

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

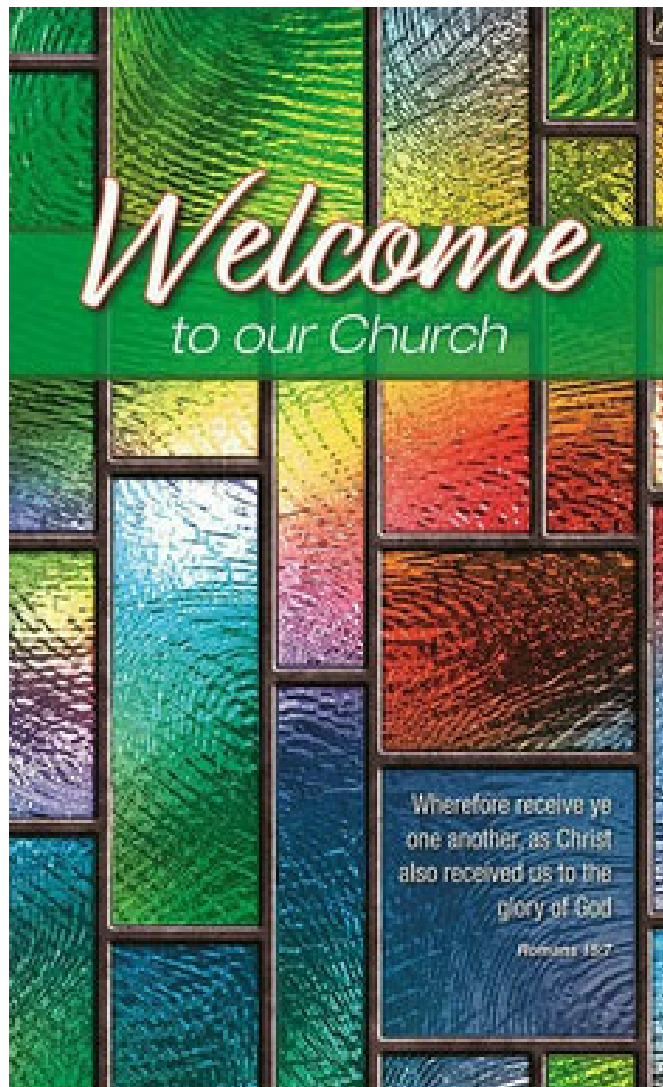
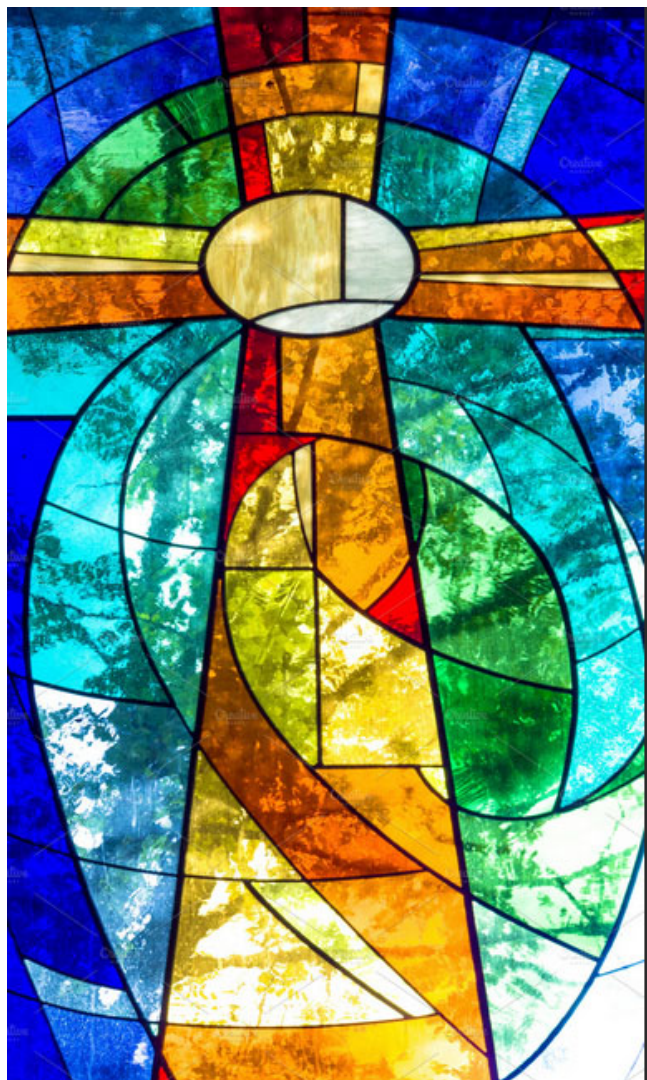
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October 20, 2024

29th 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.**

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

Servant Leader

A couple of months ago, we had a similar theme in focusing on my column here: If we wish to be the greatest, we must serve others. Christ became our redeemer by being servant and sacrifice for us on the cross. "Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all". Jesus' life and his words are so clear to us that he came to the world to serve and not be served. He mentions in the gospel reading today that one should be a slave if he/she wishes to be first. It may sound paradoxical, but it is the perfect way to paradise. Jesus exemplified this way to paradise by washing the feet of his disciples.

Even Jesus' disciple could not understand this paradoxical truth of being a slave to be the greatest. He, again and again, emphasized the true greatness does not emanate from power of crown, prestige, or authority. But 'Being Great' comes from the humble service we can offer to others. He preached this challenging concept of his ultimate teaching as he predicted his death and suffering to his disciples who found it hard to understand and learn. It was not merely the problem of the disciple of the past. It is indeed challenging for us even after two thousand years of our Christian learning and living.

In the leadership courses of today, we may come across the concept of 'servant leadership', which means the leader of an organization should be a servant who will be ready to serve the organization and the employees. He/she is expected to model the way to his/her fellow employees. Even the modern sales technique calls to focus on the method of 'consultative selling,' which is focused on serving or helping the customer to get the best product for their money. All these modern theories of our daily life or business are derived from our Lord Jesus who humbled himself as a slave and died for our salvation.

As followers of Jesus, we need to imitate his principle of 'servant leader' to guide our children and those who are under our care.

Prayer: Lord, give me the pride of being your humble servant. Amen

World Mission Sunday

Envelopes are available in the pews and the back of the Church. Thank you for your generosity!



Healing Mass and Soup Luncheon November 7th 11:00 am Mass

There will be a healing Mass and soup luncheon on Thursday, November 7th at 11:00 am. Please join us for healing of the mind, body and spirit.

Sign up sheets will be available in the back of Church starting next weekend.



Adult Faith Formation Fall Bible Study



The First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Thank you to the 17 people who attended our third Fall Bible Study meeting on Sunday, October 13th! On Sunday, October 20th, our fourth meeting will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Visitation Hall. In preparation for the October 20th meeting, Father Tom would like you to review the First Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians chapter 7, verses 17 through 40, chapter 8, and chapter 9 on pages 26-30 in your study guide, and read chapters 10 and 11 on pages 31-34.

For more information, contact Jean Plucinski at 763-593-0664 or at adultfaith@smm-gv.org

Oct 19--Nov 3

Saturday, October 19

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Sunday, Oct 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Ralph Reger

Tuesday, October 22

5:00 pm Adoration
 6:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Saturday, October 26

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Sunday, Oct 27 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Virginia Komarek

Tuesday, October 29

5:00 pm Adoration
 6:00 pm Mass† Irene Reger

Friday, Nov 1 All Saints Day

(Holy Day of Obligation)

6:00 pm Mass† People of SMM

Saturday, November 2

3:30 pm Reconciliation
 4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Sunday, Nov 3 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Mass of Remembrance

† deceased ★ living

Social Ministry

PRISM needs for October: Diapers and Wipes



Items always needed: peanut butter, jelly, crackers and cheese, applesauce and prepackaged fruit.

Also, sugar, oil, flour, cereal, pasta, soup, canned chicken and tuna, pancake mix and syrup.

Holiday Toy Tree Coming Soon! St Margaret Mary has been very generous in the past. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

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Pastoral Team

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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

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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!



This week we would like to thank Steve Gleason and Lloyd Geving for painting the Church doors! They look beautiful! Please be sure to thank Steve and Lloyd for this momentous task! It is truly amazing what a fresh coat of paint can do. Thank you Steve and Lloyd! Much appreciated!

Parishioner Thank You!

Thank you to Susan Drummond for organizing and facilitating a tour of the Minneapolis Institute of Art (MIA) for the St.. Margaret Mary parishioners! What a wonderful opportunity for us to see what the MIA has to offer!
Thank you Susan!

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

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 \$5.00 is appreciated to defray the increased cost of the candles.

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.

Knights of Columbus Dinner

Knights of Columbus Mostaccioli Dinner

It's October, and that means it will soon be time for our annual Mostaccioli Dinner!

Saturday, October 26th from 4:00-7:00 pm
Sacred Heart Church/School Gymnasium
Adults \$12 per person and Kids 10 and under \$7

Includes: All you can eat mostaccioli, bread, salad, water/lemonade/coffee, and dessert.

Wine is available for an extra cost

The Knights of Columbus are putting on a tasty dinner which helps us to support our parish, school, and charities in our community. We're looking to have a full dining room. Tickets will also be available at the door.