

The Church of St. Margaret Mary



THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Heaven and earth
will pass away,
but my words
will not pass away.*

MARK 13:31

NOVEMBER 18, 2018

**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

Weekday Mass Schedule

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

Happy Thanksgiving Day

Speaking about 'Thanksgiving Day' I would like to quote from one of the Eucharistic prayers (preface) we pray during the Mass. "(God) You have no need of our praise, yet our desire to thank you is itself your gift. Our prayer of thanksgiving adds nothing to your greatness but makes us grow in your grace through Jesus Christ our Lord." (P 40) The almighty God does not need our thanks but thanking God makes us better people.

Thanking is the basic courtesy of every human being. We teach our children every day to say 'thanks', when someone gives something to them. But we many times forget to thank God and our family members for their great gifts. Every Mass we celebrate is a thanksgiving celebration to God. This means that every Sunday we should be in the Church to thank God for His blessing during the past week and pray for His special grace for the coming week.

Thanking has twofold blessings. It makes the one who thanks a better person and it enriches the joy of the one who is thanked. By thanking one another we multiply the spirit of generosity. The virtue of gratitude makes us great people. Gratitude is the attitude that gives us the multitude of God's grace.

I am always impressed by many of our dedicated volunteers who are so proud to help our parish. One of our parish volunteers sent a note thanking me for giving her an opportunity to help our parish. What a wonderful way of looking at helping others and our community! Besides her generosity in donating her time and talents, she wants to thank others for the opportunity to give. Yes, my dear friends, we are blessed with plenty of opportunities to share. It by giving we receive. It by losing we gain. It is by thanking we grow.

I personally need to be thankful to God for his gift of priesthood for the last 25 years and for this great community of St. Margaret Mary. I take this opportunity to thank every one of you for your love and dedication for our community and for your special love and appreciation for me especially during my ordination jubilee with your generous gifts. It is always my joy to serve you and our children in spite of many challenges. I thank you again for your generous contribution to our parish and you will get the last fiscal year report of our parish this weekend.

May God bless you! I wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving Day!

Mass Intentions

Call the parish office to schedule Mass Intentions for your beloved.

Liturgy



Let Us Give Thanks to God Thanksgiving Day 9:00 am Mass

Food and Monetary Donations: On Thanksgiving Day we have a special collection of food and/or cash for those in need; a way of saying thank you to God for our blessings.

All food collected will go to PRISM. Monetary donations will be given to the needy families of the parish. If you are going to be out of town that day, you are welcome to bring your donation on the weekend.

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

A Communal Reconciliation Service will be held on Wednesday, December 19 at 6:30 pm. All are welcome.

A Special Thanks to all who helped with the Healing Mass and Anointing of the Sick last week. Thank you to the volunteers who made soup and sweet treats and to those who served.

Game Night

Games ~ Pizza ~ Fellowship

No better way to spend a cold fall evening. Many people came together to enjoy an evening of skill and chance during the Game Night held on Nov 10. Many thanks to Rich and Barb Kramer for leading this evening. Mark your calendar for the next Game Night on Sat, Feb 9.



November 17 ~ November 25

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

Monday, Nov 19

10:15 am Dinner At Your Door

Tuesday, Nov 20

5:30 pm Adoration
 6:30 pm Mass† Velma Catherine Hageman

Wednesday, Nov 21

8:00 am Mass....† Arlene Champagne

Thursday, Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day

9:00 am Mass† Margaret & Russell Stimart
 Office is Closed

Friday, Nov 23

Office is Closed

Saturday, Nov 24

4:00 pm Confessions
 4:30 pm Mass † Susan L Fodstad

Sunday, Nov 25 Christ the King

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

† deceased * living

Holiday Bazaar



Saturday, November 17

9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Sunday, November 18

9:00 am - 12:30 pm

In Visitation Hall

Holiday Bazaar – The Place to be This Weekend!

- Buy something special!
- Eat a treat!
- Visit with friends!
- Play a game!
- Buy a couple of raffle tickets!
- Come; enjoy yourself while supporting your Parish!

Faith Formation / Children's Choir

There will not be Children's Choir or Faith Formation on **Wed, Nov 21**. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your family. Class and choir resumes on Nov 28.

Social Ministry



St. Margaret Mary Giving Tree will be displayed in the back of church beginning Sat, December 1.

This tree supports the PRISM Holiday Toy Shoppe and has gift ideas for children and teens. Please take a paper ornament with gift suggestion and purchase a gift. Return the unwrapped gift to the Giving Tree by December 13.

Gift cards should be put in collection basket with the amount written on the card. (Gifts for teens and preteens are usually most needed.) Thank you for your generosity.



November Needs: (paper products) toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and holiday food items.

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

Rest in Peace

Mark Starbird..... Nov 7, 2018
 Gary Bernhagen, brother of Cheryl Bloberger
 Mary Therese Gates, sister of Rick Bruski



ADVENT REFLECTION DAY

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

A Presentation by Fr. Michael Joncas

The Adult Faith Formation committee invites all 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."

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 1
 2:00PM—4:00PM
 VISITATION HALL
 MASS TO FOLLOW AT 4:30PM

Call or email the Parish Office to RSVP
 763-588-9466 or jdiaz@smm-gv.org

The 2019 Parish Calendars are made available courtesy of Dan Delmore and the Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels. Please help yourself to a calendar.

Upcoming Parish Events

Nov 22 Thanksgiving Day
Mass at 9:00 am
Dec 1 Advent Day of Reflection, 2 pm
Dec 13 Giving Tree gifts are due
Dec 19 Parish Reconciliation Service, 6:30 pm
Christmas Eve Mass at 4:30 pm, Carols begin at 4 pm
Christmas Day Mass at 10:00 am

Neighboring Events

Support Good Shepherd School by visiting the Christmas Tree Lot on Nov 23-25 or Dec 1-2 (open from 10am - 6 pm). Pick out your tree from a limited supply of Minnesota grown Fraser Firs for \$99 (plus tax) or have one delivered to your house for an additional \$20. The Christmas Tree lot is located at Good Shepherd School/Church. All proceeds will go to Good Shepherd School where a number of children from our parish attend. Email questions to mensclubofgoldenvalley@gmail.com

Annual Turkey and Ham Raffle sponsored by St Boniface Council of Catholic United Financial will be held Tues, Nov 20 at 7 pm. Tickets \$5 Adults only, free beverages all evening, Hotdogs \$1 each.

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

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
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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

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