be featured in upcoming bulletins. Submissions will always remain anonymous.*

## Little Library



Thank you to the generous contributions of our parishioners, the Little Library, for children 0 to 5th grade, is here!

There is plenty of room for the library to grow. Please continue to drop off new or gently used children's faith books and/or contact Jacque Kelnhofer (see cover) to arrange a directed donation or gift card.



### How Does the Library Work?

*This is a library with no check-outs or check-ins!  
Choose a book when you arrive - Return it before you leave*

For young children who can not yet read, and for children who would like to share the story with their families, you are welcome to take the book home and return it the following weekend. We encourage parents to use these books as an opportunity to share the Catholic faith with their children. It's also a wonderful way to begin modeling how we carry the knowledge we receive at church and carry it into our world!

Inside each book is a "Take Home Book Mark" that explains how the library works and includes a variety of prayers and formation on the back. Collect them all!

## Haiti Earthquake Relief Donation



Our people are so generous when we ask for assistance for global disasters. In Haiti, the people are once again in a disastrous situation. The earthquake destroyed homes, infrastructure and businesses, and displaced tens of thousands of people throughout the southern region, Grand Sud. In addition, Tropical Storm Grace passed over southern Haiti on August 16, causing additional hazards and complicating the search and rescue efforts.

Please consider making a financial contribution to provide support.: <https://archmil.givingfuel.com/haitian-relief-2021>.

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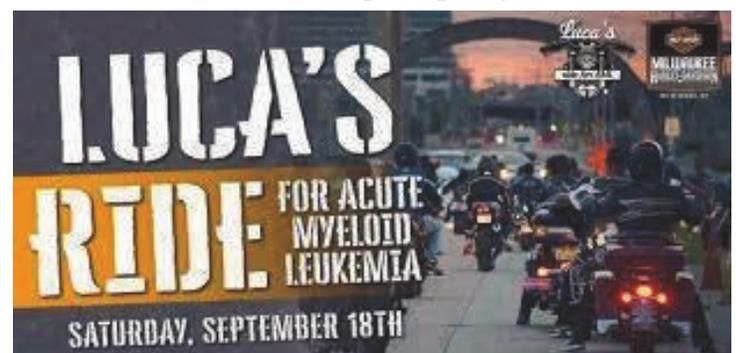
This event is free to all jubilee couples and their families (up to 6 guests). There will not be a luncheon this year.

Register online at <https://archmil.regfox.com/2021-jubilee-mass> by October 4. Questions? Call Emily at 414-758-2213.

## Luca's Ride for Acute Myeloid Leukemia

Luca was a beautiful, smart and unique 4-year-old who had been diagnosed with AML. He was also the grandson of parishioner Kevin Oestrich. Sadly, Luca passed away near his 5th birthday.

AML is rare and because of this, it is underfunded. 100% of the ride's proceeds will benefit Leukemia Lymphoma Society. Contact Kevin at [ostrich@wi.rr.com](mailto:ostrich@wi.rr.com) to make a donation or learn more about participating in the ride.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Mount Mary Starving Artists' Show

Don't miss this year's Starving Artists' Show, featuring over 190 artists with original artwork for \$100 or less. The show will be held on Sunday, September 12 on the grounds of Mount Mary University. Admission proceeds support students at Mount Mary. For more information, please visit [mtmary.edu/sas](http://mtmary.edu/sas).



### 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

### Special Collection for Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi, USA-Mission *THIS Weekend, September 4/5*

The Sisters will be here this weekend to speak at each of our masses to talk about their mission which is to reach out with compassion to the poor and marginalized of our society, following in the footsteps of St. Francis of Assisi and Mother Kevin, their Foundress.

### Archdiocesan Marian Shrine

The world famous International Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima has travelled globally since 1947 and will be coming to the Marian Shrine on Monday, September 13, located at: 141 N. 68th St. It will arrive at 3:30pm. Your petitions will be placed at the statue and a talk will be given on the Statue. Mass will be celebrated at 5:00pm followed by Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. We will consecrate ourselves to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. Please join us!

### St. Anne's Volunteers Needed

St. Anne's Salvatorian Campus, a nursing home and assisted living facility located at 3800 N 92<sup>nd</sup> Street in Milwaukee, needs assistance with pastoral care. We are looking for volunteers to make visits, assist as Eucharistic ministers, and lector at Mass. If interested, please call Richard Mason, SDS, Pastoral Care, at 1-262-910-1293.

### 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.

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- 4/5: Little Sisters of St. Francis of Assisi to speak at all Masses  
 6: Labor Day Mass: 8:15am  
 6: Labor Day: Parish Center closed  
 8: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 11: Patriot's Day  
 18/19: SVdP Second Collection  
 23: Morning Mass Social following Mass  
 25/26: In-pew CSA second collection  
 Contemporary Choir Plays at all Masses



## READINGS OF THE WEEK

- Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37  
 Monday: Col 1:24—2:3/Ps 62:6-7, 9 [8]/Lk 6:6-11  
 Tuesday: Col 2:6-15/Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11 [9]/Lk 6:12-19  
 Wednesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab, 6c [Is 61:10]/  
 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23  
 Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6 [6]/Lk 6:27-38  
 Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5]/  
 Lk 6:39-42  
 Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7 [2]/Lk 6:43-49  
 Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [9]/Jas 2:14-18/  
 Mk 8:27-35

## MASS INTENTIONS

- Monday, September 6**  
 8:15 a.m.: All those who labor  
**Tuesday, September 7**  
 8:15 a.m.: + Carl Holzbauer  
**Wednesday, September 8**  
 8:15 a.m.: Holy Souls in Purgatory  
**Thursday, September 9**  
 8:15am: Keith Schroeder  
**Friday, September 10**  
 8:15 a.m.: + Harvey Hohl  
**Saturday, September 11**  
 5:00 p.m.: + Jessica Ellenberger  
**Sunday, September 12**  
 9:00 a.m.: + Geraldine Maro  
 11:00 a.m.: + Josh Zablocki  
 7:00 p.m.: the members of our parish

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

*"Sinners will find in my Heart the source and infinite ocean of mercy"*

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