

The Church of

St. Margaret Mary

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



www.smm-gv.org

October 05, 2025
October 12, 2025

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Twenty-Eighth 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

Increasing Our Faith

In the gospel of this weekend, we read that the apostles were asking Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus tells them, "If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Faith is one of the theological virtues that demands total surrender of ourselves to God in service to others. Faith finds truth beyond our reasoning and perceives it beyond our sight. Faith begins our long journey of searching for Truth when our limited reasoning fails. No one can give it, until we increase it ourselves. It is developed from the habit of trusting.

If we were to have faith the size of a mustard seed, then we could accomplish miracles by the power of God. Do we have that faith? If we do believe in God, then our faith will radiate to our family and friends. So let us pray to God not only to increase our faith, but also to activate our faith with a spirit of love and surrender in serving one another. "When you have done all you have been commanded, say, 'We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.'"

Prayer: Lord, make me your servant in your vineyard that I may humbly serve you and my brothers and sisters. Amen.

Parish Festival:

I thank all of you for the wonderful celebration of our Parish Festival. We have netted about \$11,500 from this year's festival. May God continue to bless our community of faith!

Fr. Tom

Thank You Festival Volunteers

I would like to take this opportunity to express my gratitude to all the volunteers who helped make our fall festival a success! The fall festival is only as successful as the volunteers. The following volunteers have contributed many hours of labor, time and talent to our festival.

Set Up and Take Down: Steve Gleason, Lee Burke, Lloyd Geving, Patrick Doyle, Nate and Sue Buck, Addie and Josiah Buck, Mary Ann Davila and granddaughter, Taylor.

Pulled Pork Dinner: Arnie, Brenda, and Julia Brincks, Teri Murphy, The Igherighes, Adrienne Riley, Gretchen Lang, Laurie Geving and Rich and Barb Kramer.

Indian Dinner: Twin Cities Catholic Tamil group

Thank You Festival Volunteers

Silent Auction: (Baskets from Heaven) Louise Hyser, Jefrina Jayaraj, Mary Ann Davila, Taylor and Gina Moran's Crew. And the countless individuals that donated FANTASTIC baskets!

Auction Items: Molly Anderson (Quilts) and Rich Kramer (Adirondack Chairs)

Live Music: Donated by Rich Kramer

Ticket and Raffle Ticket Sales: Jeb and Char Myers, Rick Riley, Michael Ficks, Jefrina Jayaraj and Franci Aruldoss

Children's Games: Celeste, Sophia, Savannah, Ethan and Liddy Buck.

Adult Games: Tom Lang, Patty Krug, Diane Stoddard, Jennifer Erickson, Esther Cruz, and Stephanie Moore.

Bingo: Pete Aubart (Bingo Caller), Nancy Huntley, Norine Stimart, Karen Aubart, Susan Evans, Kathy Cottrell, Margaret Webinger, and Michael Bloberger.

I sincerely apologize if I have missed anyone, but please know your help was greatly appreciated!

In peace and gratitude,

Mary Muntifering

Adult Faith Formation



Adult Faith Formation Fall Bible Study

The Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians

Thank you to the 14 people who attended our first Fall Bible Study meeting on Sunday, September 28th!

On Sunday, October 5th, our second meeting will be from 11:00 am to 12:30 pm in Visitation Hall. In preparation for the October 5th meeting, Father Tom would like you to read the Second Letter of St. Paul to the Corinthians chapters 4, 5, and 6 in your study guide on pages 59 to 63.

For our third meeting on Sunday, October 12th, Father Tom would like you to read chapters 7, 8, and 9 in your study guide on pages 63 to 66.

Thank you for your excellent participation!

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

Oct 04—Oct 19

Saturday, October 4

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass † Portka Family

Sunday, Oct 05 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass † Susan Hare

Tuesday, October 7

5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass * People of SMM

Saturday, October 11

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass * People of SMM

Sunday, Oct 12 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass * People of SMM

Tuesday, October 14

5:00 pm Adoration

6:00 pm Mass * People of SMM

Saturday, October 18

3:30 pm Reconciliation

4:00 pm Mass * People of SMM

Sunday, Oct 19 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am Mass * People of SMM

† deceased * living

Social Ministry

October Needs: Diapers and Wipes

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

Most needed items: Flour Sugar and Cereal
Also needed: Mac and cheese, soup, pasta, granola bars,
healthy snack items, and cereal.

Thank you for your generosity!

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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Pastoral Team

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Please call the office

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

Happy Birthdays!



Neighboring Event

Treasure Hunt aka Rummage Sale *Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Activities Building*

4087 West Broadway, Robbinsdale, Door #8

**Pre-Sale Event: Wednesday, Oct. 15,
noon – 6 pm,**

**\$8 at the door (children free) - first chance to
shop!**

**Sale: Thursday & Friday, Oct. 16 & 17,
9 am – 6 pm**

**BAG DAY: Saturday, Oct. 18, 9am –
1pm, \$10 per bag!**

*Sponsored by the Sacred Heart Council of
Catholic Women*

Healing Mass

Mark your calendars! The Healing Mass
will be Thursday, October 16th at 11:00 am.
We will also celebrate the feast of St. Mar-
garet Mary. Please join us for a soup lunch-
eon after the Mass.

