

The Church of

# St. Margaret Mary

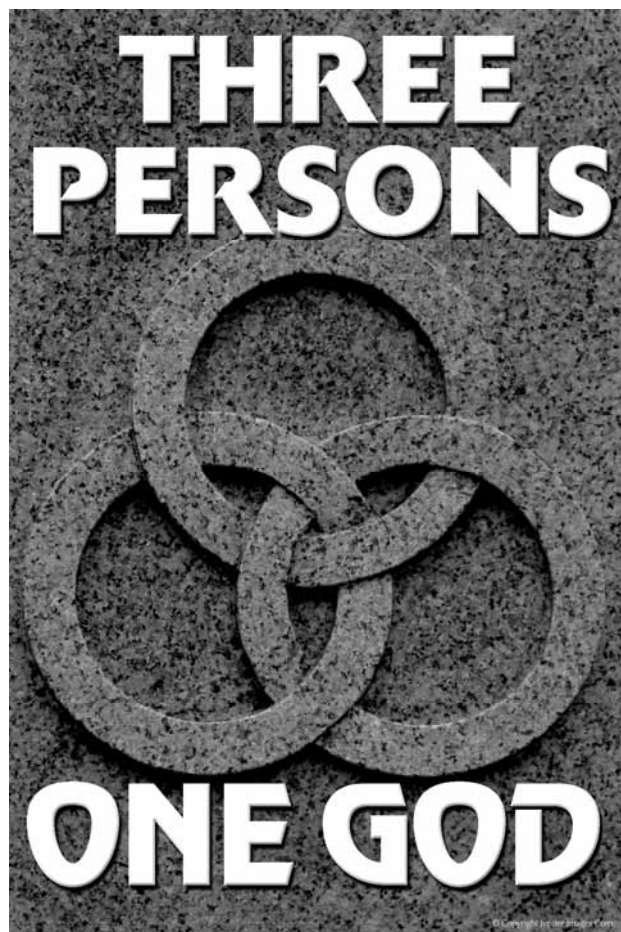


May 20, 2018

May 27, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

The Most Holy Trinity



**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  
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*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.

## Reflections from Father Tom



### Feast of Pentecost

The Greek word, Pentecost means 50th Day from the great festival of Passover. It is one of the three festivals listed in the book of Exodus (23:14-17) where it is simply called 'Harvest Festival or the feast of the first-fruits of the grain harvest'. Following the tradition of Abel, people of Israel celebrated the 'offering' of the first fruits of their labor to the altar of God.

This feast of Pentecost is mentioned in the New Testament more frequently than in Old Testament. It is closely connected to the event of the descending of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles. This is the day we celebrate the birth of the Church as the disciples come out of their fear to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the people of every nation. All become 'One' in the Spirit that everyone could understand the language of love that the Apostles were speaking with the Spirit. "For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit." (1 Cor. 12:13)

Reflecting on the Feast of Pentecost today, it will be a very enriching experience in our spiritual life to see the 'Greatest gifts' of the Holy Spirit. As the people of Old Testament celebrated the 'Offering' of their first Fruits of their labor, we as people of faith should celebrate the 'Offering' to God in the form of our time, talents and treasure. Every thing we have is from God. And we need to show the gratitude to God by our 'spirit of giving'. God does not need our gifts, as He is the author of everything we have. But He expects us to show the spirit of gratitude for the gifts we have received from Him. Such celebration of our 'offering to God' leads us to true Christian life.

The Spirit that Jesus gives us brings two fruits: Peace and Forgiving. "Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' And when He had said this, He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.' (Jn.20:22-23) As the fruit of the Spirit Jesus gave them Peace. This peace is born of out of Unity and Love. Then He breathed on them 'to go forth and forgive the sins of the people.' As the Apostles were with fear and anger about how Jesus was killed, Jesus gives them the Spirit to forgive the people who harmed them and bring peace among them and then take such a peace to all over the world. So this day should be the 'World Peace Day and World Forgiveness Day'".

*Prayer: Lord, give us the spirit of forgiveness that we will harvest peace! Amen.*

## Liturgy

### All Liturgical Ministers!

Time is running out on the old schedule; so please let Jean Plucinski know by Tuesday, May 22, 2018 when you are NOT available from July 7, 2018 through October 31, 2018. Email Jean at [daplucinski@comcast.net](mailto:daplucinski@comcast.net), or if you don't have access to email, call Jean at 763-593-0664.

New ministers are welcome to join, call Josh at the parish office 763-588-9466 or email him at [jdiaz@smmm-gv.org](mailto:jdiaz@smmm-gv.org).

## Parish Festival Update

### St. Margaret Mary Fall Festival

Mark your calendars for **Sunday, September 16** for our parish annual festival. The event will begin with Mass celebrated outdoors (under a tent) at 10:00 am. This year the tent will be moved closer to the church and will be kept on the hard surface rather than the grass making it easier to maneuver around.

There are many committees planning the day. The committee chair people seek the help of another person(s) so that along with sharing the responsibilities this year and learning how the committee works, they can rotate into leading the committee next year along with a new person to shadow and help them. That way all the work is divided and no one person gets 'burnt out'.

Volunteer to assist one of these committees this year:

Co-Chairs: Tina Gorgos and Tarah Cleveland ~ streamline the committees for the overall flow of the event.

Marketing/Silent Auction: Mark Hastie ~ Seeks resources for sponsorship, prizes for the silent auction.

Logistics: Tim Hoke ~ Plans for the overall needs of the event including tents, chairs, etc.

Entertainment: Josh Diaz ~ plans the entertainment.

Beverages: Tina Gorgos ~ arranges for the beverages.

Games (All ages): Reet/Lee Burke, Mary Jo Rosenow ~ Plan games for all ages.

Bingo: Tarah Cleveland ~ oversee the Bingo area

Pork Chop Dinner: Diane Mareck ~ oversee the dinner

Indian Food: open

Food concessions during the day: open

Desserts: Tarah Cleveland ~ for the sweet tooth in all of us  
Publicity and Advertising: open ~ help spread the word with yard signs, bulletin notes to area parishes, etc.

Volunteers/Worker Assignments: Tina Gorgos ~ recruit and assign workers for each committee.

***"We need your help to make this event a success!"***

Call Tina Gorgos at 612-242-5070 to volunteer for a committee or you may directly contact the individual committee chair listed above.

Join us for the next Planning Meeting on Wednesday, June 13 beginning at 6:00 pm in Visitation Hall.

## May 19 ~ June 3

### Saturday, May 19

- 4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass..... †Anne Potvin  
5:30 pm Ice Cream Social Follows Mass

### Sunday, May 20 Pentecost Sunday

- 10:00 am Mass... \*People of St Margaret Mary  
Ice Cream Social Follows Mass

### Monday, May 21

- 10:15 am Dinner at Your Door

### Tuesday, May 22

- 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday, May 23

- 8:00 am Mass

### Thursday, May 24

- 8:00 am Mass..... †Carolyn Prehoda

### Friday, May 25

### Saturday, May 26

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

### Sunday, May 27 Most Holy Trinity

- 10:00 am Mass..... All who served in the Military  
11:00 am Baptism Scarlett Augustine  
11:00 am Hospitality

### Monday, May 28 Memorial Day Parish Office Closed

### Tuesday, May 29

- 5:30 pm Adoration  
6:30 pm Mass

### Wednesday, May 30

- 8:00 am Mass

### Thursday, May 31

- 8:00 am Mass

### Friday, June 1

### Saturday, June 2

- 4:00 pm Confessions  
4:30 pm Mass

### Sunday, June 3 Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

- 10:00 am Mass..... \*People of St Margaret Mary

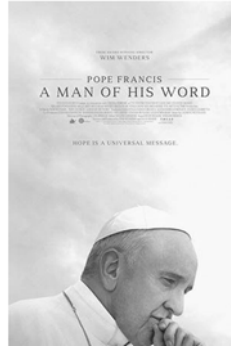
† deceased    \* living

## Pastoral Care

Thank You to all who participated in the Healing Mass. A special note of gratitude to the sacristans, those who helped during the service and others who welcomed people. Thank you to the people who made delicious soups and those who served.

Dear Parishioners:

Please notify the parish office (763-588-9466) when someone is sick and homebound. We will add them to our Homebound Ministry.



### Pope Francis A Man of His Words

The film opens in theaters on **May 18<sup>th</sup>**. This documentary of Pope Francis shares his ideas and messages and is intended to be a personal journey with him, rather than a biographical documentary summarizing his life.

See your local listings for showtimes.

## Social Ministry



PRISM Thrift Store is looking for summer clothes. All ages and sizes.

Please remember easy to prepare foods such as: Macaroni and Cheese, Instant Oatmeal, Canned Soups, Pasta, and Peanut Butter for PRISM Food Shelf.



### Memorial Day Mass at local Cemeteries

Mass will be celebrated at 10:00 am on Memorial Day at these local cemeteries: Gethsemane Cemetery, St. Anthony's Cemetery, St. Mary's Cemetery and Calvary Cemetery.

On Memorial Day we remember, honor and recognize all veterans and their families for the sacrifices they made for our country. Mass will be held rain or shine.

## CCW Flower Pick Up

Flowers and Plants should be pick up in the cafeteria.

Saturday, May 19 from 2 - 4 pm

Sunday, May 20 before or after Mass

Thank you

## Readings for the Week

Daily Readings are available online at the United States Council of Catholic Bishop's website.

[www.usccb.org/biblereadings](http://www.usccb.org/biblereadings)



**God's Blessings to**  
Scarlett Augustine on her Baptism  
Daughter of Joe and Alyssa

## Upcoming Parish Events

- Sat, May 19, 2-4 pm** Pick up Flowers, CCW plant sale  
**Pentecost, May 20** Ice Cream Social  
Planting and Clean up - Noon  
**Sun, May 20** Pick up flowers before /after Mass
- Sunday, Sept 16** St Margaret Mary Parish Festival

Please watch for information on **Vacation Bible School** and **Youth Events** coming soon.

During the summer months, the bulletin will be published bi-weekly. The next bulletin will be June 3.  
Update the parish with your email address. This is an easy way to communicate parish events to you.

## Neighboring Events

**Prenatal Partners for Life hosts annual gala on June 18**  
Please join Most Rev. Bernard Hebda at the *Prenatal Partners for Life* annual benefit dinner on Mon., June 18 at the University of St. Thomas, Anderson Student Center (2115 Summit Ave., St. Paul). Check-in begins at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and program begins at 6 p.m. PPFL offers hope and support for families facing an adverse diagnosis of their child. Thousands of families and children have been directly helped or counseled worldwide. To purchase tickets, table sponsorships, and for further details, please visit [prenatalpartnersforlife.org](http://prenatalpartnersforlife.org), or call Mary Kellett at 763-772-3868. Please RSVP by June 12.

The family of **Sister Margaret Clare Style (Sister Alacoque)** invites you to her 100<sup>th</sup> birthday celebration June 3 from 2-4:00 pm, at Assisi Heights in Rochester. Cake and coffee will be served. All are welcome.

## Catholic Schools

### Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

<b>Good Shepherd (K-6)</b> 763-545-4285 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley <a href="http://www.gsgvschool.org">www.gsgvschool.org</a>	<b>Sacred Heart (PreK-8)</b> 763-537-1329 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale <a href="http://www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org">www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org</a>
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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.

**The Church of St. Margaret Mary**  
2323 Zenith Ave. N., Golden Valley, MN 55422

**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](http://www.smm-gv.org)

Email: [myparish@smm-gv.org](mailto:myparish@smm-gv.org)

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**Pastoral Team**

**Pastor** Father Thomas Rayar  
[frtom@smm-gv.org](mailto:frtom@smm-gv.org)

**Coordinator of Faith For-  
mation / Youth Ministry** Joshua Diaz  
[jdiaz@smm-gv.org](mailto:jdiaz@smm-gv.org)

**Director of Liturgy** Joshua Diaz  
[jdiaz@smm-gv.org](mailto:jdiaz@smm-gv.org)

**Parish Business  
Administrator** Diane Mareck  
[dmareck@smm-gv.org](mailto: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

Mark Hastie, *Second Chair* ..... 763-710-4149

Susan Hoke, *Secretary*..... 763-546-6744

Richard Karels..... 763-588-3271

Richard Kramer..... 763-521-0851

Anne Marsnik..... 763-535-4125

**COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES for CMM**

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee* ..... 763-522-9437

Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*..... 763-593-0664

Georgeann Wobschall, *Social Ministry*..... 763-545-7026

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Sybi Czeneszew, *Chair*..... 612-377-3992

Rick Riley ..... 763-529-8741

Gene Blanski..... 763-544-0343

Jim Sherburne ..... 763-588-5364

Jeb Myers, *Trustee*..... 952-693-8135

**COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN (CCW)**

Laurie Geving ..... 763-546-6828

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Jennie Schlumberger..... 763-546-5088