

The Church of **St. Margaret Mary**



February 17, 2019

6th 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.



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Reflection from the Gospel



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Today's Gospel from Luke is the Sermon on the Plain with the Beatitudes, what we usually think of as the Sermon on the Mount. It seems as though Jesus is congratulating those who would have been considered unfortunate. The Beatitude statements overturn the concept of "fortunate" in Jesus' time, naming those who are poor, hungry, mourning, or marginalized as those who should rejoice.

Jesus continues with prophetic and startling "Woe to you!" statements, directed to those usually thought of as blessed. Heavenly reward is not a privilege of the rich and comfortable but a blessing for all who trust in God, whose reward will be great in heaven.

Whom do you Trust?

One who trusts in God is fortunate, like a plant that produces good fruit, sustained by living waters and currents of grace. "Not so the wicked," who wither and vanish, blowing away like the illusions of their self-absorption.

Paul, in the second reading, confronts members of the early Christian community who were doubting or devaluing, belief in Jesus' resurrection and the general resurrection of the dead. Depending on the material world in their spiritual pride, they believed that their righteousness was something they had achieved on their own. They felt self-sufficient, "rich," not in need of the ongoing saving power of Christ's resurrection that completes the sacrifice of Good Friday through Easter, which is our true blessing.

Acknowledging our need for God, our hunger, is satisfied by the sustaining nourishment of the Spirit. Our weeping is "turned in dancing" knowing that Jesus is with us in sorrows, in fact knew them when he walked upon earth. Reasons enough for us to rejoice, always, even when people treat us badly. God's reward to us is the Kingdom, now and always.

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Game Night

Games ~ Pizza ~ Fellowship

A good way to spend a cold winter evening.

Many people came together in Visitation Hall to enjoy an evening of skill and chance during the Game Night held February 10. Thanks Rich and Barb Kramer for organizing.



February 16 ~ February 24

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

Monday, Feb 18

10:15 am Dinner At Your Door

Tuesday, Feb 19

5:30 pm Adoration

6:30 pm Mass

7:00 pm Liturgical Training - Sacristans

7:00 pm Finance Meeting

8:00 pm Liturgical Training - Lectors

Wednesday, Feb 20

8:00 am Mass † Mary Seidel

5:30 pm Children's Choir Rehearsal

6:30 pm Faith Formation

Thursday, Feb 21

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal

Saturday, Feb 23

4:00 pm Confessions

4:30 pm Mass † Alphonse & Agnes Wencel

6:00pm Cana Dinner

Sunday, Feb 24 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass.....★People of SMM
Hospitality

† deceased ★ living

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 the 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.

The groups currently being formed will meet at the following times:

Sunday after Mass - 11-12:30pm in the Parish Center with Steve Gleason and Frances de Kooker as facilitators

Sunday afternoon - 2-3:30pm at Georgeann Wobschall's house with Georgeann and Jean Plucinski as facilitators

Wednesday Morning - 10-11:30am in the Parish Center with Pat Lord and Karen Kuhn as facilitators.

If you would like to join one of these groups, please fill out a sign-up form in the entrance of the church or email Jean Plucinski at daplucinski@comcast.net or 763-593-0664. You can also contact Jean if none of these times work for you but you would still like to join a Lenten Small Group. We look forward to growing in faith and understanding during our Lenten walk with you!

St. Margaret Mary Parishioner Updates

Rest in Peace

Lorraine Cavanaugh
Teresa Plucinski (sister of Tony)

Social Ministry



PRISM needs: Pantry and paper products

PRISM March is food share month. Food shelves can earn extra money based on amount of food and money donated during the MN Food Share March Campaign. Please be generous.

EMPTY BOWLS SOUP SUPPER

Tuesday March 5 4:00-7:00 pm

Cooper High School

Free will donation benefits PRISM and NEAR food shelves

Soup and bread will be available from various area restaurants. Entertainment by various local groups.

Parish Events

Healing Mass with Anointing of the Sick ... Thur, April 4
Lenten Reconciliation ... Tues, April 9

Neighboring Events

Come hear Josh sing at OPERA ON TAP
ReScheduled

Sunday, February 17

Dinner and drinks are served at 5:00pm

Show begins at 5:30pm

Honey MPLS

205 E Hennepin Ave—Minneapolis, MN

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

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
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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
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