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Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

What more was there to do for my vineyard that I had not done? Why, when I looked for the crop of grapes, did it bring forth wild grapes? (Is 5:4)

Psalms:

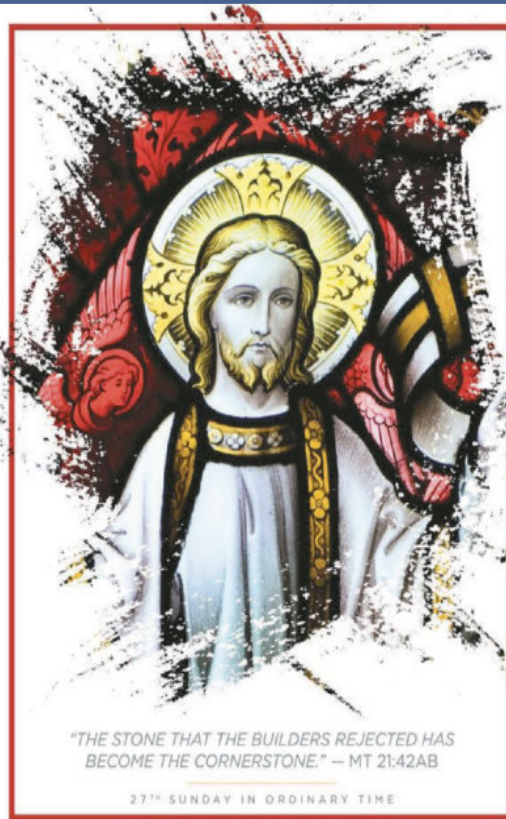
The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel. (Is 5:7a)

Second Reading:

Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard and seen in me. Then the God of peace will be with you. (Phil 4:9)

Gospel:

"What will the owner of the vineyard do to those tenants when he comes?" They answered him, "He will put those wretched men to a wretched death and lease his vineyard to other tenants." (Mt 21:41)



Readings for the Week of October 8, 2023

Sunday: Is 5:1-7/Ps 80:9, 12, 13-14, 15-16, 19-20 (Isaiah 5:7a)/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43

Monday: Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Jon 2:3, 4, 5, 8/Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/ Ps 130:1b-2, 3-4ab, 7-8/ Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Ps 86:3-4, 5-6, 9-10/ Lk 11:1-4

Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/ Lk 11:5-13

Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Ps 9:2-3, 6 and 16, 8-9/Lk 11:15-26

Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12/Lk 11:27-28

Next Sunday: Is 25:6-10a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (6cd)/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10



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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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OCTOBER 8, 2023

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>October 7th</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>October 8th</u> 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Ron Eldred † (Lana Eldred)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intentions for Emilia Stapp (Anonymous)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>October 10th</u>	9:00am-SP	Tim Patterson † (Anonymous)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>October 11th</u>	9:00am-SP	Patricia LaGrange † (Terry LaGrange)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>October 12th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intention for Donna Truster (Nancy Meyer)
<u>Friday</u> <u>October 13th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions Ruben Gonzales, Jr. (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>October 14th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Deceased Members of the Fausett Family †
	6:00pm-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
<u>Sunday</u> <u>October 15th</u> 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Cindy Martin † (Tyler & Jennifer Dinkel)
	11:00am-SMM	John D. Scott (John R. Scott)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

Insults Anyone?

Has anyone ever said something unkind to you or about you? I think we all have had that experience. Becoming victims of slander or malicious gossip can be difficult to bear. However, God calls us to exhibit a very specific kind of response in such circumstances.

1 Peter 2:23

Good News Bible

When he was insulted, he did not answer back with an insult; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but placed his hopes in God, the righteous Judge.

There something to be said, as Christians, we should expect to be slandered and misunderstood. But if we keep our eyes focused on God when it happens, we will not be depressed over it. You've heard the saying, "turn the other cheek!" it means that not every insult deserves a response.

There is a concept that other human beings can harm only my worldly pleasure. A person can injure my body, steal my money, or even destroy my reputation. However, all of these things have to do only with the cares and pleasures of this fallen world. But we have an inheritance that is up in heaven, a treasure no one can steal or injure. It is protected by the Lord Himself.

How, then, can we not be distressed when we are hurt by people we thought were our friends? Yet while it is true that it is part of our human nature to respond to personal attacks with sadness, anger, or bitterness, these feelings are part of our fallen humanity. They are not fruits of the Holy Spirit. As "ordinary" Christians we are not called to do anything extraordinary. We are all called to bear our injuries with joy, patience, love, and gentleness. And that's extraordinary!



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

You know how the story goes. Your son or daughter swears that while you were gone he or she only invited two friends over to watch a movie and eat popcorn. How those other twenty-five people got there with beer is still a mystery. They were not invited but your young host felt uncomfortable just kicking them out. You did teach them about good hospitality after all.

That sure is a twisted view of hospitality, perhaps, but it does make me reflect on those I am willing to welcome into my home and those I am not. Who is my neighbor? Would I extend hospitality to the person that is alone? I have done so for holidays. But I have known them well. Would I invite someone into my home that I did not know? It could be unsafe. But what if I found myself alone somewhere without any connections. Where would I turn? Who could I trust?

There are no simple answers here but I wonder if we should really have the luxury of not asking the question. If the Christian will not invite in the lost and forsaken, who will? In the coming days, I suggest we all reflect on those in our midst who seem to be alone. Who can we invite into our lives who need something much more important than a party? Who is out there who simply need friends? They may not need a physical shelter but they do need the warmth of Christian hospitality and the kindness of others.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

SMM Events for the Week

Saturday, October 7th

- 10:00am-Pet Blessing/Rose Garden
- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

Sunday, October 8th

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

Wednesday, October 11th

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

Thursday, October 12th

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

Friday, October 13th

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

Saturday, October 14th

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

Sunday, October 15th

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

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I HAD ALL KINDS OF PLANS FOR MY LIFE, THEN GOD CAME ALONG AND CHANGED EVERYTHING!

IS GOD HERE?
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ME TOO — AND THANK GOD HE DID!

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

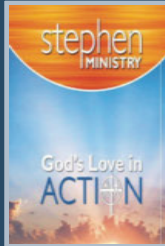
Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta



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

We will be having a fundraising Bake Sale on October 21 & 22 after masses at St. Patrick's Church.



Stephen Ministry

Change in seasons may be a quite reflective time for many of us. As you reflect on your feelings, experiences, daily stresses, etc..., do you get overwhelmed or feel the need to share with an objective listener (someone who is not family or a friend)? Request a Stephen Minister to listen.



The Shamrockers meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch. Next month on November 11, 2023 they will attend Mass at 11:00am then head to the Comar Café in Rosedale for lunch followed by wine tasting at Sycamore Winery. Please call Betty at 812-877-3548 or Mark and Liz at 812-243-3756 if you plan to go. All are welcome.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 8, 2023
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Jesus' parables are much stranger than most people realize. This week is an attention-getting example. He tells the religious leaders a parable about a completely absurd situation. Blood-thirsty and insane tenants violently abuse and kill the servants of their landlord. Inexplicably, the owner keeps sending them more victims of increasing value — up to and including his own son. Weird.

Usually, we hear this parable and assume it's an allegory: Jesus is the murdered son, the servants the prophets, etc. Fair enough. But notice — and here is where the weirdness deepens — Jesus seems to disagree with the Pharisees' interpretation that the landowner should and will punish the inheritance-obsessed murderers. So, is Jesus praising the psychotic and greedy murderers?! You can imagine the furrowed brows and deriding laughter as the scoffing crowd shuffles away.

If we stay with this tough parable, perhaps this truth emerges: God wants us to have an over-the-top obsession with a totally undeserved inheritance. Of course, we are forbidden to use violence. But the parable's violence gets our attention because it highlights the crazy goodness of the landowner. Jesus reveals that God is not merely in the business of rewarding the good and punishing the bad. He is playing a much stranger game — one marked by a kind of over-the-top mercy, a breathtaking giving of what is not deserved. What would our week look like if we embraced this kind of desire for God's kingdom on earth, even if others think we're nuts? This week let's seek God's kingdom with a passionate confidence in God's desire to give the good things we don't deserve.

— Father John Muir

Together in Faith

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION



SMM & SP Youth Faith Formation grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.
Use this QR Code to register!



Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection
Meets Sunday, 10/8 & 10/22 at St. Margaret Mary from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.
November TC Sessions: 11/5 & 11/26.

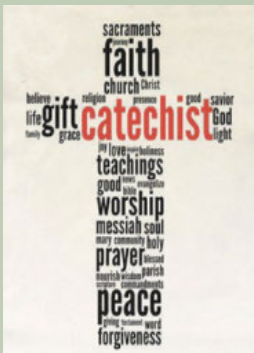
Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.



Confirmation Preparation will begin 10/22.
There is a meeting for parents and candidates.

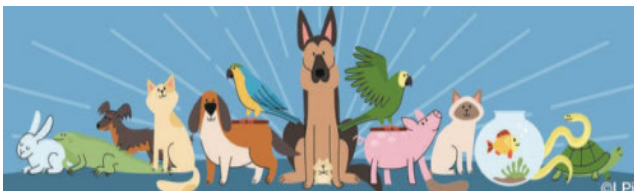
NCYC Participants & Parents:

Save the date: 10/22 meeting following Teen Connection 2:30pm-3:30pm



Our Youth Faith Formation & Teen Ministry programs are in need of Catechists/Volunteers. We have many options available: Greeters, photographers, small group talk leaders, room mom/dad (to be an extra set eyes, ears and hands for group activities). Please consider being an active part of Youth & Teen Faith Formation & Ministry.

Contact Veronica Rogers: vrogers@saintpat.org
Thank you for your prayers, assistance and support!



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In the unforgettable words of Mother Angelica, "We are all called to be great saints".

St. Patrick Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023	6:00pm	NA
Sunday, Sept 24, 2023	9:00am	NA

St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Sept. 23, 2023	4:00pm	NA
Sunday, Sept. 24, 2023	11:00am	NA

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>

Will be updated soon. Thank you for your patience!

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>

Will be updated soon. Thank you for patience!

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