

The Church of St. Margaret Mary



November 25, 2018

Christ the King

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.



**“ I am the
Alpha
and the
Omega, ”**

**says the Lord God,
“the one who is and who was
and who is to come, the almighty.”**

Revelation 1:8

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Reflection from Father Tom

Christ - the King of the Universe

Jesus Christ was the Word in the beginning. "And the Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us, and we saw his glory, the glory as of the Father's only Son, full of grace and truth. (John: 1: 14) In humility he was born. In simplicity he lived. In obedience he died. But, he firmly testified to the Truth through his life and death. As St. Paul writes, "He (Jesus) humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father." (Phil: 2: 8-11)

Jesus was glorified as the Lord and King of the Universe not merely because of his origin, but because of his obedience to God's will. He completed God's command of testifying to the Truth. "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the Truth. Everyone who belongs to the Truth listens to my voice." (John: 18: 37)

The King's Mission: The King had the mission of Truth. The King washed the feet of his disciples. Finally, the king gave his life for the people to show the way to eternal life. This King is the greatest King who never won any battle to expand his kingdom, but gave his life to win the hearts of many to establish his heavenly Kingdom here on earth. He is the way of our life and the model of modern leadership. He leads us through the challenges of today to the success of tomorrow. He is the core of our faith and hope of our life. He is the source of our sacrifice today, which is the purpose of our future.

The King's Kingdom: There cannot be a king without a kingdom. There cannot be a leader without followers. Leading and following are the two sides of one reality. In other words, these are two sides of one coin. Leaders and followers are interdependent realities in the journey of success. As we celebrate the feast of Christ the King, we need to ask ourselves, "Are we the followers of Christ?" He says, "Everyone who belongs to the Truth listens to my voice." Do we belong to the Truth to be the members of His Kingdom? We are his people in his Kingdom. Let us follow him to lead our children in faith to the future.



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

Parish Communal Reconciliation Service

Wednesday, December 19
at 6:30 pm.



Reconciliation

All are welcome to join in communal prayer asking God's forgiveness for all that separates us from His love and from one another.

There will be two priests available for confession using Form 2 with individual absolution.

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.

We are looking for another volunteer to be on a rotating schedule to do this Ministry. Please call the parish office.

November 24 ~ December 2

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

Tuesday, Nov 27

5:30 pm Adoration
6:30 pm Mass

Wednesday, Nov 28

8:00 am Mass.... † Rev Francis Roach
5:30 pm Children's Choir
6:30 pm Faith Formation Class

Thursday, Nov 29

8:00 am Mass
7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Friday, Nov 30

Saturday, Dec 1

2:00 pm Advent Day of Reflection
4:00 pm Confessions
4:30 pm Mass *People of St Margaret Mary

Sunday, Dec 2 First Sunday of Advent

10:00 am Mass † June Blanski

† deceased * living

Holiday Bazaar



THANK YOU ONE AND ALL!

The Holiday Bazaar would not have been a success without all of the many volunteers and their efforts - not only the weekend of the Bazaar but for many weeks leading up to it. From raffle donators, pre-sale ticket sellers, cookie organizers, Friday set-up crew, all the Bazaar days kitchen, raffle, bakery booth and checkout volunteers and finally the Sunday clean-up crew.....an amazing job was done by each and every one! Thank you also to all parish members that supported the Bazaar with purchases of raffle tickets, venter items, bakery treats and kitchen cuisine. See you next year!
Reet Burke, Bazaar Chair

In Gratitude

The 2019 Parish Calendars are made available courtesy of Dan Delmore and the Gearty-Delmore Funeral Chapels. Please help yourself to a calendar. The calendars list all the holy days of obligation, Feast Days and Solemnities and the Saints celebrated each day.

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 before 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 are: paper products such as toilet paper, paper towels, Kleenex, and holiday food items.

Religious Retirement

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. Perhaps a special woman or man religious shared with you love, faith, and a belief in all that you could become. Maybe you knew more than one. Today those sisters, brothers, and religious order priests may be elderly, and their religious communities may struggle to meet retirement needs. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious supports necessities such as medications and nursing care and helps ensure the next generation can continue in ministry. Envelopes are available in the back of church. Or simply use a plain envelope and indicate Religious Retirement in the memo line of your check.

Faith Formation / Children's Choir

Wed, Nov 28 Children's Choir at 5:30pm
Faith Formation at 6:30 pm

Time ~ Talent ~ Treasure

There are many ways to financially support the parish. Many people use their stewardship envelopes weekly, some prefer monthly electronic withdrawal from their bank while others prefer charitable donations made through their employer. Remembering your parish family in your will is still another great way to support your parish. SMM is very grateful to Mark Starbird's family as the family designated SMM as a memorial after Mark's passing in lieu of flowers.

Upcoming Parish Events

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 4:30 pm Vigil Mass
Christmas Day 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 mensclubofgoldenvally@gmail.com

Music with a Message "Hope for All Seasons" Tour with Citizen Way & Chris August on Saturday, Dec. 8, 7 p.m. (doors open at 6:15 p.m.)
Calvary Lutheran Church, 7520 Golden Valley Road
Tickets: \$20 for preferred seating, \$12 for general admission. Available at calvary.org/concert

Advent Mission with Fr. Dave Pivonka, TOR
"The Incarnation and Spiritual Freedom"
December 2-4, 2018 at 7:00 pm
Church of St. Raphael, Crystal, MN
763-534-8401 <https://straphaelcrystal.org>

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.

The Church of St. Margaret Mary
2323 Zenith Ave. N., Golden Valley, MN 55422

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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Sacrament of Reconciliation 4:00 pm

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Wednesday and Thursday, Mass at 8:00 am

Pastoral Team

Pastor	Father Thomas Rayar frtom@smm-gv.org
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Coordinator of Faith Formation / Youth Ministry	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@smm-gv.org
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Director of Liturgy	Joshua Diaz jdiaz@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

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