

# SAINT PATRICK

## SAINT MARGARET MARY

### Sunday's Readings

#### First Reading:

As for you, my sheep, says the Lord GOD,  
I will judge between one sheep and  
another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

#### Psalms:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I  
shall want. (Ps 23)

#### Second Reading:

When everything is subjected to him,  
then the Son himself will also be subjected  
to the one who subjected everything to him, so  
that God may be all in all. (1 Cor 15:28)

#### Gospel:

"When the Son of Man comes in his glory,  
and all the angels with him, he will sit upon  
his glorious throne, and all the nations will be  
assembled before him. And he will separate  
them one from another, as a shepherd  
separates the sheep from the goats."  
(Mt 25:31-32)



OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE  
"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least  
brothers of mine, you did for me." - Mt 25:38-40

NUESTRO SEÑOR JESUCRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO  
"Yo les aseguro que, cuando lo hicieron con el más  
insignificante de mis hermanos, conmigo lo hicieron".  
- Mt 25, 38-40

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### Readings for the Week of November 26, 2023

**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

**Monday:** Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55,  
56/Lk 21:1-4

**Tuesday:** Dn 2:31-45/Dn 3:57, 58, 59, 60,  
61/Lk 21:5-11

**Wednesday:** Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/  
Dn 3:62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67/Lk 21:12-19

**Thursday:** Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/  
Mt 4:18-22

**Friday:** Dn 7:2-14/Dn 3:75, 76, 77, 78, 79,  
80, 81/Lk 21:29-33

**Saturday:** Dn 7:15-27/Dn 3:82, 83, 84, 85,  
86, 87/Lk 21:34-36

**Next Sunday:** Is 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7/Ps  
80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 (4)/1 Cor 1:3-9/Mk  
13:33-37



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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

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**Sunday, November 26, 2023**

# Together in Faith

## Mass 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> <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe</b>	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
<u>Tuesday</u> <u>November 28th</u>	9:00am-SP	Traver Wayne Joseph Trimble † (Joann Schultz)
<u>Wednesday</u> <u>November 29th</u>	9:00am-SP	Judy Legg † (Altar Society)
	5:00pm-SP	Reconciliation & Adoration
<u>Thursday</u> <u>November 30th</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions
<u>Friday</u> <u>December 1st</u>	9:00am-SMM	Special Intentions for Emilia Stapp (Anonymous)
<u>Saturday</u> <u>December 2nd</u>	4:00pm-SMM	Pro-Populo Mass for the People of Our Parish
	6:00pm-SP	Helen Holland † (Christy/VCPD)
<u>Sunday</u> <u>December 3rd</u> <b>1st Sunday of Advent</b>	9:00am-SP	Jackie Collett † (Sallee Collett)
	11:00am-SMM	Special Intention for Ryan Gonzales, Jr. (Dr. Ruben & Ched Gonzales)
	1:00pm-SMM Misa en Español	Special Intentions

## Happy Thanksgiving!

Several years ago, a man was walking by one of the many skyscrapers in New York City when he happened to see a blind teenage boy sitting on the steps with a cup in his hands and a homemade sign in front of him. The sign simply read, I'm blind, please help. The man took out a few coins from his pocket and dropped them into the cup, which he noticed had only a few coins. He then took the sign, turned it around and wrote something on it. He put the sign back so that everyone walking by would see the new words.

Soon the boy's cup began to fill up as a lot more people started giving money to him. Later that afternoon the man who had changed the sign came back to see how things were going. The boy recognized his footsteps and asked, "Are you the one who changed my sign this morning? What did you write?" The man said, "I only wrote the truth. I said what you said but in a different way. I wrote: Today is a beautiful day—but I can't see it."

Both signs told everyone that the boy was blind. But the first sign simply said that he was blind. The second sign told everyone that they were so blessed to be able to see. Is it really surprising that the second sign was more effective?

So during this season of thanksgiving; be thankful for what you have; be creative; be innovative. Think differently and positively. When life gives you a hundred reasons to cry, come up with a thousand reasons to smile. Face your past without regrets, and handle your present situations with confidence. Prepare for the future with faith and let go of your fears by giving them to Jesus.

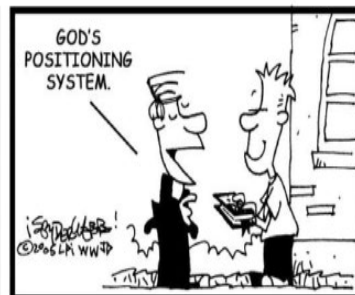
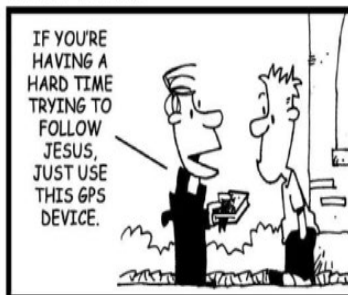
Remember, one of the most beautiful things you can see in this life is another human being smiling with joy. And what's even more beautiful is knowing that you are the one who gave them that smile!

Happy Thanksgiving from my family to yours, May God continue to bless you always,



Deacon Mike

CHRIST THE KING



## 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](http://www.smmth.org).

**All Commitment Card need to be turned in by December 10th.**



## **SMM Events for the Week**

### 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

### Wednesday, November 29th

- 6:30pm-Faith Formation/RE

### Thursday, November 30th

- 9:00am-Mass

### Friday, December 1st

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

### Saturday, December 2nd

- 10:00am-1st Reconciliation at St. Patrick's
- 3:00pm-Reconciliation
- 4:00pm-Mass

### Sunday, December 3rd

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

## Everyday Stewardship

One day when I was walking the city streets where I was giving a series of talks, I saw what appeared to be an older woman hunched over with a sign asking for help. At first I passed her, on my way to visit the local drugstore. But then I came back around when I realized that I had not been very mindful upon first seeing her. I didn't have much cash to give her, but as I always tell everyone else in my talks, oftentimes what people need more than cash is someone to at least acknowledge them. I reached into my pocket to give her what little I had and I simply said, "Hello. I hope you are okay and I hope you can use this."

When her face turned toward me I saw she was probably only about sixteen years of age and she was very beautiful. She smiled immediately and said how much this meant to her. She gathered up her few belongings and I watched her walk to a café for a meal. I turned to walk back to my lodging and I thought to myself, "She could have been my daughter." That's when the still, small voice spoke to me saying, "Don't you understand? That was your daughter!"

Who is your daughter or son, your mother or father? Who is your neighbor? Better yet, in whom do you see Jesus? A young homeless girl on the street can take on so many forms: stranger, neighbor, daughter, and Jesus. Unless we are mindful of those in our midst, we miss the chance to see any of them. We must never be fooled by appearance. That day I almost missed seeing my Lord.

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



# 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



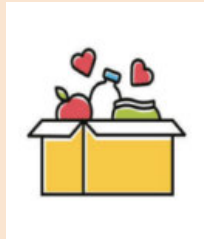
**Please also remember in prayer all those who are serving in the military, the homebound, the caretakers, nursing home residents, and the many volunteers helping those in crisis. Please call the parish office for prayer requests at 812-232-8518.**

## 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

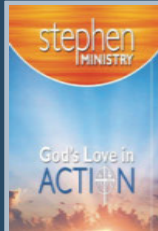
**Week 4:** Rice/Noodles/Pasta

## Christ in Me, With Me, Through Me Program

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## Stephen Ministry

We hope that you had the opportunity to spend Thanksgiving with family & friends. Thankfulness can take a challenging situation and make it better as we allow our mind and heart to be filled with Gods presence. "Rejoice in this day that I have made and let us rejoice and be glad." (Psalm 118:24)



## **"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.

**November 26, 2023**

## **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**

In May 2023, for the first time in almost three quarters of a century, a monarch was crowned in England. A few days later a friend of mine scoffed, "What a waste of time and energy! What is the point of a king?"



I'm a proud American who wants neither theocracy nor monarchical restoration. I like our democratic republic. But the coronation of King Charles reminded me of something needed in every person and community: confidence in the future. The king's most basic role is to symbolize the unity of the nation. In England, the parliament members handle many of the practical duties of governance. But the king or queen can do what they cannot: embody in a single person the reality and future of a whole nation. To say, "this is our king" is to say, "we exist as a community, and we have a future." Kingship isn't primarily about the power of one person or family. It's about the enduring identity and unity of the whole.

To say Christ is our King is to say we exist as a people. We are *one in him*. We are, and we will be as long as he is. And since he will be our risen king forever, together we have a future filled with hope. Even the best countries will finally fall. But Christ and his Church will endure forever. What good news! It's not a waste of time to crown a king. We do it all the time. Let's be sure to crown the right one — the one whose kingdom never ends.

— Father John Muir

# Together in Faith



## **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 online!**



If you have a child that is in the grades 3-8 and needs to prepare for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion, we will start preparations on 11/29 at St. Margaret Mary at 6:30pm in the Legacy Room. Parents and children should plan on attending. Please use the QR Code above to register if your child is not currently registered.

*If you are interested in becoming an Altar Server or if you currently serve at St. Patrick or St. Margaret Mary Parishes we are starting a "Server Club". Please email Veronica at [vrogers@saintpat.org](mailto:vrogers@saintpat.org) for sign up information.*

## **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 this QR code to register online.**



## **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.

## **Question: Is gossip a mortal sin?**

**Answer:** To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

## **St. Patrick Church Mass Counts**

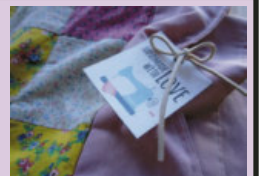
Saturday, Nov. 4, 2023	6:00pm	78
Sunday, Nov. 5, 2023	9:00am	163

## **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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