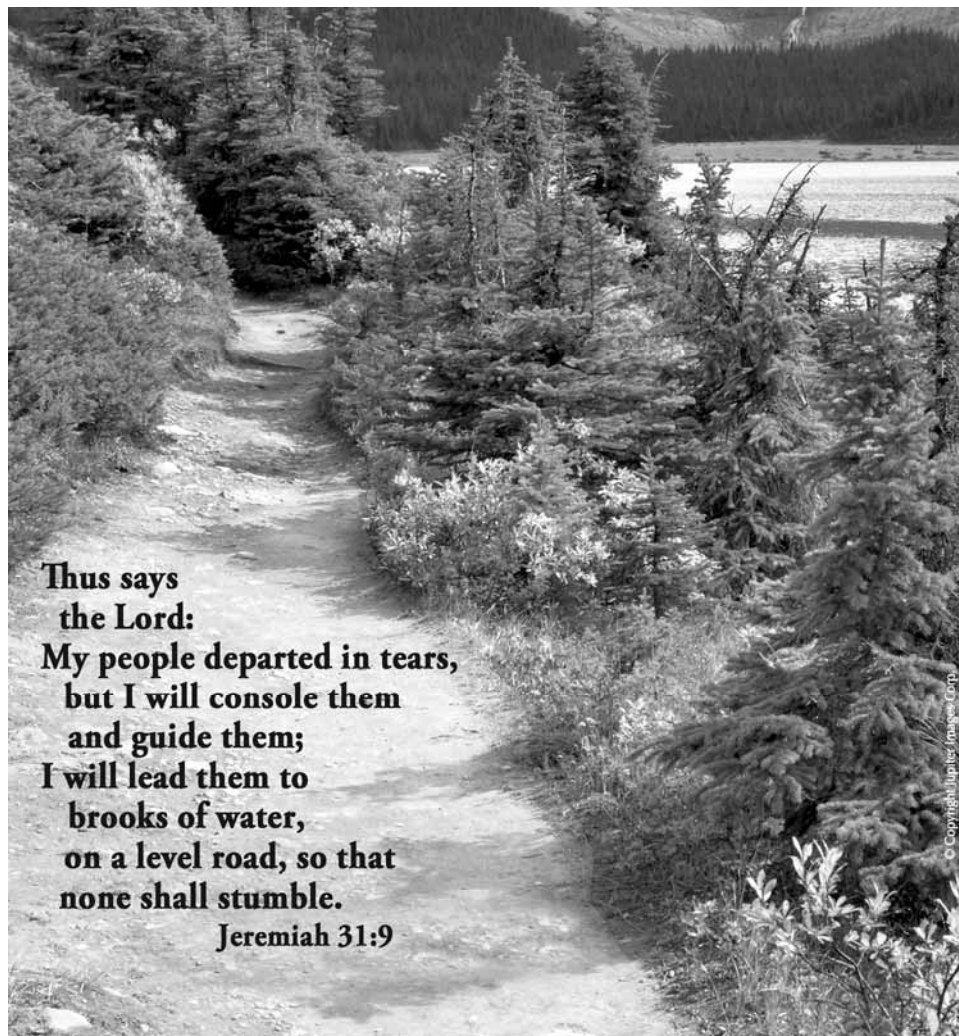


The Church of  
**St. Margaret Mary**



October 28, 2018

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time



**Thus says  
the Lord:  
My people departed in tears,  
but I will console them  
and guide them;  
I will lead them to  
brooks of water,  
on a level road, so that  
none shall stumble.  
Jeremiah 31:9**

**You Are  
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.  
Wherever you are  
on your journey of faith,  
you have a home  
with us.**

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**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

### Priesthood Sunday

**What is Priesthood Sunday?** "Priesthood Sunday" is a one-day celebration of the priesthood on the last Sunday of October, backed every year by a wide array of Catholic organizations seeking to show their support for priests. Priesthood Sunday was first observed in October of 2003. The purpose of Priesthood Sunday is to engage every level of the Church in the United States in a national appreciation of priests and their priesthood.

**Why do we celebrate this day?** Priests, though with generosity of their sacrifice embraced the priesthood, are ordinary human beings engaged to do extraordinary things in an ordinary way. They need your support and love for the growth of their spiritual life and the success of their ministry. I can tell you from my personal experience that I gain and rejuvenate my faith by the simple faith I see in the people of our parish. Priests, though called and ordained for ministry of leadership, are also fellow pilgrims on the spiritual journey who need your encouragement and appreciation. A few priests' human failures in the past, though the priesthood itself has not lost its credibility in the hearts of many people, has demoralized very many good and self-sacrificing priests in our nation. It is time for us, as people of faith, to realize that priests are human and they do fail. But the priesthood that Jesus Christ instituted just before his final journey to Calvary has never been a failure. In the long history of the Church, the priesthood served the people of God.

**How do we appreciate our Priest?** The best way to appreciate me as your pastor is to pray for me. In our modern time I have noticed that respect for priesthood is diminishing. I invite you to respect the priesthood and your priests. Priesthood is not about a person; it is a symbol of spiritual leadership. Individual priests may fail, but not the priesthood. Please be positive and affirmative of the sacrifice the priests make for you and your children, and continue to trust them and their ministry. "The research points to the impact that positive feedback has on motivation and physical stamina. By having a positive outlook and being hopeful, we make the impossible a possibility and then motivate people in their drive to transform the possibility into reality" (Kouzes and Posner). When I see all the volunteers working so hard for the mission of our parish, I feel appreciated. Please continue to help me in a proactive manner to make our parish a vibrant community of faith built on the rock of our royal priesthood.

*Prayer: Gentle Jesus, bless the heart of a priest to be compassionate. Bless his hands to give your blessing. Bless his feet to walk in your way. Bless his soul to lead us to heaven. Bless his eyes to see the needy. Bless his ears to hear the brokenhearted. Bless his tongue to proclaim your faith. Bless his body to surrender to your will. Be with him when he is alone. Share with him when he is dejected. Lead him when he is astray. Loving Jesus, hold him and the people whom he serves in the palm of your hand, and protect them from all evil. Amen.*

## Liturgy

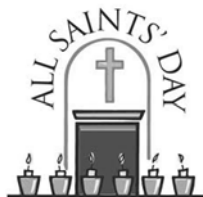
### Celebrating Our Faithful Departed *All Soul's Day and Necrology*

The Feast of All Soul's Day, properly titled as the "Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed" is celebrated each year on November 2nd. The theological basis for the feast is the doctrine that the souls which, on departing from the body, are not perfectly cleansed from venial sins, or have not fully atoned for past transgressions, are debarred from the Beatific Vision, and that the faithful on earth can help them by prayers, almsdeeds and especially by the sacrifice of the Mass.



In other countries, especially in Latin America, the feast is augmented with traditions of offering candles, flowers, music, food, and celebrations in remembrance of those who have passed.

While we will not have a specific liturgy said this year on Nov. 2nd as it falls on a Friday, we as a congregation will still remember and pray for our faithful departed the weekend of November 3-4. On Sunday the 4th, there will be a special remembrance of our congregation members who have passed over the last year. Please join us in praying for them and all of the faithful departed.



**All Saints' Day** is a solemn holy day of the Catholic Church celebrated annually on November 1. The day is dedicated to the saints of the Church, that is, all those who have attained heaven.

**Mass will be celebrated at 8 am and at 7 pm.**

**Healing Mass and Soup Luncheon**  
**Thursday, Nov. 15**  
**11:00am**



Please join us for this healing mass to pray for relief from afflictions, sickness, and pain, and receive a special blessing. Mass will be followed by a soup luncheon in Visitation Hall.

If you would like to volunteer to make soup to share, help greet visitors, or make nametags for those attending, please contact the Parish Office.

## October 27 ~ November 4

### Saturday, Oct 27

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass .... † Margaret & Russell Stimart

### Sunday, Oct 28 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

### Monday, Oct 29

### Tuesday, Oct 30

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass ....† Barbara Reger

### Wednesday, Oct 31

8:00 am Mass....†

### Thursday, Nov 1 All Saint's Day

8:00 am Mass

10:00 am Adult Bible Study, Visitation Hall

7:00 pm Mass

### Friday, Nov 2

10:15 am Dinner At Your Door

### Saturday, Nov 3

4:00 pm Confessions

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

### Sunday, Nov 4 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass ....† Joseph Reger

† deceased

\* living

## Holiday Bazaar - CCW News

Not all the leaves have hit the ground yet; but it's time to start thinking about our Holiday Bazaar!



**Volunteer** help is needed: setting up, staffing the kitchen, the Bakery Booth, the Raffle table.

**Donations** to the Bakery Booth should come to Visitation Hall Thursday, Nov 15<sup>th</sup>.

New items or a **themed baskets** are needed for the Raffle.

Also we need male volunteers to help with the tables (both set-up Friday, Nov 16 and clean-up Sunday, Nov 18 at 1 pm).

To volunteer and if you have questions, contact Reet Burke at 763-521-8285.

## 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 on Sat, Dec 1st at 2:00 pm in 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.

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

## St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

*Rest in Peace*

Sharon Glover ..... September

June Blanski ..... October 5

## Faith Formation / Children's Choir

**Wed, Oct 31 ...** There will not be **Children's Choir** or **Faith Formation** this evening. See you on Nov 7.

## Social Ministry



PRISM is collecting winter clothing, jackets, mittens and sweaters. Please be as generous as you are able.

For the month of October, PRISM is collecting dental care, hair care products and other hygiene supplies. Also basic food items such as peanut butter, canned food and cereal are most 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.

## Family Fun Night

**Game Night**

**Saturday, November 10**



Join fellow St. Margaret Mary parishioners for another "Game Night" on Nov 10. Games and pizza in Visitation Hall from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

Some games are familiar and some may be new to you. Games that will be provided are: Playing Cards, Chess, Monopoly, Cranium, Yahtzee, Rummikub, Scattergories, Code Name, Splendor, Settlers of Catan, Munchkins, Ticket to Ride, Carcassone, Scrabble, Jenga and 7 Wonders.

Don't see anything you care for? Feel free to bring your own game if you have a favorite to share. All ages are welcome to come and join the fun. Play time will run from 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

RSVP so that we can plan for pizza.

## Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 1 All Saint's Day  
Masses are at 8 am and 7 pm
- Nov 4 Necrology Sunday: Remembering those who  
have died this past year.
- Nov 10 Game Night in Visitation Hall
- Nov 15 Healing Mass at 11:00 am  
Soup Luncheon follows
- Nov 17 & 18 Holiday Bazaar in Visitation Hall
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day  
Mass at 9:00 am

## Neighboring Events

LoveWorks Academy is looking for volunteers to help students after school between the hours of 3:15 - 5 pm Mon, Tue, Thu or Friday.

For example: volunteers could read to the student, listen to the student read to you or help with math. Volunteers could also share talents by doing arts and craft projects with the students. Examples: tie fleece blankets, paint pumpkins for Halloween, decorate cookies, teach knitting or croqueting, offer piano lessons or other activities to enrich both their lives and yours. Contact Carolyn Edwards at [cedwards@lwa-arts.org](mailto:cedwards@lwa-arts.org) or call 763-522-6830

## Catholic Schools

### Catholic Schools Affiliated with St. Margaret Mary

<b>Good Shepherd (K-6)</b> 763-545-4285 145 Jersey Ave S. Golden Valley <a href="http://www.gsgvschool.org">www.gsgvschool.org</a>	<b>Sacred Heart (PreK-8)</b> 763-537-1329 4050 Hubbard Ave N. Robbinsdale <a href="http://www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org">www.sacredheartrobbinsdale.org</a>
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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**  
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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](http://www.smm-gv.org)  
Email: [myparish@smm-gv.org](mailto:myparish@smm-gv.org)

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**Pastoral Team**

<b>Pastor</b>	Father Thomas Rayar <a href="mailto:frtom@smm-gv.org">frtom@smm-gv.org</a>
<b>Coordinator of Faith Formation / Youth Ministry</b>	Joshua Diaz <a href="mailto:jdiaz@smm-gv.org">jdiaz@smm-gv.org</a>
<b>Director of Liturgy</b>	Joshua Diaz <a href="mailto:jdiaz@smm-gv.org">jdiaz@smm-gv.org</a>
<b>Parish Business Administrator</b>	Diane Mareck <a href="mailto:dmareck@smm-gv.org">dmareck@smm-gv.org</a>

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

**Parish Leadership**

**COUNCIL FOR MISSION & MINISTRY**  
**At Large Members**

Tina Gorgos  
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*

**FINANCE COMMITTEE**

Jeb Myers, *Trustee*  
Rick Riley  
Gene Blanski  
Jim Sherburne

**PRAYER CHAIN**

Jennie Schlumpberger..... 763-546-5088