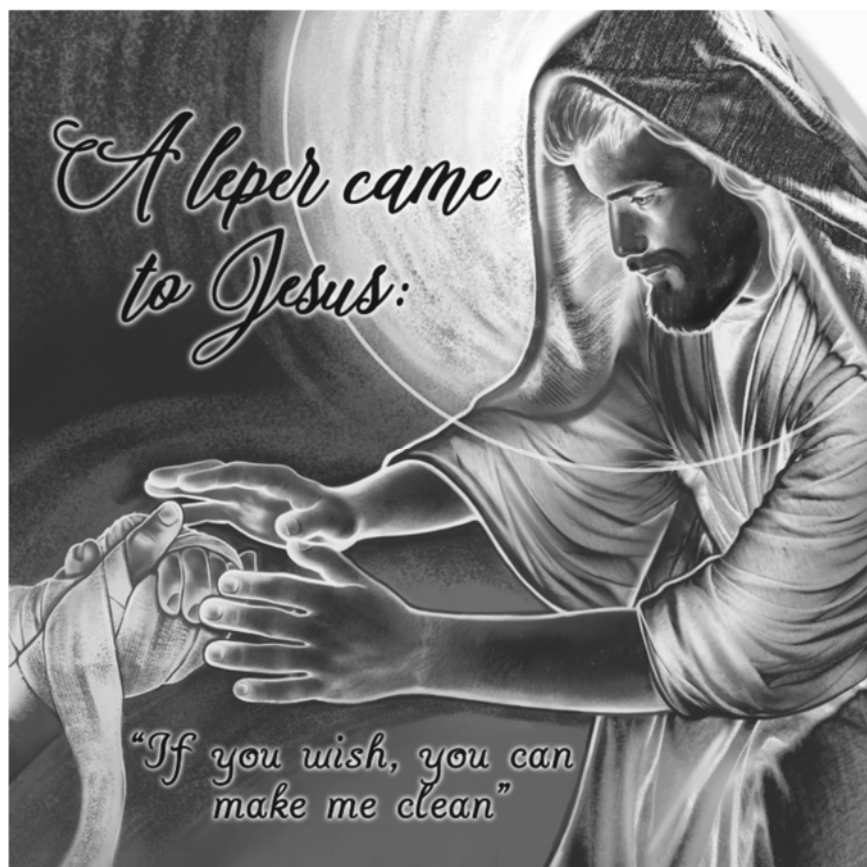


The Church of
St. Margaret Mary



February 11, 2018

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



*A leper came
to Jesus:*

*"If you wish, you can
make me clean"*

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"I do will it. Be made clean."

Mark 1:40-45

**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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**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.

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Reflecting on God's Word

These first days of Jesus' ministry present him preaching, teaching, and healing to bring people to know that God is near. His message and his deeds bring people back to full life in the community. By casting out demons and curing the sick he restores to full humanity those suffering from possession and illness. Today we find Jesus confronting a condition that must have been even more excruciating—leprosy.

To be a leper was to be cut off from others in all ways. You were cast out of the community, isolated, doomed to live in deserted places, no longer part of the human family, unable to participate in any social events, and considered unfit to worship God. It was assumed that if you had leprosy, you had sinned in some way. Your life was summed up in the words the Law of Moses told you to cry out whenever anyone came near, "Unclean, unclean!"

For Jesus to touch a leper meant that in the eyes of others he also became unclean and unfit to associate and worship with others. Even so, when a leper asked for healing, Jesus was unequivocal in his reply: "I do will it. Be made clean" (Mark 1:41). It is easy to hear in his response the authority of the Son of God, set on giving glory to his Father. Yet Jesus, ever respectful of the law, sent the man to the priest, as commanded in the book of Leviticus. In Jesus, pity took precedence over the law, but did not abolish it.

—James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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Welcome



We are happy to welcome Josh Diaz as the new Director of Music, Liturgy, and Faith Formation Coordinator. A native of San Angelo, Josh's foremost musical passion is singing opera. He did his undergraduate studies at the University of Notre Dame and then went on to Peabody Conservatory in Baltimore for his Master of Music and a Performance Diploma in Opera Studies.

While in Baltimore, Josh served as the Director of Music at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, America's first cathedral. In 2015, Josh moved to the Twin Cities to pursue his Doctorate of Musical Arts in Voice at the University of Minneapolis. Since landing in the area, he has served as Director of Music and Liturgy at a few area churches.

An accomplished singer, pianist, choral director, and liturgist, Josh is eager to lend his gifts to the community here at St. Margaret Mary. He is especially excited to help build up the music ministry and to work with the faith formation program.

Lenten Season

Season of Lent



February 14 — Ash Wednesday

8:00 am ... Mass and Ashes

7:00 pm ... Mass and Ashes

Stations of the Cross ... Noon

Fridays (Feb 16 - Mar 23)

Lenten Almsgiving

Action Plan for Lent

The Social Ministry Commission asks your participation to help fund these resources. Please bring these items to church.

Feb 17/18	Food for PRISM
Feb 24/25	Socks, Underwear and Deodorant for Peace House
Mar 3/4	Hygiene Items for PRISM
Mar 10/11	Juice Boxes and Granola Bars for Visitation Sisters
Mar 17/18	Food for PRISM

Fasting and Abstinence during Lent:

- Everyone 14 years of age or older is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, all the Fridays of Lent and Good Friday.
- Everyone 18 or older, and under 59 years of age, is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
- On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
- Catholics should not lightly excuse themselves from these prescribed minimal penitential practices.

Adapted from the USCCB



Did you know? – Catholic Charities opened the doors of Higher Ground Saint Paul in January 2017. Higher Ground Saint Paul is the first phase of the Dorothy Day Place project, which includes a larger, more dignified emergency shelter and permanent housing units. The two-phase transformational project to prevent and end homelessness is the largest public-private partnership in state history in housing and social services.

Catholic Charities is one of 18 ministries that is supported by the Catholic Service Appeal Foundation.

February 10 ~ February 18

Saturday, Feb 10
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... *All Married Couples
 6:00 pm Cana Dinner - Visitation Hall

Sunday, Feb 11 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary
 Hospitality hosted by CCW

Monday, Feb 12

Tuesday, Feb 13
 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass † Anne Potvin

Wednesday, Feb 14 ASH Wednesday
 8:00 am Mass & Ashes
 7:00 pm Mass & Ashes
 Faith Formation Classes attend 7 p Mass

Thursday, Feb 15
 8:00 am Mass

Friday, Feb 16

Saturday, Feb 17
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass † Ruth Rademacher

Sunday, Feb 18 First Sunday of Lent
 10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary

† deceased * living

Faith Formation

Faith Formation Classes Wednesday, Feb 14
 Meet in Church

As a part of learning our faith, all Faith Formation students should attend mass on Ash Wednesday February 14th; Mass starts at 7:00 pm. This is a great way for families to mark the first day of Lent, which is a time of reflection and penitence leading up to Easter Sunday.

Rice Bowls - Families are encouraged to place a Rice Bowl on their family dinner table as a reminder to walk with our brothers and sisters around the world who are hungry, with those who must flee their homes because of war or lack of opportunity, and with all who need our comfort and compassion. Throughout the Lenten Season, may this offering we place in the Rice Bowl be a symbol of solidarity and a promise of our continued prayer.

As good stewards of your many gifts, may we always remember to love our neighbors as ourselves. And wherever we feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty or welcome the stranger, may we remember that we are encountering the Risen Christ.

Social Ministry



PRISM - Ideas for February
 Foods that are red such as: Canned tomatoes, Spaghetti Sauce, Beets, Jello, Juice, Ketchup, Jam, Salsa, etc.

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13
 Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25:4-9; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

St Margaret Mary Parishioner Update

<i>Rest in Peace</i>	Joan Garofano 1-26-18
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Parish Endowment

The Church of St Margaret Mary established an Endowment Fund in 2004 with a gift of \$5,000. Ongoing contributions of cash, stock and bequests helped grow the fund to over \$101,000. Only the interest earned from this fund can be used for special programs or other general fund needs. The principal amount; however, cannot be removed so it continues to earn additional interest.

A gift that keeps on giving, year after year.

Grateful Caretaking

	January 2018	January 2017
Revenue Received	\$19,936	\$22,973
Budgeted Revenue	\$22,435	\$28,284
Net difference	(\$2,499)	(\$5,311)
Current YTD Revenue.....\$178,766		
Budgeted YTD Revenue\$185,001		
Net Difference(\$6,235)		

Upcoming Parish Events

- February 14 Ash Wednesday
Mass & Ashes at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm
- February 16 Stations of the Cross at NOON
- February 18 Lenten Small Groups meet
(One group meets after Mass in the Parish Center and another meets in Georgeann's home)
- February 21 Lenten Small Groups meets in Parish Center at 10:00 am.

Neighboring Events

Healing Mass will be held on Thursday, March 1 at 7:00 pm at Holy Name of Jesus, Wayzata. Fr Michael Becker will be the celebrant. The rosary will be prayed at 6:30 pm. Seating for handicap is available.

All In God's Plan: Part I Chastity Program for Mothers and Daughters (girls ages 10-13), Sat, Feb 24 from 2:00 – 4:30 pm, St. Raphael's Church in Marian Hall, 7301 Bass Lake Road, Crystal.

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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Weekend Mass Schedule

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
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Director of Liturgy	Joshua Diaz 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

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