THE COMBINED BULLETIN OF

SAINT PATRICK
SAINT MARGARET MARY

First Reading:
"Therefore, you shall love the LORD,
your God, with all your heart,
and with all your soul,
and with all your strength." (Dt 6:5)

Psalm:
I love you, Lord, my strength. (Ps 18)

Second Reading:
But Jesus, because he remains forever,
has a priesthood that does not pass
away. Therefore, he is always able to
save those who approach God through
him. (Heb 7:24-25)

Gospel:
And when Jesus saw that he answered
with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of
God." (Mk 12:34)

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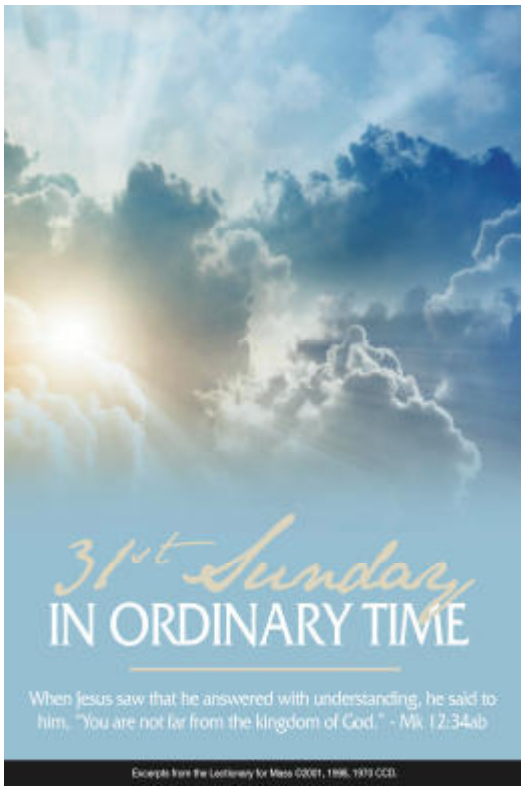

Readings for the week

Sunday: Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2]/Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Tuesday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1 or 4ab]/Rom 5:5-11 or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40a
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/ Ps 145:2-3, 4-5, 10-11 [1b]/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Sunday 9:00am
Tuesday 9:00am
Wednesday 9:00am
Saturday 6:00 pm

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Saturday 7:15-7:45 pm
Sunday 8-8:30am or by appointment

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Sunday 11:00am
3:00pm—Misa en Español
Thursday & Friday 9:00am
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

RECONCILIATION
Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm or
by appointment

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OCTOBER 31, 2021

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

Saturday Oct. 30th	4:00pm-SMM 6:00pm-SP	Marjorie Behrendt † (Linda Behrendt) James Poole † (Olinske Family)
Sunday Oct. 31st **31st Sunday In Ordinary Time**	9:00am-SP 11:00am SMM 3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Rod Bosley † (Cheryl Ertgang) Pro Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish Special Intentions
Monday Nov. 1st	9:00am-SP. **All Saints Day**	William Jackson † (Tom Haley)
Tuesday Nov. 2	9:00am-SP **All Soul's Day**	Deceased Members of the Larson and McBroom Families (Tom & Sandy McBroom)
Wednesday Nov. 3	9:00am-SP 5:30-6:30-SP	Bill Noble † (Bill Haley) Adoration and Reconciliation in the Church
Thursday Nov. 4th	9:00am-SMM	Jo Ann Cristello † (Nancy Meyer)
Friday Nov. 5th	9:00am-SMM	Margaret Wunderlich † (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
Saturday Nov. 6th	4:00pm-SMM 6:00pm-SP	Eileen Ellingsworth † (The Wassels) Pro-Populo Mass For The People Of Our Parish
Sunday Nov. 7th **32nd Sunday In Ordinary Time**	9:00am-SP 11:00am-SMM 3:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	John Haley, Jr. † (Carla Haley) Jerry Dean Wakeland † (The Breakfast Bunch) Special Intentions

This year I'm celebrating Halloween by researching its history! I've been involved in a few conversations whether it is appropriate for Christians to celebrate Halloween. Does Halloween bring glory to God or is it a heathen pagan holiday that should be avoided?

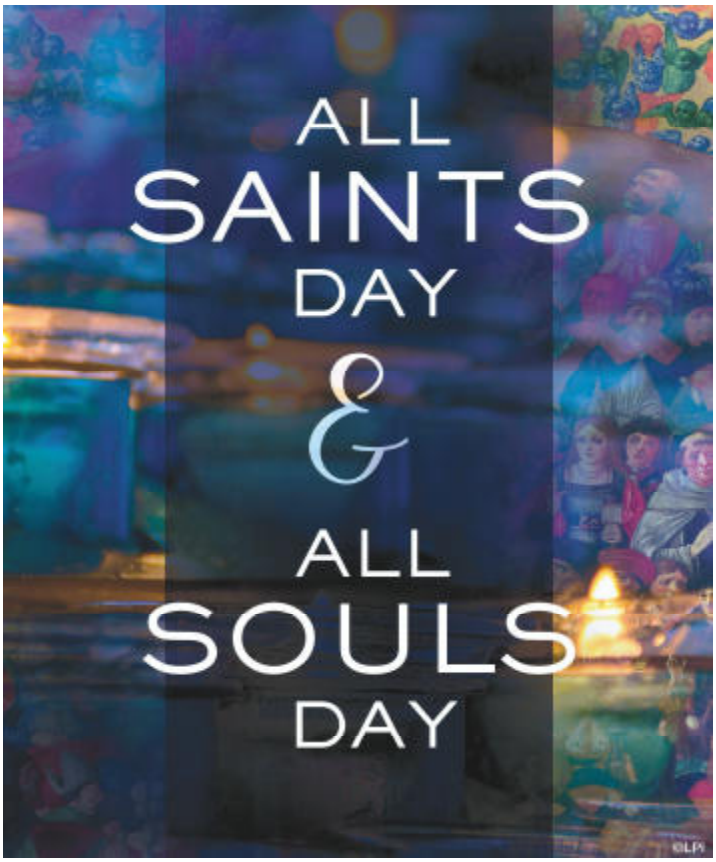
The name 'Halloween' combines the words 'All Hallows Eve', which identifies the evening before All Saints' Day on November 1. The word 'Hallow' means 'Holy', which can be specifically found in Matthew 6:9, "Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name".

There are people that absolutely refuse to celebrate Halloween because they are convinced that it is a pagan celebration at its core. I can appreciate how some people perceive modern day expressions of Halloween as an act of disobedience towards God. Going to haunted houses and visiting fortune-tellers is obviously not the original intent of All Saints' Day/All Souls' Day nor is it a Biblically condoned activity. God speaks against these behaviors and finds occult practices 'detestable'. Deuteronomy 18:9-13 speaks to this issue,

For the purposes of clarity, this verse does not mean, 'thou shalt not dress like Iron Man and go trick-or-treating'. It's important to keep the original essence of All Hallows Eve in mind by paying homage to our dead. Does this homage include ridding ourselves of traditions like trick-or-treating or pumpkin carving? I don't think so, but I respect those that decline to participate.

My family and I are going to participate in these Fall festivities in a way that honors the original intent of All Hallows Eve, and in the process allows my grandchildren to enjoy the memorable festivities of trick-or-treating and pumpkin carving that I cherished as a child.

Happy All Hollows Eve,
Deacon Mike



We are seeking a few people to serve as lectors/readers at the St. Margaret Mary weekend masses. If you are interested in the Saturday 4:00pm Mass, call Kathy Meany at 812-223-6447. If you are interested in the Sunday 11:00am Mass, please call Diane Brentlinger at 812-232-7443. Thank you

SMM Events for the Week

Sunday, October 31st
Remembrance Mass
11:00am-Mass
3:00pm-Misa
Thursday, November 4th
9:00am-Mass
Friday, November 5th
9:00am-Mass
Saturday, November 6th
4:00pm-Mass
Sunday, November 7th
11:00am-Mass
3:00pm-Misa

"All in the Heart of Jesus" Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is **100%** participation! You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter.
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday.
- or you may visit our parish website at www.saintpat.org and complete an electronic Commitment Card.

All cards need to be returned to the parish by Sunday, October 31.

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe and secure way to support St. Margaret Mary Church. To set-up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website and follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:

John Abernathy, Don Arns, Marsha Bialaszewski, Audeen Blaney, Monte Brown, Steve Corter, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Michael Dwyer, Gilbert Fecteau, Libby Fields, Breanna Franklin, Rosemary Freeze, Stephanie Hatfield, Fr. John Hollowell, Michelle Hunt, Irene Kaiser, Doris King, Marilyn Klug, Roxine Koenig, Juan Eaglin-Lopez, Jack McGill, Bev Murzyn, Mary Schalburg, and Kevin Sech, and Charlie Williams.

Please remember in prayer all nursing home residents, those serving in the military, those who are homebound, those with chronic illness/pain and all of their caretakers. Please call the Parish office for prayer requests at (812) 232-3512.

St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Jim Jones, Bob Legg, William Wilkinson, Sandy McBroom, Gilbert Fecteau, Roseanne Douglas, Jessica Lawrence, Linda Graham, Martha Kirby, Janine Nowicki, Linda Mohrhaus, Wilma Jean Lewellyn, Hunter Moore, Sheila Barnhart, Helen Olinske, Laura Burdick, Robert Kellems, Betty Seprodi, Charles Mitchell, and Rhett Detamore

Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.

"Christ In Me, With Me, Through Me" Program

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Thank you for your generous support of our "Christ In Me, With Me, Through Me" Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of YOU, our faithful parish community. Next week we will be publishing in the bulletin a report with important highlights from our program. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Patrick Church.

St. Patrick School of the Terre Haute Deanery is searching for individuals interested in filling one of several openings. Currently available positions include: long term (maternity leave) substitute teacher for full-day preschool, long term (maternity leave) substitute teacher for kindergarten, two part time instructional aides for varied grade levels, and a part time resource teacher. Please contact Principal Corinne Cuffle at 812-232-2157 or ccuffle@saintpat.org if interested in joining our fantastic team!

Veterans Dinner November 14, 2021

We are looking forward to hosting our annual Veterans Day Dinner November 14, 2021.
Please email names and numbers of those attending (veterans and their guests)
along with your name and mailing address to Linda McQuiston at mcquistonlinda@gmail.com
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The Larry and Bette Lindley Military Outreach Ministry is looking for names of soldiers who will be deployed over the holidays.
Please email Linda McQuiston at mcquistonlinda@gmail.com or St. Patrick (secretary@saintpat.org) or St. Margaret Mary (mcoad@smmth.org)

Fall gathering! Hello all! This is a reminder we will be doing St. Pat's fall clean up on Saturday November 6th. We will begin at about 8:30am, gathering at the awning by the soup kitchen. Hope to see you all there! Everyone welcome to help!

Together in Faith

YOUTH MINISTRY

All of our High School students are invited to attend our Teen Connection youth group. We will be meeting November 7th & 14 at Sacred Heart. Register online at: terrehauteym.org

A special thank you to everyone that helped and supported our cookie sale.

Observances for the week of October 31, 2021

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; All Hallow's Eve
Monday: All Saints
Tuesday: Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed; All Souls' Day; Election Day
Wednesday: St. Martin de Porres, Religious
Thursday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary
Next Sunday: 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends

Covenant Network Catholic Radio

As the landscape changes and wraps itself in the brilliant hues of Autumn, the programming on Covenant Network reminds us of the beautiful truths of our Catholic faith and keeps us focused on the things that matter. During the month of October, you can pray the Holy Rosary with Covenant Network at 10:00 AM and immediately after the Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3:00 PM. Listen and pray along on WHOJ 91.9 FM. If those times are not optimal for you, use our Covenant Network App or the web: OurCatholicRadio.org for Rosary resources that fit your individual schedule.

STEPHEN MINISTRIES

Please continue to pray for your Stephen Ministers as we continue to work with care receivers that are facing tough times. Joshua 1:9 Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Please know that we are here for you.

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings October 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	$10,880
Total Automated Giving	$7,817
Total Monthly Collection	$18,697
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	$337,237
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$103,765
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$98,991
Over (Under) Budget	**($4,774)**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings October 2021

Sunday Envelope Collection	$16,714
Sunday Loose Collection	$808
Total Automated Giving	$29,714
Total Monthly Collection	$47,208
YTD Fiscal Year 2021-22 (7/1/21-6/30/22)	
July 2021-June 2022 Collections Goal:	$752,381
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	$231,502
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	$250,947
Over (Under) Budget	**$19,445**

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