

The Church of

# St. Margaret Mary



November 19, 2017

33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time



“Since you are faithful in small matters,  
come share your Master’s joy.”

Matt 25:14-15, 19-21

**You Are  
Welcome Here!**

We're glad you're here.  
Wherever you are  
on your journey of faith,  
you have a home  
with us.

### Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass 4:30 pm  
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass 10:00 am  
*with Children's Liturgy of the Word*

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Monday: no Mass  
Tuesday: 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Mass  
Wednesday: 8:00 am  
Thursday: 8:00 am  
Friday: no Mass

**Experiencing the Heart of  
Christ, we**

**Know Jesus**

in Word and Worship.

**Live Jesus**

in a vibrant, welcoming  
Catholic community.

**Serve Jesus**

in outreach and justice.

## Reflections from Father Tom

### Talents to Grow

God has given us many talents according to our need and capacity in a unique way. But in turn, He expects us to multiply them with our hard work and willingness to share. All things are given so that we can give to others, as we are not the owner of anything. 'Naked' we came and 'naked' we will go from this world. But while we live in the world we multiply our 'talents' and will inherit the 'joy of the master'. We are called to 'invest' our talents in order to multiply them.

I would like to focus on the third one who failed to 'invest' his talent. He not only failed in his duty but started complaining and finding fault with the master, "I knew you were a demanding person, harvesting where you did not plant and gathering where you did not scatter so I buried your talent in the ground." The very fact that the master was a demanding person should have made the third one put his talent to work. He finds an excuse for his laziness. His sin is not only his failure but also his justification of his failure as the right way to go. He further blames the master for what he was. When we do something wrong, let us own up to our mistakes and humbly say 'I am sorry I made the mistake'. This takes lot of courage and the strength of truth.

*Prayer: Lord of meekness, give me the courage to surrender to the Truth.*

*Thank you!*

*I sincerely thank you for your dedication to our parish and its ministries. I thank God for your love for this community. I wish you all Happy Thanksgiving Day!*

*Fr. Tom*



### Let Us Give Thanks to God Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Mass

**Food and Monetary Donations:** On Thanksgiving Day we have a special collection of food and/or cash for those in need; a way of saying thank you to God for our blessings.

All food and cash collected will go to PRISM. If you are going to be out of town that day, you are welcome to bring your donation on the weekend.

## Mass of Healing



A Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Wed, Nov 29 at 11:00 am followed by a soup luncheon in Visitation Hall.

Come seek healing of all that ails our mind, body and spirit. Reach out to those you know who may find comfort in the Sacrament and invite them to attend with you.

If you can help with hospitality or provide a crock pot of soup, please call the parish office.

## Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

A Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, December 13 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

## Liturgy



“The Souls of the Just  
are in the hands of God”

Wisdom 3:1-6-9

We continue our commemoration and remembrance of all who have died from our parish in the last year. We hold in prayer our faithful departed and those who mourn their loss.

Pictures of loved ones who have died are displayed for the month of November with our book of Remembrance and All Saint's Icons.

## Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions are offered at Mass in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as birthday or anniversary), or, most commonly, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please call the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions.

## In Gratitude

**Parish Trustee** - In the name our parish, I sincerely thank Jim Sherburne for his dedicated service as trustee of our parish for the last 10 years. I welcome Jeb Myers, our new trustee on board.  
Fr. Tom

**2018 Parish Calendars** are made available courtesy to Dan Delmore and the Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels. These calendars have monthly stewardship reflections, list the Feast Days and much more.

## November 18~ November 26

### Saturday, Nov 18

4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass..... \*People of St Margaret Mary  
9am - 6pm Holiday Bazaar

### Sunday, Nov 19

10:00 am Mass.....† Velma Catherine Hageman  
9am - 1pm Holiday Bazaar

### Monday, Nov 20

10:15 am Dinner at your Door

### Tuesday, Nov 21

5:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday, Nov 22

8:00 am Mass

### Thursday, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass..... \*People of St Margaret Mary  
Parish Office Closed

### Friday, Nov 24

Parish Office Closed

### Saturday, Nov 25

4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass..... \*People of St. Margaret Mary

### Sunday, Nov 26 Christ the King

10:00 am Mass.....† Rod Rauert

† deceased \* living

## Faith Formation

Wed, November 22 No Class, Happy Thanksgiving

Wed, November 29 Classes at 6:30 pm

Lord our God: Please help us to be open-minded for the sacrifices necessary to be *Thanksgiving* examples in our families and our communities. Let us take every opportunity to put others above ourselves and follow the example of Jesus Christ. Amen.

## Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63;  
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158;  
Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31; Ps 3:2-7; Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31; Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b, 15;  
Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15;  
Lk 19:41-44  
Thanksgiving Day, Suggested:  
Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9;  
Lk 17:11-19

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59; 1 Chr 29:10bcd,  
11-12; Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13; Ps 9:2-4, 6, 16, 19;  
Lk 20:27-40

Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-3, 5-6;  
1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Mt 25:31-46

## Adult Faith Formation

Advent Retreat  
Saturday, December 2  
1:00 pm to 4:00 pm  
Visitation Hall

Join us for our Advent Retreat, "*Gratitude in the Season of Advent.*" Deacon John Wallin, our retreat leader, will invite us to make gratitude a discipline of the heart even during life's chaotic times. There will be some quiet time for reflection and prayer and an opportunity for confession.

Sign up in the back of church, call the Parish Center at 763-588-9466 or send an email to [retreat@smm-gv.org](mailto:retreat@smm-gv.org) by Mon, November 27, 2017 to register.

## Social Ministry



The Giving Tree will be displayed in our worship space beginning Sat, November 25.

Please take a paper ornament (or a few ornaments) and bring back to church the unwrapped suggested gift to place under the tree. When purchasing gift cards, please put them in the collection basket. Gifts for teenagers are always needed.

Please return the gifts to church before Thursday December 14.



Thank you for donations: 70 pounds of as-sorted food items, 14 pounds of hygiene items, 3 bags of assorted clothing items and one bag of greeting cards and calendars were delivered to PRISM.

## USING TALENTS

If we use God's talents, we shall find that they become multiplied in the use. We thought we had two; we find we have five.

—Richard Meux Benson

## Stewardship

**Grateful Caretaking:** Our gift of **time**,  
Our gift of **talent**, Our gift of **treasure**

If you have not had an opportunity to return your Stewardship Renewal for 2018, please do so via the collection basket or by mailing it to the parish. Take an accounting of the gifts God entrusted to you to decide what you will, in gratitude, return to God from your "first fruits".

## Spiritual Life

### Anointing of the Sick

If you, or someone you know of, is ill, elderly or facing surgery, please call the Parish Center.

### Baptism

Please call the Parish Center early in your pregnancy or adoption process to register for a Baptism Preparation Session.

### Marriage

Please call the parish office one year in advance.

### RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

## Catholic Schools

### Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

<b>Good Shepherd (K-6)</b> <b>763-545-4285</b> 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley www.gsgvschool.org	<b>Sacred Heart (PreK-8)</b> <b>763-537-1329</b> 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org
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## Outside the Parish

The Basilica has an Icon exhibit this month; WINDOWS TO HEAVEN, a Visual Hymn of Praise.

It features an exhibition of icons by Nicholas Markell. He is the artist, iconographer, who gave SMM the icon of the Incarnation which SMM has displayed during the Christmas season.

**Christmas Bazaar** at St. Lawrence Catholic Church and Newman Center on Sat, Dec 2 from 9 am to 2 pm, Sunday, Dec 3 from 9 am to 1 pm. Many handcrafted items, Homemade soups and sandwiches, pictures with Santa, country store. 1203 Fifth Street SE, Minneapolis

## Parish Events to Note

Thu, Nov 23 Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Mass  
Fri, Nov 24 Office will be closed  
Wed, Nov 29 Anointing of the Sick, 11:00 am  
Sat, Dec 2 Advent Retreat 1 - 4 pm  
Thu, Dec 7 Immac. Conception Vigil Mass 6:30 pm  
Fri, Dec 8 Immaculate Conception Mass at 8 am  
Wed, Dec 13 Communal Reconciliation 6:30 pm

Fourth Sunday of Advent Mass

Sat, Dec 23 - 4:30 pm Mass

Sun, Dec 24 - 10:00 am Mass

Christmas Eve Mass

Sun, Dec 24 - 4:30 pm Mass

Christmas Day Mass

Sun, Dec 25 - 10:00 am Mass

Mary, Mother of God

Mon, Jan 1 - 10:00 am Mass

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**Parish Center Office Hours**

Monday - Thursday 8 - 3:30 pm, Friday 8 - noon

763-588-9466

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor** Father Thomas Rayar  
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Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick  
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

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