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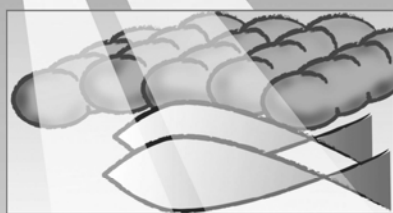
St. Margaret Mary



July 29 & August 5, 2018

Ordinary Time

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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and distributed them to
those who were reclining,
and also as much of the
fish as they wanted.

JOHN 6:11

July 29, 2018

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I am the
bread
of *life*;

whoever comes to me
will never hunger,
and whoever believes
in me will never thirst.

John 6:35



August 5, 2018

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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Reflections from Father Tom

Miracle of Love

The First reading and the Gospel reading of today focus on the theme of sharing more than a mere multiplication of bread. When Elisha received the gift of first fruits of the year, he ordered his servant to distribute them to the people. "Elisha said, "Give it to the people to eat." But his servant objected, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" Elisha insisted, "Give it to the people to eat." We hear a similar episode in the Gospel, in which Jesus multiplied the five barley loaves and two fish to feed five thousand people. "Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. When they had had their fill, he said to his disciples, "Gather the fragments left over, so that nothing will be **wasted**."

Even after two thousand years of Jesus' miracle of the multiplication of bread, there are numerous children dying of malnutrition and starvation. Jesus showed us and taught us that the miracle of love was more than merely feeding five thousand people. This episode reminds us to continue the mission of love so that the miracle of the multiplication of bread will continue to happen today because of charity. If charity is the norm of our life, we will have leftovers of millions baskets of bread. There will not be any poverty or starvation in the world, if our hearts are filled with charity. Let our charity be multiplied with the miracle of love so that millions of people will be fed. The sufferings of the poor is invitation from God that were called to multiply the miracle of Love that the poor are fed at least by our 'leftovers'.

Lord, you prefer not mere sacrifices on the altar, but charity in our hearts. Multiply your love, Lord, in our lives that no one goes hungry today. Amen.

College Seminary Application Information Meeting

Are you a High School Senior interested in college seminary? The Seminary Application Meeting is for men entering their Senior year in High School and are interested in entering seminary formation for the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis and attending St. John Vianney college seminary. Parent(s) or guardian(s) are encouraged to also attend this meeting. Join us for Mass, a light meal and information on how to make seminary application for Fall 2019 entry. Questions? Please contact the Office of Vocations at 651-962-6890. Your rsvp is required! Register online Wednesday, August 15, 6:30 – 8:30 p.m., St. John Vianney College Seminary, 2110 Selby Avenue, St. Paul at www.10000vocations.org

Faith Formation

Register for 2018-2019 Faith Formation!

Registration forms will be available in the entrance of the church beginning the weekend of August 4-5. Please sign up for children in grades 1-8, Confirmation grades 9-10, as well as teachers and teacher's aides. Sacramental preparation is offered for First Reconciliation/First Communion, Confirmation, as well as RCIC or RCIA. Classes begin October 3rd!

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.

Missionary Coming

Rev Dinh Vo Tran, a Missionary Priest, will join us on the weekend of August 25 / 26.

The Assumptionist Mission supports missions in East Africa (Kenya and Tanzania), Mexico and the Philippines. They provide personnel and financial assistance that is indispensable in order to maintain schools, nurseries and formation programs for both laity and clergy.

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

Rest in Peace

Lillian Mitchell	July 22, 2018
Paul Gorgos	July 24, 2018

July 28 ~ August 12

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

Tuesday, July 31
 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass..... † Rev Mark B Dosh

Wednesday, August 1
 8:00 am Mass

Thursday, August 2
 8:00 am Mass..... † Maria Donley

Saturday, August 4
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass..... † Lillian Mitchell

Sunday, August 5 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary

Tuesday, August 7
 5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 8
 8:00 am Mass..... † Ralph Reger
 6:00 pm Fall Festival Meeting

Thursday, August 9
 8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 11
 4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass... † Rev Robert F. Hamel

Sunday, August 12 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
 10:00 am Mass..... *People of St Margaret Mary

† deceased * living



The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mass will be:
 Tuesday, August 14
 6:30 pm
 (With Adoration at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, August 15
 8:00 am

Council of Catholic Women

CCW St Terese Circle

The St Terese Circle will begin meeting the first Tuesday of most months beginning Sept 4. They gather together to work on projects to support the Fall Festival and the Holiday Bazaar. The \$15 dues collected will be used to purchase items for the baskets they make for the events as well as items for making the cookies for the Holiday Bazaar. All are welcome.

Parish Festival Update

St. Margaret Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 16

Silent Auctions at Parish Festivals are always fun and interesting. People donate and craft so many neat items. Your help is needed to bring in an item for the Auction. Let your imagination run wild. Here are a few ideas:

A bottle of Tequila with Margaretta glasses, tortilla chips and salsa and a gift card to a Mexican Restaurant.

Quilts - many fine quilts are found at Silent Auctions.

Start with a gift card of your choice and add related items to create a themed silent auction item.

Donations to the Silent Auction can be brought to the parish office or make arrangements with Mark Hastie by email mark.hastie@gmail.com A tax donation receipt will be provided to you.

Raffle Tickets: 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.

Additional tickets are available in the parish office or after Mass many weekends beginning in August.

Lawn Signs from last year's festival can be reused. After the date is updated, place them in your front yard.

Pork Chop Dinner tickets will be available for presale beginning in August.



Adult Games are asking for donations of glass bottles with necks for a game of chance.

Some examples are: a bottle of Vinergette Dressing, olive oil or A-1 Sauce from the kitchen aisle. Other bottles with necks includes bottles of

wine, liquor or beer. As long as it is glass and has a neck. *Everyone likes to 'ring' the good one.*

Next committee meeting - Wed, August 8 at 6pm.

Social Ministry



Back to school!

As stores begin "back to school" sales, please remember our neighborhood children. If you are able, please consider purchasing extra school supplies (that are on sale) and donating them.

CRAYON COLLECTION

There is an organization that encourages collecting gently used crayons for school children. There is a box in back of church for donated crayons.

Upcoming Parish Events

The next bulletin will be August 12 & 19.

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

Neighboring Events

Immaculate Conception Summer Jam will be held Aug 2-5 at 4030 Jackson St NE, Columbia Heights. Food, beverages, live music and entertainment, silent auction, games, raffle and more. www.lccsonline.org

St John the Baptist Church in Dayton will hold its Parish Festival on August 5. Broasted Chicken dinner from 10:30-2:30 pm. Games, country store, pony rides, silent auction and more. Call 763-428-2828 for details.

Old-Fashioned BBQ sponsored by the Franciscan Brothers of Peace will be held August 18 from 3:30 - 7:30 pm at the Queen of Peace Friary, 1289 Lafond Ave, St. Paul.

CATHOLIC DOCTORS NEEDED: Mission Doctors Association will offer the **2018 Fall Retreat/Seminar, Sept. 28 - 30, 2018** for Catholic Doctors, Dentists, Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants considering Short-term mission service. Held at Loyola Stritch Medical School in Chicago. (obtain CME for attending the weekend)

Visit the website: www.MissionDoctors.org/loyola or call the office for more information (213) 368-1872.

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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call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

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