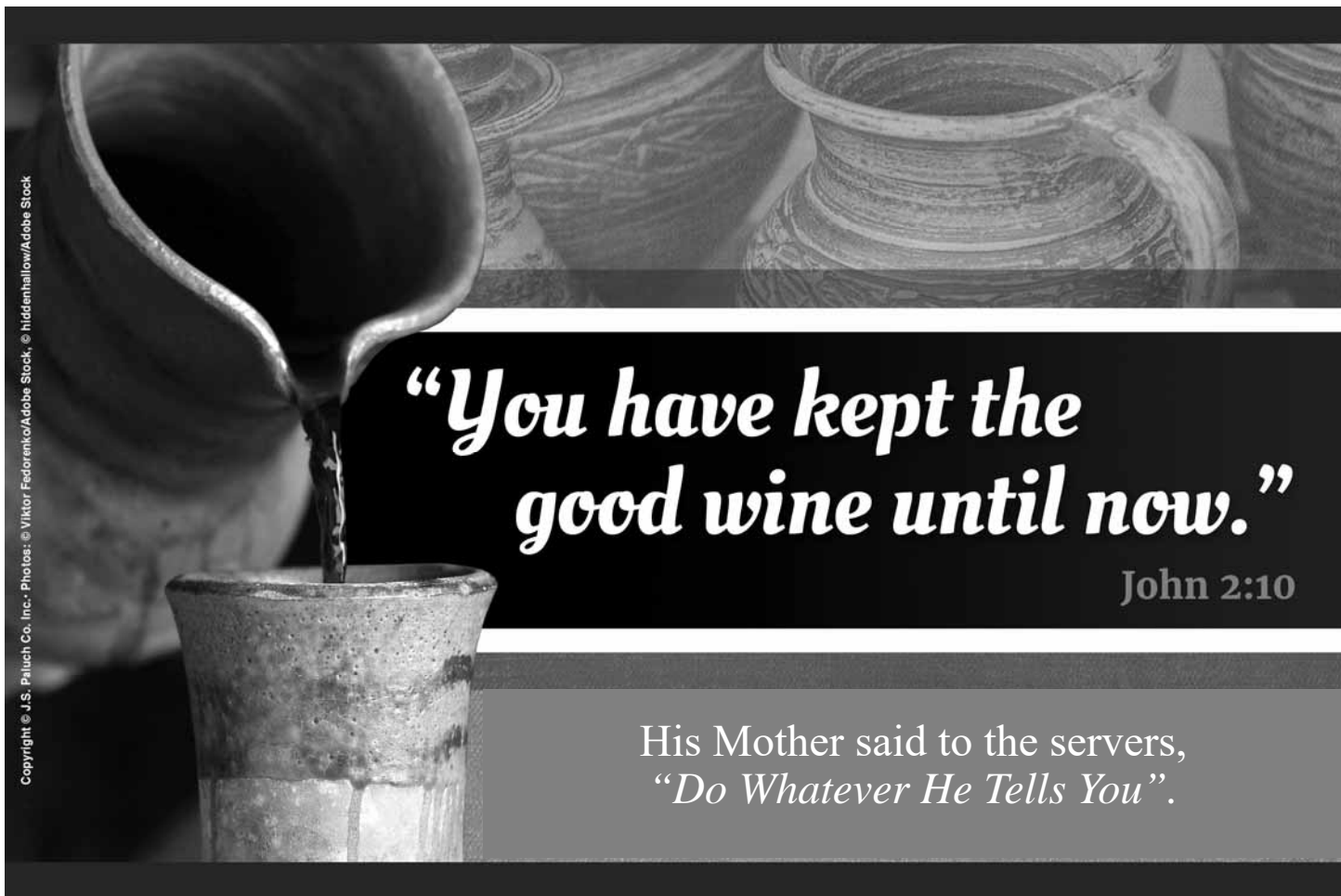


The Church of
St. Margaret Mary



January 20, 2019

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time



*“You have kept the
good wine until now.”*

John 2:10

His Mother said to the servers,
“Do Whatever He Tells You”.

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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

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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 the Gospel



Two weeks ago, Christians celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord, or the revelation of God's light to the world, in the visit of the magi to the Christ child. In other centuries, the wedding at Cana was also included in the Epiphany, as were other events, such as the baptism of Jesus and even the Nativity itself. We now have separate, yearly celebrations of the Nativity, the magi visit, and Jesus' baptism, but the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time, in Year C of the Lectionary cycle, is the only celebration of the wedding at Cana. Even so, wedding imagery seems to dominate the Church's understanding of those other epiphanies, as we see in the antiphon used in the Liturgy of the Hours for Epiphany. It refers to the Christ as the Bridegroom and the Church as his bride, and to the magi as hastening with their gifts to the royal wedding. It concludes with the rejoicing of the wedding guests.

Signs in John – Epiphanies of the Royal Wedding

John the Evangelist describes the turning of water into wine at the wedding in Cana as "the beginning" of the signs that Jesus would perform to manifest God's glory. "Beginning" here means more than first in a series. "The beginning" points to the source of all the signs in that "royal wedding" of divinity and humanity in Jesus as the Word become flesh, elevating and transforming everything it touches. The wine that Jesus provided was better than the water that had previously filled the stone jars, and it was better than the wine the guests had already been drinking.

Early Christian writers saw in this transformation of water into wine an anticipation of Jesus' transformation of wine into his own blood. The epiphany at Cana shows us how to become participants in that great wedding of divinity and humanity. Cleansed in holy waters and sharers in the wine that has become Christ's blood, we too can be transformed into signs of God's glorious love.

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Social Ministry



January Needs includes: Personal hygiene items such as deodorant, toothpaste, shaving cream, etc. as well as cleaning supplies (pails, toilet bowl cleaner, window glass cleaner, etc.)



Peace Coffee orders are due January 27. Order forms are on the table in back of church. Please make checks payable to Peace Coffee.



FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN MOBILE PACK

Team up with Calvary Lutheran (7520 Golden Valley Rd) to pack food for 3rd world countries. The dates are Fri, Jan 18 through Sat, Jan 26.

Goal is to provide 1 million meals to the hungriest kids in the world. Volunteers scoop, weigh and package meals during their two-hour shift

For more information contact Georgeann Wobschall 763-545-7026 or FMSC.ORG/MOBILEPACK

Hats, Mittens and Scarf Drive



Remember playing in the snow as a child? Research shows outdoor recess improves student success in school. But children need warm hats and mittens when outside and as many of us know, often times children lose or forget these items.

St Margaret Mary's Social Ministry committee will sponsor a drive to collect hats, mittens and scarfs of various sizes for boys and girls. These items will be distributed to the students at Loveworks Academy to help them enjoy winter. There will be a container in the back of church until February 15th for your donations. Thank you for your generosity.



January 19 ~ January 27

Saturday, Jan 19

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass ★ David Blank

Sunday, Jan 20 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass ★ People of SMM

Monday, Jan 21

10:15 am Dinner At your Door

Wednesday, Jan 23

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Jan 24

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Jan 26

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass ★ People of SMM

Sunday, Jan 27 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass.... † Mark Starbird
Hospitality

† deceased ★ living

Faith Formation

Faith Formation classes will meet this week. Classes are held from 6:30 - 7:45pm in the school building.

First Reconciliation classes begin January 23rd. The program consists of 6 sessions that will meet on Wednesdays from January 23rd to February 27th from 6:30 to 7:45pm in the school. Students who fulfill these classes will receive their First Reconciliation on Saturday, March 9.

First Holy Communion: Students preparing to receive their First Communion will begin preparation on March 6.

First Communion will be celebrated on the weekend of April 27-28. For more information or to register, please contact Josh (jdiaz@smm-gv.org) in the Parish Office.



The Children's Choir will sing on Sunday, Jan 27 at the 10:00 am Mass. Rehearsal is Wednesdays from 5:30 - 6:15 pm. After practice, the students are given a break and a snack before heading to their Faith Formation classes. For more information, please contact Josh (jdiaz@smm-gv.org) in the Parish Office.

Please hold our **Confirmation** students and their catechist in prayer. Confirmation will be at the Basilica of St Mary on May 4.

Enrich your Marriage

You are invited to A Celebration of Marriage CANA Dinner

Join us for Dinner, Community and Fun!
Invite your Married Children,
Friends and Relatives!

Saturday, February 23, 2019

6:00 pm

SMM Visitation Hall

\$35 per couple

Kindly RSVP by Feb 10

Please complete this form and return it with your payment of \$35.00 by Feb 10. You may place it in the collection basket at church or mail it to 2323 Zenith Ave No, Golden Valley 55422. Please make check payable to SMM and note Cana Dinner in the memo line.

We very much want all interested parishioners to attend. If payment is a hardship, please let the parish office know. If you would like to contribute additional funds to cover the cost for another couple, please let the parish office know.

We look forward to a wonderful evening Celebrating Marriage!

Husband's name _____
___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian

Wife's name _____
___ Gluten Free ___ Vegetarian

Email: _____

Are you willing to participate in the "Not So Newlywed Game?" ___ Yes ___ No ___ Maybe

Please indicate a song that was your "Wedding Song" or a song that means something to your relationship.



Read through the list of spiritual gifts in the second reading (1 Cor 12:8-10).

- What gifts do you recognize in your own life?
- What gifts are your community in need of at this moment in time?

Neighboring Events

Open House at Sacred Heart Catholic School Sunday, January 27th

Come visit Sacred Heart Catholic School to see what is putting smiles on our students' faces! As you consider your educational options for the 2019-2020 school year, we invite you to our Open House on January 27th from 11:00-1:00 pm. All current and prospective families are invited to visit our school. Teachers, staff, and parents will be available to discuss curriculum and programs. **We will have LIVE animals in the gym, coffee & donuts in the Marian Rooms and Scholastic Book Fair in the gathering space.** All welcome.

"All are invited to the 27th **World Day of the Sick Mass** at 10AM, celebrated by Bishop Andrew Cozzens at St. Josephs Catholic Church in West St. Paul, on Saturday Feb. 9, 2019! This annual Mass reminds us all to pray for those who are sick and to honor those who work in health care, including those who serve as caregivers. Special blessings with water from Lourdes from Order of Malta will be available! Following Mass there will be a reception and a talk by Hennepin County Medical Center Chaplain and Curatio's chaplain, Fr. Marcus Milless. Everyone is welcome, but we especially welcome those who are ill, caregivers, health care workers. Questions? Email curatioevent@gmail.com or call 651-373-5369. Even if you are not able to join us in person, we will keep you and your family in our prayers on this

MCCL March for Life Join thousands of people at the State Capitol in St Paul on Tuesday, January 22 beginning at noon.

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

Email: myparish@smm-gv.org

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Pastoral Team

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