

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary



2323 Zenith Ave N., Golden Valley, MN 55422 Telephone Number 763-588-9466

October 9, 2022 **28th Sunday in Ordinary Time**



9 2022
OCTOBER
TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME

*One of them,
realizing he had
been healed, returned,*

**GLORIFYING GOD
IN A LOUD VOICE.**

Luke 17:15

**You Are
Welcome Here!**

**We're glad you're here.
Wherever you are
on your journey of faith,
you have a home
with us.**

Mass Schedule

Saturday Mass: 4:00pm
Sunday Mass: 10:00am
Tuesday: 5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Mass

**View the weekend Masses online at:
www.smm-gv.org.**

**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

Thanking is a Gift from God!

I'm always impressed by our parents teaching their children how they have to be thankful to others. I have noticed many parents reminding the little ones "what do you say?" whenever they get a candy or something from others. Thanking is the way to express our appreciation to one another for their contribution. It is a basic courtesy of any human being. Even animals express their gratitude to their masters.

However, it makes us to wonder why these nine lepers (in the gospel story of this weekend) who were healed did not come back to thank Jesus. "Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" (Luke: 17:18) We teach our children to thank others for even the smallest gifts that they receive. It is surprising to see that these lepers who were cleansed from leprosy and their lifelong disgrace did not come back to thank God.

While wondering about the nine lepers who were ungrateful, let us look at ourselves. How grateful are we to God for all the gifts we receive. Eucharistic (Mass) is the thanksgiving celebration for all the gifts we received and for our salvation from God. How well do we come to God on Sundays regularly to thank Him for all the gifts He has given us? As we teach our children to thank others by asking them, "what do you say?" we also need to remind ourselves "what do I say to God?" and "do I go back to God to thank and praise Him in the community every Sunday? We need to ask ourselves how well we are grateful to others: starting from our parents, family members, community and our nation.

Speaking about thanking, I have no ample words to thank all the volunteers who have generously contributed and continue to contribute their time and talents for our Church and our faith community. I am always grateful to all who have done such marvelous works around our Church building, liturgical ministries and faith formation programs. May God continue to bless each and every one of you for your hard work and generous contribution to our community in the name of God, the giver of all the gifts!

Prayer: Lord, teach us to be thankful to You for our life and the gifts that you have provided us and continue to give us the spirit of gratitude to appreciate one another in our families and those in our communities and let our multitude of gratitude be our attitude that would take us to the altitude of heaven. Amen.

Rev. Thomas Rayar



Faith Formation News:

Greetings to you all!

I have asked Fr. Terry of St. Joseph's New Hope whether we could combine our Faith Formation classes with them and he happily accepted the proposal.

So we will have all our Faith Formation classes (K through 8th Grade) combined with St. Joseph, New Hope.

I request all of you to register for the Faith Formation at St. Joseph's (New Hope) whether you had registered for the classes with our parish or not. The web link has been provided here below for your convenience.

Please know our parish will pay St. Joseph the registration fee of \$85.00 (each) for our children. This means you do not need to pay any fee to St. Joseph. In order to assist you to pay the registration fee, please contact Fr. Tom Rayar by email (frtom@smm-gv.org) with the following information.

Children's Name, Parents Name, and Grade

[Link for Registration https://stjosephnewhope.wufoo.com/forms/faith-formation-registration-gr-112-20222023/](https://stjosephnewhope.wufoo.com/forms/faith-formation-registration-gr-112-20222023/)

For the Parents of Children in 9th and 10 Grade:

Jim Franzen has emailed you about the program. We will continue to have our Confirmation class in our parish. Jim will continue the program as he has been doing for many years in our parish.

If you have any questions please contact me. Sorry for any inconveniences. I have tried to do the best for our children in this given situation. May God bless you all and our Children!

Thank You

The Sacred Heart students are already on to their annual Christmas wreath fundraiser. They will be in the back of church October 8/9 with the order form picturing the different Christmas wreaths and decor options. You can order anytime until October 24, by emailing, texting, or calling Frances at francesrivera19@gmail.com or (612)916-9419. Thank You!

Knights of Columbus

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for helping make our Festival a success!

October 8—October 16

Saturday, October 8

3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass

Sunday, Oct 9 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Tuesday, October 11

5:00pm Adoration
6:00pm Mass

Saturday, October 15

3:30pm Reconciliation
4:00pm Mass† Henry & Agnes Cremers

Sunday, Oct. 16 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00am Mass..... * People of SMM
† deceased * living

Social Ministry



PRISM Requests:

- Peanut Butter and Cereals
- Baking Supplies
- Diapers and Wipes

In August over 132,000 pounds of food was distributed to over 2500 people!

Produce Distribution - The last distribution of fresh produce will be Tuesday, October 5th, from 10am-12pm located at 1220 Zane Ave N, Golden Valley, 55422.

Hospitality Weekend

Please join us for Hospitality and Fellowship after Mass on Sunday, October 9th. We will have coffee, juice, donuts and fellowship! Please join us !

Mass Intentions



Mass Intentions are offered in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as birthday or anniversary), or for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Please contact Mary (marym@smm-gv.org) in the parish office to schedule your Mass Intentions. Suggested minimum donation is \$7.00 or more per Mass.

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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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