

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



July 15 & July 22, 2018

Ordinary Time

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15, 2018

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Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits.

Mark 6:7

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

July 22, 2018



When Jesus saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them,

for they were like sheep without a shepherd.

Mark 6:34

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Reflections from Father Tom

Authority is to Love and Serve

Last couple weeks, the weekend readings were focusing on the Prophets and their mission. This week's readings also invite us to focus on a similar theme explaining the prophetic authority and its divine origin. When Amos was challenged by Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, Amos told him, "I was no prophet, nor have I belonged to a company of prophets; I was a shepherd and a dresser of sycamores. The LORD took me from following the flock, and said to me, Go, prophesy to my people Israel." (Amos: 7:14-15) And we hear from the Gospel, "Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. (Mk: 6:7)

Living in this world of freedom, we are threatened by the authority of others over us. But such authority is not to lord over the people, but to serve and lead the people of faith or a nation. We should not forget such authorities to serve the people come from God. In the Old Testament the prophets received the authority of prophesying from God. The authority that Jesus gave to the Apostles in the New Testament was to serve the people by healing, proclaiming the good news. The authority in the biblical background should always be understood in the context of service. "You call me 'teacher' and 'master,' and rightly so, for indeed I am. If I, therefore, the master and teacher, have washed your feet, you ought to wash one another's feet. I have given you a model to follow, so that as I have done for you, you should also do." (John: 13:13-15)

On our part, as followers, we should develop steadfast trust in our leaders as they are to serve us with the authority of love that originates from God. If we wish to 'be holy and without blemish before him (Christ), as St. Paul expressed in the second reading, we should be faithful and obedient to God and to his authority, passed on through the prophets of our times. Without following God one cannot lead.

*Prayer: Lord, We pray for our Church and national leaders, that they will be filled with a spirit of service and authority to love and serve your people and we ask you to give us the spirit of obedience to your will.
Amen.*



Neighborhood Mass

Call the parish office or contact Father Tom to schedule your neighborhood Mass.

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 are available in the entrance of the church. If you are interested in volunteering. Please contact Josh Diaz in the Parish Office.

Liturgy



Join the Family Choir!

Have you ever wanted to join the choir? Now is your chance! During the month of August, the whole family is invited to join the Family Choir.

There are no sign ups or auditions necessary; just come to the choir area 30 minutes before mass to run through the music with Josh. All the music will be familiar to you. And yes, the WHOLE FAMILY is welcome to come up, kids and all!

So, *Come Ye Thankful People Come* to answer God's call by saying "*Here I Am, Lord*" so that we can *Sing a New Song* and give *Glory and Praise to our God!!!*

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir has been reorganized! The choir will once again practice and sing throughout the year to encourage our young ones and build their voices and musical interest.

Beginning in October, rehearsals will be every Wednesday at 5:30pm, before Faith Formation. The choir will sing once a month at the 10am mass as well as on Christmas and Easter. Please contact Josh in the Parish Office for more information.

July 14 ~ July 29

Saturday, July 14

4:00 pm Confessions

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

Sunday, July 15 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass..... † Lee Bernhagen

Monday, July 16

Dinner At your Door

1-5:00 pm Vacation Bible School begins

Tuesday, July 17

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, July 18

8:00 am Mass..... † Joseph Reger

Thursday, July 19

8:00 am Mass

Loaves & Fishes

Friday, July 20

Saturday, July 21

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass

Sunday, July 22 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, July 24

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass..... † Florence Reger

7:30 pm Festival Meeting

Wednesday, July 25

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, July 26

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, July 28

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass..... † Peter Fisher

Sunday, July 29 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

† deceased * living

Parish Festival Update

St. Margaret Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 16

Silent Auction: Please consider donating items for the Silent Auction. Gift Cards to Best Buy, Target, or other retail stores make excellent Silent Auction items. Donate an item of your choice for kitchen use, yard tools or picnic and outdoor fun. Donations to the Silent Auction can be brought to the parish office or make arrangements with Mark Hastie by email mark.hastie@gmail.com

Raffle Tickets: Your raffle tickets are available in the back of church for you to pick up. Return your sold tickets and money in the collection basket marked "Raffle" by August 26 to be entered in an *Early Bird Drawing* for \$50.

.... Food ... Games for all Ages... Entertainment

Lawn Signs from last year's festival can be reused. Please return them so that the date can be changed.

Next committee meetings: Tues, July 24 at 7:30 pm and Wed, August 8 at 6pm.

Social Ministry

Back to school!



As stores begin "back to school" sales, please remember our neighborhood children. Needed school supplies can impact family budgets.

Please consider purchasing extra school supplies that are on sale and donating them.

Liturgy

Let your flowers bloom!

Gardens are lovely this time of the year. If you have flowers to share, we would love to have them to adorn our altar. Contact Josh at 763-588-9466 or by email jdiaz@smm-gv.org to arrange for delivery.

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

<i>Rest in Peace</i>	Richard Hirtzel ... Funeral Service will be July 27 from 6-8pm at the Washburn-McReavy Funeral Chapel in Robbinsdale.
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Keys and Codes

Please note that locks and security alarm codes have been changed on the school entrances. If you have not been given a new code and key for the school, and you need one, contact Diane Mareck at the parish office.

The locks on the church, visitation hall and parish office will soon be changed. This is a best practice for safe environment.

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 29 & Aug 5.

Update the parish with your [email address](#). This is an easy way to communicate parish events to you.

Neighboring Events

Good Shepherd Golf Tournament

July 16

11 am Lunch and Registration; 12:30 Tee off
Golden Valley Country Club

\$150/person Early bird registration until July 1
Bidpal.net/golfgs

Interested in sponsoring this event, contact 763-545-4285

RWC 100 Hole Challenge will be held on Monday, Sept 24 at 7 am , Rush Creek Golf Course. Guys and gals register now at www.RWCinfo.org
Kick off breakfast will be held Tues, July 31

This is a Red Carpet golf experience.

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

Email: myparish@smm-gv.org

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

Tuesday, Mass at 6:30 pm (Adoration at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

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