

St. Margaret Mary

Catholic Parish & School

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15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." - Lk 10:30b-31, 33

Vision:

St. Margaret Mary is a Catholic Community blessed by God, inspired to be alive in the Risen Christ, reflecting His heart and love to the world by living the Word through dynamic Worship and life-changing Service to advance the kingdom.

Mission:

St. Margaret Mary is a Catholic Community rooted in the Sacred Heart of Jesus, ignited through the Word, Sacrament and Service.

July 10, 2022

15th Sunday in **Ordinary Time**

Mass Times

Monday - Friday: 6:30AM & 8:30AM Saturday: 8:30AM & 5:00PM Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00AM, 11:00AM

Reconciliation

Monday - Saturday: 8:00AM - 8:20AM Saturday: 3:30-4:30PM

Sick Calls/Anointing of the Sick Please notify the Parish Office of serious illness or a hospitalization. Call the

parish office to make an appointment.

Parish Office Hours

Tuesday 8:00AM - 5:00PM Wednesday 8:00AM - 5:00PM Thursday 8:00AM - 5:00PM Friday 8:00AM - 12:00PM, 1:00PM-5:00PM

Baptisms

Please make arrangements with the Parish Office.

Weddings

The wedding date needs to be set at least 6 months in advance. To begin the process for wedding preparation, please contact the Parish Office.

Sacrament of Holy Orders

Those discerning a call to the priesthood should contact the parish priest or the Omaha Archdiocese at (402) 558-3100 for more information.

> Plene Vivit In Sacro Corde Christi Resurgentis †††

Fully Alive in the Sacred Heart of the Risen Christ

Daily Mass Intentions

MONDAY, JULY 11, St. Olga of Kiev 6:30am † Tom Hoffman 8:30am † John Langdon

Tuesday, July 12, St. Veronica † Philip Hageman 6:30am † Marlys Moritz 8:30am

Wednesday, July 13, St. Henry

Int. Steve & Sharon Doran 6:30am

8:30am † Sue Schinzel

Thursday, July 14, St. Kateri Tekakwitha 6:30am † Lou & Emmy Pribyl 8:30am † Linda Vlcek

Friday, July 15, La Madonna del Ghisallo † Geraldine Budny 6:30am † John & Wootsie O'Keefe 8:30am

Saturday, July 16, Our Lady Of Mount Carmel 8:30am † Roxanne Bushey Manning

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 16

Int. Dale & Michaela Stamm 5:00pm

Sunday, July 17, Saint Alexius of Rome 7:30am Int. Connie Fabry 9:00am SMM PARISH 11:00am † Warren Slightam

Stewardship

JULY 2021-JUNE 2022 \$1,692,168 \$1,757,482 Budget

Actual Last Year \$1,728,516

The budget for the 2022-2023 year is being finalized. Stay tuned for updated numbers and Sunday giving reports.

Thank you for your generosity and for helping us surpass our budget for the **2021-2022** fiscal year!

Prayer Requests

Dennis Arkfeld Rene Garvey **Bradley Baggarly Armand Gibbons** Sean Campbell Jerry Golmanavich Anna Caniglia Julie C. Gurnon **Iason Chandler Matt Hinkin** Loni Craft Michael Huston **Dick Denton** Marcia Peters Janning Mary Beth Jorgensen Sophia Drzaic Mary V. Kelly Connie Fabry

Sofia M. David McAvin Meghan McGuinness **Wayne Padrnos** Therese Pritchard Ajay Rajendran Chris Salestrom Kim Samuelson Mike Scasny Kathleen Van Ormer

This current list of prayer intentions lasts for one month. This does not include military individuals. If you or your loved one should need to be listed for a longer period of time or you would like us to add someone, please email parish@ smmomaha.org

Paul Klinker

Pray for Our Active Military

Ensign Philip Bilden LT. Brianna Bilunas LT. Kyle Briggs LT.Col. Michael D'Amore PO2. Alex Dworak Seaman Ben Fuerstenau LTJG J. Everett Hansen III SSgt. Christopher Herndon

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We pray for the deceased and their families

+Geraldine Budny

+Robert (Bob) Ruetz

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.

Pastor

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Parish News & Events

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St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church—Omaha, NE **PHOTOGRAPHY DATES:** August 16-20, August 29-Sept. 2, Sept. 27-Oct. 1

TIMES: Weekdays: 2:00pm-8:30pm; Saturdays: 10:30am-4:00 pm

HOW DO I REGISTER FOR AN APPOINTMENT?

Online Sign-ups: Beginning July 1

www.ucdir.com, St. Margaret Mary website, Facebook

User Name: ne174—Password: photos

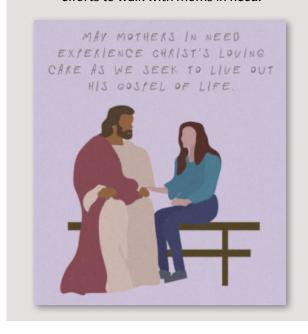
For assistance call: Mary Kelly—402-558-2255 Be sure to sign-up early to get your best time!



Respect Life Ministry

PRAYER FOR LIFE

The SMM Respect Life Ministry continues to pray a Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet on Sunday afternoons at 3:00PM in the Our Lady of Peace Chapel for the dignity of all life from conception to natural death. Please join in praying for the end of abortion, for just laws to be shaped, and for the Spirit to guide our parish efforts to walk with moms in need.



Volunteers Needed at VBS

Help is needed to make this summer week a fun and faith-filled experience for the children in our SMM Community. Be part of this faith filled week! Are you available during the week of Monday, July 25-Friday, July 29 between 9:00AM - Noon?



ADULT VOLUNTEERS

Adult volunteers can help lead event stations. All materials, training, support and instructions will be provided. Adult volunteers

can scan the left QR code or sign up online: https://smmomaha.flocknote.com/signup/93612



TEEN VOLUNTEERS

Teen volunteers will be Crew Leaders who guide children through stations and assist the adult station leaders. Teens can

scan the right QR code or volunteer online at: https://smmomaha.flocknote.com/signup/93616

EMHC / Lector Training

YOUNG ADULTS AND JUNIORS/SENIORS IN HIGH SCHOOL ARE WELCOME!

Are you intersted in being a part of SMM Masses as an EMHC, Lector or Hospitality Minister? Do you have a devotion to the Blessed Sacrament and desire to share it with others? Do you love Scripture and possess a proficiency proclaiming the Word to large groups with conviction?

God may be calling you to share your faith through ministries at Masses. Prayerfully consider joining our Liturgical Ministry Team as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC) or Lector. Any parishioner who is a Junior in High School or older are welcome to participate.



Attend Archdiocesan training via video at St. Margaret Mary on Thursday,
August 18 at 7:00PM or Sunday, August 21 at 12:30PM. Additional SMM training and
Mandation will be provided after completion of the Archdiocesan training.

Register Today:

Scan the QR code

Email bsetter@smmomaha.org with your name, ministry preference & preferred training session

Or call the Parish Office at 402-558-2255 x1400



Catholic Quiz Questions ~ 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CATHOLIC QUIZ QUESTIONS ~ JULY 10, 2022

1) In today's gospel, we hear the famous parable of the

- A. Sower
- B. Lost Sheep
- C. Good Samaritan
- D. Lazarus

2) Who is your neighbor?

- A. Our neighbors include people we don't like.
- B. This is not just about who is our neighbor but about our selves and our actions. Jesus makes this a verb instead of a noun.
- C. Who is my neighbor really means who isn't my neighbor.
- D. All of the above.

3) Jesus identified the two greatest laws. What law is mentioned first, before love of neighbor?

- A. The first will be last and the last will be first.
- B. The need for a fishing permit when at the Dead and Mediterranean Seas.
- C. Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your strength and with all your mind.
- D. Blessed are those who persecute you.

4) If you look at the 10 Commandments, the last seven commandments are about how we treat each other. The first three are about:

- A. How God wants us to worship Him.
- B. How God wants us to parent.
- C. How God wants us to be happy.
- D. How God wants us to behave at Mass.

5) Why didn't lews and Samaritans get along?

- A. Samaria was a place of refuge for violators of Jewish laws. B. The kingdom fractured when Solomon died. Judah got the temple and Assyria (the people of the north) stopped going there.
- C. Assyrians inter-married and adopted idolatrous behaviors. D. All of the above.

6) To help the gospel "sink into our lives,"

A. We turn off our phones in church.

- B. We ask God to purify our thoughts and words and heart by making the sign of the cross on our forehead, lips and heart. C. We silently say *The Glory Be* when the gospel is about to be read
- D. We close our eyes during its reading.

7) Our Church's Holy water

- A. Is really bottled water
- B. Is from the Jordan River.
- C. Confers the grace of the Holy Spirit
- D. Reminds us to reject Satan and worship God with a pure & contrite heart.

Prepared by the Fatih Formation & Education Committee

VANSMER KEY: 1) C 2) D 3) C 4) A 5) D 6) B 7) D

Journey of Faith

Journey of Faith Plan:

To St. Cecilia Parishioners & St. Margaret Mary Parishioners From Fr. Michael Grewe & Fr. Ralph O'Donnell

Archdiocesan Mission:

One Church. Encountering Jesus. Equipping Disciples. Living Mercy.

Missional Community:

An outward looking group of disciples, under the care of a pastor, sent by Jesus to make disciples.

Question to Remember:

How does what we do address our mission of bringing people to Christ?

Teams from both parishes met June 15 for a second time to work on the partnership plan.

The second goal of this team is to "assess how various elements of life in each parish is oriented on the mission today, and to begin to identify opportunities for growth."

Initial discussion topics included "mission-oriented parish religious education" and "mission-oriented Catholic schools." Members evaluated the percentage of consistent Mass attendance and engagement in parish life for the following groups: school children/parents, parish religious education children/parents, home-schooled children/parents, high school students, young adults, and current and former RCIA participants.

The discussion included addressing the fact that not all our school students/parents are Catholic. Each school offers Masses to their students during the week.

Reasons that the team generated for why those families who are active Mass attendees are their Catholic values, family tradition, generations of families remaining in the parish geographic area. A definite agreement from the team members about what is key to getting our children/teens to Mass regularly is addressing their parents, including them in faith education and sacramental preparation, building up their faith and devotion, and encouraging involvement. Two other groups to address for this situation are teachers and coaches.

The goal of the team's study of engagement and growth of Mass attendance and parish involvement is to determine if the ministries offered by the parishes "equip disciples, create a culture of evangelization, mercy, and unity" and determine what we can do together to address these concerns. They are compiling a list of ministries from each parish that will show what we each offer, what neither offers, and what one offers that can be shared with the other.

To assist in the study of what each parish currently offers, team members/parish staff will gather information on the following: mission-oriented liturgies, collaborative leadership, the path of discipleship, culture of generosity, adult faith formation, parish children's faith formation, Catholic school faith formation, youth ministry, sacramental preparation, mission-oriented finances, and mission-oriented facilities. Sharon Doran and Sheila Graham will coordinate the information gathering and compile the results into a team document.

Another team meeting is set for July 13.



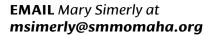
School News

JOIN OUR TEAM:

Be part of the caring, dedicated team at SMM. Make a positive difference in the lives of St. Margaret Mary School students and families.

JOB OPENINGS MIDDLE SCHOOL TEACHER

Part-Time Positions:
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SCHOOL REMINDERS:

- Shop for school uniforms today
- School Supply lists are online- smmomaha. org
- New Parent Orientation: August 12
- Back to School Open House: August 15
- First Day of School: August 17

High School Open House

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Mater Filius is a home that offers a safe, loving environment for pregnant women going through a crisis pregnancy.

VOLUNTEER IN THESE WAYS:

- Doula/mentor; groups to do yard work (fall cleanup, trimming bushes, snow removal, and mowing); babysitters, and boutique help.
- Provide a weekly dinner and game night for our expectant moms.

PAID POSITIONS: Starting September 1:

- A nighttime house mom (room, board, and compensation)
- A paid weekly evening counselor

CONTACT: materfiliusne@gmail.com or call Anne Raynor (402-639-8479)

Holy Hour for Vocations

ON THURSDAY, JULY 14 AT 7:00PM AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH, Fr. Mark McKercher will share his vocation story and lead prayers at the Holy Hour for Priests and Vocations.

Do you want to help our over burdened priests? Please join in praying for them by lifting up our Shepherds in prayer, that they may be renewed, healed and strengthened as they lay down their lives for their sheep.

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