

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

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



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July 13, 2025
July 20, 2025

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 12 — July 20

Saturday, July 12

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

Sunday, July 13 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass ...★ Georgeann & Jerry
Wobschall

Tuesday, July 15

5:00 pm Adoration
6:00 pm Mass.....† Lee Bernhagen

Saturday, July 19

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

Sunday, July 20 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Chinnappan Rayar

† deceased ★ living

Pastoral Team

Pastor: Fr. Thomas Rayar
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Business Administer: Mary Muntifering
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Music Ministry
Mary Bur mbur@smm-gv.org

**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

The Way To Eternal Life

There are times we are looking for things that we have already in our hands: searching for our cell phone while talking through it; looking for your reading glasses when you have on the top of your head etc. Similarly, the scholar of the law, in the gospel today, asked Jesus what he had to do to inherit eternal life, while he already knew the answer. So, Jesus made him answer his own question from the Scriptures, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27-28). Our love towards God should be with our whole heart, all our being, all our strength and our entire mind. In other words, our love of God should be in the totality of our being and it cannot be partial. As God loves us unconditionally, we too must love him unconditionally. We should remember that God's love is the origin of our being.

As God's word became flesh in the form of Jesus, God's love to us had also taken external expression through His creation in us. Our existence is the expression of God's love. Our expression of God's love for others is the core of our existence. If there is no love, we stop existing in this world and in the world to come. To live to love; and we live only through love. Without love we are spiritually dead.

The commandment of love, which God has given to us, is not merely vertical but it has the horizontal dimension to it. As James writes in his letter, "If anyone says, 'I love God,' but hates his brother, he is a liar, for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen." (1Jn 4:20). Loving God and loving others are the two sides of one coin. These are two sides of one reality. Moreover, this is the only way we could attain the one eternal life God has prepared for us. Love to you all!

Prayer: Unite us Lord, with the cords of Love that we will be connected to your Being by our love for one another. Amen

Parishioner Thank YOU!

Thank you to Norine Stimart, Mary Ann Davila, and Jefrina Jayaraj for helping out in the office while Mary Muntifering was on vacation. Thank you so much for making everything run so smoothly.

Neighboring Events



Please Join Us at the Franciscan Retreat Center

We are hosting a **Garden Party** that is open to the public. Please join us on **Sunday, July 20, from 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM** to stroll our gardens, meet our volunteer gardeners, staff, and Friars while socializing, and enjoying light refreshments. Questions? Call 952-447-2182 Address: 16385 Saint Francis Lane, Prior Lake.

Social Ministry

July Needs: Kid Snack Packs

Fresh free produce distribution starts Tuesday, June 17 from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm (Every 2 weeks)

Distribution at: Prism 1220 Zane Ave N Golden Valley

Archdiocesan Passport Adventure

Choose your own Passport Adventure

There are so many ways to join in the Archdiocesan Passport Adventure! Just a few ideas: · Attend a parish festival: thecatholicspirit.com/festivals · Find a time for Mass, Reconciliation or Adoration: archspm.org/parishes · Attend a retreat or social: archspm.org/events

While you are there, be sure to grab a photo and share your adventures on social media by tagging [@ArchdioceseSPM](https://www.instagram.com/ArchdioceseSPM) and using #175passport in your posts! Get started: archspm.org/passport

Baskets from Heaven Fall Festival

The parish festival will be Sunday, September 21st. Now is the time to start preparing your baskets for the Fall Festival. Baskets will be available in the back of the Church. Please take a basket and use your creativity! All baskets for all ages will be needed. Let's have fun creating unique baskets and help out our parish family as well!

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5:00 pm Adoration
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4:00 pm Mass★ People of SMM

Sunday, July 20 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass† Chinnappan Rayar

Tuesday, July 22

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

Saturday, July 26

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

Sunday, July 27 Saints Peter and Paul

10:00 am Mass★ People of SMM

† deceased ★ living

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Fresh free produce distribution starts
Tuesday, June 17 from 2:00 pm -4:00 pm
(Every 2 weeks)
Last Date of Distribution October 21



Distribution at: Prism 1220 Zane Ave N Golden Valley

Donations needed, especially lunch items: Mac and cheese, soup, pasta, granola bars, healthy snack items, and cereal.

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

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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

Molly Anderson
Collin Abram, *Secretary*.....
Sue Buck
Hannah Ficks, *Second Chair*.....
Jim Franzen
Steve Gleason, *Chair*.....

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

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Knights of Columbus

The Crystal Women's Clinic Annual "Walk/Ride for Life" is Saturday, August 2, 2025.

Please help the **Knights of Columbus #3656** to reach our goal of raising \$5,000.00 for the **Crystal Women's Clinic** to continue reaching vulnerable women by offering free pregnancy testing, ultrasound services, material aid and mentorship programs. Your support helps provide accurate information and compassionate assistance to the clients. This year our Knights council team consists of members Tony Bangasser, the Rusinko Family and the Ryan Family.

The walk/ride for life will be at French Regional Park. The meeting location at the park is the Moraine Picnic Shelter with check-in beginning at 10:00AM.

The easiest way to contribute to this walk is by going to the **Walk for Life** at :
<https://secure.fundeasy.com/ministrysync/event/?e=29494>, click on "Give" and then choose one of our walking teams.

Thank you for all your support!

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.

Endowment Fund

"A Gift that Keeps on Giving, Year after Year."

Thank you to all who have contributed to the Parish Endowment Fund. Ongoing contributions of cash and stock helps grow the fund where the principal amount is always at work for the parish and cannot be removed. The parish can elect to spend the interest earned to fund special projects or programs of the parish.

175th Anniversary Books

The 175th Anniversary Books are available for a limited time. If you would like to purchase a pictorial book or a graphic novel book, please see Mary Muntifering at the Parish Office for details.

The cost of the pictorial book is \$40 and the graphic novel book is \$15 .