

The Church of **St. Margaret Mary**



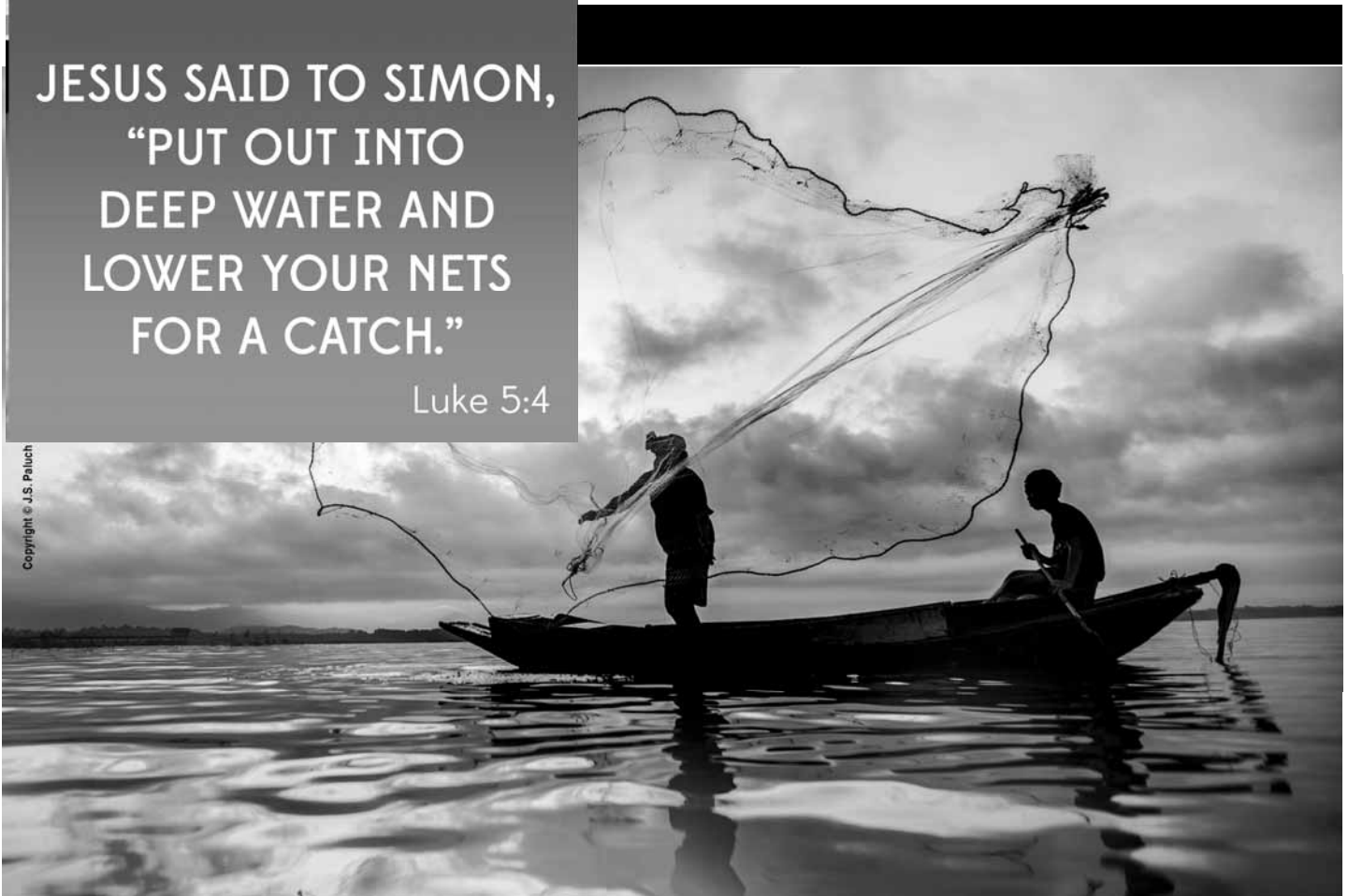
February 10, 2019

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**JESUS SAID TO SIMON,
“PUT OUT INTO
DEEP WATER AND
LOWER YOUR NETS
FOR A CATCH.”**

Luke 5:4

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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

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

I heard this year has been one of the worst winners with icy roads and -50F temperatures. You are all in my prayers. I am writing this column from my home in India where the temp is 80s during the day and 70s in the night. This is called winter here. My visits with friends and family is going well. Last week I was in the Shrine of our Lady of Good Health and prayed for you all during my short retreat there. Meanwhile I visited some of the places affected by the recent Cyclone and tried to help them by providing coconut plants and other house essentials with the help you have provided. You can see some of the pictures here in the bulletin. I request you to pray for the poor people who were affected by the storm.

I sincerely thank our staff and volunteers helping our parish while I am away especially Frs. Bruno, Marty and Michael Joncas for their kindness to celebrate with us.

In the gospel today we hear the story of the apostles who worked so hard but could not get any fish for the whole night. Jesus tells them to put their nets out into deep water and lower them for a catch. Peter gave up and lost hope in trying again. Upon listening to Jesus, they tried and caught so much that their nets were tearing.

The apostles worked so hard but they did not have faith. In our life too, we are so busy and work hard but no success. The reason is that we do not have enough faith in God, the author of every success. People who work so hard without faith are like the man who starts his car and puts it in neutral gear. He burns all the gasoline in the tank but goes nowhere. We all know in order to move the car, we need to shift the gear. We burn energy in being busy but if we do not shift our life to the gear of faith we are not going anywhere.

The other point Jesus stresses, is perseverance. We all work so hard but when we are tired we give up as the apostles did. The truth is that God is not going to depend upon our strength for the success of anything. He wants us to be just an instrument in the hand of the musician. That is why we need faith and perseverance to have victories in our life. The true victory of our life depends on how happy we are in our life. The real happiness comes to us by truthfully following Jesus.

“They left everything and followed him”



Celebrating Mass in Father Tom's Village



Anointing with oil

Clean up begins in India after damaging Cyclone



Coconut plants given to the people.

February 9 ~ February 17

Saturday, Feb 9

- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm Mass † Kevin & Frank Murphy
- 5:30 pm Pizza and Game Night

Sunday, Feb 10 **Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 10:00 am Mass....*People of SMM
Hospitality

Tuesday, Feb 12

- 2:00 pm Adult Faith Formation Meeting
- 7:00 pm CMM Meeting

Wednesday, Feb 13

- 5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Feb 14

- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Feb 16

- 4:00 pm Confessions
- 4:30 pm Mass *People of SMM

Sunday, Feb 17 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 10:00 am Mass † Mark Starbird
Children's Choir

Liturgy



LITURGICAL MINISTER TRAINING

This is for ALL liturgical ministers. Whether you are new to a ministry or a seasoned pro, it is time to revisit our procedures for each ministry so that we are all on the same page. New handbooks will be available for each ministry. All training sessions will be held in the Church.

Sacristans - Tuesday, Feb. 19 - 7pm

Lectors - Tuesday, Feb, 19 - 8pm

Eucharistic Ministers - Tuesday Feb. 26 - 7pm

Hospitality (Ushers) - Tuesday, Feb. 26 - 8pm.

Please plan on attending if you are a liturgical minister! If you absolutely cannot attend your training session, please notify Josh Diaz in the parish office as soon as possible. Thank you for your ministry.

Faith Formation



2019 Lenten Small Group

"Lent Is a Call to Holiness"

All are invited to participate in this year's Lenten Small Groups sponsored by the Adult Faith Formation Committee. This year, the small groups will explore how to grow in our relationship with Jesus through the Beatitudes and his call to live a holy life. The Small Group meetings will begin the week of March 10 and end the week of April 7.

Sign ups will begin the weekend of February 9th and 10th. For more information, please contact Jean Plucinski at daplucinski@comcast.net or 763-593-0664.

Social Ministry

Hats, Mittens and Scarf Drive

The collection of mittens, hats and scarfs is going well. Many, many bags of warm essentials were taken over to LoveWorks last week so that they could be given to the students during these cold wintery days. We continue to collect these items until February 17.

Loveworks Academy and the students were extremely grateful.



PRISM

Pantry and paper products are the focus this month. Thank you for your generosity.

Enrich your Marriage

A Celebration of Marriage CANA Dinner

Saturday, February 23, 2019, 6:00 pm
SMM Visitation Hall

Kindly RSVP by February 10
\$35 per couple

We want all married couples to attend.
If fee is a hardship, please contact Diane at the office.

Parish Events

Cana Dinner ... February 23 See the registration form inside the bulletin.

Neighboring Events

*Come hear Josh sing at **OPERA ON TAP***

Sunday, February 10

Dinner and drinks are served at 6:00pm

Show begins at 6:30pm

Honey MPLS

205 E Hennepin Ave—Minneapolis, MN

For more information and to RSVP, please visit www.operaontap.org/twincities

Plan to attend the February 16-17 Marriage Encounter to discover a new and deeper love for each other. Weekends are held at Mt Olivet Conference and Retreat Center in Farmington. Visit www.marriages.org for additional information or call 651.454.3238.

Birthright of Minneapolis is looking for women with caring and loving hearts to work in our downtown Minneapolis office 1-2 days per month for 4 hours per day, Monday through Thursday. Birthright of Minneapolis is a pro-life organization that helps women in crisis pregnancies. Located in the Medical Arts Building on 9th Street and the Nicollet Mall, and our office is open from 10:00 to 2:00, Mon thru Thur. Call Corrine at 612-839-4804 or email corrine@birthrightmpls.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

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
Email: myparish@smm-gv.org

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Pastoral Team

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| 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