

# SAINT PATRICK

# SAINT MARGARET MARY

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

"I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their kin, and will put my words into his mouth; he shall tell them all that I command him." (Dt 18:18)

### Psalms:

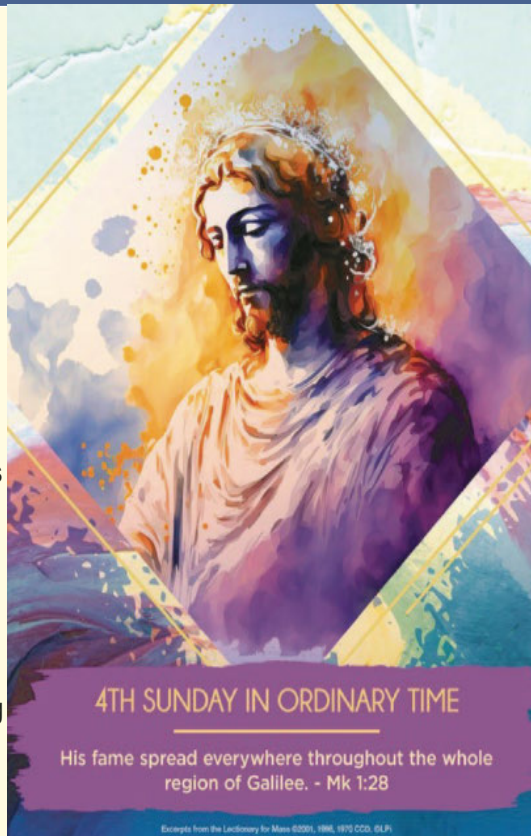
If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Ps 95)

### Second Reading:

An unmarried woman or a virgin is anxious about the things of the Lord, so that she may be holy in both body and spirit. (1 Cor 7:34)

### Gospel:

The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes. (Mk 1:22)



## Readings for the Week of January 28, 2024

**Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28

**Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20

**Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43

**Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13

**Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

**Next Sunday:** Jb 7:1-4, 6-7/Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 (see 3a)/1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23/Mk 1:29-39



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### MASS SCHEDULES

Sunday 9:00am  
Tuesday 9:00am  
Wednesday 9:00am  
Saturday 6:00pm

### ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday after Mass  
Sunday 8:00am

### COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15am

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### MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday 4:00pm  
Sunday 11:00am  
1:00pm—Misa en Español  
Thursday & Friday 9:00am  
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

### ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Friday at 9:30am-10:30am  
Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

### RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

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**Sunday, January 28, 2024**

# Together in Faith

## Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>January 27th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Lila Pickett † (Jack & Kathy Meany)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>January 28th</u> 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Leah Bischoff † (Jack & Kathy Meany)
	11:00am-SMM	Michael Hassler (Family)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>January 30th</u>	9:00am-SP	Lea & Taylor Long † (Bettie Anne Long)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>January 31st</u>	9:00am-SP	Special Intentions
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>February 1st</u>	9:00am-SMM	Bill March † (Geri March)
<u>Friday</u> <u>February 2nd</u>	9:00am-SMM	Joseph Imbrogno † (Ralph Grimaldi)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>February 3rd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Leo & Maryanna Swinford † (Sally Stewart)
	6:00pm-SP	Mark Akers † (Jack & Kathy Meany)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>February 4th</u> 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

If today you hear his voice,  
harden not your hearts.

PS 95:8

## The Joys of Bethlehem: part 3:

As we continue my series on the Joys of Bethlehem;

**The third joy is being bored.** We have by nature a series of many monotonous moments: babysitting, preparing meals, emptying the trash, house cleaning, fixing the car, mowing grass etc. All of these are daily routines, hardly worth mentioning. But monotony is also a treasure for those with eyes to see.

Repetition offers our hearts and minds the freedom to pray. For example, the Jesus prayer: "Lord, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me, for I am a sinner." This prayer allows us to enter as little children into the heart of God. Repetition is an occasion to purify our hearts of useless noise and to enter into silence. Also, boredom offers us yet another gospel gem: the chance to act out our love alone, with no apparent reward.

**The fourth joy is that of not having time to do what we would like.** Just when you have set aside those precious few hours or minutes for yourself to read that book, enjoy your hobby, listen to music, pray, or just sit quietly, the roof, so to speak, caves in. There is a crisis, someone needs immediate attention, the plumbing bursts, the roast is sizzling into ashes, etc., etc.

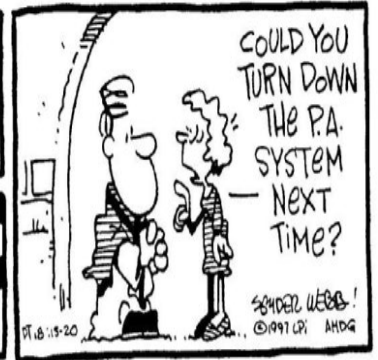
The days go by and run into months and years of this. I have no time for myself any more. But it is then that the Lord smiles upon us, and reminds us to walk in the footsteps of Christ!

**The fifth joy is that of not being perfectly understood.** Perhaps you have had the experience. Even those who love us most dearly and know us the best, sometimes fail us. Which can be a source of bitter disappointment as time goes on. And what do we learn here in the heart of loneliness? We can find joy in that we are loved unconditionally and understood by God! More to Come!



Deacon Mike

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME





## ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:



Don Arns, Mary Baker, Marsha Bialaszewski, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Lily Farid, Rosemary Freeze, Randy Hatfield, Carol Hilton, Doris King, Geri March, Pat O'Brien, Linda O'Connell, Jim Plew, Mary Sullivan and Steve Wassel

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512.

# R

The Retiree's Luncheon on February 15th will be at The Bush in Terre Haute. They will start by going to Mass at 11:00am and then they will head to The Bush for lunch and fellowship.

Please contact Jane Long 812-239-4691 or Louise Meneghini 812-239-1227 if you plan to attend.

All are Welcome!

## Creation Care Corner: Save \$ and Energy

There are a few ways to save money and lower your energy footprint this winter:

- Lower your water heater setting to 120° F & insulate hot water pipes
- Run full dishwasher, washer, and dryer loads
- Use cold water where possible
- Reduce water usage. It takes energy to pump water from a nearby water tower; part of your water bill is due to energy usage.

(adapted from Creation Care corner)

Interested in joining the Creation Care Team?  
Email [SarahCreationCareTeam@gmail.com](mailto:SarahCreationCareTeam@gmail.com)

## SMM Events for the Week

### Saturday, January 27th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, January 28th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 1:00pm-Misa

### Wednesday, January 31st

- 6:30pm-Faith Formation/RE

### Thursday, February 1st

- 9:00am-Mass

### Friday, February 2nd

- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

### Saturday, February 3rd

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, February 4th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:30pm-Youth Ministry-Teen Connection
- 1:00pm-Misa

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# St. Patrick Church

### ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Betty Kapellusch, Patrick Singhurse, Jeff  
Spencer, Allison Pfister, Rebekah Southard,  
Ray Veit, William Landes, Frank Mershon,  
Helen Olinske, Rhett Detamore,  
Scott Carpenter



**Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.**

## St. Patrick Soup Kitchen

### Monthly Need

## Week 1: Peanut Butter & Jellies

## Week 2: Re-sealable Sandwich & Snack Bags

### Week 3: Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

## Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta

They can always use individually wrapped snack cakes.



## Stephen Ministry



**“ ‘What shall we do, that we may work the works of God?’ Jesus answered and said to them ‘This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he sent.’ ” - John 6:28-29**

We are so blessed to have a Father that is eager to answer our prayers if we only ask. Many times when we have an issue we give it to God and then take it back to chew on. We know that God will not fail us when we believe and trust in his power. Please continue to pray for your Stephen Ministers as we continue to meet for education and supervision. Help us to stay strong and focused in our desire to serve others and provide loving Christian care to others.

**Good Grief** will meet for breakfast at the Meadows Café on Sunday, February 25th and March 24th.

The Terre Haute Symphony featuring the Texas Tenors will take place on April 27, 2024. If you want to attend, please let Carla Haley know by January 22nd. Bring a friend!

The Good Grief Walking Club will have their first walk on February 6th at 10:00am at Haute City Center. They will meet at Ulta (just inside the main entrance). This will be a weekly event. Bring a friend!

They will be planning more events in the future. Hope you can attend some of these activities.

As we celebrate Catholic Schools Week, let us remember where our Catholic schools were, and where they are going.

**Let us pray...**

God of knowledge and faith,  
thank you for the opportunity to go to a Catholic school.  
When I go to Mass, I hear that knowledge is so important.  
Thank you for my parents and grandparents  
who have built our school and supported it throughout the years.  
Help me to be a good student  
and to become a good supporter of my parish, city, and country.  
Please bless all those men and women  
who have spent their lives teaching in our Catholic schools.  
Please bless my friends and teachers I learn with every day.  
I ask for all these blessings in the name of God's Son, Jesus.

**Amen.**

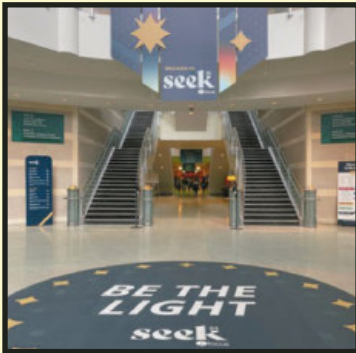


# Together in Faith



**SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation** grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church. **There is no Religious Ed on Ash Wednesday, February 14th.**

If you would like your child to participate Religious Ed please contact: Veronica Rogers at [vrogers@saintpat.org](mailto:vrogers@saintpat.org)



**Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection**

**St. Margaret Mary  
12:30-2:30pm**

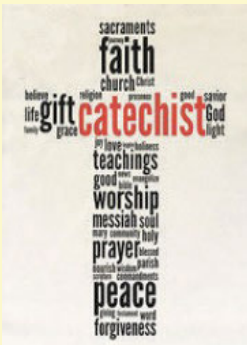
**Save the dates:**

● **February TC Sessions:**  
**02/11 & 02/25**

● **March TC Sessions:**  
**03/03 & 03/17**

Our Youth Faith Formation & Teen Ministry programs are in need of Catechists/Volunteers. We have many options available: greeters, photographers, translators (English to Spanish), small group talk leaders, room mom/dad (to be an extra set of eyes, ears and hands for group

activities). Please consider being an active part of Youth & Teen Faith Formation & Ministry. Contact Veronica Rogers: [vrogers@saintpat.org](mailto:vrogers@saintpat.org)



This week's Special Collection supports the Church in Latin America. For many living in Latin America & the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers make it difficult for people to practice the faith. Your donations fund catechesis, marriage and family life programs, and seminarian formation, so that people can grow closer to Christ. Please support this collection to share your faith with our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean.

Thank you.

## Everyday Stewardship

When I reflect on the many years of my life, there are many people who were influential on my development as a person, a student, and a Christian. Through their graciousness and generosity, I was able to work through challenges and difficulties, becoming stronger in the end. They pushed me to become better than I was at the time and helped me to see what I could eventually become. Without them giving of themselves to me I am unsure where I would be today.

Because others were good stewards of the gifts and talents God gave them, I now strive to use wisely what I have been given as well. Yes, I spend much of my time on the road speaking in churches about stewardship and I write books and articles about this way of life, but my real desire is to impact the most those around me. I want my children to see how I am growing in this life and be an example to them. I want me and my wife to grow in generosity together. My hope is that my friends see a light in me and inquire about how and why it is there. Above all, I want to live with a graciousness and hospitality that others find welcoming.

I believe that through our kindness and grace-filled existence God can touch others, heal others, and embrace others. We are the hands and feet of Christ. May we, today and every day we hear his voice, harden not our hearts.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

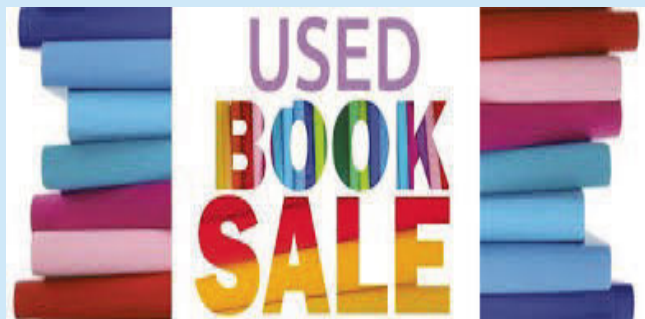
## Sisters schedule Winter Used Book Sale

The Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, will host a Winter Used Book Sale on Feb. 16-19.

Times are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., each day, and the sale will take place in the Foley Room located across from Linden Leaf Gifts inside Providence Spirituality & Conference Center.

Loads of used hardbacks and paperback books will be available. Pricing is by freewill donations to benefit the sisters' missions and ministries. In addition, Linden Leaf Gifts will also conduct a sale of selected items of 25 to 50 percent off. For more information,

visit [Events.SistersofProvidence.org](http://Events.SistersofProvidence.org) or call 812-535-2947 or email [lindenleafgifts@spsmw.org](mailto:lindenleafgifts@spsmw.org).



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