Saint Margaret of Scotland CATHOLIC CHURCH

OCTOBER 17TH, 2021 | 29TH 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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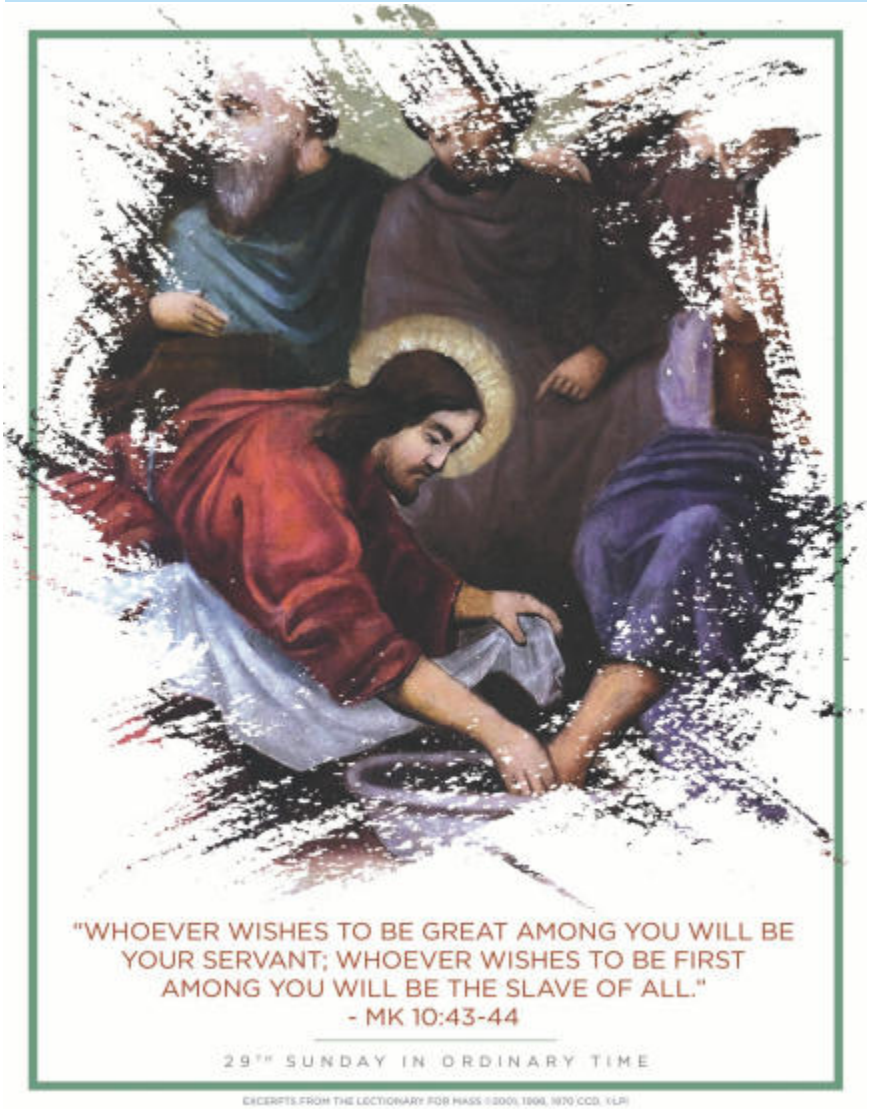

SACRIFICIAL GIVING
FOR SEPTEMBER 2021

Offertory	$53,454.34
BSA	$8,700.02
Catholic University of America	$211.11
Online Giving	$17,016
Total:	$79,381.47

St. Margaret Knights of Columbus #3208 is asking parishoners to support New Life Counseling this month by dropping off donated items in boxes located at each entrance to the church. New Life Counseling needs any items for infants, but but are in most need of: Bigger sizes in diapers sizes 4, 5, and 6, Preemies and Newborn Diapers, Preemies Clothes, Baby wash, Baby Shampoo, Baby lotion, Diaper Rash cream, Baby mittens/socks, Girl bibs, Baby medicines (Tylenol, mortin, zarbees infant/children's), Baby wash cloths, and larger items including High chairs, Pack n plays, Bouncers, Swings, and Play mats.

Please leave any items donated in the boxes near the church entrances. Knights of Columbus #3208 and New Life Counseling thanks you in advance for your generosity.

Knights of Columbus #3208 invites you to our fall Fraternal Benefits Night virtual webinar titled Financial Success Under Any Circumstance with industry leader Van Mueller. The webinar will take place on October 19th, 2021 at 7:00 pm. Van will ask some wonderful compelling questions that will help you clarify how to have financial and retirement success.
Here are a few examples.
1) How can you maximize your social security?
2) Do you prefer to build a legacy for your family and business or the Internal Revenue Service?
3) If there was a way to reduce or eliminate the income tax liability on your IRA or 401K, when would you want to know about it. Before or after they charge the tax?
4) Can you build a wonderful retirement income if interest rates remain at zero and the stock market offers zero return for a decade?
You must pre-register for this event – please use this link to pre-register. Knights of Columbus hopes to see you there!
https://vanmueller.com/kofc-registration-10-19/

Attention all SM parishioners!

You now have access to praying in the Church day or night using our new key fab system. A key fab is like a hotel door key, in which your name is programmed onto a card and gives you permission to open the door electronically. The door which you can access is the entrance on the 17th Street side of the Church. It is very simple to register and use. If you would like a key fab to use for personal prayer, please visit the parish office to get enrolled. The cost of the key fab is $3.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Pope John Paul II wrote a monumental document on "The Gospel of Life" (*Evangelium Vitae*), which gives us several keys to restoring a culture of life. One of these keys is looking to the Cross of Jesus to see how much we are really worth. He writes:

The blood of Christ, while it reveals the grandeur of the Father's love, shows how precious man is in God's eyes and how priceless the value of his life. The Apostle Peter reminds us of this: "You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your fathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot" Precisely by contemplating the precious blood of Christ, the sign of his self-giving love the believer learns to recognize and appreciate the almost divine dignity of every human being and can exclaim with ever renewed and grateful wonder: "How precious must man be in the eyes of the Creator, if he gained so great a Redeemer, and if God gave his only Son 'in order that man should not perish but have eternal life'!". (EV 25)

Each human person was worth the price of God's own Son. The more we look at Jesus' Cross, the more we see our value in the eyes of God. And the more we begin to understand why we can never take someone else's life, however small, so that I can live how I want.

Ultimately, St. John Paul concludes that if we want a culture that respects life, we need as a culture to develop a "contemplative outlook." This is when we are trained to look at another person, not just with our natural eyes, but looking into the person, seeing their true worth. He explains:

For this to happen, we need first of all to foster, in ourselves and in others, a contemplative outlook. Such an outlook arises from faith in the God of life, who has created every individual as a "wonder". It is the outlook of those who see life in its deeper meaning, who grasp its utter gratuitousness, its beauty and its invitation to freedom and responsibility. It is the outlook of those who do not presume to take possession of reality but instead accept it as a gift, discovering in all things the reflection of the Creator and seeing in every person his living image. This outlook does not give in to discouragement when confronted by those who are sick, suffering, outcast or at death's door. Instead, in all these situations it feels challenged to find meaning, and precisely in these circumstances it is open to perceiving in the face of every person a call to encounter, dialogue and solidarity. (EV 83)
One reason the "culture of death" continues to grow is that we can't see past the suffering around us. We think of it only as something to be avoided at all costs. Therefore, some lives are seen as expendable and not worth prolonging. We are challenged by the Gospel to see the poor, the sick, the suffering, and dying as especially carrying the presence of Christ. Knowing Jesus Crucified is the key to truly respecting every human life!

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, October 16
4:00pm— Battaglia Family (Robert & Bertha), Pete Caldarera, Stelly Family (Vic & Terry), Patricia Granger, Donald Rogers, Mabel St. Romain, Reggie Billedeaux, Fendley Family (Sonny & Phillip), Troendle (Ryan & Erin)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 17
7:00am— Geraldine Begnaud
9:00am— Deacon Dan Landry, Vera Cefalu
11:00am— *Missa Pro Populo* (Mass for all the people)
6:00pm— Julie Coco Van Winkle

Monday, October 18
6:45am— Lauren Broussard, Darlene and Lucille Hebert

Tuesday, October 19
6:45am— Joseph Lee, David & Doug Hebert

Wednesday, October 20
6:45pm— Fred Mieburg

Thursday, October 21
6:45am— Andrea Fontenot

Friday, October 22
6:45am— Jackie Chol
8:15am— Ferrel Naquin

Saturday, October 23
4:00pm— Battaglia Family (Robert & Bertha), Pete Caldarera, Patricia Granger, Donald Rogers, Mabel St. Romain, Earl Quarles Jr., Raymond Aucoin, Bourgeois Family (Lee Ray & Joan), Hebert Family (Joseph Lee, David, & Doug), DesOrmeaux Family (Lola & Otis), Garcille Family (Helena & Dudley)

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time, October 24
7:00am— Collin Guillory Jr.
9:00am— Deacon Dan Landry
11:00am—
6:00pm— *Missa Pro Populo* (Mass for all the people)

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 17, 2021

Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/ Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday:	2 Tm 4:10-17/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 [12]/Lk 10:1-9
Tuesday:	Rom 5:12, 15, 17-19, 20-21/Ps 40:7-8, 8-9, 10, 17 [8 and 9]/ Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday:	Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8]/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday:	Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5]/Lk 12:49-53
Friday:	Rom 7:18-25/Ps 119:66, 68, 76, 77, 93, 94 [68]/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday:	Rom 8:1-11/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday:	Jer 31:7-9/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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, November 11th 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 www.rachelsvineyard.org.

The Holy Rosary, a Treasure to be Rediscovered - Presentation by Keith Faul Tuesday, October 19th at 6:00pm in the Church

The Rosary belongs among the finest and most praiseworthy traditions of Christian contemplation. Developed in the West, it is a typically meditative prayer, corresponding in some way to the "prayer of the heart" or "Jesus prayer" which took root in the soil of the Christian East. It is a genuine "training in holiness". Even if you already pray the Rosary, come hear Keith Faul's personal testimony of his discovery of the treasure in the holy Rosary.

IN LOVING MEMORY

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE DAY CHAPEL

JOAN YOUNG ROY
LARRY VIDRINE

SANCTUARY LIGHT IN THE CHURCH

DONALD VINCENT

In Remembrance

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

An Introduction to the Liturgy – Instructor: Fr Samuel Bond. The Center for Catholic Studies will offer this course beginning Tuesday Nov 9th, from 5:30-7:30pm at the Deaf Center, 418 Iris St, Lake Charles. The course will explore the history and development of liturgy through the centuries and cover theological principles to assist students to participate more fully in the celebration of the Church. Course textbooks include: *The Spirit of the Liturgy* by Cardinal Ratzinger and *History of the Liturgy: The Major Stages* by Marcel Metzger. Cost for the six-week course is $50. Register online at: lcdiocese.org/resources/event-registration or contact Victoria at 337-439-7400 x309 or victoria.walter@lcdiocese.org.

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

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 Nila Halloran at nilanurse@aol.com or 337-802-0883.

The Adult Choir is looking for new member!

Choir rehearsals will be held on Sunday mornings from 10:10 a.m. until the time of 11 a.m. Mass. Please call/email Donna Vanchiere, Parish Music director, for any questions. Masks are required!

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
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Jennifer Brocota
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Danny Cormier
Scott Crosby
Edna Courson
Jamie Courson
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Stephanie Davis
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Blake Davis
Derwin Davy
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Karen Dunaway
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Kathleen Edwards
Keith Falcon
Brent Fendley
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Dean Fontenot
Donald Fontenot
Donnie Fontenot
Kenny Fontenot
Logan Fontenot
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Ricky Fontenot
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Ryder Girlinghouse
Haley Gordan
Craig Guillory
Thelma Guillory
Jason Griffin
Sherry Haley
Jason Hagen
Arbrielle Hansen
Chuck Humphrey
Joseph Labbe
Joyce Landry
Melissa Langhart
Dorothy LeBleu
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Cheryl LeCompte
Debra LeCompte
Helen LeCompte
Ruston Ledger
Calli Moon
David Morgan
Kevin Morgan
Wanda Moss
T.C. Patterson
Bonnie Petry
Ronnie Petry
Shawn Priest
Dennis Primeaux
Charles Ritter
Bettie Roy
Amy Stine
Max Stanislaus
Peter Snatic
Don Starkovich
Ben Terry
Chrissy Thomas
Ted & Stacy Thomas
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St. Margaret Catholic School welcomes all children regardless of race, creed, or nationality.

Mark your calendars CalcaChew is back! Join us from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 4th on the SMCS playground for good food, fun, and fellowship. More information coming soon!

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