

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

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



www.smm-gv.org

May 26, 2024
June 2, 2024

The Most Holy Trinity
Corpus Christi



**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

Feast of Holy Trinity

Today we celebrate the solemn feast of Holy Trinity. Over the centuries the theologians have tried to articulate the meaning and mystery of the Holy Trinity, but all have failed in a way that a simple person can understand. I am not going to define the concept of Trinity but I would attempt to explain its Mystery and its relevance to our life.

If one can define the mystery and the meaning of the Holy Trinity, then it cannot be a mystery. It is a mystery just because God is beyond our human understanding. Scripture does not provide us with the philosophical concept or definition of the Trinity. However, it does give us the wondrous deeds of the Trinity and their unique functions in the life of the human and the universe. All the knowledge we have about the Triune God is what we have been revealed by the second person of the Trinity, Jesus Christ. We constantly ask the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, the third person of the Trinity to understand the revelation and to have deeper faith in God, the Father, the first person. The deeper understanding of the Holy Trinity is realized in our faith experience and profession of such experience by proclaiming the Gospel.

The effective proclamation of the Gospel is done better through our actions than words. Our children imitate our actions more than they listen to our words. Being an example is better than our explanations. Exercise is better than exegesis. All our theological knowledge should emanate from our unique experiences with God rather than merely out of our intellectual speculations. The Trinitarian concept of God is better understood through our mystical experience with God than a mathematical analysis. So, the Holy Trinity is better understood in our life of unity. That unity with God and with one another is the means as well as the culmination of our evangelization.

Unity in our Families: We may be divided in our views but we ought to be united in our goals as we continue our spiritual journey through valleys of sufferings and mountains of challenges. For that we thank the God of Unity. We are called to bind ourselves with strong cords of unity to model the way of the gospel to our children. We should be proud of every one, who has been an instrument of unity in our life especially for those men and women who sacrifice their life for the unity and liberty of our nation. Let us remember them with gratitude as we celebrate **Memorial Day** tomorrow. The spirit of Unity is not only the end of our evangelization to our children, but a great means to teach our faith to our children. Let us be united in love of God in doing His Will especially during these challenging times which are our opportunities to grow in faith and knowledge.

Prayer: Lord, make me an instrument of Unity in our families and in our faith communities and in our nations! Amen.

Congratulations !

Congratulations to Ian Drummond and Chauncey Cooper. Ian and Chauncey received their sacraments on Pentecost Sunday! Congratulations and welcome to the St Margaret Mary Parish family!



Neighboring Event Fr Paul Jarvis Retirement

Fr. Paul Jarvis, currently serving our neighboring parish in Minneapolis, will be retiring for medical reasons from active parish ministry. He has served at nearby St. Bridget's parish for eight years. This July 1, Fr. Paul, will be moving into the Byrne Residence for retired diocesan priests in Saint Paul.

Father Paul Jarvis's retirement reception in the school gym (handicap accessible, and across from St. Bridget's, 3811 Emerson Avenue N, Mpls 55412) is on Saturday, June 15, after St. Bridget's 4:30 pm Mass. Come enjoy a spaghetti dinner and good conversation.

May 25th — June 9th

Saturday, May 25

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass† Edward Doll

Sunday, May 26 The Most Holy Trinity

10:00 am Mass† Marge Johnson

Tuesday, May 28

5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Saturday, June 1

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass† Cheryl Gransee

Sunday, June 2 Corpus Christi

10:00 am Mass★ People of SMM

Tuesday, June 4

5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Saturday, June 8

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass† Marge Johnson

Sunday, June 9 10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass★ People of SMM

† deceased ★ living

Social Ministry

PRISM needs for May: Paper and plastic bags

PRISM needs for June: Breakfast Cereal

School will be out of session in a month, hot lunch will not be available. Items like peanut butter, jelly, crackers and cheese, applesauce and prepackaged fruit will be needed.

Thank you for your generous donations!



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Pastoral Team

Pastor:

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Call 763-515-2005

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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.

Parish Pastoral Council

AT LARGE MEMBERS

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Monday: Office Closed
Tuesdays through Thursdays : 9:00am
to 3:00pm
Fridays: 9:00 am to 12:00pm

Parishioner Volunteer Thank you !

Thank you to our funeral sacristans, Norine Stimart, and Michael and Cheryl Bloberger! Their ministry is helping prepare the church for a funeral Mass and see that everything and everyone is taken care of for the family. If you are interested in helping with this ministry, please contact Michael Bloberger.

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. **We have several days available. Please consider a Mass Intention for a loved one.**

Devotional Candles

"I am the light of the world; he who follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life" (John 8:12). In today's culture, lighting devotional candles signifies our prayer offered in faith coming into the light of God. With the light of faith, we petition our Lord in prayer to pray with us and for us to the Lord. The vigil candle that is lit remains so for a period of time and symbolizes how the person desires "to remain present to the Lord in prayer even though we may depart and go about our daily business."

Your donation of \$3.00 is appreciated to defray the cost of the candles.

Daily Bible Readings are available online at the United States Council of Catholic Bishop's website www.usccb.org/bible/readings.

Silent Auction Baskets from Heaven

This year's silent auction will be called "**Baskets from Heaven**" in honor of Tom Greve, who passed away unexpectedly this year. Tom was faithfully taking care of our silent auction with unwavering dedication! Please help to keep Tom's memory and ministry alive in our parish! Watch for baskets to fill in the back of the Church. Thank you for all your support towards the parish festival.

Picture Directories

The picture directories are here! The directories are available for those people that had their photos taken by Universal Church Directories.

Please see Mary Muntifering in the back of the Church to receive your copy.

Memorial Day

