

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



January 7, 2018

Epiphany of the Lord



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“All kings shall pay him homage,
all nations shall serve him.”
Psalm 72

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

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Following the Star

As we celebrate the solemn feast of the Epiphany, we learn from the Magi, the three wise men, to follow the Star. In the long journey of our life, we travel through the un-trodden roads finding the unknown truths of our spiritual life. When we lose ourselves in the jungles of pain, emotion or confusion, we have to look up to the Star, Jesus, for direction. The Magi looked up to the star and followed it believing that it would lead them to the baby Jesus. They had faith that they would see Jesus and had the perseverance to endure the struggle on the way to reach their destination.

The journey of the Magi reminds us of our own faith journey. May we travel through 'the long ways' of our life with faith and perseverance that one day we will see Jesus. When we get lost, let us remind ourselves to look up and follow Jesus, the Morning Star of our pilgrimage to heaven.



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Living the Paschal Mystery

In all likelihood, many of us will be packing away our Christmas decorations or have already done so. The very timing of the Epiphany, or the visit of the magi, tells us that we've moved on from the Christmas event. We are no longer in the manger. Our lives have begun to go in other directions. The infant is growing up to be a child and is walking. Ordinary Time quickly approaches.

The magi, fearing the danger of Herod, went home another way. And so living the paschal mystery is a combination of joy in new life with an awareness of death. Through these periods of calm and peace in our lives, we remain aware of our journey of periods of danger and peril. We rely on God and our own sense to steer us toward safety. For we, like the Gentile magi, worship a child who will face a violent end, only to be raised to new life. It is the paschal mystery.

Adapted from Living Liturgy

In Gratitude



Our gifts to the Lord

The Wisemen offered gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. We are grateful for the gifts given to St. Margaret Mary Parish during the Incarnation Season as well as throughout the year.

The gift of time and talent that so many of you demonstrated by preparing the worship space, inside and out.

We are grateful for your gift of presence as we come to worship together; singing and praising our God.

We are grateful for your gift of ministry as lector, altar server, hospitality minister, Eucharistic minister, sacristan, choir member, instrumentalist and all others who participated in the liturgies.

We are grateful for your gift of financial support, especially during the Christmas Season.

Grateful Caretaking

	December 2017	December 2016
Revenue Received	\$37,745	\$33,052
Budgeted Revenue	\$27,829	\$29,659
Net difference	\$9,916	<\$3,393>
Current YTD Revenue.....		\$144,185
Budgeted YTD Revenue		\$149,350
Net Difference		<\$5,165>

Opportunities

We are in the process of interviewing and discerning candidates for the Liturgical Ministry position. In a smaller parish, this position can become fulltime when combined with Faith Formation/Youth Ministry. Interested candidates are invited to call the parish office for additional details.

Custodial opportunities: The following duties can be combined.

Handyman position - Perform repairs and light maintenance of systems and structures, perform routine preventative maintenance, change bulbs and ballast as needed.

Cleaning - Clean Visitation Hall, parish office, run the floor scrubber in church, etc.

Grounds: Maintain the grounds; mowing grass and keeping the sidewalks clear of snow. Equipment provided.

Please call the parish office for more information or see the archspm.org website for details.

January 6 ~ January 14

Saturday, Jan 6

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

Sunday, Jan 7 The Epiphany of the Lord

10:00 am Mass..... † Doris Groth

Monday, Jan 8

Tuesday, Jan 9

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass
7:00 pm CMM Meeting

Wednesday, Jan 10

8:00 am Mass
6:30 pm Faith Formation Classes

Thursday, Jan 11

8:00 am Mass..... † Tom Leonard

Friday, Jan 12

Saturday, Jan 13

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

Sunday, Jan 14 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass..... † Ruth Rademacher
Hospitality

† deceased * living

In Gratitude

2018 Parish Calendars are made available courtesy to Dan Delmore and the Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels.

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes resume on Wed, January 10.

Liturgy

Many hands are welcome to stay after Mass on Sunday, January 7 to help take down the decorations in church. No experience necessary.

Readings for the Week

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Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

Christmas Memorials 2017

Thank you to all who added to the beauty of our worship space with contributions to the Seasonal Environment Fund in memory of loved ones.

IN HONOR OF ...	FROM ...
Judith McPartlan	John McPartlan
Chuck & Florence Hyser	Louise Hyser
Hastert & Smith Families	Jim & Jeannine Hastert
Lee & Carrie Bernhagen, Nick & Edith Bloberger	Mike & Cheryl Bloberger
Dr. Delfin Cruz	Esther Cruz
Anne & Ed Kramer, Rosemary & Fidelius Weilers	Rich & Barb Kramer
Ann Sandvik	Sue Sandvik & Bill Anderson
Heinz Arnold	Veva Arnold
Mary & Otto Gindele Thomas & Jeremy Gindele	John & Joe Gindele

IN HONOR OF ...	FROM ...
Bernard "Mick" Jordan	Ramona Jordan & family
James & Elizabeth McCarthy Clara Conrad, Clara Beumer	Marian & Doug Beumer
Robert & Evelyn Fodstad, Shelley A Leaver	Diana Fodstad
Vern & Marilyn Launspach	Tony & Jean Plucinski
Joseph Rolek, Melvin and Viola Erickson	Jennifer & Steve Erickson
Young & Koelfgen Families	Evelyn Young
Bill & Agnes Lord	Pat Lord
Margaret & Russell Stimart	Norine Stimart
Ray & Louise Sauer	Vonnie Reilly
Juanito & Felomena Reyes, Frank & Marie Ryan, Emilia Simbul, Maria Veronica R Almazora	Jim & Libertine Ryan

Upcoming Parish Events

- January 28 New Parishioner Brunch: An opportunity to get to know one another. A mix of newer parishioners with some who have been at SMM for a longer time.
- February 10 Cana Dinner - Mark your calendar; more information to come.

Neighboring Events

Give. Advocate. Volunteer.

SafeJourney, a program serving North Memorial Medical Center and Maple Grove Hospital, helps patients and individuals who are experiencing domestic abuse. Volunteer advocates are needed to provide a listening ear, emotional support, safety planning, information and referrals. No previous knowledge or experience required; only sensitive, caring and non-judgmental advocates. For more information, call Raelene at 763.581.3942 or email Raelene.caswell@northmemorial.com

Catholic Schools

Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

Good Shepherd (K-6) 763-545-4285 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley www.gsgvschool.org	Sacred Heart (PreK-8) 763-537-1329 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org
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Spiritual Life

Anointing of the Sick

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

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 six months in advance.

RCIA, First Eucharist, Confirmation

Please call the Parish Center.

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Parish Center Office Hours
Monday - Thursday 8 - 3:30 pm, Friday 8 - noon
763-588-9466 Fax: 763-588-0040
Web: www.smm-gv.org
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Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
Faith Formation for Children & Adults	faith@smm-gv.org
Liturgy, Music & Liturgical Environment	Music@smm-gv.org
Parish Business Administrator	Diane Mareck dmareck@smm-gv.org

Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

Parish Leadership

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

Marian Beumer, *First Chair*..... 612-529-4945
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