



SAINT MARGARET OF SCOTLAND

CATHOLIC CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MAY 1, 2022

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER



AN EVENING OF BEAUTIFUL MUSIC

On Sunday, April 24, St. Margaret of Scotland parishioners and guests gathered to celebrate the ministry and compositions of our Director of Music and Pastoral Associate, Peter Hesel, at our concert "O My Soul, Praise the Lord!"

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.

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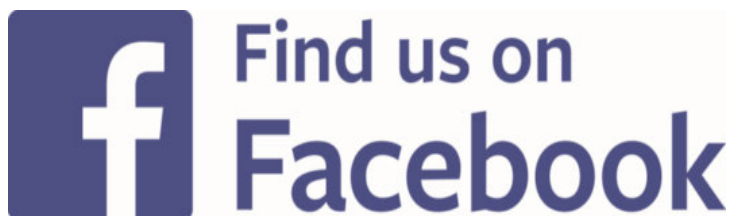
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Mondays by 2:00 p.m.

During Holidays, a schedule of those dates and times will be placed into the bulletin at least couple of weeks before due date of bulletin. For more information contact the Parish Office.



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PARISH INFORMATION

SUNDAY EUCHARIST:

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

WEEKDAY MASS:

6:30 a.m. Monday - Friday
8:15 a.m. School Mass on Friday

RECONCILIATION:

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION:

The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after 6:30am Mass on Thursdays until 3:00 p.m. in the St. Vincent de Paul Chapel.

INFANT BAPTISM:

Baptisms are celebrated during Sunday Mass or after Sunday Mass at 11:00 a.m. A Baptism Preparation Class is required of first-time parents. Contact Ruth Pera to arrange a baptism or for more information.

ADULT INITIATION:

Adults are received into the Church through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist) usually celebrated at the Easter Vigil after participating in a process of Christian formation and education called the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA). Please contact Peter Hesel for more information.

CHRISTIAN MARRIAGE:

Couples wishing to be married at St. Margaret should contact the parish as soon as possible after engagement and at least six months before the proposed wedding date. At least one of the couple should be a practicing Catholic, registered and living in the parish. A program of marriage preparation is required. Please contact the Pastor or Ruth Pera for more information.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

If you are anticipating surgery, are sick or homebound and would like to be anointed, please contact the Pastor or the Parish Office.

VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND RELIGIOUS LIFE:

Any young man interested in the priesthood or any young person interested in the religious life is encouraged to contact the Pastor or to call the Archdiocesan Vocation Office at 314-792-6460. All Catholics are called to pray for an increase in religious vocations.

A NEW WEEK

This season of Easter is a time of great joy as we celebrate the new life of Jesus and the new life he gives to us all. We first received the promise of eternal life on the day of our baptism, and that gift is strengthened as we celebrate and receive the other sacraments throughout our life. We rejoice this Eastertime in the grace and new life given to us in the Sacraments of the Church, and our parish family rejoices with all those who celebrate!



BY FR. JOHN VIEN

Congratulations to the young people of St. Margaret who received the Sacrament of Confirmation on Tuesday, April 26. The Confirmandi are listed with the name of each saint took as a patron.

*Miriam Genevieve Agniel
Melina Katerina Alejandre
Estelle Dymphna Andrews
Gabriel Raphael Apicelli
Ryan Blaise Baker
Sullivan Robert Becker
Sean Robert Bushlack
Padraig Patrick Byrne
Sophia Maria DeBoo
Gyatana Therese Defenbaugh
Gwen Josephine Harkey
Tucker Adjutor Hill
Colleen Beatrice Hoy
Bennett Gabriel Klosterman*

*Benjamin Philip Krawat
Andrew Thomas Mudd
Grace Angela Murphy
Isabella Mary Overberg
Alessandro Luigi Poggioli
Lily Kateri Redd
Torsten Hubertus Roither
Mara Dymphna Rutledge
Dylan Sebastian Sala
Aiden Polidor Santiago
Henry Francis Thoma
Molly Gemma Wilmes
Amelia Catherine Zahra*

Congratulations to the young of the youngest people of St. Margaret who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion Sunday, May 1. The Communicants are listed below.

*Louis Day Agniel
Miguel Angel Alejandre
Denise Margaret Andrews
Isabelle Maria Apicelli
Gus Auer
Joseph Michael Biegacki
Theodore John Black
Frances Marie Bushlack
Edwin Hamilton Callison IV
Martha Elizabeth Chilenski
Mary Cora Dayton
Frances Marie Faul
Micaela Turner Garcia
Victor Sorin Garcia
Emiliano M. Gerard
Enso Johannes Grellner
Callan Joseph Guenther*

*Madeline Eileen Herleth
Theresa Grace Herleth
Isabelle Marie Howard
Reid Lucas Jackson
Miguel Paul Kasperek-Sonntag
Althea True Keener
Michael Quincy Kileen
Jackson Finn LaPorte
Elnora Marie Manley
Theodore Neal Manley
Bennett Aadi Mehta
Hattie Elizabeth Miller
Charles Francis Mills
Marjorie Joan Mueller
Theodore George Nolle
Marian Elizabeth Ohs
Rose Elizabeth Overberg*

*Flora Shannon Perkins
Emelia Claire Redd
Luke Donald Redmond
Lourdes May Reilmann
Jack Allen Rogers
Atticus Rohlfing
Adelynn Marie Rolwes
Margaret Jean Sala
Gertrude Schmidt
Sarah Catherine Stevens
George D. Stotlar
James Francis Toben
Lillian Uding
Isaac Aaron Ver Heul*



Dear Members of the Archdiocese of the St. Louis Catholic School Community,

As we continue to prayerfully discern the future opportunities for evangelization within a renewed landscape of the Archdiocese of St. Louis, Archbishop Rozanski is seeking your input and feedback about Catholic Education.

The Catholic Education Advisory Task Force, comprised of pastors, administrators, teachers, parents, and community members, has developed a survey so we can hear first-hand from your experiences with Catholic Education in the Archdiocese. This survey has been designed to hear from anyone, including former and prospective parents, donors, volunteers, teachers, and parish community members, within the Archdiocese, regardless if they currently have children enrolled in a Catholic School.

The survey will allow you to anonymously share your thoughts about Catholic Education which will provide valuable input to the All Things New strategic pastoral planning initiative. Because the survey is focused on Catholic Education across the Archdiocese of St. Louis, you will not be able to provide feedback about a specific school or parish. This survey is meant to be a first step and allow the Catholic Education Advisory Task Force to gather initial information from you which will allow for future more focused opportunities for input and feedback.

The survey can be taken online at www.surveymonkey.com/r/EDUCATIONSURVEY2022 and will close on Monday, May 2, 2022.

Thank you in advance for your input and support of this important aspect of Catholic life within the Archdiocese. If you have any questions or would like to provide additional input, please contact us at allthingsnew@archstl.org.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Chris Martin
Vicar for Strategic Planning

MONEY COUNTERS NEEDED

The parish is looking for additional individuals to assist in the counting the Sunday offering. If you are available for 45 minutes between 8 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. one Monday a month and can work an adding machine, please consider assisting us.

Have questions or for more information in this ministry, please contact Deborah Elliott at 314-776-0363 ext. 1003. **Thank You!**



RESPECT LIFE

As part of the “Walking With Moms” initiative from the USCCB, the parish’s Respect Life committee would like to prayerfully support expectant mothers in a special way during the month of May. Starting with the weekend of May 7/8 we are inviting parishioners to write the names of any and all women they are aware of who are nurturing new life at its delicate beginnings on paper forms supplied at the Marian altar and place them in a receptacle provided there. These moms will be remembered in a special way in our prayer intentions during the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin.

GROWING IN FAITH

I am noticing how many of the Easter readings are about the ways the disciples recognize Christ. They're often not sure at first - throughout the season he is mistaken as a gardner, a fellow traveler, a ghost, a stranger on the seashore...but eventually their eyes are opened and they recognize him through his actions or his words to them. Many of these encounters happen not when the disciples are out seeking him, but rather in the midst of their daily activities as they try to make sense of their lives after the death and resurrection of Jesus.



BY RUTH PERA
COORDINATOR OF
FAITH FORMATION

It causes me to pause and take stock of what is happening around me. Where is Christ? Do I recognize him here?

- In the three adults who were fully initiated into our Church at the Easter Vigil
- In the joyous psalms of praise shared in our Church last weekend as we celebrated the gifts and talents of our devoted music minister, Peter Hased
- In the 28 young parishioners who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this week
- In 2nd graders who will receive their First Holy Communion today
- In the upcoming graduation and celebration of our 8th graders and high school seniors as they close one chapter and open another

In these joyful communal sacraments, especially during Easter, we modern-day Catholics can clearly see the face of the Risen Christ. But in the quieter day-to-day moments, when so many of us experience Covid grief, anxiety and fatigue, the constant needs of our lives, and the larger injustices of the world, how do we see him? For me, at least, that makes it frustrating to think of seeing Christ only in these communal moments. This week, I am hoping to also see him:

- In the faces of others who bring acts of kindness and service to my life
- In the faces of my children when they want to spend time with me
- Sitting alongside me when I sigh and tackle a task, hoping that the best I've got in the moment is good enough to love and honor him
- In quiet moments of prayer and solitude
- In myself and the words I speak to myself

He is here. He is risen! His presence is sure to set our hearts on fire, fill us with overflowing love, and challenge us all at once. We need to keep our eyes open.

Our Holy Father, Pope Francis, offers a special prayer intention each month. Pope Francis' intention for the month of **May** is:

Faith-Filled Young People

We pray for all young people, called to live life to the fullest; may they see in Mary's life the way to listen, the depth of discernment, the courage that faith generates, and the dedication to service.

Let us all join him in prayer this month!

SHARING GOD'S COMPASSION LIFTS US ALL CLOSER TO HIM

Brothers & Sisters ALL

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"...Peter was distressed that Jesus had said to him a third time, 'Do you love me?' and he said to him, 'Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.' Jesus said to him, 'Feed my sheep.'" (JOHN 21:17)

How often do you actually say the words "I love you" to Jesus, to family members, or to friends? We are made to be in relationship with God and each other. Sincerely telling someone that you love them is the best gift you can give them because it comes from your heart. You are giving them the gift of yourself. We all crave love. Tell someone you love them every day.

LIVING JUSTICE NEWS

The St. Margaret of Scotland Parish Living Justice Ministry is a monthly newsletter that provides updates on meetings and events, links to great social justice resources, suggestions for taking action, prayers and reflections, and more!

Worldwide Marriage Encounter is excited to announce the following schedule for IN-PERSON weekend Experiences for the summer and fall of 2022. We will have in place all the needed precautions to provide a safe environment for participants. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

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Are you planning your weekly family menus? Chances are some of your pantry supplies like brownie/cake mixes, cereal 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. To learn more about Box Tops or for more information go to www.BoxTops4Education.com

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, May 2

6:30 a.m. The Casey Family +

Tuesday, May 3

6:30 a.m. Jack Stirnemann +

8:15 a.m. Ray & Marie Austermann +

Wednesday, May 4

6:30 a.m. Rosalie Buckley +

Thursday, May 5

6:30 a.m. Eugene Buckley +

Friday, May 6

6:30 a.m. Ho Family

8:15 a.m. Confirmation Class of 2022

Saturday, May 7

4:30 p.m. Jeffrey Vien +

Sunday, May 8

8:00 a.m. Margaret Stefanowycz +

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.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Tuesday, May 3

Daisy Troop Mtg., 3:00 p.m. - 4:45 p.m. - Church Hall

Wednesday, May 4

Centering Prayer, 8:30 a.m. - Chapel

Finance Comm., Mtg., 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. - Canmore Room

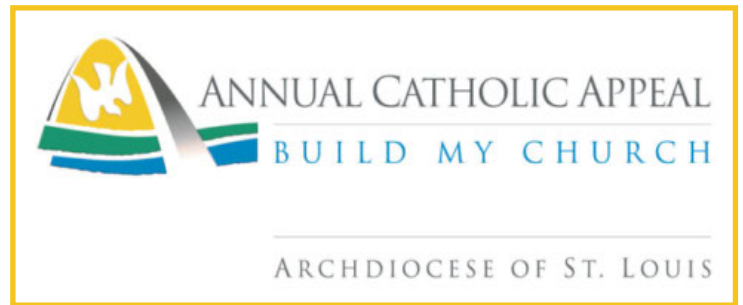
Thursday, May 5

Eucharistic Adoration, 7:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. - Chapel

Young Adults Bible Study, 7:00 p.m. - Canmore Room

Sunday, May 8

Pray the Rosary, - 7:30 a.m. - Church



MINISTRY SCHEDULE - WEEKEND OF MAY 7 & 8

	Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Sunday 8:00 a.m.	Sunday 10:00 a.m.
ALTAR SERVERS	Everette Duffy Eamonn Duffy Fiona Flynn	Beatrice Lawyer Andrew Mudd Lauren Roell	Harrison Agniel Mia Agniel Molly Schiltz
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