

SAINT PATRICK SAINT MARGARET MARY

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

She brings him good, and not evil,
all the days of her life.
She obtains wool and flax
and works with loving hands.
(Prv 31:12-13)

Psalms:

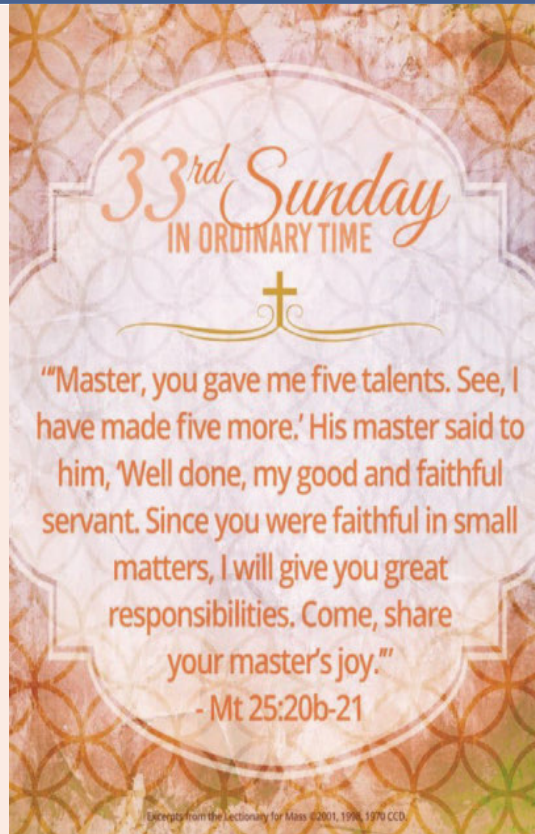
Blessed are those who fear the Lord.
(Ps 128)

Second Reading:

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in
darkness,
for that day to overtake you like a thief.
For all of you are children of the light
and children of the day. (1 Thes 5:4-5)

Gospel:

"Since you were faithful in small matters,
I will give you great responsibilities.
Come, share your master's joy."
(Mt 25:21)



Readings for the Week of

November 19, 2023

Sunday: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 (see 1a)/1 Thes 5:1-6/
Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/
Ps 119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk 18:35-43

Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Ps 17:1bcd, 5-6, 8b and 15/Lk 19:11-28

Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Lk 19:41-44

Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/1 Chr 29:10bcd, 11abc, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Lk 19:45-48

Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Ps 9:2-3, 4 and 6, 16 and 19/Lk 20:27-40

Next Sunday: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17/Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6 (1)/1 Cor 15:20-26, 28/Mt 25:31-46



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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
Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 3:00pm-3:45pm

STAFF

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Sunday, November 19, 2023

Together in Faith

Mass Intentions

<u>Saturday</u> <u>November 18th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pat Cox † (Florida Friends)
	6:00pm-SP	Sara Chowning † (Linda Howanec)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Nov. 19th</u> 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time	9:00am-SP	Arthur & Rena Gallagher † (Family)
	11:00am-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Jose Miguel Guzman Salazar † (Milena)
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>November 21st</u>	9:00am-SP	James Smith † (Patricia Smith)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>November</u> <u>22nd</u>	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
	6:00pm-SP	Catherine Lucille Eldred † (Joann Schultz)
<u>Thursday</u> <u>November 23rd</u> Thanksgiving Day	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
<u>Friday</u> <u>November 24th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
<u>Saturday</u> <u>November 25th</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Charles Jarrett † (Nancy Jarrett)
	6:00pm-SP	Jack Dean Latham † (Joann Schultz)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>Nov. 26th</u> Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	9:00am-SP	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	11:00am-SMM	Bill Samms † (John Scott)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

The Brevity of Life

This last spring I celebrated my 50th high school reunion. I looked up members of my graduation class and discovered some of my classmates are now deceased. It was a sober reminder of the brevity of life.



Some of our modern metaphors to describe the brevity of life are; life is like the blink of an eye. Life is here today and gone tomorrow. Life is gone in a flash and so on. However, Brevity simply means shortness of time while eternity is unending time. God desires that we grasp this simple but vital truth while we still have breath in our lungs and a beat in our heart.

We count what we value, right? Money, sports scores, calories. So why not count our days, probably because we all want to avoid our own mortality. But just as someone who overestimates their financial capital can be fiscally irresponsible, someone who overestimates their lifespan can also be irresponsible. There is immense wisdom in treating tomorrow as a gift rather than taking it for granted.

How do you and I brave the brevity of life? One way is to ask yourself, what are you living for? If you are living only for material things, change direction; focus your life around Jesus' call to love God with your whole mind, heart and soul and by doing so, loving your neighbor as yourself.

As we try to live our lives understanding the brevity of life, we begin to understand the urgency, the importance and shortness of our life and how fast it goes before us, and then we can acknowledge the importance of being in the moment. When we comprehend that each day of our lives is numbered, then we gain wisdom and are able to cultivate, to grow, to enhance each moment we are given. Then we can enjoy where we are, who we are, at any given time!



Deacon Mike

The parish office of St. Margaret Mary & St. Patrick Church will be closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday from Wednesday, November 22nd at Noon and will reopen on Monday, November 26th at 9:00am.

The Staff wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!

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, Christine (Knoblock) Rahman & 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.

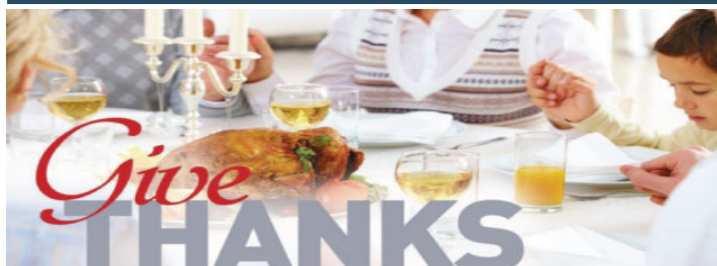
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Save the Date: Retiree's will meet at Piloni's for their Christmas Party after Mass on December 21st. Instead of a gift exchange, please bring a donation for the Soup Kitchen. They are in need of individually wrapped snack cakes/desserts & fruit cups/pudding. Please contact Jane Long 812-239-4691 or Louise Meneghini 812-239-1227 if you plan to attend.

All In The Heart of Jesus Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Margaret Mary Church. For those who are able – there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 812-232-8518.

For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.smmth.org.



SMM Events for the Week

Saturday, November 18th

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

Sunday, November 19th

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

Tuesday, November 21st

- 5:30pm-PPC Meeting/Legacy Room

Thursday, November 23rd

Thanksgiving Day

- 9:00am-Mass

Friday, November 24th

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

Saturday, November 25th

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

Sunday, November 26th

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

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



1..2..3.. The St. Margaret Mary Counting Ministry is in need of volunteers to help count Sunday collections. You would count on Tuesdays at 9:30am. Usually 1 to 2 times a month on a rotating schedule. If we get enough volunteers we can look at having set times to count each month. Please consider volunteering for the Counting Ministry.

“AH AH AH”



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

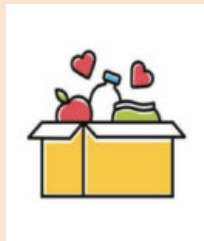
Week 1: Peanut Butter & Jellies

Week 2: Fresh fruit

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

Week 3: Fruit cups & Canned Vegetables

Week 4: Rice/Noodles/Pasta



Christ in Me, With Me, Through Me Program

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Stephen Ministry

Please remember to reach out to others around you as the holiday season approaches. There are many people around us who are hurting and could use a caring Christian Friend. This may be the "first" Thanksgiving without a loved one.



"IRISH" You A Merry Christmas!! The

Shamrockers meet the first Wednesday of the month for lunch. In December they will meet for their Christmas Party on December 6th. Details will be released soon. Check back for updates in future bulletins. Please call Betty at 812-877-3548 or Mark and Liz at 812-243-3756 if you plan to go.

2023 Ruthmarie Bauer Newport Thanksgiving Dinner

Please help us as you have done each of the last 40+ years in supporting this community tradition. The demand for a Thanksgiving Day meal remains strong. We have seen our "meals served" numbers grow each year. We offer traditional meals for delivery and carry out. If it were not for parish members baking the turkeys and donating the dessert items, this event would not be possible.

We will need:

50 Baked Turkeys (at least). Drop off at the Parish Life Center (PLC) between 6-8pm on Wednesday November 22.

Dessert Items. Pies, cakes, cookies/brownies etc. Store purchased is preferred but we would never turn down the incredible homemade items that have come in each year. Drop off at PLC between 6-8pm Wednesday, November 22.

Delivery. As stated, the need for delivery volunteers grows each year. Start a family tradition. We have several families and groups that return each year and have seen first-hand how important this is. Meet in the St. Patrick's Gym at 9am on Thursday morning.

We have a core group of people that prepare and package the meals who return each year. Although the need is not as great as it is for baked turkeys, desserts and delivery, we could use a few more. Meet in the cafeteria on Wednesday from 6-9pm or from 9am-1pm on Thursday.

It is an honor to organize this event each year. Thank you for supporting it as you do.

The family of Ruthmarie Bauer Newport

Together in Faith

REGISTER FOR FAITH FORMATION



SMM & SP Youth Faith

Formation grades K-8 meets Wednesdays, at 6:30pm-7:30pm at St. Margaret Mary Church.

Use this QR Code to register!



Terre Haute Catholic Teens: Teen Connection Meets

Sunday, 11/26 at St. Margaret Mary from 12:30pm to 2:30pm.

December TC Sessions: 12/3 & 12/17.



Use the QR code to access the Registration Form.



Confirmation Preparation

Grades 9-12: If you have a HS Teen interested in the Sacrament of Confirmation,

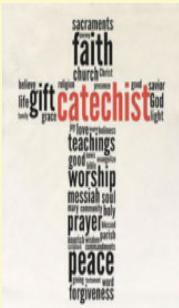
please email Veronica for registration information:

vrogers@saintpat.org

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!

NOODLE UP FOR OUR SOUP KITCHEN (now until 12-3-23):

We are asking each student in the Youth Faith Formation and Teen Ministry to bring a bag of egg noodles and a 32oz container of broth to help stamp out food insecurities in our community. Bring your contribution to class or use the collection totes at St. Patrick & St. Margaret Mary Churches.

Please pray for our TH Catholic Teens & the Chaperones at NCYC this weekend. May they enjoy the fullness of Christ and become "Fully Alive" in the Holy Spirit through this experience. Thank you!

NFCYM and the NCYC project team invite you to join in prayer for the participants who will attend 2023 NCYC.

All-powerful God, you always show *mercy* toward those who *love you*, and you are never far away for those who *seek you*.

Remain with your servants on this holy *pilgrimage* and *guide* their way in accordance with your will.

Shelter them with your *protection* by day, give them the *light of your grace* by night, and, as their companion on the *journey*, bring them to their destination in safety.

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen.



NCYC

St. Patrick Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023	6:00pm	78
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	9:00am	163

St. Margaret Mary Church Mass Counts

Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023	4:00pm	112
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	11:00am	168

Quilt Ministry News! The ladies of the St. Patrick Quilt Ministry invite you to view a beautiful quilt, crafted by ministry quilters, blessed by Fr. Todd, and on display at the communion rail. You'll be able to view this quilt over the next several weeks during the weekend

Masses. There will be a basket next to the quilt for an opportunity to make a donation to the ministry's work. Write your name and number on the paper next to it to be eligible for the quilt giveaway. Fr. Todd will draw the winner of the quilt before Christmas. Thank you for support of this ministry. The quilters have constructed well over 200 quilts that have been given to recipients who are going through a variety of life's difficulties and illnesses. Your support is most appreciated.



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