

# SAINT PATRICK SAINT MARGARET MARY

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

Whenever I speak, I must cry out,  
violence and outrage is my message;  
the word of the LORD has brought me  
derision and reproach all the day.  
(Jer 20:8)

### Psalms:

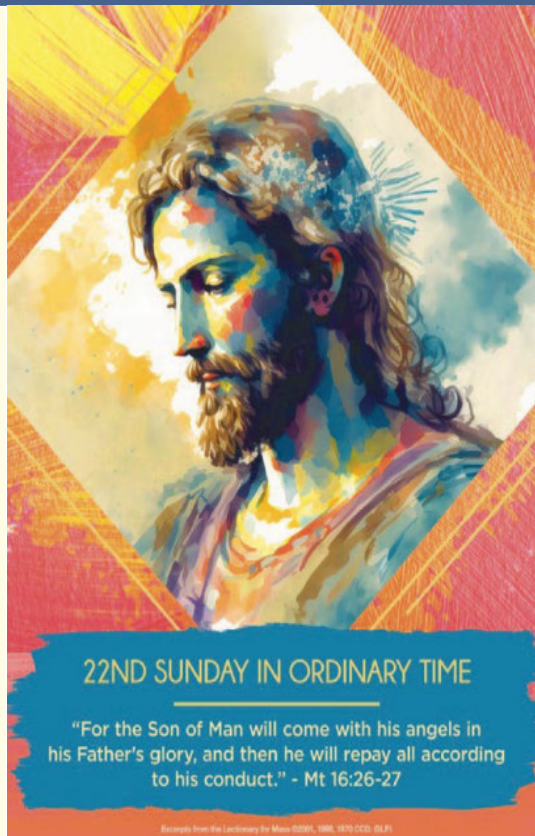
My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God.  
(Ps 63)

### Second Reading:

I urge you, brothers and sisters, by the  
mercies of God, to offer your bodies as a  
living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God,  
your spiritual worship. (Rom 12:1)

### Gospel:

"Whoever wishes to come after me must  
deny himself, take up his cross, and follow  
me. For whoever wishes to save his life will  
lose it, but whoever loses his life for my  
sake will find it." (Mt 16:24-25)



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"For the Son of Man will come with his angels in  
his Father's glory, and then he will repay all according  
to his conduct." - Mt 16:26-27

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## Readings for the Week of September 3, 2023

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

**Monday:** 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5,  
11-12, 13/Lk 4:16-30

**Tuesday:** 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-  
14/Lk 4:31-37

**Wednesday:** Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11/Lk 4:38-  
44

**Thursday:** Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-  
6/Lk 5:1-11

**Friday:** Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Ps 13:6ab,  
6c/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

**Saturday:** Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8/Lk  
6:1-5

**Next Sunday:** Ez 33:7-9/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9  
(8)/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20



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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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SEPTEMBER 3, 2023

# Together in Faith

## Mass Intentions

<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> <b>22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	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
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 5th</u>	9:00am-SP	Bill & Bonnie March † (Geri March)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>September 6th</u>	9:00am-SP	Karl Goffinet † (Family)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>September 7th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions for Dr. Primo & Sylvia Andres (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
<u>Friday</u> <u>September 8th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Robert Williams † (Anonymous)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>September 9th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Jeffrey Blackford, Jr. † (Friends of Jeanne)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Sept. 10th</u> <b>23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time</b>	9:00am-SP	Arthur & Rena Gallagher † (Family)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions for Ruben Gonzales, Jr. (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

## Write your plans in pencil and remember God has the eraser!

As Christians we often wonder if God has a specific plan for our lives, where we will live, what our life's work will be, etc., the question becomes, "How do I know God's plan?" The answer is that you do not know God's plan for our life, at least you don't get to know it in advance. I often say this about our journey through life: out the rearview mirror we can often see how God is working in our lives, although probably not as much or as clearly as we think – but out the windshield it is all faith!



People usually seek to know God's plan because they have decisions to make, and they don't want to make them badly. When we are seeking direction, as we should, we need to step back from the decision and look at our responsibility to ourselves and all involved. God tells us to obey Him not in the details of our lives but in terms of what obedience to Him demands. And that we should love him with all our hearts, our minds and strength and love our neighbor as ourselves. That is God's plan for your life.

God loves you and has a wonderful plan for your life – but it probably isn't the plan you have in mind, unless you were hoping for difficulty and pain and hardship and toil. What you want is success and comfort and spiritual happiness; what God is aiming for is glory – his and yours – through the growth of your faith and the conforming of your life to Jesus Christ.

We can be thankful that no matter where we are in life, we can serve Him, even if it's not where we hoped we would be.



**Deacon Mike**





## 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!

## Mass and Parish Picnic in the Park

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17TH**

11:00am-Fairbanks Park-Blumberg Shelter

Join us for Mass followed by our parish picnic! Mass begins at 11:00am. Please try to arrive early for food table set up. We will begin serving and eating around 11:45am.

The parish will provide Chicken, bottled water, plates, napkins, and plastic-ware. We are asking that parishioners please bring according to your last name: Last names beginning with A-D please bring sides Last names beginning with E-M please bring desserts Last names beginning with N-Z please bring salads

Please RSVP with Melissa at 812-232-8518 or [mcoad@smmth.org](mailto:mcoad@smmth.org)

Please bring your own lawn chair or blanket. There will be fun, fellowship and good food for everyone!

## SMM Events for the Week

### 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
- 7:00pm-KofC/Legacy Room

### Wednesday, September 6th

- 6:00pm-Filipino Rosary/Legacy Room
- 6:30pm-Faith Formation/R.E./Church

### Thursday, September 7th

- 9:00am-Mass

### Friday, September 8th

- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

### Saturday, September 9th

- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass
- 5:30-6:45pm-YM/Teen Connection
- Welcome Party @ SP Gym

### Sunday, September 10th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:30-2:30pm-YM/Teen Connection
- 1:00pm-Misa



# 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



Mother Teresa said "You are the pencil;  
God is the writer." God guides and is in  
control. So to with Stephen Ministry. "You  
are the care receiver; the Stephen Minister is the care giver:  
God is the cure giver.  
God provides guidance and is always in control.



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.

## Franciscan Young Adult Ministry

### "Theology Uncorked"

21-39 years old

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](http://www.frayam.org)

## MILITARY OUTREACH MINISTRY

The Larry and Bette Lindley Military Outreach  
Ministry will be sending out care packages to  
those soldiers currently deployed. Please send  
your soldiers name and address to

Linda McQuiston at

[mcquistonlinda@gmail.com](mailto:mcquistonlinda@gmail.com)



# Together in Faith



**SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation** grades K-8 begins Wednesday, September 6th at 6:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church for a Family Session. We will meet in the church! In person registration will start at 6:00pm.

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 **7:00pm-8:30pm**. Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.



## NCYC 23' 11/16-11/19 2023

- If you have a teen that is interested in attending, please request an attendee packet. **There are only 6 spots left.** 9/15 deadline. Contact vrogers@saintpat.org for information.

## Idle Creek **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:



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<b>St. Patrick Church Mass Counts</b>	
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 6:00pm	95
Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023 9:00am	204
<b>St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts</b>	
Saturday, Aug. 19, 2023 4:00pm	131
Sunday, Aug. 20, 2023 11:00am	197

## St. Margaret Mary Church Offerings July 2023

Sunday Envelope Collection	\$13,445
Total Automated Giving	<u>\$7,285</u>
Total Monthly Collection	\$20,731
<b>YTD Fiscal Year 2023-24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)</b>	
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	<b><u>(\$4,069)</u></b>

**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
<b>YTD Fiscal Year 2023-24 (7/1/23-6/30/24)</b>	
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	<b><u>(\$9,635)</u></b>

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