

SAINT PATRICK SAINT MARGARET MARY

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

Forgive your neighbor's injustice;
then when you pray, your own sins will be
forgiven. (Sir 28:2)

Psalm:

The Lord is kind and merciful, slow to anger,
and rich in compassion. (Ps 103)

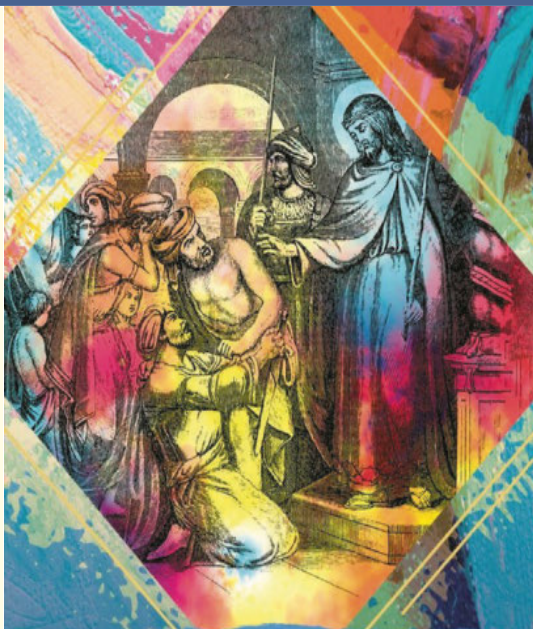
Second Reading:

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies
for oneself.

For if we live, we live for the Lord,
and if we die, we die for the Lord;
so then, whether we live or die, we are the
Lord's. (Rom 14:7-8)

Gospel:

"Lord, if my brother sins against me,
how often must I forgive?
As many as seven times?"
Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven
times but seventy-seven times." (Mt 18:21-22)



24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Should you not have had pity on your
fellow servant, as I had pity on you?"
- Mt 18:33-35

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Readings for the Week of September 17, 2023

Sunday: Sir 27:30—28:7/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 (8)/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8/Ps 28:2, 7, 8-9/Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13/Ps 101:1b-2ab, 2cd-3ab, 5, 6/Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Mt 9:9-13

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12/Ps 49:6-7, 8-10, 17-18, 19-20/Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Tm 6:13-16/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 8:4-15

Next Sunday: Is 55:6-9/Ps 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18 (18a)/Phil 1:20c-24, 27a/Mt 20:1-16a



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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

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SEPTEMBER 17, 2023

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>September 16th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	James Smith † (Anonymous)
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Sept. 17th</u> 24th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Joan Marie Grimaldi † (Ralph Grimaldi)
	11:00am-SMM	Rose J. Scott † (John Scott)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>September 19th</u>	9:00am-SP	James Smith † (Patricia Smith)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>September 20th</u>	9:00am-SP	Tim Graham † (Anonymous)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>September 21st</u>	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions for MJ Gonzales (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
<u>Friday</u> <u>September 22nd</u>	9:00am-SMM	Helen Novak † (Jack & Kathy Meany)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>September 23rd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Paul Tanoos † (Joe & Linda Tanoos)
	6:00pm-SP	Jack Farrington † (Linda & Mike Farrington)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Sept. 24th</u> 25th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Owen & Elizabeth Effner † (Effner Family)
	11:00am-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

Looking for God in all the wrong places!?

Everyone wants to see or hear or touch God. We are all doubting Thomas at some level. We always quote the part of the story where Jesus tells Thomas, "Blessed are they who have not seen, and yet still believed." We ignore the beautiful Gospel in the story where Christ himself, confronted by a mere man who denies belief without evidence, simply reaches out his hands and allows Thomas to touch him. He doesn't just tell Thomas to believe harder. He tells Thomas to place his finger in the nail marks on his hand and to place his hand in the fresh spear-wound in his side. Just as Thomas had been told only a week before to "take and eat, take and drink," he was also told to "touch and see."



So some of us if not all of us are waiting for a flashing neon sign from God or a voice booming down from heaven. But it is much easier to ignore the still small voice in Scripture. We look for God in the extraordinary, because he is an extraordinary God. We talk about him calling ordinary people to do extraordinary things. It makes us feel good inside to believe that we're all Bible characters in our own way, being used by God to do big things. We cannot find it in ourselves to respect a God who uses such humble means as water, bread, and wine to give us life and salvation. We look for God only in what we imagine miracles to be, not the miracles that he actually shows us.

We are looking for God in the wrong places. Some people go to the opposite extreme and believe that God doesn't speak to us in feelings or dreams or any intangible way anymore. We despise finding God in our feelings when our feelings condemn us and tell us that we are insufficient, unworthy of grace, and they claim that God couldn't love such a sinner. If you want to touch God, you may. If you want to hear God, you will. God established means by which we may do this. We may despise these means because they are humble; they seem too ordinary for an omnipotent and impressive God. But it is through the humblest way; Scripture, the sacraments, the Holy Trinity, the lives of the saints— that we find our Lord. And it is through these ordinary things that

God proves His extraordinary nature and plan for the world and yours.



Deacon Mike



ST. MARGARET MARY PRAYER REQUESTS:



Don Arns, Mary Baker, Marsha Bialaszewski,
Billie Cvengos, Rhett Detamore, Lily Farid,
Rosemary Freeze, Randy Hatfield, Carol Hilton,
Doris King, Geri March, Jim Plew
& Mary Sullivan

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 21st 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!

Everyday Stewardship

Life was not always easy with my father when I was growing up. Let's just say he made many decisions along the way that led to fear, anger, and sadness for my family and me. Unfortunately, I was the only one in the family that would years later truly forgive him for his actions. My mother and sister held onto the resentment and anger they felt all their lives. For my father and me, reconciliation led to several years of a deepening relationship before his passing in 2011.

Forgiveness is not easy and I do not consider myself better or stronger because I was able to forgive and my family members could not. However, I can say that the blessings I received due to forgiveness and a renewed relationship with my father were far better than the animosity experienced by others. I also learned that forgiveness benefited me far more than my father.

As good stewards of time, we must realize that each passing day will never come again. What we do with that time is completely up to us. We can be wise and use it to build bridges, heal wounds, and cultivate love where there is hate. We can also choose to waste time in fear, resentment, and anger. I thank God often for the gift of my dad. However, I thank God more for the gift of time spent with him and the ability to see him not with my human eyes, but with the eyes of Jesus.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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SMM Events for the Week

Saturday, September 16th

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

Sunday, September 17th

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

Wednesday, September 20th

- 6:30pm-Faith Formation/R.E.

Thursday, September 21st

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:00pm-Retiree Luncheon at Show Me's

Friday, September 22nd

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

Saturday, September 23rd

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

Sunday, September 24th

- 11:00am-Mass
- 12:30pm-Youth Ministry
- 1:00pm-Misa

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SACRED HEART CHURCH ANNEX



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



The next monthly Good Grief Breakfast will be Sunday, September 24th after the 9:00am Mass. We will meet at Denny's, 223 S. 3rd Street,

Terre Haute. Join us for fun, food, and fellowship!

Please feel free to bring a friend.

Good Grief will be carpooling to Turkey Run State Park to have lunch at the Inn on October 8th. We will be meeting in the meadows parking lot near the mailboxes at 11:00am.



Stephen Ministry



"Bear one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ." (Galatians 6:2) The Stephen Minister's relationship with the care receiver are based in the Bible. A Stephen Minister is caring in dealing with the care receiver.



The Shamrockers meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch. Next month they will meet to attend Mass at 11:00am then head to Uncle Jr's BBQ on October 4, 2023. Please call Betty at 812-877-3548 or Mark and Liz at 812-243-3756 if you plan to go. All are welcome.

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

Together in Faith



SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.

Use this QR Code to register!



Seasons come and seasons go but it is always in season to focus on our faith life in Christ Jesus. Covenant Network Catholic radio helps by drawing us into the beautiful spirituality of our Catholic prayers and devotions. Even the current events, seen through a Catholic prism, keep us attentive to the things that matter for our salvation. Tune into WHOJ 91.9 FM or listen on the Covenant Network app or anytime at OurCatholicRadio.org

St. Patrick Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023	6:00pm	70
Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023	9:00am	188

St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Aug. 26, 2023	4:00pm	126
Sunday, Aug. 27, 2023	11:00am	223

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>

Thank you for your continued generosity!



Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection
Meets at St. Margaret Mary Church, Sundays from 12:30pm to 2:30pm. The next September date is September 24th. October dates are : 10/8 & 10/22.



Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.



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