

SAINT PATRICK SAINT MARGARET MARY

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

"I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22)

Psalm:

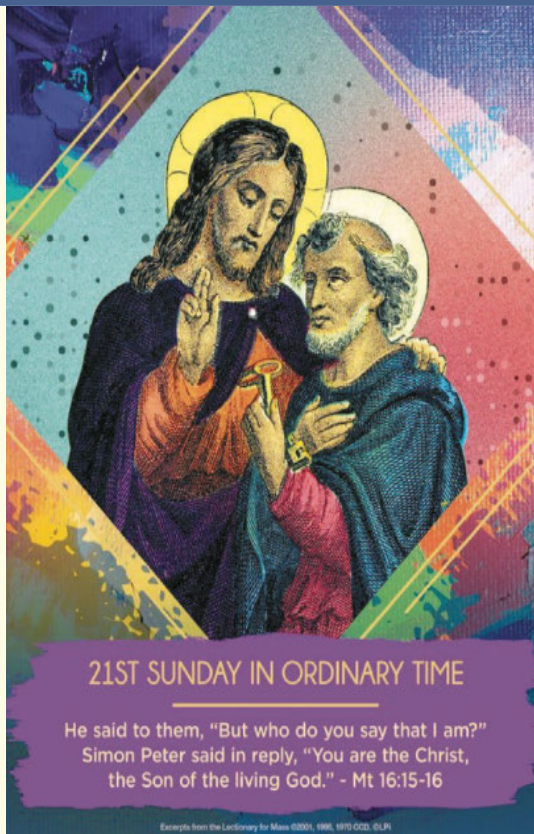
Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)

Second Reading:

For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)

Gospel:

"And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 16:18-19)



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He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"
Simon Peter said in reply, "You are the Christ,
the Son of the living God." - Mt 16:15-16

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Readings for the Week of August 27, 2023

Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29

Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32

Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

Next Sunday: Jer 20:7-9/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 (2b)/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27



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MASS SCHEDULES

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

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 5:00-6:00pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday after Mass
Sunday 8:00am

COMMUNION SERVICE

Monday-Friday, 7:15am

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturday 4:00pm
Sunday 11:00am
1:00pm—Misa en Español
Thursday & Friday 9:00am
Except third Thursday, Mass at 11:00am

ADORATION & RECONCILIATION

Friday at 9:30am-10:30am

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

STAFF

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AUGUST 27, 2023

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>August 26th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Charlie Williams † (Donna Williams)
	6:00pm-SP	Larry Lindley † (Bette Lindley)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>August 27th</u> 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Cindy Martin † (Tyler & Jennifer Dinkel)
	11:00am-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>August 29th</u>	9:00am-SP	Helen Holland † (Matt Effner/VCPD)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>August 30th</u>	9:00am-SP	Richard Elkins † (Anonymous)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>August 31st</u>	9:00am-SMM	John D. Scott † (John R. Scott)
<u>Friday</u> <u>September 1st</u>	9:00am-SMM	Wilfredo Abadilla † (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>September 2nd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Deceased Memebers of the Riley Family † (Bernice White)
	6:00pm-SP	Ken Eferhart † (Mary Anne & Gary Helton)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>September 3rd</u> 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	Judy Legg † (SMM & SP Staff)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

Jesus isn't your buddy

Have you ever been asked, "Do you have a personal relationship with Jesus?" A fundamental question usually asked by our evangelical friends. It's an Evangelical theology that each person is called to have a "personal relationship" with Jesus, and it is this relationship that brings us salvation.

This "personal relationship" theology is usually used for evangelization. Most Christians seem to believe that making Jesus more directly accessible makes him more likely to be followed. If we can present Jesus simply as a friend, the thinking goes; it's more likely someone will have a relationship with him.

We've grown up thinking of Christ in the words of the Doobie Brothers song, "Jesus is just alright with me." We live in a casual age that, at least on the surface, Jesus is only a good buddy we can count on in times of trouble. We don't have kings or rulers; we're all to be considered equals. So we've lowered Jesus to our level to make him more acceptable to those around us. Paul saw Christ as the image of the almighty God who became man, died for our sins, and in doing so restored and saved the whole universe. We, on the other hand, picture Jesus—and present Him as a good buddy we can count in times of trouble.

This presentation of Jesus has not been effective as a means of evangelization. Look at the significant drop in the number of practicing Catholics. A Jesus equal to us is simply not worthy to be worshipped or followed.

People today are looking for more than a good buddy. They want someone to look up to and to follow. As a culture, we've insisted on cutting down our heroes and leaders, but this has left a void in our hearts, because we were made to serve a king who offers unconditional mercy and grace. If we begin to preach Christ as King and Lord of the universe, many may decide to follow him. Not simply as their friend, but as their God and Savior.



Deacon Mike



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ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:



Don Arns, Mary Baker, Marsha Bialaszewski, Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Lily Farid, Rosemary Freeze, Michael Hassler, Randy Hatfield, Doris King, Geri March, Kay Martin, Jim Plew, and Marty Sholten

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.

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The St. Margaret Mary Retirees will attend the 11:00am Mass on Thursday, September 15th then head to lunch at Show Me's. Please contact Jane Long 812-239-4691 or Louise Meneghini 812-239-1227 if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

The Choice of Stewardship

What does it mean to be a good steward? Does it mean to be an active parishioner, or something more? Are we better stewards because we give more in terms of our money and time to our parish, or are we called to do even more than that?

The truth is that stewardship is a way of life. We are not simply called to be active parishioners, but instead be active disciples all the time. In fact, what we learn to do in our parish should serve as preparation for the mission field of the world. What have we really done if we only act like disciples of Jesus Christ while we are assembled with others who claim to be the same?

The choice before us is to give of ourselves in all aspects of our day and life. The call of Jesus will come in our everyday lives with our co-workers, family, and friends more often than it will within our parish community. First, if we can't become good stewards when we are among those who proclaim Jesus as Lord, how will we be able to do so when we are with those who are non-believers? Second, when our muscles of gratitude, generosity, and graciousness are strengthened within our parish community, we are more able to meet the challenges of this world. However, we do not become good stewards by accident. We must always choose to live this way. What will you choose?

– Tracy Earl Welliver

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SMM Events for the Week

Saturday, August 26th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

Sunday, August 27th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 1:00pm-Misa

Thursday, August 31st

- 9:00am-Mass

Friday, September 1st

- 8:00am-3:00pm Yard Sale
- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

Saturday, September 2nd

- 8:30am-3:00pm-Yard Sale
- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

Sunday, September 3rd

- 11:00am-Mass
- 1:00pm-Misa

Monday, September 4th

- 9:00am-12:00pm-Yard Sale \$2 a bag day
- 9:00am-Labor Day Mass at St. Ben's



St. Patrick Church

ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Geri March, Ray Veit, Sherry Taylor, William Landes, Trey Lizanith, Ariana Olexa, Erick Schmidt, Sheila Schenk, Frank Mershon, Helen Olinske, Rhett Detamore, Eunice Pate, and Scott Carpenter



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.

St. Patrick Soup Kitchen Monthly Need

Week 1: Peanut Butter & Jellies

Week 2: Fresh fruit

(bags of apples, oranges, and banana's)

Week 3: Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta



Franciscan Young Adult Ministry

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We meet on the Third Saturday at 6:30 pm at St. Joseph University Parish Center unless otherwise marked

Upcoming Events

Sept. 16 - Meet and Greet with dinner from Qdoba
Oct. 21 - An Evening with the Saints
Nov. 18 - Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 16 - Christmas Party
Jan. 20 - Social Justice with Sr. Barbara
Feb. 17 - Dinner and Movie
Mar. 16 - Outdoor Stations of the Cross
April 20 - TBA
Friday, May 10 - Social event (TBA)
June 8 - Service Project at Catholic Charities 8:30 - 11:30 am
Friday, July 12 - Dinner, Adoration/Praise and Worship 6:00 pm
(this is part of the Eucharistic Revival Pilgrimage)
July 13 - Service Project with Catholic Charities 8:30 - 11:30 am

Babysitting is available if needed.

website:
www.frayam.org

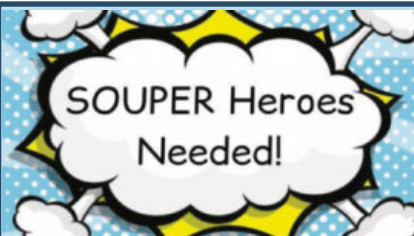


"Rather, speaking the truth in love, we are to grow in every way into him who is the head, into Christ." (Ephesians 4:15)

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The Shamrockers meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch. Next month they will be going to Simon Brute College and meet the Seminarians on September 6, 2023. They will attend Mass in Indianapolis. Please call Betty at 812-877-3548 or Mark and Liz at 812-243-3756 if you plan to go. All are welcome.



It's that time again. August is St. Pat's turn to collect cans of soup for the 12 Points Brown Bag Project. This Ministry serves the

needy of Garfield Towers and Warren Village. We ask that you bring cans of soup to Mass and turn them in to a greeter. Let us all be Souper Hero's and make this a successful Soup Drive. Help us feed God's people!

Together in Faith



Youth Faith Formation starts Wednesday, September 6th!

Youth Faith Formation (Religious Ed) grades K-8 begins Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm on the St. Margaret Mary Church Campus for a Family Session. We will meet in the church!

Use this QR Code to register!



Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection begins Sunday, September 10th at 12:30pm-2:30pm on the St. Margaret Mary Campus. We will have a Welcome Party September 9th at St. Patrick's gymnasium from 5:30pm-6:45pm. Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.



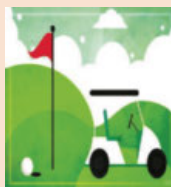
NCYC

- NCYC participation is still open. If you have a teen that is interested in attending, please request an attendee packet.
vrogers@saintpat.org
- 1st payment of \$118.55 (NR deposit and 1st installment \$68.75) can be mailed or dropped off to Veronica Rogers at the parish office:
1807 Poplar St., Terre Haute, IN 47803
- Please make checks payable to St. Patrick Church and in the memo line write teen's name and NCYC deposit.
- What is NCYC and why should I send my teen? Scan the QR code to watch promo video.



Save the Date!!!

22nd Annual Youth Ministry Golf Scramble: Friday, September 15th at Idle Creek. Get your team together and join us for a great afternoon of golf! \$300 for a four person team includes lunch, golf cart and green fees. Registration fliers available at the parish office and church entrances. Online registration is now available! Register your team and sponsor your golf hole. Find the link on the parish websites or use the following QR codes

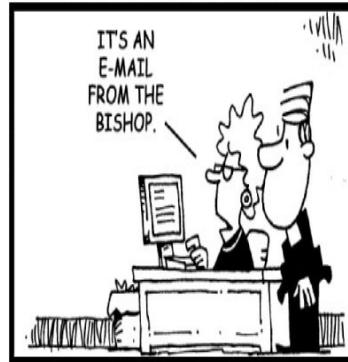


Golf Hole Sponsor



Golf Team/Single

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St. Patrick Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023	6:00pm	134
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023	9:00am	170

St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Aug. 12, 2023	4:00pm	98
Sunday, Aug. 13, 2023	11:00am	172
Assumption Mass Blessed Virgin Mary		160 8/15/23

St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings July 2023

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$13,445
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$7,285</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$20,731
YTD Fiscal Year 2023-24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	
July 2023-June 2024 Collections Goal:	\$25,552
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$25,552
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$20,731</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$4,069)</u>

Thank you for your generosity!

St. Patrick Church Parish Offerings July 2023

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$25,039
Sunday Loose Collection	\$2,881
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$25,086</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$53,006
YTD Fiscal Year 2023-24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)	
July 2023-June 2024 Collections Goal:	\$62,593
Year-to-Date Budgeted Sunday Collections:	\$62,593
Year-to-Date Actual Sunday Collections:	<u>\$53,006</u>
Over (Under) Budget	<u>(\$9,635)</u>

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