



SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

JANUARY 17, 2021

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS

Parishioners Mike Diehl and Rich Wurm discuss the installation of new lighting fixtures to brighten the entry space of the church. Scaffolding is erected to reach the underside of the choir loft. Projects like this are made possible by your financial support of the capital campaign, "Faith in Our Future."

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday 4:30 p.m. & Sunday 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m.

Holy Days and holidays as published in Sunday Bulletin

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday 3:45 to 4:15 p.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 18

6:30 a.m. Gordon & Kay Wille +

Tuesday, January 19

6:30 a.m. Barbara & Ken Garrett +

(8:15 a.m. Curran Stirnemann Family

Wednesday, January 20

6:30 a.m. Eugene Buckley +

Thursday, January 21

6:30 a.m. John Bedene +

Friday, January 22

6:30 a.m. Michael & Mary Brake

(8:15 a.m. The Casey Family +

Saturday, January 23

4:30 p.m. People of the Parish

Sunday, January 24

8:00 a.m. Dan Nafziger +

10:00 a.m. Joseph Severtsen +

* For the safe health of our students attending these Masses, they are not open for public attendance.

To mark a special occasion or to remember a beloved family member or friend, living or deceased, with a Mass intention please call the Parish Office at 314-776-0363. The bishops of Missouri ask the faithful to make a \$10 offering for each Mass if they are able.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Are you planning your weekly menus? Chances are some of your pantry supplies like brownie mixes and fruit snacks have the Box Tops for education coupon on their packaging. Don't forget to check your Hefty, Ziplock and Kleenex brand items as well. Each coupon you clip and submit to our school is worth 10 cents for our educational programs. Just gather them up and put them in the Sunday collection at Mass or drop them off at the Rectory. Learn more at: www.BoxTops4Education.com



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MONTHLY GIVING REPORT

December 2020

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$74,678.56
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$44,370.00
Amount Over/(Under) Budget:	\$30,308.56
Number of Sundays:	4

FY20 YTD (July '20 - December '20)

Total General Fund Contributions:	\$324,135.41
General Fund Budget Goal:	\$288,400.00
Amount Over (Under) Budget:	\$53,735.41

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE
STARTING JANUARY 11, 2021

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TODAY & TOMORROW
SHAPING THE FUTURE - ONE CHILD AT A TIME

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS
Office of Catholic Education and Formation

Roman Catholic Foundation
of EASTERN MISSOURI
Plan with heart. Invest for good.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Our Parish prays before the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays from 7:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Drop-ins are welcome and encouraged. We meet in the main body of Church, please sit towards the front of the church. If you have questions or need more information contact the Parish Office 314-776-0363.





BY FR. MATT O'TOOLE

Christmas Thank You's – Many parishioners mailed or brought to the rectory expressions of kindness at Christmas. So many have been generous in word and deed, and I am grateful. Our church was wonderfully decorated for the season through the time and talent of good people and last Sunday a strong crew of parishioners pitched in to do the post-seasonal take down. Thanks to everyone who took care of God's house!



SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply Now for Scholarships – The **Today and Tomorrow Educational Foundation** is sponsored by the Archdiocese of St. Louis and funded by the generous contributions of the Catholic faithful. It assists in making Catholic education affordable and accessible for any economically disadvantaged family within the St. Louis region. Applications are now being accepted for tuition assistance in the 2021-22 school year. I encourage all parish families in St. Margaret of Scotland School who feel they may need this financial help to apply now. Don't delay! Go online now to learn more: www.ttef-stl.org.

Baby on the Way? – If a newborn or child through adoption is coming to your family in the next few months, please **make plans for his or her baptism**. For this sacrament at St. Margaret when the child is your first, we require the parents to participate in a baptism preparation class with a sponsor couple. This and the child's baptism date are arranged through Ruth Pera, our Faith Formation Coordinator. Contact her by phone at the parish office or email her at ffc@stmargaretstl.org. We share in your joy, and we are eager to welcome your child into the family of the Church!



Where the Money Goes – You will soon receive in the mail from the parish your yearly contribution statement. Included with this will be an update of the **"Faith in Our Future" capital campaign**. For those who made pledges, it will report either your balance to the campaign or confirmation of payment completion. Since we aimed to make this a three year campaign, our goal is to close out the effort by June 2022. I hope this will be sufficient time for everyone to complete their pledges.

The major projects of the capital campaign have been completed: installation of the air conditioning system in the original school buildings and gym, and the new flooring and pew refurbishment in church. In addition to these, campaign contributions are building up a maintenance fund to cover other projects to our physical plant as they arise. See today's bulletin cover for one being tackled now.

Low Gluten Hosts Available – If you are gluten sensitive or have a wheat allergy or celiac disease, please know that we have available at Mass hosts made with less than 0.01% gluten content. If you would like me to know that your medical condition requires such dietary precautions, we can make arrangements for you to receive a low gluten host at Communion when you come to Mass.



Shot in the Arm – This past Wednesday I got my second vaccination for the coronavirus. With this, I feel more fortified to be present physically to people in their pastoral need. I pray that the vaccine may be available to everyone in the near future. Let's all continue to be cautious with our interactions and hold up in prayer those courageous front line workers who are aiding the hospitalized. St. Joseph – pray for us!

Rev. Matthew O'Toole

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Gathering Hymn

Praise to You, O Christ, Our Savior

Bernadette Farrell

REFRAIN Praise to you, O Christ, Our Savior, Word of the Father, calling us to life;
Son of God who leads us to freedom: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word who calls us to be servants; you are the Word whose only law is love;
you are the Word – made flesh who lives among us: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

REFRAIN

You are the Word who binds us and unites us: you are the Word who calls us to be one;
you are the Word who teaches us forgiveness: glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

REFRAIN

Gloria

Glory to God in the *high-est*, / and on earth peace to *peo-ple* of good will.

We praise you, we *bless* you, / we *a-dore* you,
we glorify you, we *give* you thanks / for *your* great glory,
Lord God, *heav-enly* King, / O God, almighty-y Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only *Be-got-ten* Son, / Lord God, Lamb of God, *Son* of the Father,
you take away the sins *of* the world, / have *mer-cy* on us;
you take away the sins *of* the world, / *re-ceive* our prayer;
you are seated at the right hand of the *Fa-ther*, / have *mer-cy* on us.

For you alone are the Holy One, you alone *are* the Lord, /
you alone are the Most *High*, Jesus Christ

with the Holy *Spir-it*, / in the glory of God the Father. *Amen*.

First Reading

1 Samuel 3: 3b-10, 19

Samuel was sleeping in the temple of the LORD where the ark of God was. The LORD called to Samuel, who answered, "Here I am." Samuel ran to Eli and said, "Here I am. You called me."
"I did not call you," Eli said. "Go back to sleep." So he went back to sleep.

Again the LORD called Samuel, who rose and went to Eli. "Here I am," he said. "You called me." But Eli answered, "I did not call you, my son. Go back to sleep." At that time Samuel was not familiar with the LORD, because the LORD had not revealed anything to him as yet.

The LORD called Samuel again, for the third time. Getting up and going to Eli, he said, "Here I am. You called me." Then Eli understood that the LORD was calling the youth. So he said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"

When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." Samuel grew up, and the LORD was with him, not permitting any word of his to be without effect.

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 40

Tony Alonso

Sung: Here I am, here I am, I come to do your will; here I am, here I am,
I come to do your will.

Recited: Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 6: 13c-15a, 17-20

Brothers and sisters: The body is not for immorality, but for the Lord, and the Lord is for the body; God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power.

Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? But whoever is joined to the Lord becomes one Spirit with him. Avoid immorality. Every other sin a person commits is outside the body, but the immoral person sins against his own body. Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God, and that you are not your own?

For you have been purchased at a price. Therefore glorify God in your body.

Gospel Acclamation

Mass of Wisdom, Steven R. Janco

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

We have found the Messiah;
Jesus Christ, who brings us truth and grace.

Gospel

John 1:35-42

John was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he said, "Behold, the Lamb of God." The two disciples heard what he said and followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following him and said to them, "What are you looking for?"

They said to him, "Rabbi," — which translated means Teacher — "where are you staying?"

He said to them, "Come, and you will see."

So they went and saw where Jesus was staying, and they stayed with him that day. It was about four in the afternoon. Andrew, the brother of Simon Peter, was one of the two who heard John and followed Jesus. He first found his own brother Simon and told him,

"We have found the Messiah," — which is translated Christ —

then he brought him to Jesus. Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" — which is translated Peter.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

The Summons

John L. Bell and Graham Maule

Will you come and follow me if I but call your name?

Will you go where you don't know and never be the same?

Will you let my love be shown? Will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown in you and you in me?

Will you love the "you" you hide if I but call your name?

Will you quell the fear inside and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound in you and you in me?

Lord, your summons echoes true when you but call my name.

Let me turn and follow you and never be the same.

In your company I'll go where your love and footsteps show.

Thus I'll move and live and grow in you and you in me

Mass Setting

Mass of Wisdom, Steven R. Janco

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,
we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; ... grant us peace.

Communion Hymn

Behold the Lamb

Martin Willett

REFRAIN Behold, behold the Lamb of God. All who eat, all who drink shall live;
and all, all who dwell in God, shall come to know God's glory.

Recessional Hymn

Those who Love and Those who Labor

G. Dearmer, HYFRYDOL

Those who love and those who labor, follow in the way of Christ;
Thus the first disciples found him, thus the gift of love sufficed.
Jesus says to those who seek him, I will never pass you by;
Raise the stone and you shall find me; cleave the wood, and there am I.

Where the many work together, they with Christ himself abide.
But the lonely workers also find him ever at their side.
Lo, the Prince of common welfare dwells within the market strife;
Lo, the bread of heaven is broken in the sacrament of life.

Let the seeker never falter, till the truth is found afar.
With the wisdom of the ages underneath a giant star,
With the richest and the poorest, of the sum of things possessed,
Like a child at first to wonder, like a king at last to rest.

NEWS FROM OUR COORDINATOR OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY

Gratitude and Grief

What is Gratitude?

Gratitude is the quality of being thankful, readiness to show appreciation for and to return kindness. When we intentionally practice gratitude it allows us to recognize the good in our lives.

Practicing gratitude on a regular basis has many benefits. Gratitude can improve your physical health, improve sleep, improve psychological health, increase empathy, reduce aggression, feelings of deeper social connections, enhances self-esteem and improves mental strength.

I'm not going to suggest that you grab a piece of paper and start to list all of the thing you're grateful for...instead I want you to write an ingratitude list. Make a list of things that give room for your grief. What have you lost? What have you missed out on? What have you been cheated out of? What have you seen or experienced that takes your breath away? What happened to you that just makes your heart ache? Rather than choosing to push grief further down, take a moment to acknowledge all of your grief on paper. Where do you notice it showing up in your body? Imagine that with every exhale you are casting your cares on the Lord (1 Peter 5:7) and exchanging the spirit of heaviness and despair for a garment of praise (Isa 61:3). Press forward towards the mark (Phil 3:13-15).



BY ARSENIA TATE

I encourage you to practice gratitude in the way that feels MOST authentic to you. If you have ever felt 'stuck' I suggest that you start with an ingratitude list to first acknowledge your grief and give it to God. Then you will be able to truly practice gratitude rather than ignore what you may be feeling inside.

4 Questions to Cultivate Gratitude:

- ◆ What do you NOTICE in your life that you are grateful for?
- ◆ Why do you THINK you've received the things you are thankful for?
- ◆ How do these gifts make you FEEL?
- ◆ What are you going to DO to show how you feel about the gifts?

For more information feel free to contact me at atate@stmargaretstl.org

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