

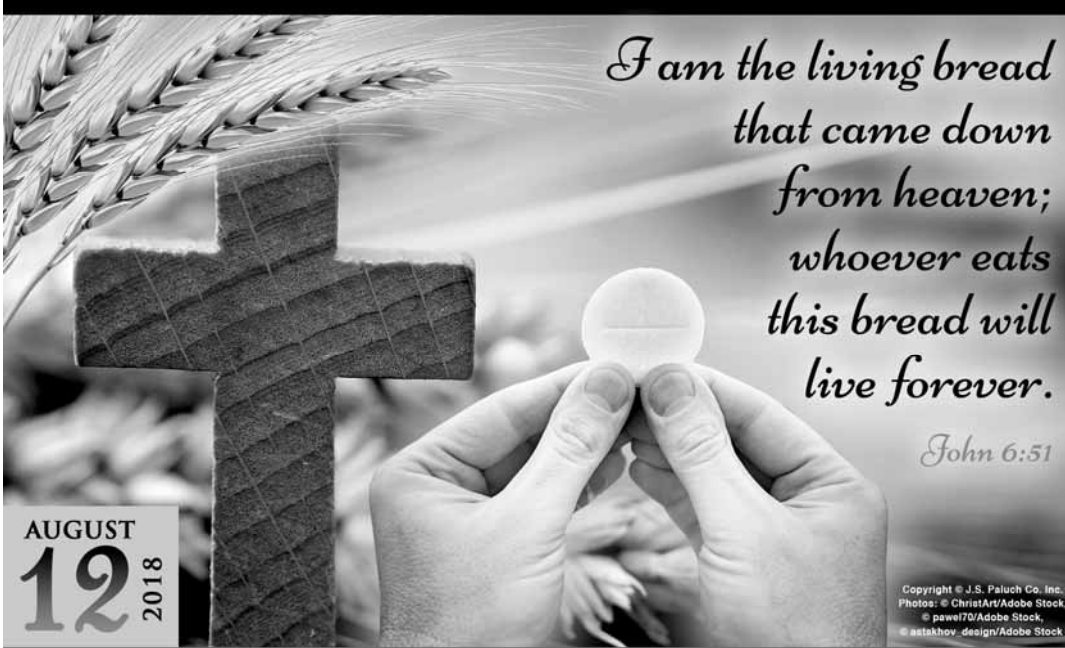
The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



August 12, 2018 & August 19, 2018

Ordinary Time



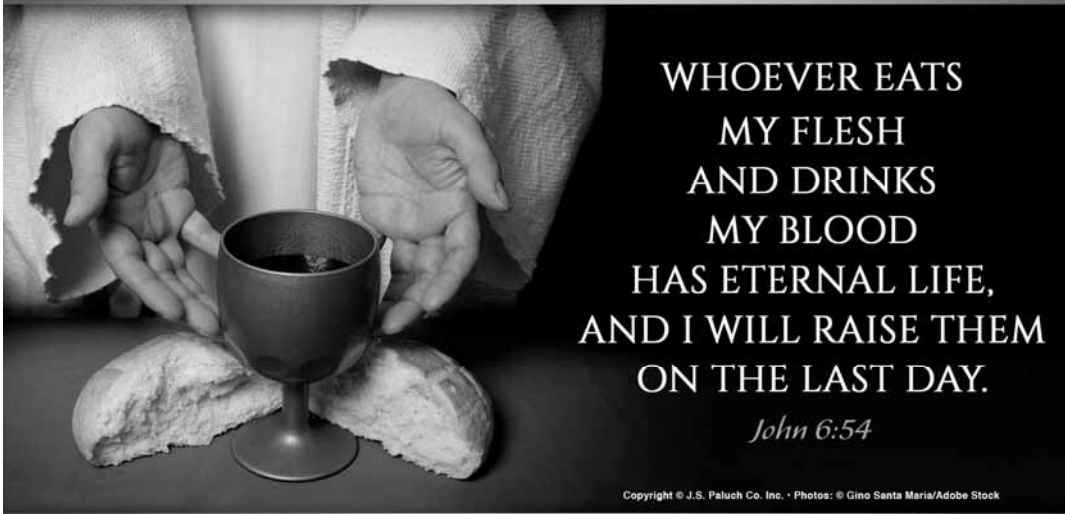
*I am the living bread
that came down
from heaven;
whoever eats
this bread will
live forever.*

John 6:51

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NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**WHOEVER EATS
MY FLESH
AND DRINKS
MY BLOOD
HAS ETERNAL LIFE,
AND I WILL RAISE THEM
ON THE LAST DAY.**

John 6:54

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Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 19, 2018

Reflections from Father Tom

Works of the Holy Spirit

St. Paul's writing to the Ephesians, as we read in today's second reading, states, "Do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were sealed for the day of redemption. All bitterness, fury, anger, shouting, and reviling must be removed from you, along with all malice. And be kind to one another, compassionate, forgiving one another as God has forgiven you in Christ." (Ephesians 4: 30) As long as we are human beings, we are in constant struggle with good and evil, passion and compassion, and truth and untruth. In the constant battle of our life, we need to consistently work with the Holy Spirit to be sealed for the day of redemption.

In the life of everyone, it is true what St. Paul has written two thousand years ago. There are times we have gone through bitterness, fury, anger, shouting and reviling, as St. Paul has mentioned. However, if we wish not to grieve the Holy Spirit, the power of growth in the Church (Eph: 3: 16), we should live a Christian life belonging to Christ (Eph: 1: 13) and should be sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, by our life of compassion, kindness and forgiveness.

This Holy Spirit should be part of our family life as well as in the life of our faith community. This Holy Spirit is the source of truth and joy, not of sadness. If we do not adhere to the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we end up in bitterness and anger, as St. Paul mentions. We can grow in love as a community of faith only through the Spirit that unites us by compassion, forgiveness and appreciation. Anger, complaining, or murmuring is not from truth. When Jesus explained the truth of his origin and the mystery of his presence in the Eucharist, "the Jews murmured about Jesus because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven," (JN: 6:41) Complaining cannot be our contribution to God and community, rather our commitment to the Holy Spirit as the source of basic Christian life should be our contribution.

Prayer: O Holy Spirit, come upon us to guide us to the truth in the midst of untruth; to understanding in the midst of misunderstanding to the joy in the midst of sorrows. Amen.

Tour and Pilgrimage to India

Fr. Peter Manickam, one of my friends working in the diocese of La Crosse, WI, is arranging a tour and pilgrimage to India in January 2019 where you could visit, Tajmahal, tomb of St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta, tomb of St. Thomas the apostle and so on.

If you are interested please contact me or Louise Hyser Email: louhyser@gmail.com. Hope you are able to make use of this great opportunity. The cost seems very reasonable.

Fr. Tom

Parish Festival Update

St. Margaret Mary Fall Festival Sunday, September 16 10:00 am Mass

Silent Auction: Pick up a basket from the back of church to create an item for the Silent Auction. Let your imagination run wild.

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 by **August 26** to be entered in the *Early Bird Drawing* for \$50. Additional tickets are available in the parish office or after Mass many weekends beginning in August.

Lawn Signs advertising our parish festival are in the back of church. Pick one up for your front yard.

Pork Chop Dinner tickets are available for presale. Enjoy a BBQ seasoned sirloin pork chop with mashed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cole slaw and roll. Presale tickets are \$10 for adults, Children ages 5-8 \$5.00, under 5 FREE.



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.

Entertainment will continue under the tent all afternoon. Enjoy BINGO, games of skill and chance, train cars for the kiddies, and more.

Faith Formation

Register NOW for 2018-2019 Faith Formation!

Registration forms are available at the entrance of the church. Please complete a registration form for your children for 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!

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

<i>Rest in Peace</i>	Michael Walz August 4, 2018
<i>50th Wedding Anniversary</i>	Richard & Mary Ellen Bruski

August 11 ~ August 26

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

Tuesday, August 14 Vigil for Assumption of Mary

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, August 15 Assumption of Mary

8:00 am Mass.....† Irene Reger

Thursday, August 16

8:00 am Mass

Loaves and Fishes

Saturday, August 18

4:00 pm Confessions

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

Sunday, August 19 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass.....† Esther Diaz-Solla

Monday, August 20

10:15 am Dinner at Your Door

Tuesday, August 21

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Finance Council Meeting

Wednesday, August 22

8:00 am Mass

Thursday, August 23

8:00 am Mass

Saturday, August 25

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass..... † Rev Francis Roach

Sunday, August 26 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

† deceased * living

Council of Catholic Women

CCW continues to support the parish in many ways. Recently \$3,500 was allocated to ministries and charities including Dinner At Your Door, Sharing and Caring Hands, and St Joseph's Home for Children as well as SMM Family Assistance Fund and parish Fall Festival. Another \$2,000 was allocated for new Gather Books and music scholarships.

Thank you for your continued support thru your participating in the holiday bazaar and flower sale. CCW is an important, viable group at our parish. We are looking for women to lead this group in the president and secretary roles.

The St Terese Circle will meet 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.

Liturgy

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.



The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass:

Tuesday, August 14 6:30 pm

(With Adoration at 5:30 pm)

Wednesday, August 15 8:00 am

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.

Josh Sings at Opera On Tap

Opera on Tap Twin Cities presents:

"Some Like it Hot" on Sunday, Aug 12 at Honey -
205 E Hennepin Ave, Mpls. Dinner & drinks - 6pm
Concert - 6:30pm

Josh Diaz, our music director, will perform at this month's installment of Opera on Tap at Honey in Northeast Minneapolis. This is a great way to experience great local operatic talent in the comfort of a local bar. Seats are limited, so please RSVP at operaontap.org/twincities

Social Ministry

Back to School Supplies

As stores begin their "back to school" sales, please remember our neighborhood children. If you are able, please consider purchasing extra school supplies 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.

Neighboring Events

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

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
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Parish Business Administrator	Diane Mareck dmareck@smm-gv.org
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Pastoral Emergencies and Anointing of the Sick
call Father Tom at 763-515-2005

Parish Leadership

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