Saint Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 | 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL:
4pm

SUNDAY MASSES:
7am, 9am, 11am, 6pm

DAILY MASS: *(in the chapel)*
Monday - Friday | 6:45am
Friday: 8:15am (*school Mass)*

CONFESSIONS:
Saturday | 3pm-4pm
Sunday | 30 minutes before Mass
Monday through Friday|6:15am-6:40am
(before Mass)

ADORATION
Wednesday | 7:15am—8pm
(in the Day Chapel)

PARISH CLERGY

PASTOR: *The Rev. Nathan Long*
PAROCHIAL VICAR: *The Rev. Samuel Orsot*
CHAPLAIN TO NURSING CARE FACILITIES:
The Rev. Joby K. Mathew, HGN
DEACONS: *Raymond A. Menard*
Anthony "Tony" P. Pousson

PARISH STAFF

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Wendy Wicke
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COORDINATORS:
Sister Miriam Ruth (*St. Margaret School)*
Denise Jones (*St. Margaret Parish)*
DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Donna Vanchiere, DMin
VOLUNTEER COORD. OF YOUTH MINISTRY: Jennifer Kihlken

FUNERALS: *Call the Pastoral Center prior to meeting with the funeral home to plan your loved one's Liturgy of Christian Burial.*
SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: *Call the Pastoral Center at least six months prior to the wedding date to make arrangements.* Pre-marriage course compulsory.
SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: *Prior to scheduling a child's baptism, parents must attend a Pre-Baptism Class. Pre-registration is required for the class. The class is held at 6pm on the first Monday of each month at the Pastoral Center. Call or email the Pastoral Center for more information.*
RCIA: *Call Deacon Tony Pousson at 439-4585.*

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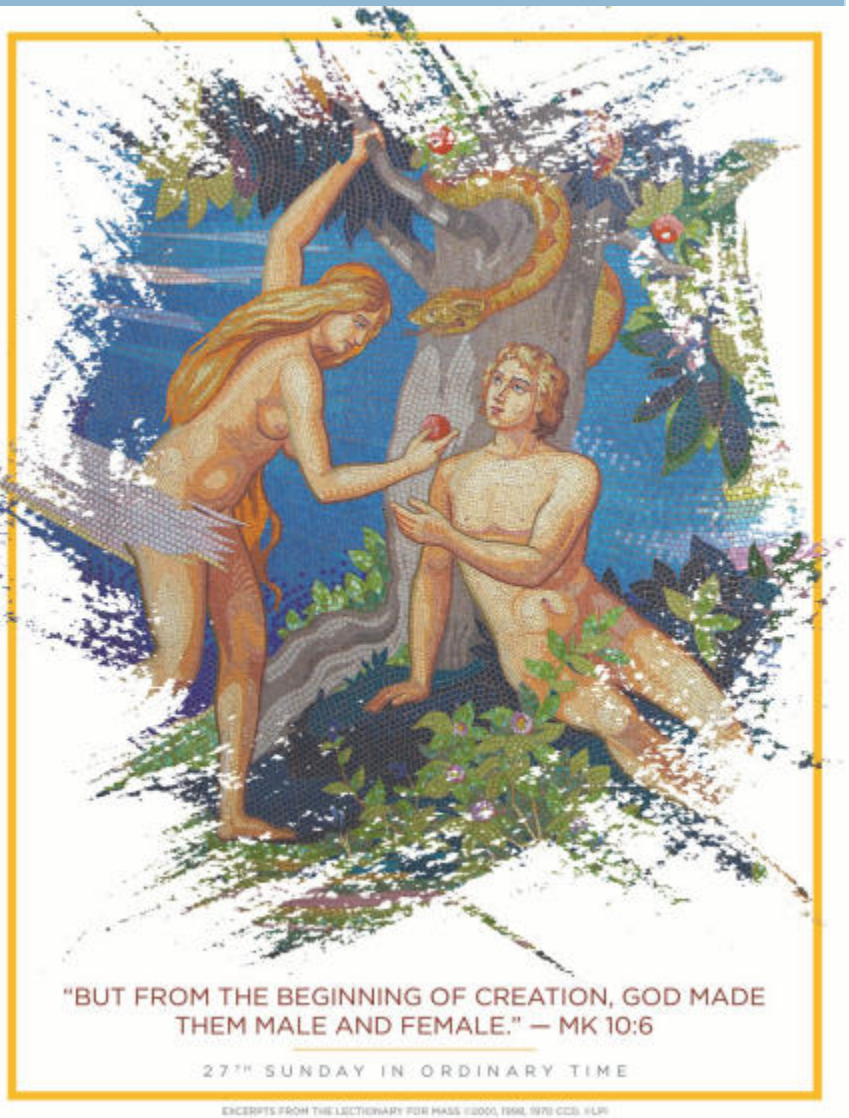

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Our seminarian Julian Jones has returned to his studies. If you would like to drop him a line of support or send a gift, you can email him at julianjoneswwe@yahoo.com . You can also send postal mail to the address below:

Julian Jones
PO Box 416
75376 River Road
St. Benedict, LA 70457

FROM FATHER ORSOT'S DESK

Archbishop Fulton Sheen said, "It takes three to make love, not two: you, your spouse, and God." Apart from the incarnation of God in Jesus Christ, nothing speaks better of God's incarnate love than marriage. God designed it this way. We place great value on love and rightly so. What we fail to realize, however, is that love, its very presence and place in our lives, is not simply part of the human package deal. Love comes from God. It is one of God's greatest gifts to human beings. When we begin to realize that our very ability to love is sacred, it changes up how we see the essence of life, and purpose and sanctity of marriage.

God is love. It stands to reason then that if we follow the path of unconditional, self-emptying love we will then stumble upon God. It is precisely this intimate wedding of God with love that gives such eloquence and honor to the love between husband and wife. As a living sign of Christ's love for the Church and for humanity, husbands and wives speak volumes of God's unconditional incarnate love for all of his children! The Divine power that brings unity and life to marriage is so strong that once joined, it really cannot be separated.

Admittedly, marriage covenants can be extremely difficult to negotiate and, at times, very painful to experience. God's perfect divinity always meets our broken and imperfect humanity. God is okay with this setup as he created it this way. Our loving is never as unconditional as God's and often tainted by our own imperfections, needs, memories, hurts, sinfulness, and weakness. All of this baggage negatively impacts even the most well-intentioned marriages, causing them to be hurtful and empty. We are love works in progress. God can succeed in perfecting our love only if we keep our eyes fixed on him as the source of that love. That's why marriage is always about three and not just two.

The Divine intimacy at the heart of marriage is what can make them celebrations of great union and happiness. Couples who are still madly in love with each other after many years, still looking at each other with that timeless twinkle in their eyes, best tell the story of God's oneness with humanity. Honor, celebrate, and support those who have accepted a vocation to marriage. Living in a world that easily pulls relationships apart, may they find hope and inspiration from their faith companions who are on the same journey!

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2
4:00pm— Dr. Harold G Edwards, M/M Eugene J Mallet, Fendley Family (Phillip & "Sonny"), Stewart Family (Freida & Milton), Nixon Family (Dorothy & Haskell), Schmid Family (Ernest & Frances), Battaglia (Robert & Bertha), Joe Lambert, Pete Caldarera, Donald Vincent, Reggie Billedeaux, Woodson Family (Jack A, Gertrude D, Jack A, Jr, James D), Stelly Family (Vic & Terry), Patricia Granger, Donald Rogers, Mabel St. Romain

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 3
7:00am— *Missa Pro Populo* (Mass for all the people)
9:00am— Deacon Dan Landry (Av. 2), Nolan Fontenot
11:00am— Julie Coco Van Winkle
6:00pm— Roy McDaniel (living)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 4
6:45am— Seeburn Chaumont

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 5
6:45am— no prayer intentions requested

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6
6:45pm— no prayer intentions requested

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7
6:45am— no prayer intentions requested

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8
6:45am— no prayer intentions requested
8:15am— Ferrel Naquin

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 9
4:00pm— Battaglia Family (Robert & Bertha), Pete Caldarera, Reggie Billedeaux, Donald Rogers, Mabel St. Romain, Earl Quarles Jr., Raymond Aucoin, Andy Coa, Bourgeois Family (Lee Ray & Joan), Cartiniglia Family (Louis, Joyce, & Dale), Henderson Family (Jon, Stwart, & Mary Kate)

24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, OCTOBER 10
7:00am— Dorris "Snooky" Trahan, Raymond Gaspard, Raleigh Newman, Glynn Gaspard (Av.45), Sonnier Family (Cleney, Josie, Allyssa), Angie Fontenot, Larry Vidrine
9:00am— *Missa Pro Populo* (Mass for all the people)
11:00am— Harvey Prejean (db), Deacon Dan Landry
6:00pm— Deacon Dan Landry

White Mass for Medical Professionals

Doctors and Medical Professionals are Invited to Wear their White Coats

Bishop Provost will celebrate the White Mass and Blessing

Sunday, October 24, 2021 @ 9:30 am

Immaculate Conception Cathedral, 935 Bilbo Street, Lake Charles

Followed by Brunch with Talk by Dr. David P. Darbonne, MD, "The Joys and Struggles of a Catholic Physician"

– For more information, and to confirm your attendance: marybenedicta.maser@lcdiocese.org by October 18, 2021 –

All medical physicians, dentists, pharmacists, nurse practitioners, nurses, techs, administrators, and health care personnel are invited, along with their families.

The Religious Sisters of Mercy would like to invite unmarried women, ages 18-39 to our Convent for Holy Hour, dinner and Bible Study on the second Thursday of each month. Our next meeting is Thursday, October 14th at 5:10pm. We will meet at 1414 Martha Street, Lake Charles, LA 70601. Call 337-564-0030 to RSVP.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Retreat for Healing After Abortion

If you are struggling with guilt, depression, regret or other difficult emotions from an abortion, you are not alone. Come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ on a Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat: October 22-24, 2021, at the Saint Charles Center in Moss Bluff. The weekend retreat is sponsored by Diocese of Lake Charles and will combine discussions, spiritual exercises, the Sacrament of Reconciliation, a Memorial Service and a Mass of Entrustment. Participation is strictly confidential and offers a beautiful opportunity to experience God's love, forgiveness and compassion.

The cost is $225.00 for meals, private room with private bath, and all retreat materials.
Financial assistance is available.

For more information or registration contact:
RV of SWLA Marjorie Long 337-489-2473 or
E-mail rachels.vineyard@lcdiocese.org

For a National listing of retreat dates & locations contact 1-877-HOPE-4 ME or visit the Rachel's Vineyard website at

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 3, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 2:18-24/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 [cf. 5]/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday:	Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8 [3]/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday:	Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10 [15]/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday:	Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 11:5-13
Friday:	Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9 [9]/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday:	Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12 [12a]/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

IN LOVING MEMORY

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE DAY CHAPEL

JOAN YOUNG ROY
LARRY VIDRINE

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH

MARY PAULINE CORMIER
BUNICE BROUSSARD
DONALD VINCENT

In Remembrance

JOHN O'NEIL HEBERT IV

10/03/1979 - 9/15/2021

Please remember in prayer the deceased and all who grieve their loss.

Attention All Middle School Students!

St. Margaret will be having bible study every Thursday from 3:30-4:30. We will be meeting in the cafeteria.

You do not have to be Catholic to participate in the Youth Group. Activities will include prayer, adoration, reflection, community service, faith formation, and team building. Snacks will be served.

If you would like to join or would like to know more information, please email Zach Daigle or Devon Melville at the school.

The Adult Choir returns this weekend!

Covid and nature's destruction have delayed the return of the choir.
Choir rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. until the time of 11 a.m. Mass.

Supporting vocations:

As Catholics, we are called to support and promote vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. One of the many ways is to join the Serra Club. This is an International organization that centers on supporting not only the seminarians but our priests, deacons and religious. The Serra Club of Lake Charles meets monthly and includes a guest speaker that covers many topics or projects of Catholic interests. If you would like more information on this wonderful organization, please contact Stephanie Kirk at stephaniekirk2009@yahoo.com; or Nila Halloran at nilanurse@aol.com or 337-802-0883.

Lector Workbooks for the 2021-2022 Liturgical Year are available in the Sacristy. Please pick them up as soon as possible!

Let us pray for all those who are infirmed and suffering.

Please remember that the only way for us to know that a person is hospitalized is if we receive a phone call at the Pastoral Center 439-4585.

All names will be removed from the prayer list after 3 months, unless the office is notified.

Joyce Abshire
Brian Anderson
Don Anderson
Rachel Bias
Jackie Balfa
Tracey Barbe
Ryan Barnett & Fly.
Kenneth Case
Denise Collett
Jamie Courson
Scott Crosby
Edna Courson
Mary Davis
Stephanie Davis
Tommy Davis
Blake Davis
Derwin Davy
Karen Dunaway
Derrick Edwards
Kathleen Edwards
Keith Falcon
Brent Fendley
Clayton Fontenot
Dean Fontenot
Donald Fontenot
Donnie Fontenot
Kenny Fontenot
Logan Fontenot
Nicole Fontenot
Ricky Fontenot
Wanda Fontenot
Ida Ford
Randy Fruge
Frank Gaspard
Stephen Gautreaux
Donelda Gautreaux
Ryder Girlinghouse
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Thelma Guillory
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Chrissy Thomas
Ted & Stacy Thomas
Hannah Truett
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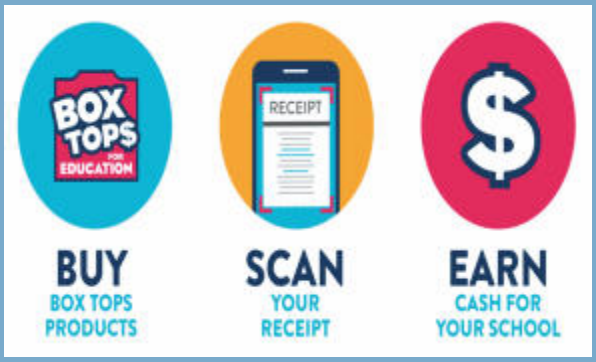
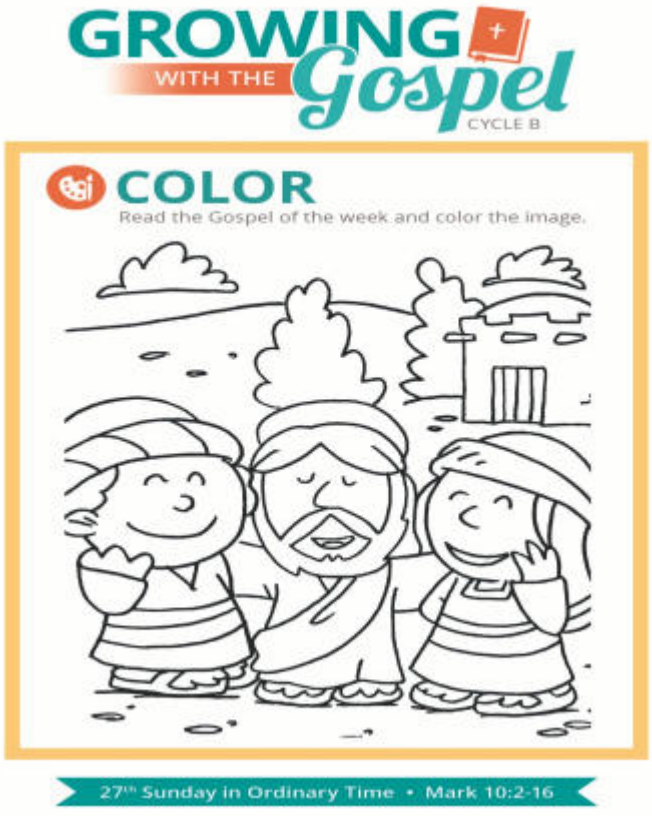
It's that time of year! The Jo Self Library at St. Margaret Catholic School would appreciate receiving Box Tops for Education and Community Coffee UPCs. It is a wonderful way to provide new books and materials for the students.

Remember that Box Tops can no longer be clipped and sent in. You'll need to either scan your receipt through the Box Top app or send in your receipts to the office in an envelope labeled Library and/or Box tops. Thank you for supporting SMCS!





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