


The Church of
St. Margaret Mary



October 14, 2018

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time



It is easier for a camel
to pass through
the eye of a needle
than for one who is rich
to enter the kingdom of God.

Mark 10:23

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**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
Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 pm
Sunday Mass 10:00 am
with Children's Liturgy of the Word

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Monday: no Mass
Tuesday: 5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass
Wednesday: 8:00 am
Thursday: 8:00 am
Friday: no Mass

**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.

Reflection from Father Tom

Wealth and Wisdom

It is amazing to see that about three thousand years ago this book of Wisdom was written full of practical insights that is applicable even in this era of a high-tech world. "I prayed, and prudence was given me; I pleaded, and the spirit of wisdom came to me. I preferred her to scepter and throne, and deemed riches nothing in comparison with her, nor did I liken any priceless gem to her; because all gold, in view of her, is a little sand, and before her, silver is to be accounted mire." (Wisdom 7:7-9)

What a truthful statement of our life! The author of the book narrates that he prayed and prudence was given to him. He pleaded and wisdom came to him. Praying and pleading fills one's heart with humility. And humility is the beginning of wisdom. Wisdom is personified as a woman. The author preferred her to all the wealth, health and power of this world. If we are able to have the wisdom to understand the importance of wisdom in our life, then we will have the wisdom to live a happy life. It is not money or power, but wisdom that leads us to happiness in our life on earth and the life to come.

The gospel reading today explains the effect of such wisdom. A man ran up and asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life. The man said he did not do anything wrong and followed the commandments: he did not kill, did not commit adultery and did not steal, etc. But Jesus told him in order to gain the eternal life, it is not enough to avoid sins but he needed to do some thing good. He said to the man to sell his wealth and give to the poor. But the man went home sad. No one will get the prize in the car race by simply parking his car. One has to move forward and drive fast to win the race. That is what Jesus told the man to have the wisdom to understand that the wealth is means not the end and to move forward in his spiritual journey of eternal life by selling his wealth and give to the poor.

Prayer: Lord, we pray to you for prudence and plead to you for the wisdom. Fill our hearts with patience to have the prudence and persistence to hold wisdom in our life. Amen.

Updates

Heading South for the Winter?

If you plan to go some place warmer for the winter season, please notify the parish office at 763-588-9466 so that we can forward your SMM mail to your winter home. Let us know the dates you will be away.



Faith Formation

Wednesday, October 17 ... NO Faith Formation or Children's Choir
Enjoy the MEA break

We are looking for high school or college age students or other interested adults who have received their Confirmation to help lead the **Children's Liturgy of the Word** on Sundays. Please consider how you can help our programs. If you are interested, please contact Josh Diaz.

Adult Faith Formation

Advent Reflection Day "As We Wait in Joyful Hope: The Spirituality, Scriptures and Music of Advent, Year C"

A presentation by Fr. Michael Joncas
Saturday, December 1st at 2:00 pm
Visitation Hall

The Adult Faith Formation committee invites you to an afternoon of prayer, reflection, and music as we enter the Advent season. Our speaker is Fr. Michael Joncas, celebrated author and composer of such hymns as "On Eagle's Wings." Mass to follow at 4:30.

RSVP sheet is in the back of church or call the parish office at 763-588-9466.

World Mission Sunday October 20/21

Celebrating our Missionary Spirit

On World Mission Sunday, Catholics around the world unite to recommit to their missionary identity. This celebration and appeal of the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports our brothers and sisters in over 1,100 mission dioceses worldwide. This year's theme, *Witnessing Faith through the Hearts of Youth*, echoes the energy and joy of youth serving the poor and elderly in mission dioceses as witnesses of the Gospel message. This year, as an example, the activities of St. Vincent de Paul Society youth at the mission parish of Jesucristo Resucitado in Venezuela are highlighted. Please offer prayers and gifts of support on World Mission Sunday to aid those witnessing the faith in mission dioceses like the St. Vincent de Paul Society.

October 13 ~ October 21

Saturday, Oct 13

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

Sunday, Oct 14 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass † June Blanski
Hospitality

Monday, Oct 15

10:15 am Dinner at Your Door

Tuesday, Oct 16

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass † Arlene Champagne

Wednesday, Oct 17

8:00 am Mass.... † Irene Reger

Thursday, Oct 18

8:00 am Mass
10:00 am Adult Bible Study, Visitation Hall
Loaves and Fishes
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Oct 20

11:00 am Funeral Mass for June Blanski
4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass † Viola Erickson

Sunday, Oct 21 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass † Florence Reger

† deceased * living

Blessing of Animals



Sunday, October 7 *The Blessing of Animals*

Pastoral Care



Every Sunday, The Eucharist is brought to those parishioners who cannot attend Mass. If you or someone you know is homebound, please call the parish office to get on the schedule to receive the Eucharist.

Social Ministry



PRISM needs for the month include dental care, hair care products and other hygiene supplies. Basic food items such as peanut butter, canned food and cereal are needed.

Winter clothing such as jackets, mittens and sweaters are also needed.

PRISM will be collecting toy for the annual toy drive. Toys for all ages, especially teens, are needed. Leftover toys will be used for birthday gifts for PRISM's clients.

St. Margaret Mary is a proud partner of PRISM, a non-profit organization supported by 20 congregations of various faiths dedicated to provide social services and connections to empower people in our community to build healthy, stable lives.



PEACE COFFEE orders are due by October 14. Order forms are located in the entrance of the church.

Respect Life

During the month of October we are called to be even more aware of the need for messengers of God's love and instruments of His healing. With renewed urgency, we realize our personal call to help others encounter God's transforming, life-giving love and to defend the sanctity of every person's life, at every stage and in every circumstance. This year's Respect Life theme is "Every Life: Cherished, Chosen, Sent."

We are called and sent to be messengers of God's love, treating one another as cherished and chosen by Him. In doing so, we help build a culture that respects all human life. The Body of Christ needs you. The world needs you.

When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a single bit of talent left, and could say, 'I used everything you gave me'.

Erma Bombeck

Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 4 Necrology Sunday: Remembering those who have died this past year.
Nov 10 Game Night—Mark your calendar
Nov 15 Healing Mass at 11:00 am

Neighboring Events

The Knights are one of many valued parish groups whose work brings a variety of benefits to the parish and community. They support parish youth groups and people with special needs. They support seminarians and our priests and they host events which invites parishioners to get together as family.

The Knights of Columbus will host their **8th annual Booya Fest on Oct 20** at St Raphael's Marian Hall. Dine in from 5 to 7 pm; take out orders will be available as well. Please support them as you are able. For more information call Tom Hus at 763-535-6182.

Catch our very own Josh Diaz singing at the next installment of Opera on Tap, a fun and laid-back way to experience opera from the comfort of a local pub.

Opera on Tap—Twin Cities presents:

OKTOBERFEST

Sunday, October 14

Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm

Dinner is served at 6:00pm—Show begins at 6:30pm

Honey MPLS

205 E Hennepin Ave—Minneapolis, MN

For more information and to RSVP (highly encouraged) please visit www.operaontap.org/twincities

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

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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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COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

At Large Members

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Brittney Hynes
Mark Hastie
Susan Hoke
Richard Kramer
Kayleen Taffe

COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY

COMMITTEE REPRESENTATIVES

Nancy Huntley, *Trustee*
Jean Plucinski, *Adult Faith Formation*
Georgeann Wobschall, *Social Ministry*

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Gene Blanski
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