

The Church of St. Margaret Mary



November 11, 2018

32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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
Reconciliation 4:00 pm
(or by appointment)

Sunday Mass ... 10:00 am
with *Children's Liturgy of the Word*

Weekday Mass Schedule

Tuesday: 5:30 pm Adoration
and 6:30 pm Mass
Wednesday 8:00 am Mass
Thursday 8:00 am 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.

Jesus observed how the crowd
put money into the treasury.
Many rich people put in large sums.
A poor widow also came and put in
two small coins worth a few cents.

Mark 12:41-42



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Reflection from Father Tom

May they rest in Peace!

November is the month during which we remember our beloved ones who have gone to eternal rest. We, as followers of Christ, believe there is life after this life on earth. Jesus revealed the truth and he promised to us that we would live because of our faith, though we have to leave our body, a tent - as St. Paul mentions, " For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, an eternal house in heaven, not built by human hands" (2Cor:5:1). This brings us the hope to proceed in our daily life, consciously and constantly preparing for the eternal life to come.

How can we make our beloved ones live among us?

God give them life eternal. How can we make their memories live among us? My memories go back to my younger days. Some good priests might have taught the people of our village a beautiful custom. During the month of November each family would invite two or three poorest of the poor people. The family would give them a very good dinner and present them brand new clothing. It is not what they gave that impressed me, but the way the family presented the gift to the poorest of the poor made a great impression on me as a young child. After the dinner the family would kneel before the guest as if the guest is representing the beloved one who passed away, and presented the gift after a short prayer. The guest in return promised to pray for the departed ones.

This taught me the human values behind the beautiful custom. In the today's world of 'Consumerism', the values of human life are ignored or sidelined. Our modern computerized life may make us insensitive to the feelings and needs of our families. I am not against modern machines, but I am concerned that many of us work and live like machines. In this modern culture we may tend to forget our loved ones who have gone before us. They were real human beings, not a 'computer' gone dead. They gave us this life. They touched our life. Let us remember them.

How can we meaningfully remember our beloved ones today? I hope this story that I have mentioned above helps us find a way to remember your departed mom or dad or our family members well. One of the oldest customs in our Catholic Church was to offer Masses for the intention of your beloved ones, which helped to support the missionaries. So, we might start the custom of helping a poor family and support the world missions in memory of our dear ones. May they rest in Peace!

Mass Intentions

Call the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions.

Liturgy

A Mass of Healing with the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick will be held on Thursday, Nov 15 at 11:00 am followed by a soup luncheon in Visitation Hall.



Come seek healing of all that ails your mind, body and spirit. Reach out to those you know who may find comfort in the Sacrament and invite them to attend with you.

**Please note there will not be Mass at 8:00 am on Thursday; please join us at 11:00 am.

If you can provide a crock pot of soup, please call the parish office.



Veterans Day, a day to honor and thank all military personnel who served the United States in all wars.

Fall Festival Recap

The 2018 FALL Festival committee will meet on Thursday, November 15 at 6:30 pm to review and wrap up the 2nd annual Fall Festival. Everyone is invited to come to share ideas in anticipating for next year's festival.

Once again thank you for your participation, your leadership, your volunteerism and your generosity. We are grateful for our sponsors: Dr. Tony Plucinski (Northern Veins) and the CCW, for the donations to the Silent Auction and the sweet treats. We are extremely grateful to the wonderful chair people, all the volunteers, the staff and the Knights of Columbus.

We were blessed with great weather as well as the talents of LoveWorks Academy, Josh Diaz and all who came forward to do Karaoke. And the Mass filled the skies with angelic praises.

The net received from the festival this year was \$9,437; however, the one element that is not captured in this number is the amount of enthusiasm that chair people, volunteers and guests showed on the day of the Festival. *This was priceless!*

Cash Raffle Winners - Congratulations

First Prize Winner of \$1,000 ... Frank Magadance

Second Prize of \$500 ... Judy Hardy

Third Prize of \$250 ... Cheryl Bloberger

Cash Prize of \$50 each ... Danica Novotny, Helen or Leon Lieder, Russell Leighton, Marie Tiffin, Tony Hynes, Bruce Schnack, Clarence or Bernice Hynes, Kayleen Taffe, Sally Johnson, Cheryl Bloberger

November 10 ~ November 18

Saturday, Nov 10

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass † Arlene Champagne
5:30 pm Game Night

Sunday, Nov 11 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass.... † Velma Catherine Hageman
★ People of St Margaret Mary
Hospitality

Tuesday, Nov 13

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass † Laverne Schipper
7:00 pm CMM Meeting

Wednesday, Nov 14

8:00 am Mass.... † Deceased of Menden Family
5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Nov 15 Healing Mass

11:00 am † Ralph Reger
.... † Leone C Knickerbocker
Loaves and Fishes
6:30 pm Festival Wrap-up Meeting
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Nov 17

4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass † John Koran
Holiday Bazaar 9 am - 6pm

Sunday, Nov 18 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass † Sharon Glover
Holiday Bazaar 9 am - 1 pm

† deceased ★ living

Holiday Bazaar - CCW News



Saturday, November 17

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am - 1:00 pm

In Visitation Hall

Still accepting Volunteer Help and Donations

RAFFLE donations - Please contact Lisa Moe 612-715-1525 or bring your donation to the parish office.

COOKIE Donations: Please bring your cookie donations for the bakery booth to Visitation Hall Thursday, Nov 15th between 6-7pm. Label as gluten free or nut free, if your donation fits those categories. Please call Adrienne Riley 612-384-8377 or Geri Westley 763-443-2021 if you need more information.

Volunteers Needed: 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.

Social Ministry

2018 CRS Rice Bowl Grant - St Margaret Mary's Parish was once again the recipient of a \$800 grant from Catholic Relief Services (CRS).

Remember the Lenten Rice Bowl program sponsored by the Catholic Relief Services (CRS)? Each year, CRS returns 25% of the collected donations to the Archdiocese to help combat hunger in local communities.

Members of St. Margaret Mary donated to this effort during Lent (the little cardboard boxes). The parish applied for and received an \$800.00 grant from this effort. The parish in collaboration with PRISM (local food shelf) will use the grant money to fight children's hunger especially when school is not in session and free and reduced lunches are not available. During Spring 2019 there will be emphasis on collecting money and easy-to-prepare foods (peanut butter, macaroni and cheese, tuna, etc) to donate to PRISM.

Thank you for your past and future support to help those who have less.

NEEDED: Many times the parish needs to move chairs and tables from the sheds or office garages to the church or we need to pick up large items from retail stores. If you have an older truck or van that you could donate to the parish to make these moves easier, we would appreciate hearing from you. Please call the parish office.

Faith Formation / Children's Choir

Wed, Nov 14 ... Children's Choir at 5:30 pm
Faith Formation at 6:30 pm

Sun, Nov 18 ... Children's Choir sings at 10am Mass

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.

Upcoming Parish Events

- Nov 15 Healing Mass at 11:00 am
Soup Luncheon follows
- Nov 17 & 18 Holiday Bazaar in Visitation Hall
Saturday from 9 am - 6 pm
Sunday from 9 am - 1 pm
- Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9:00 am
- Dec 1 Advent Day of Reflection, 2 pm
- Dec 19 Parish Reconciliation Service, 6:30 pm

Neighboring Events

Benilde-St. Margaret's Knightsbridge Boutique Shopping Event will be held in the Haben Center on Sat, Nov 17, from 10-3 pm. The event features more than 60 merchants showcasing jewelry, home goods, spa products, clothing, accessories, gourmet food and more. Proceeds support Catholic schools, BSM educational programs and scholarship opportunities for students.

Sacred Heart in Robbinsdale is seeking Childcare Teachers for their Toddler & Pre-K Childcare. Both part-time and full-time positions are available.

Contact Mary Daugherty, Business Administrator
mdaugherty@shrmn.org 763-537-4561

Come hear Josh sing at OPERA ON TAP Sun, Nov 11
Dinner and drinks served at 6pm; Show begins at 6:30pm.
Honey MPLS, 205 E Hennepin Ave.
For more information and to RSVP, 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
763-588-9466 Fax: 763-588-0040
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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
Coordinator of Faith Formation / Youth Ministry	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@smm-gv.org
Director of Liturgy	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@smm-gv.org
Parish Business Administrator	Diane Mareck dmareck@smm-gv.org

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

Parish Leadership

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At Large Members

Tina Gorgos
Brittney Hynes
Mark Hastie
Susan Hoke
Richard Kramer
Kayleen Taffe

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

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