

Saint Margaret Parish Weekly Bulletin

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SACRAMENTS + PUBLIC PRAYER

6pm Saturdays (*in lieu of Sunday*)

A quiet & simple spoken Mass.

7am Sundays

The ancient Roman Rite, quiet Latin, English readings and sometimes sung.

8:30 am Sundays

With chanting of psalms and prayers.

11am Sundays

Seasoned with traditional hymns and English choral.

7am Weekdays

A simple, quiet and spoken 30 min Mass, before the workday begins.

Confessions

Saturdays 5:15pm, Sundays 8am & 10:30am.

Adoration, Evening Prayer and Benediction

Every First Friday of the month at 7:30am the Blessed Sacrament is exposed on the altar for adoration during the day. Evening Prayer and Benediction begin at 6pm and conclude at 6:30pm.

Baptisms are detailed on our parish webpage under "1st Sacraments".

Weddings and other services are detailed on our parish webpage under "Plan 4".

Parish Store: 9:30am-11am & 12-1pm

Parish Office Hours: M-F: 8:30am – 4:30pm

Pastor: Father Cavanaugh Wallace

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THIS WEEK'S REFLECTIONS

O God, who teaches us that you abide in hearts that are just and true, grant that we may be so fashioned by your grace as to become a dwelling pleasing to you. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Today's Mass Readings

1st Reading: Jeremiah 17:5-8

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17, 20-26

The Gospels often challenge us to be counter-cultural. Our society tells us that we should try to be autonomous. The person who displays rugged individualism is seen as heroic. But the Gospels remind us that we have to realize our limitations. We need God, and we need each other. God did not create us to rely only on our own strength; we were created to be part of a society, a family a Church.

Responsorial Psalm Meditation

Ps 1:1-4, 6

The Responsorial Psalm continues the wisdom theme found in the First Reading. This psalm was written at the time of the Babylonian exile, and uses the same imagery found in the Jeremiah reading.

Those who trust in the Lord are said to be like a tree that is planted near running water. (Think of the importance of this imagery in the arid land.) The wicked, on the other hand, will dry up and be lost.

The beginning of the psalm contains a series of images that form a parallelism. Those who are good will not have anything to do with the wicked (whether meeting them in the street, or walking with them, or sitting and eating with them). If we want to follow God, we must make choices to separate ourselves from certain things.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK

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Christ's One and Eternal Sacrifice was and is for all humanity. With each Mass offered at the Altar, we give thanks that Christ offers His Sacrifice, keeping close to His Sacred Heart the following:

Sunday, February 17, People of the parish
Monday, February 18, Mike & Maria Kent
Tuesday, February 19, James Early +
Wed, February 20, Maureen Damian Walsh +
Thurs, February 21, Raymond Green +
Friday, February 22, Cristy Egaran
Saturday, February 23, People of the parish

THIS WEEK'S UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sunday, February 17
Catholic Inquiry (RCIA), **12:30pm**
Monday, February 18
Office Closed
Tuesday, February 19
Divine Mercy Chaplet, **7:30am**
Wednesday, February 20
Junior Legion of Mary, **4pm**
Legion of Mary, **6:30pm**
Thursday, February 21
AHG, **6:30pm**
FNE, **6:30pm**

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

We are having our Annual Baby Bottle Drive to help support families in crisis pregnancies. For the next month, by St. Joseph chapel there will be a wooden box with a bottle slot you can drop off your filled baby bottle.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

St. Margaret Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast on **Sunday March 3rd**. The Knights of Columbus are going to help you get ready for Lent by treating you to a satisfying breakfast of pancakes, sausage, fruit and a drink. Breakfast will be served after every Mass on Sunday March 3rd.



LENTEN DINNERS

Every Friday in Lent, we will be hosting a Lenten dinner in the Hall at 6:30pm. All parishioners are welcome!
Dates: March 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5 & 12.

CATHOLIC INQUIRY

The parish is offering an ongoing opportunity for adults who are new to the Catholic faith or coming back home to the Church, to explore the opportunity to be baptized, or if already baptized, to be confirmed in the Catholic faith. Father Wallace and Deacon Chuck will be hosting a gathering **in the Hall at 12:30pm Feb 17th** for those who are new to the Catholic faith, or have been away and now coming back.

Mardi Gras

Come join in the pre-Lenten celebration on **Tuesday, March 5th**, for a potluck dinner, roasted pig, games, music and dancing. Dinner starts at 6pm in the Parish Hall.

Last Name brings:
A - K : Side Dish
L - P : Main Dish
Q - Z : Dessert

Cookie Baking Contest! Please bring your favorite homemade cookie to be sampled. Drop off your cookie entry in the Hall stained glass room by 6:30pm.



Participation in our Annual Catholic Appeal accomplishes something very simple yet very powerful: it

touches people's hearts with God's love through your gift and deepens our collective faith together. By sharing God's gifts, you are helping our brothers and sisters to know and love Jesus Christ, His grace and His mercy.

Goal: \$3,500,000

Catholic Schools	\$1,000,000
Formation in the Faith	\$600,000
Retired Priests	\$500,000
Catholic Charities	\$500,000
Seminarian Support	\$500,000
Young Adult Ministry	\$250,000
Prison Ministry	\$150,000