

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 16-17, 2024

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- ◆ Night in Italy sign up sheets for volunteers and supplies are in the back of the church.

Sacred Heart—

- ◆ Raffle tickets will be available to pick at the entrance to the church on Sunday, March 3. 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—

Thank you to all who came for our Spring Forward Luncheon! All dishes shared were delicious!

We will be cleaning the church for Easter at St. James On Tues. 3/19/24 at 6PM Please consider giving Your time as the more people the better!

- ◆ 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 20th at 7:00 at St. Margaret Mary.
- ◆ Matter of Balance class will begin on March 20th at 10am at SMM. Call 815-933-7791 ext. 9910 or 9954. Program is free and for individuals 60+(If the elevator is operating)

Holy Week Schedule

Monday 3/25 - Seven Last Words—7PM St.James
 Tuesday 3/26 Confessions—7PM St Margaret Mary
 Wednesday 3/27 Tenebrae—7PM Sacred Heart
 Thursday 3/28 Mass of the Lords Supper—7PM SJ
 Good Friday—3PM Stations of the Cross SH
 Liturgy of the Passion — 7PM Sacred Heart
 Blessing of Easter Baskets—Noon SMM
 Easter Vigil—7PM St. Margaret Mary
 Easter Sunday—Regular Sunday Schedule

St. James; Mark your calendars—Spring yard clean up at St. James is on Saturday, April 20th at 10AM weather permitting



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

Church Mailing Address: 207 E. 5th Street Herscher, IL 60941 Phone: 815-426-2550

Quotes: "I trust in you, my Jesus. I place my poor soul in your hands—mold me according to your divine will."

~St. Frances Xavier Cabrini

March 23-24, 2024		Sixth Sunday of Lent		
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, March 23 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, March 24 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, March 24 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, March 24 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron	Fr. Ron
Ushers	Todd Datweiler Dave Emling Dan Hoffman Bob Schultz	David Kirkpatrick Dennis Pankey	Dave Ladehoff Dan Forsythe Jeff Martin Bob Buente	Erik & Corinn Wheeler Darren Lovell Larry & Jeremy Wolles
Lector	Rob Landeck Hillary Webb	Alicia Kirkpatrick Mike Hertz	Kelly Buente Andy Hansen	Corinn Wheeler Dana Masching
Servers				Sydney Weldon
Greeters			Greeter—Jerry Ogrentz R. Leader—The Peerboltes	Stacey Powers

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, March 18 (SMM)
8:00 am +Madonna Hoffman (Jeff & VaLinda King)

Tuesday, March 19 (SH)
8:00 am +Duane Ferris (Rita Thiesen)

Wednesday, March 20 (SJ)
8:00 am +Harold Devine (The Family)

Friday, March 22 (SMM)
8:00 am +Dick Fitch (Dave & Ellen Emling)

Saturday, March 16 (SMM)
5:00 pm +Brian Buckley (Roger & Margaret Jensen)
+Harold Fournier (Scott Frerichs)

Sunday, March 17
7:30 am (SH) +Raymond Berns, Bessie Riley, Roberta Gagnon,
Mario DalCanton (The Family)
9:00 am (SJ) +Ruby Strachan
+ Fred Gohlke (Jerry & Jolynn Ogrentz)
10:30am (SMM) All the Parish Family

A Look Ahead

Sunday, March 17—Youth Mass at SJ
Friday, March 22— Stations of the Cross 3:00 SMM
Thursday, April 4—Spring Luncheon at SH 11:30 am
Wednesday, April 11—Night In Italy 5-7PM at SMM

Collections 3/3 & 3/10

SMM - \$2,215 & \$1,479 Catholic Relief \$318
SJ- \$2,544 & 1,289 Catholic Relief \$205
SH - \$1,345 & \$690 Catholic Relief \$241
Thank you for your generosity!

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