

**The Roman Catholic Parishes of**  
**St. Margaret Mary, Herscher**  
**St. James the Apostle, Irwin**  
**Sacred Heart, Goodrich**

**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT    MARCH 9-10, 2024**

**Parish News:**

**St. Margaret Mary—**

- ◆ SMM ladies interested in helping organize the made from scratch Spaghetti dinner for Night in Italy, we are having a meeting March 11, at 7PM in the hall.

**Sacred Heart—**

- ◆ Raffle tickets will be available to pick at the entrance to the church on Sunday, March 8. Our CCW appreciates your help in selling them. There will also be tickets available to purchase then. The drawing will be at our annual luncheon on April 4 at 11:30 am.

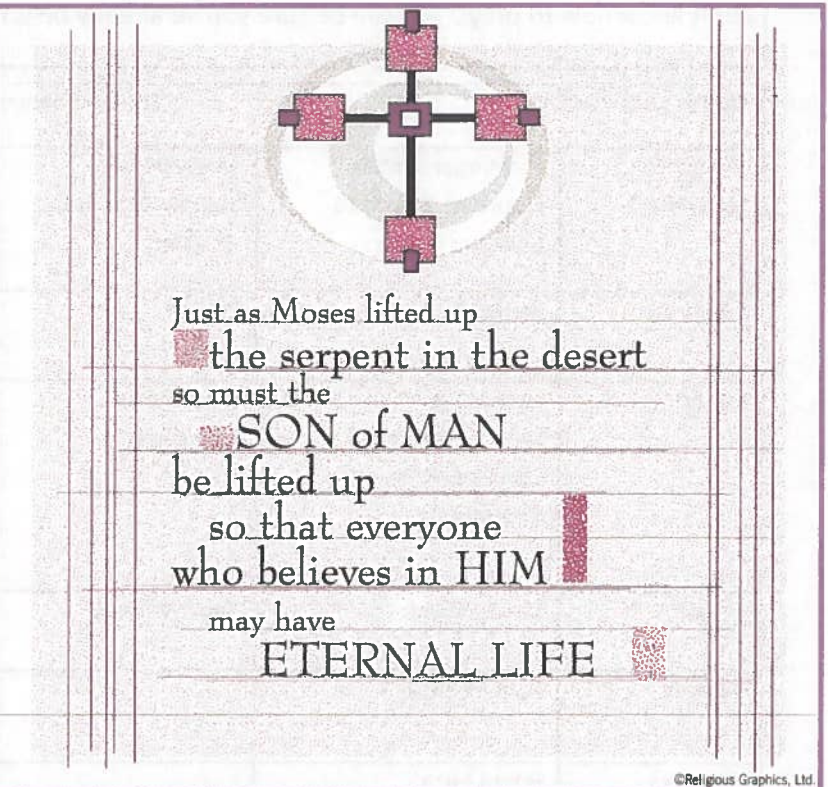
**St. James—**

- ◆ Please join us for our Spring Forward event on Sunday, March 10th. We'll be doing a soup/chili lunch in the St. James hall at 11:30 am. Free will donations will be accepted. If you would like to bring a dish the sign-up is on the bulletin board in the foyer. We'll see you there!
- ◆ Landscaping Project—The next second collection for the project will be Sunday April 7. Thank you for your support for our project to beautify our grounds.

**All Parishes—**

- ◆ We are preparing for a security audit and need an accounting of keys to parish buildings. If you have a key to any of the parish buildings, please let us know. We will also need to know the purpose for you having keys.
- ◆ Adult Ed will meet on Wednesday, March 13 at 7:00 at St. Margaret Mary.
- ◆ Matter of Balance class will begin on March 13 at 10am at SMM. Call 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 or 9954. Program is free and for individuals 60+

**Church Mailing Address:    207 E. 5th Street**



*Sacred Heart CCW will be hosting their Spring Luncheon on Thursday, April 4 at 11:30 am at the church hall. Mark your calendars for this fun day with*

*bunco, cards, board games, and plenty of food. There will be cash and basket raffles, 50/50, and door prizes! Tickets are available at the door for \$10.*

*If you would like to donate a basket for the raffle or door prizes, let Terri, Tina, Denise, or Laurie know. Thanks again for your continued support!*

Weekend Masses:		St.
Margaret Mary	Sat. 5:00 pm    Sun. 10:30 am	
Sacred Heart	Sun. 7:30 am	
St. James	Sun 9:00 am	

Confessions:	
St. Margaret Mary	Sat. 4:15 pm
Sacred Heart	Sun. 7:05-7:20 am
St. James	Sun 8:35-8:50 am

**Herscher, IL 60941**

**Phone: 815-426-2550**

**Quotes:** "You don't know how to pray? Put yourself in the presence of God, and as soon as you have said, 'Lord, I don't know how to pray!' you can be sure you've already begun."  
 - **St. Josemaría Escrivá**

March 16-17, 2024

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, March 16 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, March 17 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, March 17 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, March 17 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron Deacon Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Gery Wright Dave Emling Dan Hoffman Bob Schultz	Daryl Ferris Kyle Ferris	Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Bob Buente	Joe Smolkovich Kim Smicker Wayne Bisailon Brent Fulton
Lector	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Jeff O'Connor	Steve Jacob
Servers	Xander Buza			Sydney Weldon
Greeters	Bobbl Buza		Greeter—Karen Miller R. Leader—Rita Thiesen	Wayne Bisailon

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, March 11 (SMM)

8:00 am +Nina Smolkovich (John/Diane Smolkovich)

#### Tuesday, March 12 (SH)

8:00 am +Donna Collette (Terri/Jerry Weakley)

#### Wednesday, March 13 (SJ)

8:00 am +Paul Muhlstadt (Bill Warburton)

#### Friday, March 15 (SMM)

8:00 am +Joan Scanlon (Dick/Sue Cotter)

#### Saturday, March 16 (SMM)

5:00 pm For All the Parish Family

#### Sunday, March 17

7:30 am (SH) +Danielle Timm (Jerry/Terri Weakley)

9:00 am (SJ) +Pat Perreault Ruth Heideman)

+Beth Coy Hubert (Steve/Dena Coy)

10:30am (SMM) +Marie Duval (Monica Ruder)

+Mark Gray (Pat Gray)

### A Look Ahead

#### Saturday, March 9—

1st Reconciliation at SMM 10 am

Confirmation Retreat 11 am at SMM

Youth Mass at SMM followed by Family Night

**Sunday, March 10**—Spring Forward Event at SJ 11:30

**Friday, March 15**—Stations of the Cross SJ

**Sunday, March 17**—Youth Mass at SJ

**Thursday, April 4**—Spring Luncheon at SH 11:30 am

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Due to family emergency and a scheduled vacation, you are getting a slimmed down version of this week's bulletin.