

# SAINT PATRICK SAINT MARGARET MARY

## Sunday's Readings

### First Reading:

For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
nor are your ways my ways, says the  
LORD. (Is 55:8)

### Psalm:

The Lord is near to all who call upon him.  
(Ps 145)

### Second Reading:

Christ will be magnified in my body,  
whether by life or by death.  
For to me life is Christ, and death is gain.  
(Phil 1:20-21)

### Gospel:

"What if I wish to give this last one the  
same as you?  
Or am I not free to do as I wish with my  
own money?  
Are you envious because I am  
generous?" (Mt 20:14-15)



## 25<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"Are you envious because I am generous?" Thus, the last  
will be first, and the first will be last." - Mt 20:15-16

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## Readings for the Week of September 24, 2023

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

**Monday:** Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3,  
4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18

**Tuesday:** Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-  
2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21

**Wednesday:** Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4be-  
fghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6

**Thursday:** Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a  
and 9b/Lk 9:7-9

**Friday:** Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

**Saturday:** Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-  
12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

**Next Sunday:** Ez 18:25-28/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7,  
8-9, (6a)/Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5/Mt 21:28-32



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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 24, 2023

# Together in Faith

## Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> September 23rd	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
<u>Tuesday</u> September 26th	9:00am-SP	Pat & Mark LaGrange † (Terry LaGrange)
<u>Wednesday</u> September 27th	9:00am-SP	Helen Holland † (Sabrina/VCPD)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> September 28th	9:00am-SMM	Josephine Imbrogno † (Ralph Grimaldi)
<u>Friday</u> September 29th	9:00am-SMM	Anonymous Special Intention (Anonymous)
<u>Saturday</u> September 30th	4:00pm-SMM	Charlie Williams † (Donna Williams)
	6:00pm-SP	Joyce Sanquenetti † (Linda Farrington)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>October 1st</u>  26th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	John D. Scott † (John R. Scott)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

## A Nobel Peace

Alfred Nobel made a fortune from the invention of dynamite, which changed the course of warfare. Because of the horrors that dynamite inflicted on soldiers during wars, he made a provision in his will for a prize to be given annually to those who work to promote peace. Today it's called the Nobel Peace Prize.



The Catholic Church, since it was founded by Our Lord over 2000 years ago, has always been an advocate for peace in the world. However, in our Catholic tradition, peace is not merely the absence of war and conflict; rather, it is the ordering of human nature according to the eternal law of God.

What is the eternal law of God you ask? Eternal law is the same as natural law. It refers to the idea that there are certain moral principles that are universal and unchanging, and that they exist independently of human laws or beliefs. For example, the Ten Commandments, the Beatitudes, the Commandment to love one another, etc. Eternal Law is the Divine Wisdom of God which oversees the common good and governs everything. Eternal law is God's plan to lead all creation towards God's eternal salvation plan to be holy and blameless before Him through Jesus Christ.

For Thomas Aquinas, he states that human laws are derived from natural law which is a participation in the eternal law. Therefore, eternal law is at the top, followed by natural law, and then human law. Divine law is the revealed law of God to man, while natural law is the imprint of eternal law on the hearts of all people.

What does, "*Peace be with you*" mean to all of us at Mass? When we say His words, they do more than simply greet each other with hello or how are you. Like Jesus, we are called to say "*Peace be with you*" to others as a prayer, as a declaration of our hope that the other person knows the presence of God in his or her life. Now that's a Nobel Peace, Amen!



**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, October 19th then head to lunch at Putman Inn Buffet in Greencastle, In. Please contact Jane Long 812-239-4691 or Louise Meneghini 812-239-1227 if you plan to attend. All are welcome!

### Everyday Stewardship

As everyday stewards, I hope that each of us try to live daily lives of generosity for the glory of God. I hope that we are all working to cultivate characteristics of a good everyday steward so that we can grow in maturity of faith and draw closer to Christ. But if we could accurately see on a magical computer spreadsheet how everyone else around us was living life would it impact how we lived out our stewardship way of life? If we found out that others weren't trying as hard as we were or they were not nearly as generous would it give us reason to pause?

In the workplace, school, and general life, people can easily look around and choose to adapt what they are doing to match more closely what others are doing. Why give work more hours if no one else is willing? Why give a 20% tip to a waiter if you suspect everyone else is only giving 15%? Why spend hours studying for a test when no one else is taking it that seriously?

Our lives of stewardship should never be measured against that of others. Even though we are all called to give all we are and all we have to God, each one of us is unique in our response to that call. Instead of any type of comparison that may temper our generosity, we should hold to the truth that the more we give of ourselves the more fulfilled we will feel. Also, as we grow in our relationship with God, the more we will want to glorify him. Stewardship is not a competition. It is a call to serve God without counting the cost.

Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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## SMM Events for the Week

### Saturday, September 23rd

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

### Sunday, September 24th

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

### Wednesday, September 27th

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

### Thursday, September 28th

- 9:00am-Mass
- 5:30pm-Stephen Ministry/Legacy Room

### Friday, September 29th

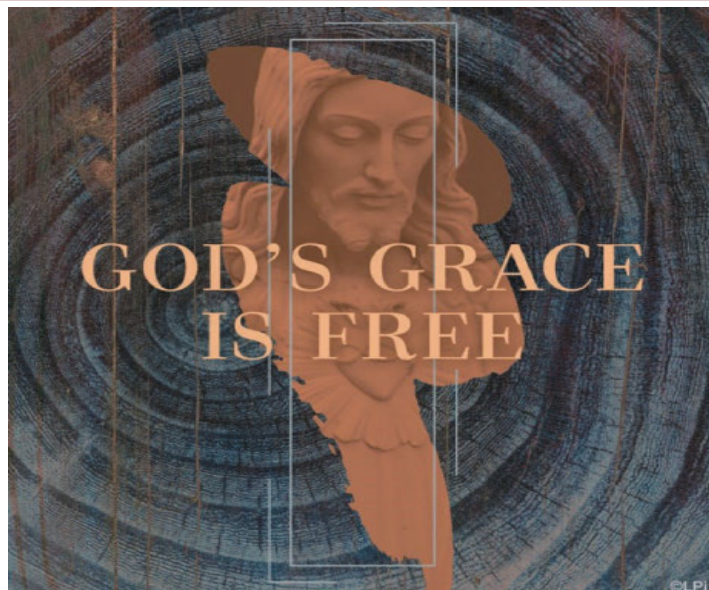
- 9:00am-Mass
- 9:30am-Adoration & Reconciliation

### Saturday, September 30th

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

### Sunday, October 1st

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





# St. Patrick Church

## ST. PATRICK PRAYER REQUESTS:

Rebekah Southard, Darris Shacklee, 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



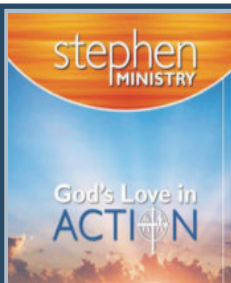
The next monthly Good Grief Breakfast will be Sunday, September 24th after the 9:00am Mass. We will meet at Denny's, 223 S. 3rd Street,

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

Please feel free to bring a friend.

Good Grief will be carpooling to The Ranch Restaurant in Rockville to have lunch on October 5th. After lunch we will visit some shops in the area. We will be meeting in the meadows parking lot near the mailboxes at 11:00am.

Please bring a friend!



## Stephen Ministry

"Anxiety in a man's heart weighs him down, but a good word makes him glad." (Proverbs 12:25). Stephen Ministers listen to whatever is bothering the care receiver and offer positive affirmations in the caring relationship.



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](http://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
<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	<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
<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	<u>(\$9,635)</u>

**Thank you for your continued generosity!**



## Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection

Meets this Sunday, 9/24 at St. Margaret Mary from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.  
October TC Sessions: 10/8 & 10/22



**Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.**



**Thank you to all of our Sponsors and golf teams for their participation and support of the 22nd Annual TH Catholic Teens Golf Scramble. We are truly blessed!**

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