



SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MARCH 7, 2021
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



Young People Take Charge!

St. Margaret's younger members led the ministries and helped the live stream of 4:30 p.m. Mass last weekend. The future of the Church is in good hands.



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.

USHERS NEEDED AT MASSES

As the weather improves and progress is made against the pandemic, we are seeing larger assemblies at Mass. It is wonderful for more of our community to be able to gather for the Eucharist. But larger numbers also require additional vigilance and assistance so that we can maintain the excellent safety standards to which we're committed.

We are regrouping with our experienced ushers, but we also would benefit from additional volunteers. If you would be willing to serve at church, or work on the organization of the ministry group, please email Peter Hesel at phesed@stmargaretstl.org.

CALL FOR SCHOOL BOARD NOMINATIONS

It's time to nominate for three positions of outgoing members. The three-year terms begin in June. Due to the current board's membership, nominees must be registered parishioners.

School board members serve together as the "eyes and ears" of the school community. Mission-focused, Board members advise pastor and principal on policy, budget, and planning. If you have questions, or would like to submit a nomination, email schoolboard@stmargaretstl.org or contact Mary Lisa Penilla, (314) 322-3228. Please include: nominee's name, contact information, and grades of children (if applicable), subject line: NOMINATION. Deadline: April 2, 2021.

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, March 8

6:30 a.m. John "Jack" Stirnemann +

Tuesday, March 9

6:30 a.m. Walter & Peggy Kramer +
(8:15 a.m. Alitz Tucholko +)*

Wednesday, March 10

6:30 a.m. Charles Willett +

Thursday, March 11

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Buckley +

Friday, March 12

6:30 a.m. Eugene Buckley +

Saturday, March 13

4:30 p.m. Elizabeth L. Meyer +

Sunday, March 14

8:00 a.m. Claudene Chunn +

10:00 a.m. People of the Parish

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.

LIVING JUSTICE NEWS

Harvest of Empire Viewing and Discussion on Wednesday, March 3 and Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

The three-part documentary "Harvest of Empire: A History of Latinos in America" (2000, revised 2011), authored by Juan Gonzalez, is a comprehensive account of the intersection of Latin-American history with United States history. Join the Living Justice Immigration Team for a viewing and discussion. Contact Andy Bredemeyer to get the Zoom link at andybredemeyer@gmail.com.



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YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH: AN INVITATION TO VIRTUE

On Saturday, March 20, Fr. O'Toole will lead a reflection on Pope Francis' apostolic letter *Patris Corde* – "With a Father's Heart." This beautiful letter, which inaugurated the Year of St. Joseph, offers many insights to this quiet yet strong servant of God. Fr. O'Toole will share some history on the impact St. Joseph has had on the Church, especially in our Archdiocese, and highlight the noble virtues we should imitate of Jesus' foster father. The hour-long presentation begins at 10:00 a.m. in church and is open to all. Mask and social distancing required.



*The following individuals will enter into the fullness of our faith at the Easter Vigil.
Please pray for them during the final weeks of their preparation.*

CATECHUMENS

CANDIDATES



Ashlyn Frazier

Pamela Rossi



Merideth Arra

William Arvin

Kathya Castaneda

Carrie Edmiston

A PRAYER FOR OUR RCIA CATECHUMENS & CANDIDATES:

Holy God, You are the source of Life, and your Spirit stirs within us, calling all to be one in Christ. Look kindly upon those you have called to yourself. Guide and strengthen them in their journey of conversion, lead them to the table of the Eucharist, and seal them with the Spirit of your promise. We pray through Christ, our Lord. Amen

PRAYER, SACRAMENT, & TRADITION



"WITH A FATHER'S HEART"

A GUIDED REFLECTION ON POPE FRANCIS' APOSTOLIC LETTER FOR THE YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH.

SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 10:00 – 11:00 A.M.
IN CHURCH. OPEN TO EVERYONE. MASKS REQUIRED.

OUR PASTOR, FR. MATT O'TOOLE, WILL SHARE INSIGHTS ABOUT THIS SAINT'S VIRTUES AND THE WAYS WE CAN IMITATE HIS HOLINESS IN OUR DAILY LIVES.



PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

SATURDAY, MARCH 27
ARRIVE AND LEAVE ANY TIME BETWEEN
12 NOON AND 2:00 P.M. MASKS REQUIRED.

SEIZE THE OPPORTUNITY BEFORE HOLY WEEK TO RECEIVE GOD'S FORGIVING MERCY IN THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION. SEVERAL PRIESTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR CONFESSION IN STATIONS AROUND THE CHURCH.

H O L Y W E E K

MARCH 28TH

APRIL 1ST

APRIL 2ND

APRIL 3RD

APRIL 4TH

PALM SUNDAY

PALM SUNDAY COMMEMORATES THE TRIUMPHANT ARRIVAL OF CHRIST IN JERUSALEM, DAYS BEFORE HE WAS CRUCIFIED. PALM FRONDS WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT ALL MASSES.

4:30PM SATURDAY MASS)
8AM MASS,
9:30 PROCESSION FROM SCHOOL & 10AM MASS

HOLY THURSDAY

MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

HOLY THURSDAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE LAST SUPPER OF JESUS CHRIST.

7PM MASS

GOOD FRIDAY

OF THE LORD'S PASSION

GOOD FRIDAY IS THE COMMEMORATION OF THE CRUCIFIXION OF JESUS CHRIST.

12PM STATIONS
7PM SERVICE

HOLY SATURDAY

EASTER VIGIL

ON THIS NIGHT WE WAIT FOR THE RESURRECTION OF JESUS CHRIST. THE RCIA ELECT WILL ENTER THE CHURCH.

8PM MASS

EASTER SUNDAY

RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

THE LORD IS RISEN! WE CELEBRATE THE JOYFUL RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD, JESUS CHRIST. HAPPY EASTER!

8:00AM &
10AM MASSES

THE HOLY TRIDUUM

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

Gathering Hymn

Adoramus Te Christe

Marty Haugen

Adoramus te Christe, adoramus te Christe, adoramus te Christe, adoramus Christe.

Penitential Act

I confess to almighty God and to you my brothers and sisters that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault. Therefore I ask Blessed Mary—ever virgin—all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

Lord, have mercy. / Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy. / Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy. / Lord, have mercy.

First Reading

Exodus 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17

In those days, God delivered all these commandments:

“I, the LORD am your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, that place of slavery.

You shall not have other gods besides me.

“You shall not take the name of the LORD, your God, in vain. For the LORD will not leave unpunished the one who takes his name in vain.

“Remember to keep holy the sabbath day.

Honor your father and your mother, that you may have a long life in the land which the Lord, your God, is giving you.

You shall not kill.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s house.

You shall not covet your neighbor’s wife, nor his male or female slave, nor his ox or ass, nor anything else that belongs to him.”

Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 19

PFH

SUNG Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. Everlasting life!

RECITED Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. Everlasting life!

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Brothers and sisters: Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, but we proclaim Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, but to those who are called, Jews and Greeks alike, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

Gospel Acclamation

PFH

Praise and honor to you, Lord Jesus Christ. (Lord Jesus Christ).

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
So that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life.

Gospel

John 2:13-25

Since the Passover of the Jews was near, Jesus went up to Jerusalem. He found in the temple area those who sold oxen, sheep, and doves, as well as the money changers seated there. He made a whip out of cords and drove them all out of the temple area, with the sheep and oxen, and spilled the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables, and to those who sold doves he said, "Take these out of here, and stop making my Father's house a marketplace."

His disciples recalled the words of Scripture, *Zeal for your house will consume me.*

At this the Jews answered and said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?"

Jesus answered and said to them, "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

The Jews said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and you will raise it up in three days?"

But he was speaking about the temple of his body. Therefore, when he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this, and they came to believe the Scripture and the word Jesus had spoken. While he was in Jerusalem for the feast of Passover, many began to believe in his name when they saw the signs he was doing. But Jesus would not trust himself to them because he knew them all, and did not need anyone to testify about human nature. He himself understood it well.

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth,
and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.
Amen.

Preparation of the Gifts

You Shall Be My People

Michael Philip Ward

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You shall be my people, you shall be my people, you shall be my people, and I will be your God.

Mass Setting

Mass for Christian Unity, Jan Vermulst

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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

Tree of Life

Marty Haugen

Tree of Life and awesome mystery, in your death we are reborn,
Though you die in all of hist'ry, still you rise with ev'ry morn, still you rise with ev'ry morn

Seed that dies to rise in glory, may we see ourselves in you,
If we learn to live your story we may die to rise anew, we may die to rise anew.

We remember truth once spoken, love passed on through act and word,
Every person lost and broken wears the body of our Lord, wears the body of our Lord.

Gentle Jesus, mighty Spirit, come inflame our hearts anew,
We may all your joy inherit if we bear the cross with you, if we bear the cross with you.

Christ, you lead and we shall follow, stumbling though our steps may be,
One with you in joy and sorrow, we the river, you the sea, we the river, you the sea.

Living Water of salvation, be the fountain of each soul;
Springing up in new creation, flow in us and make us whole, flow in us and make us whole

Closing Hymn

I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say

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I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, O weary one, lay down, your head upon my breast."

I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "Behold I freely give

The living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live."
I came to Jesus and I drank of that lifegiving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived, and now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say, "I am this dark world's light;
Look unto me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."
I looked to Jesus, and I found in him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk till trav'ling days are done.

NEWS FROM OUR COORDINATOR OF DIVERSITY, INCLUSION & EQUITY

Great Things Are Happening at St. Margaret

YourWords STL: Crossing Delmar

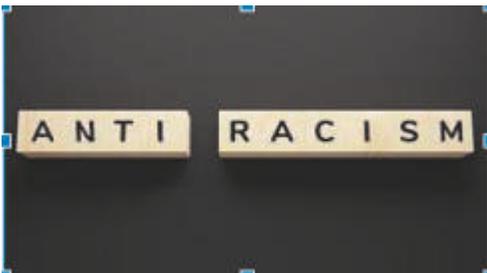


BY ARSENIA TATE

YOUR WORDS^{STL}

This spring, 5th grade will have the opportunity to participate in YourWords STL's Crossing Delmar program to address the need for concrete, strategic, sustainable action related to promoting the healing of racial inequities in St. Louis City. As part of the program, Saint Louis University School of Religious Studies will be trained to facilitate their own Crossing Delmar programming for students at St. Margaret of Scotland School and students attending an Islamic school. As part of this exchange, students will choose an object that is important to them, photograph and write about it, and then display their final pieces to the public.

Middle School Weighs in on Parish Anti-Racism Statement



Middle school students had the opportunity to weigh in on the parish anti-racism statement. Here are some things that were captured from this session.

"I think he worded it in a way that was easy for people to read and for people to feel touched" -Ellie, 7th

"I like how it addressed the flaws in our own church, which is something no one ever really does in papers or letters." -Matty, 7th

"I like how racism wasn't framed as this horrible thing that only a few select individuals use as their philosophy, but racism is integrated into everyday life." -Simon, 7th

Students also crafted a list of actions for our community. Increasing the racial diversity in staff and students, creating a student diversity & inclusion group, learning how to have critical conversations, and curriculum that is rooted in Culturally Relevant Teaching.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION

"You shall not carve idols for yourselves in the shape of anything..." - Exodus 20:4

How many "gods" do you put before God? "Idols" do not always take the shape of physical things, things we can touch and feel. Those are easy to recognize. Many times they take the form of things we cannot touch and are much harder to spot like pride, power, ego, time, comfort or health. Pray for God's help to prune our vices and to grow in virtue.

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