

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



June 17, 2018
June 24, 2018

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
The Nativity of St John the Baptist

The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is the smallest of all the seeds.

But once it is sown, it springs up and becomes the largest of plants.

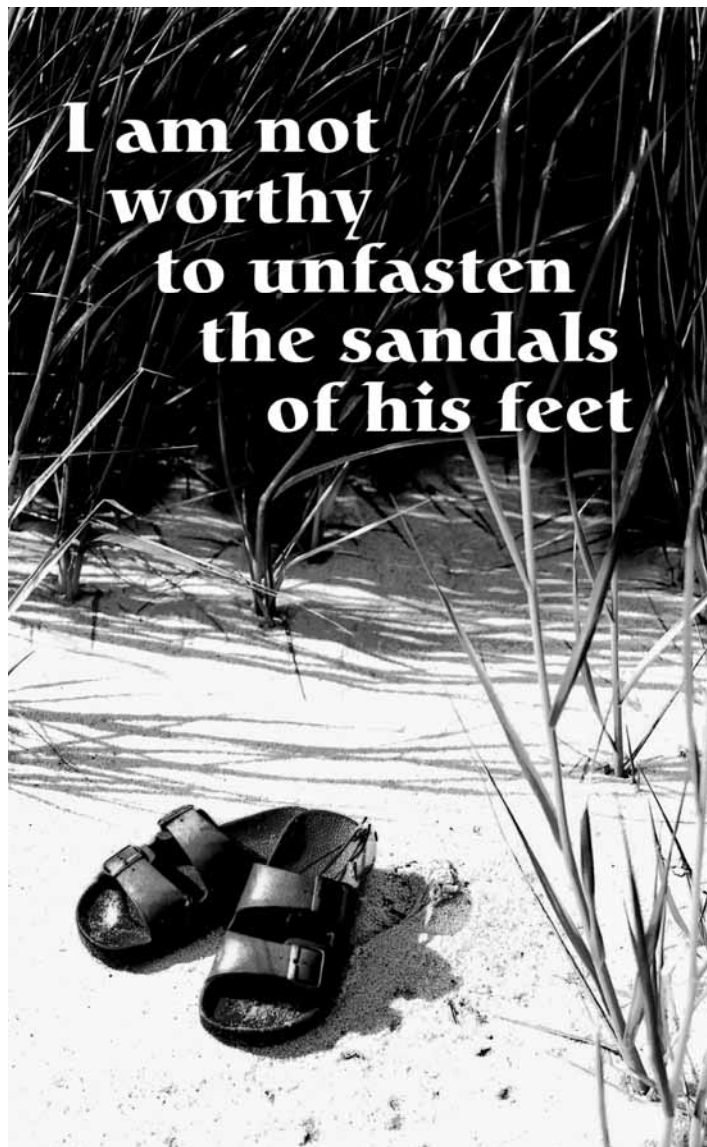
Mark 4:31-32



Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass	4:30 pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation	4:00 pm
Sunday Mass	10:00 am
<i>with Children's Liturgy of the Word</i>	
Weekdays: Tues	5:30 pm Adoration, 6:30 pm Mass
Wednesday and Thursday	8:00 am Mass

**I am not
worthy
to unfasten
the sandals
of his feet**



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.

Happy Father's Day

As we celebrate Father's Day this weekend we honor our fathers who are providers and protectors of their families. This celebration of Father's Day reminds all fathers to imitate Jesus in making sacrifices for their families. As Jesus made his ultimate sacrifice on the cross for all humanity, every father should make his sacrifice for his family by providing life-examples of love and dedication, and protecting them from every danger. In Indian culture, the parents are considered as the visible presence of God to their children. This reminds the parents of their great responsibility of bringing God's presence to their children and families by their sacrificial love.

Fathers as Leaders of the Family: In a family, both father and mother should guide their children by love. On this Father's Day, I would like to remind the fathers of their dedicated leadership to their family. In the modern world, there is a trend of decline in leadership. Leadership is not for personal glory, but for the people whom we serve. Leadership without hardships never takes any one to the desired destiny. As we honor our fathers today, we as children should appreciate them for their leadership and their sacrifices for us, their children. We should be great fathers to our children by following and imitating our Heavenly Father in heaven and the great fathers and leaders of our great nation.

I wish all Fathers a very Happy Father's Day! May God bless you for your great sacrifice and love for your children!



THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds. The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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Neighborhood Mass

The concept of having Mass in people's homes was the main source of evangelization and community-building in the early Church. As I mentioned to you a few weeks ago, we are planning to have Mass in your homes beginning this summer. This would primarily happen on Friday evenings at the convenience of hosting families. The hosting families are to invite our parishioners living close by and any other Christians for this celebration. I encourage the host family to have a potluck so that there could be an informal social after the Mass to get know one another better.

Small community Eucharistic celebrations can be a source of evangelization and community-building for our parish. It may be a little challenge; however, I encourage you to host the event at your home. If you have any questions, please call our parish office or email me directly at: ftom@smm-gv.org.

May God bless you all.
Fr. Tom

Social Ministry

Peter's Pence Collection – July 1

The annual Peter's Pence Collection for Pope Francis takes place on the weekend of June 30 and July 1. Funds received for this collection enable the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world. For example, in Nyamirambo, Rwanda, the Salesian Sisters of the Sacred Hearts used contributions from Peter's Pence to expand their building enabling them to increase education for poor, hearing-impaired children. Please support our brothers and sisters through Peter's Pence and charitable works of the Holy Father.

June 16 ~ July 2

Saturday, June 16

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass..... †Les Herbert
..... †Anne Potvin
..... *Michael Cavanaugh

Sunday, June 17 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass... *People of St Margaret Mary
.... All Fathers

Monday, June 18

10:15 am Dinner at Your Door

Tuesday, June 19

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Communion Service

Wednesday, June 20

No Mass

Thursday, June 21

No Mass
Loaves & Fishes

Saturday, June 23

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass..... † Paul Young

Sunday, June 24

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

Tuesday, June 26

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, June 27

8:00 am Mass..... † Rev Mark Dosh

Thursday, June 28

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, June 30

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass..... † Les Herbert

Sunday, July 1

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

† deceased * living

Parish Festival Update

St. Margaret Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 16

Festivities begin with a 10:00 am Mass outdoors under the big tent. Just as Jesus went out to the people and met them where they were, we will celebrate Mass in the parking lot under a big tent symbolizing an outward sign, inviting all to join in the Eucharist.

Silent Auction - Donations to the Silent Auction can be brought to the parish office or make arrangements with Mark Hastie by email mark.hastie@gmail.com

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

Call Tina Gorgos at 612-242-5070 or Tarah Cleveland at 218-252-9060 to volunteer and/or to help on a committee.

CCW News

St Therese Circle is looking for women interested in quilting, crafting and generally helping with functions like the Holiday Bazaar at SMM. Meeting times to be determined. Contact Geri Westly at westlygd@comcast.net.

Social Ministry



PRISM: Please help supply kid friendly foods such as pasta, canned fruit, peanut butter, cereal, etc.

Also needed are pantry items (flour, sugar, seasonings, oil, etc).

PRISM Shop for Change is a very inexpensive thrift store with a variety of items: clothing for all ages, household items, greeting cards, jewelry, etc. Shop for Change is located at 1220 Zane Ave N in Golden Valley.

Hours are: Monday-Friday 9:00 - 5:00 pm
Thursday 9:00 - 7:00 pm
1st Saturday of the month 10:00 - 2:00 pm



Peace Coffee orders due July 15.

Order forms on table in back of church.
Please make checks payable to Peace Coffee and place your order form in the collection basket.
Questions: Georgeann 763-545-7026

Faith Formation

"Superheros" Vacation Bible School July 16-20 1-5pm

Learn about ordinary people that God chose to make superheros! Everyday will include music, activities, and games to help learn about these heros from the bible.

VBS is for students entering Kindergarten through 5th grade. Volunteers are also needed to help lead activities.

Student sign up forms will be available in the entrance of the church. If you are interested in volunteering. Please contact Josh Diaz in the Parish Office.

Upcoming Parish Events

July 16-20 **Vacation Bible School**
(See article inside bulletin)

Sunday, Sept 16 St Margaret Mary Parish Festival

During the summer months, the bulletin will be published bi-weekly. The next bulletin will be July 1 & 8

Update the parish with your email address. This is an easy way to communicate parish events to you.

Neighboring Events

Thank you so much for your prayers and those of you who were present at my 40th Anniversary Celebration of my Ordination. I am so sorry if I was not able to greet you personally before you had to leave. There just did not seem to be enough time for me to be able to see and talk to each of you. But as my reading from Philippians said, "I thank God for all of you who have helped me in my ministry." My prayer indeed is that you will grow in the grace and love of God.

Fr. Jerome Fehn

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.

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

Email: myparish@smm-gv.org

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Pastoral Team

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

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