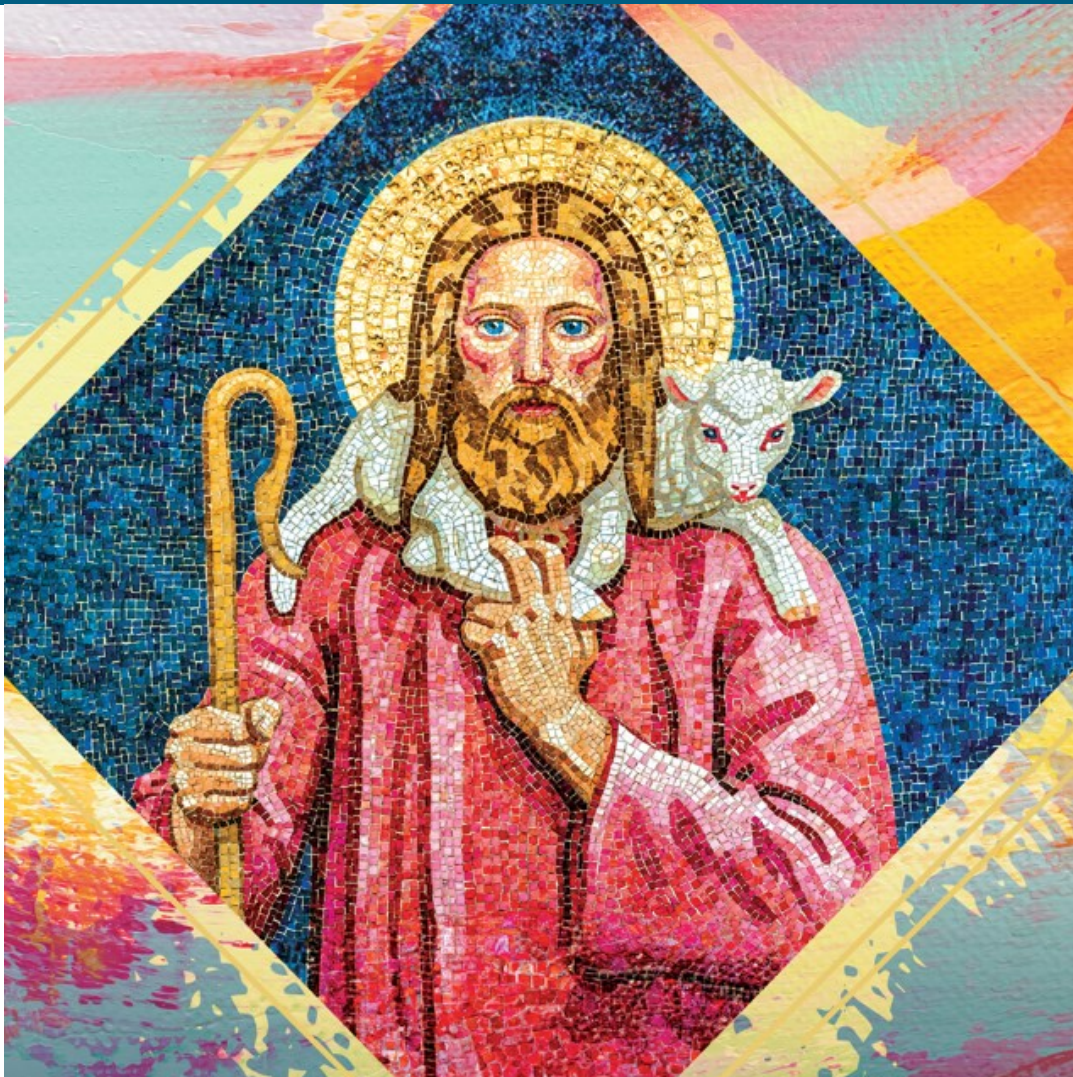




ST. MARGARET MARY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

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4th Sunday of Easter

April 21, 2024

Czwarta Niedziela Wielkanocna

21 kwietnia 2024

A Reflection From: Deacon Chris Nocchi



There is no fence or gate around the flock that Jesus shepherds. The sheep in His flock are able to get as far or as close to the Shepherd as they want. He does not force the relationship. His sheep are free to pasture where they would like. Jesus knows where His sheep are at all times. He does not need to search for them because He walks with them no matter what their path or where they pasture. He stays close to His sheep at all times. For they are His flock, the flock of the Lord.

We sometimes think I am a good person. I am charitable, loving, and kind. Why do I need to be part of the fold? I can exercise these good deeds outside of the fold and be a good person. I am fine on my own. Our first reading and our Psalm give us the answers to why we need to belong to the Shepherd's fold. The Shepherd is the cornerstone. As the cornerstone Jesus is the beginning of all our good deeds. We need to start with Him and His will for us. This is the foundation of our good deeds. Jesus is the final stone (the cap stone) the stone that ties all things together. Our good deeds must be done for the glory of God the Father. Unless our efforts start with Jesus as the focal point and are completed by the submittance of efforts to Him, our good deeds are futile. That is not to say that all exercise of virtue is non-efficacious, but certainly in order to be salvific we need to begin every activity in the name of Jesus and the completion of every activity is offered up to Jesus.

We are good and we are always loved. But we still need Jesus to sustain us so that we remain part of His flock. He is forever calling us back. Loving us home. Speaking to our hearts in the language of love. Unless we spend time listening for His voice and responding to His call, we are in danger of remaining outside the fold. Through silent meditation and the rightful exercise of the Sacraments, especially Eucharist and Reconciliation we will hear and recognize the Master's Voice.

So, follow Him. Listen to Him. Make all that you do begin with Him and end with Him. Make Him the cornerstone of your life. How wonderful is the Shepherd of the flock for his abundant mercy, love, and forgiveness.

Please set aside 1 minute a day to sing back to the Shepherd your words of love, your commitment to Him and your desire to submit to Him as a member of His flock:

The LORD is my shepherd; there is nothing I lack. In green pastures he makes me lie down; to still waters he leads me; he restores my soul. He guides me along right paths for the sake of his name. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff comfort me. You set a table before me in front of my enemies; You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Indeed, goodness and mercy will pursue me all the days of my life; I will dwell in the house of the LORD for endless days. (Psalm 23)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Acts 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/Jn 3:1-2/Jn 10:11-18

Monday: Acts 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/Jn 10:22-30

Wednesday: Acts 12:24—13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 and 8/Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/Jn 14:1-6

Saturday: Acts 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Jn 14:7-14

Next Sunday: Acts 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

CZYTANIA MSZALNE

Niedziela: Dz 4:8-12/Ps 118: 1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29 (22)/J 3:1-2/J 10:11-18

Poniedziałek: Dz 11:1-18/Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4/J 10:1-10

Wtorek: Dz 11:19-26/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/J 10:22-30

Środa: Dz 12:24 – 13:5a/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6 i 8/J 12:44-50

Czwartek: 1 P 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20

Piątek: Dz 13:26-33/Ps 2:6-7, 8-9, 10-11ab/J 14:1-6

Sobota: Dz 13:44-52/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/J 14:7-14

Następna Niedziela: Dz 9:26-31/Ps 22:26-27, 28, 30, 31-32 (26a)/1 J 3:18-24/J 15:1-8

Prayer Requests



Mass Intentions

In your prayers, please remember those who are ill...

Heather Aceto, Carl Athas, Jeff Bachowski, Anthony Balun, Antoinette Barreca, Janice Behrendt, Thomas Behrendt, Kaylyn Dever Bourne, Barbara Bowden, Bill Brandt, Victoria Carlson, Sarah Christensen, Debra, Donna Church, Ed Church, Fiona Blackshaw Church, Frances Church, Lisa Drohman, Wanda Fijalkowska, Dianna Giardino, Lisa Helbig, Barb Hoover, Christine Hoover, Barbara Janssen, Sharon Prykop-Keenon, Lisa Kelly, Kirk Kinsell, Marlene Krawczyk, Steven Laing, Joanna Lorenz, Jack Martin, Jane Matousek, Louise McCants, Patrick McGowan, Agnes Medvecz, William Mosqueda, Charles Musto, Joyce Nelson, Bernie Paniak, Susan Paniak, Mary Philipps, Patricia Pianetto, Denise Re, Bobby Sloan, Vicki Smith, Charles Solis, Keenan Strand, Margaret Mary Thornton, Curt Utterback, Ann Vitone, Nicole Zapinski

Please remember those who have died...

Please remember our Military...

SPC Kevin Ahler - Army, Fort Lewis, WA; Erik Borchert - Army, Afghanistan; Jonathan Budek - Navy, Lemoore, CA; Pvt. Michael Budek, - Army, Ft. Stewart, GA; A. J. (Anthony) Chiappone - Air Force, Cannon AFB, New Mexico; Major Michael Chiappone - Air Force; PFC Nikolai Church - Marines; Michael Cooley - Marines, Camp Lejune, Jacksonville, NC; Dan Halley - Marines; Major Cody Hern - Air Force, Clovis, NM; Jason Henke - National Guard; Bryce Jungers - Navy, VA; Lt. Jacob Korbecki - Army, Ft. Stewart, GA; Michael Letheby - Army, Kuwait; Troy Minaglia - Navy; Steven Nasiatka - Army, South Korea; Master Sgt. Brian Nicholson, Yuma, AZ; Sgt. Dominick Polizzi - Medic; Andrea Polizzi - National Guard; Gianna Polizzi - National Guard; Sarina Polizzi - Army National Guard; Staff Sgt. Jesse Rohloff - Army; Capt. Connor Spiegel - Marines; Seaman E3 Erika Versoza - Navy; Captain Martin Witt, Army

Intercession for Life

For those tempted to end their lives:
That through the grace of the Resurrection, Christ will fill them with hope, belief in his love, and the assurance that their lives are worth living;
We pray to the Lord.

For more Respect Life resources, visit www.usccb.org/prolife

Monday, April 22, 2024, Earth Day

6:45 am Mary McEvelly - Req. of George & Joann Lazansky
8:30 am Daniel Nowak - Req. of Family
7:00 pm Polish Mass Intentions

Tuesday, April 23, 2024, St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr

6:45 am All Souls - Req. of Patricia Zange
8:30 am Anthony Morici - Req. of Rosemary Morici

Wednesday, April 24, 2024, St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

6:45 am Talia Freund - Req. of Family
8:30 am Marie Oparyk - Req. of Mary Stratecruk

Thursday, April 25, 2024, St. Mark, Evangelist

6:45 am John Gargul - Req. of Family
8:30 am Paula & Richard T. Wolek - Req. of R. Wolek Family

Friday, April 26, 2024, Arbor Day

6:45 am All Souls - Req. of Sylvia Mangum
9:15 am Jadwiga Szwaczek (Spec. Int.) - Req. of Family

Saturday, April 27, 2024

No Morning Mass (First Communion)

4:30 pm Bud Mangum - Req. of Pat Mangum
6:30 pm Polish Mass Intentions

Sunday, April 28 2024, Fifth Sunday of Easter

7:00 am Veronica Maziarka - Req. of Orabutt Family
9:00 am People of St. Margaret Mary
11:00 am Maurice Fitzgerald - Req. of Family
1:00 pm Polish Mass Intentions
4:30 pm Finnegan Jinkins - Req. of David & Kathy Lewis

Our Franciscan Friars continue to pray for you and your loved ones at Holy Mass each day. If you would like to request a Mass Intention, please contact the Parish Office at 847-658-7625. The Mass stipend is \$10.00.

Adoration at St. Margaret Mary



New York City Procession

The largest Eucharistic procession in New York City took place on May 27, the vigil of Pentecost, last year. More than 4,000 people processed through Times Square praising the Lord and praying for the forgiveness of sins. A priest who was present said; "These moments of kneeling on the asphalt in the middle of a city street with our arms raised to God remind us of who we are as his children and how this city really does belong entirely to Him."

Monday Adoration: 8:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Overnight Adoration: 9:00am on Wednesday until 6:30 am Thursday

April 17: Prayer for the Family 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Every Friday Adoration 10:00 am - 6:00 pm




Parish At-a-Glance



St. Dymphna: Mental Health Ministry 2nd and 4th Thursdays each Month at 7PM

If you are struggling or caring for someone with mental health challenges including depression, anxiety, or addiction you are not alone. Come and join us as we provide a safe and confidential place of comfort and prayer connecting with others facing similar challenges. Our team members will join you in prayer and can help you connect with resources for care, support and treatment. Come as you are, all are invited, we are here for you.

Thursday, April 25
7:00 pm
McDonnell Hall

 Use this QR Code to access more information and mental health help and resource information.

First COMMUNION

No Morning Mass, No Morning Confessions on April 27th
Due to First Communion, there will no morning Mass on Saturday, April 27th. There will be no morning confessions that day,

Saturday, April 27
No morning Mass
No morning confessions



Return of Blood Pressure Screening

We are happy to announce the return of blood pressure screening by our Health Ministry. Beginning with the weekend of April 27/28th we will be screening blood pressure on the fourth weekend of every month. Blood pressure screening will be available after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturdays and after the 7 am and 9 am Masses on Sunday. This will take place in the Nazareth room.

Weekend of Saturday/ Sunday, April 27/28

After 4:30 pm Saturday, and after Sunday 7 am & 9 am Masses.

Nazareth Room



Knights of Columbus Blood Drive

The Knights of Columbus are hosting a blood drive on Sunday, April 28th from 8:00 am - 2:00 pm in McDonnell Hall. As a nonprofit, Vitalant relies exclusively on the generosity of volunteer blood donors to support the community blood supply. Please consider donating blood this time. See page 9 of this bulletin for more information.

Sunday, April 28

8:00am - 2:00 pm
McDonnell Hall



Bread and Wine

“Peace Be With You?” Christ Calls Us as His Eucharistic People
Join us for a Night of Revival with Bread and Wine

Topic 1: The True Presence

Topic 2: Humility and Sacrifice

Last Names Starting with: A - K: Bring Bread

L - Z: Bring Wine

Saturday, May 4

7:00pm

McDonnell Hall



Magnificat Prayer Breakfast

Please join us at a breakfast for Catholic women of Chicagoland and southern Wisconsin, where we will share together in the spirit of gratitude and praise of God.

Keynote: Sr. Appolonia Irika, DMMM. Sister Appolonia is originally from Nigeria and belongs to the Congregation of Daughters of Mary Mother of Mercy (DMMM).

Early bird pricing on or before April 27th is \$30; after April 27th, \$40. Scan the QR code to the right or visit website to purchase ticket.

<https://magnificat-ministry.net/chapters/il-mchenry/>

Saturday, May 11

9:00 am - noon

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton,
Crystal Lake



Raise Right

It is Springtime and May is just around the corner which means Mother's Day is in a couple of weeks. When you are thinking about Mother's Day and that special Mom person in your life, please consider using Raise Right. These are just a few ideas for Mother's Day. There are many more from hotel and cruise line cards to restaurant cards to everyday necessity cards. Thank you!



Ongoing



(above photo taken by Fr. ZB)

Parish Financials

Weekly Giving - April 14

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| Envelopes | |
| Sunday | \$ 18,411.41 |
| Misc. | \$ 818.00 |
| | \$ 19,229.41 |

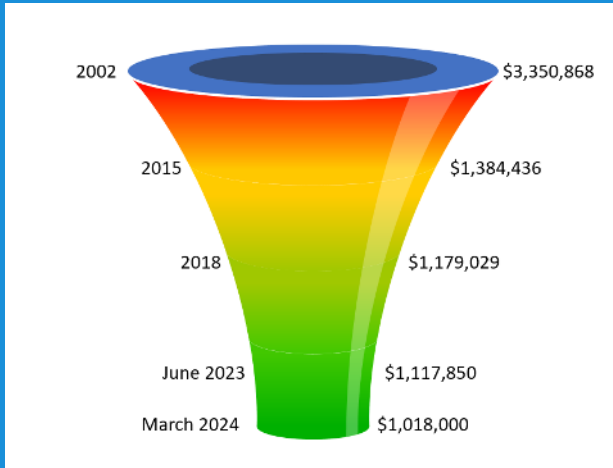
Give Central Online Giving

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| Sunday | \$ 5,175.00 |
| Misc. | \$ 167.00 |
| | \$ 5,342.00 |

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| This Week's Budget | \$ 23,500.00 |
| Total Offering | \$ 24,571.41 |
| Surplus | \$ 1,071.41 |

Thank you for your continued generosity!

STMM School Building Debt



The original debt of **\$3,350,868** included the purchase of the former Eastview School and 5 acres of property.

As of **March 2024**, we have paid off **\$2,332,868** or 70% of the loan, with **\$1,018,000** remaining.

Thank you for your continued generosity in helping to reduce the parish debt!



Hours:



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| Tuesday & Wednesday | 10:00am - 3:00pm |
| Thursday & Friday | 10:00am - 12:30pm |
| Saturday | 10:00am - 1:00pm |
| 2nd Sunday of the month | 10:00am - 1:00pm |

This week: All Shoes 50% off!

Parish Event Calendar

Sunday, April 21, 2024

- 9:00 am RCIA - Room 4
- 12:00 pm Polish Children's Choir - Nazareth Room
- 12:00 pm K of C Scholarship Event - McDonnell Hall
- 4:30 pm Gather - Church/McDonnell Hall

Monday, April 22, 2024

- 7:00 pm YM Target Team - Rooms 1, 2, 3
- 8:00 pm Adoration - Church
- 8:00 pm Polish Bible Study - McDonnell Hall

Tuesday, April 23, 2024

- 9:00 am Rosary Makers - Room 6
- 6:00 pm First Communion Practice - Church
- 7:00 pm First Communion Practice - Church
- 7:00 pm K of C 4th Degree Assembly - McDonnell Hall
- 7:30 pm Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena - Chapel
- 8:30 pm Polish Choir - Church

Wednesday, April 24, 2024

- 9:00 am Adoration - Chapel
- 7:00 pm Prayer for the Family - Chapel

Thursday, April 25, 2024

- 7:00 pm St. Dymphna Ministry - McDonnell Hall
- 7:00 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal - Church

Friday, April 26, 2024

- 10:15 am Adoration - Chapel
- 7:30 pm In Spirit & In Truth - McDonnell Hall

Saturday, April 27, 2024

- 6:00 am That Man is You! - McDonnell Hall
- 9:30 am First Communion Mass
- 11:30 am First Communion Mass
- 5:30 pm Blood Pressure Screening - Nazareth Room

Sunday, April 28, 2024

- 8:00 am K of C Blood Drive - McDonnell Hall
- 8:00 am Blood Pressure Screening - Nazareth Room
- 9:00 am RCIA - Room 4
- 10:00 am Blood Pressure Screening - Nazareth Room
- 2:00 pm Polish EM Training - Church



Baby Bottle Collection for Redeeming Life Maternity Home

Thanks to the generosity of the parish members of St. Margaret Mary, checks totaling **\$4,336.06** are being sent to Redeeming Life Maternity Home. We are truly giving this pro-life ministry a boost in their fund-raising. Thank you to all.

If more contributions come in, we will be sending them on to Redeeming Life. Again, thank you all!

Knights of Columbus and George Jost

4 Niedziela Wielkanocna

Pierwsze czytanie z Dziejów Apostolskich (Dz 4, 8-12)

Piotr napelniony Duchem Świętym powiedział: Przełożeni ludu i starsi! Jeżeli przesłuchujecie nas dzisiaj w sprawie dobrodziejstwa, dzięki któremu chory człowiek uzyskał zdrowie, to niech będzie wiadomo wam wszystkim i całemu ludowi Izraela, że w imię Jezusa Chrystusa Nazarejczyka - którego ukrzyżowaliście, a którego Bóg wskrzesił z martwych - że przez Niego ten człowiek stanął przed wami zdrowy. On jest kamieniem, odrzuconym przez was budujących, tym, który stał się głowicą węgla. I nie ma w żadnym innym zbawienia, gdyż nie dano ludziom pod niebem żadnego innego imienia, w którym moglibyśmy być zbawieni.

Drugie czytanie z Pierwszego Listu św. Jana (1 J 3, 1-2)

Popatrzcie, jaką miłością obdarzył nas Ojciec: zostaliśmy nazwani dziećmi Bożymi: i rzeczywiście nimi jesteśmy. Świat zaś dlatego nas nie zna, że nie poznał Jego. Umiłowani, obecnie jesteśmy dziećmi Bożymi, ale jeszcze się nie ujawniło, czym będziemy. Wiemy, że gdy się objawi, będziemy do Niego podobni, bo ujrzymy Go takim, jakim jest.

Ewangelia (J 10, 11-18) Refleksja

Jezu, Dobry Pasterzu, wzbudź we wszystkich wspólnotach parafialnych powołania do kapłaństwa, do diakonatu, do zakonów męskich i żeńskich, do życia świeckiego konsekrowanego i misyjnego, według potrzeb całego świata, który Ty miłujesz i pragniesz zbawić.

Tobie powierzamy w szczególności naszą wspólnotę parafialną, stwórz w nas duchowy klimat pierwszych chrześcijan, abyśmy się stali wiecznikami modlitwy i pełnego miłości przyjęcia Ducha Świętego i Jego darów. Wspieraj naszych pasterzy i wszystkie osoby konsekrowane. Kieruj krokami tych, którzy wielkodusznie odpowiedzieli na Twoje wezwanie i przygotowują się do święceń albo ślubów opartych na radach ewangelicznych.

Wejrzyj miłościwie na tylu młodych ludzi dobrze przygotowanych i wezwij ich do naśladowania Ciebie. Pomóż im zrozumieć, że tylko w Tobie będą mogli w pełni urzeczywistnić samych siebie.

Zawierając te wielkie sprawy Twojego Serca możnemu pośrednictwu Maryi, która jest Matką i Wzorem wszystkich powołań, prosimy Cię o podtrzymanie naszej wiary, że Ojciec wysłucha nas, gdy modlimy się o to, o co Ty sam nakazałeś nam prosić. Amen.

Za: https://kaplani.pl/pl/strefa_modlitwy/czytelnia/modlitwy_o_powolania/modlitwa_o_powolania_w_kosciele

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Travelling Vocation Chalice

Pragnących dołączyć do modlących się o powołania prosimy o kontakt z: diakon Bob Armstrong liturgydirector@saintmargaretmary.org

Ogłoszenia parafialne na 4 Niedzielę Wielkanocną

1. W poniedziałek 22 kwietnia zapraszamy na Mszę św. i nabożeństwo o godz. 7:00 PM.
2. W sobotę 27 kwietnia w naszej parafii odbędzie się uroczystość Pierwszej Komunii Świętej w j. angielskim. Z tego powodu nie będzie porannej Mszy św. o godz. 8:30 AM ani spowiedzi o godz. 9:00 AM.
3. W składce na potrzeby diecezji Diocesan Appeal 2023 naszej parafii brakuje \$14,320. Tych z was, którzy nie złożyliście ofiary na ten cel, a możecie, bardzo prosimy, aby to uczynić. Brakująca kwota zostanie dopisana do długu parafii.
4. Zachęcamy do adoracji Najświętszego Sakramentu. Godziny adoracji podane są w biuletynie i na stronie internetowej naszej parafii.
5. Zachęcamy do udziału w Franciscan Adoption Project. Więcej szczegółów na ulotkach, które znajdziecie z tyłu kościoła.
6. Wszystkim parafianom i gościom naszej parafii życzymy błogosławionej niedzieli i dobrego tygodnia.



Kto wierzy, nie jest sam

Adoracja Najświętszego Sakramentu

Poniedziałek 8 PM – 9 PM

Środa 9 AM – **Czwartek** 6:30 AM (Całodzienna Adoracja)

Piątek 10 AM – 6 PM

Adoracja odbywa się w kaplicy. Chętnych do zapisania się na adorację (czas: 1h) prosimy o kontakt z: Dee Gard pod numerem tel. 847-769-5091 lub e-mail: dmgard10@gmail.com (w j. angielskim) albo z Basią Strzemecką pod numerem tel. 773-816-6369 lub e-mail: strzemecki@att.net (w j. polskim).

Święta i zbawienna jest
myśl modlić się za
umarłych, aby byli od
grzechów uwolnieni

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APOSTOLSTWO POMOCY DUSZOM
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Dobry Pasterz

Rozważamy dziś tajemnicę Dobrego Pasterza. Chrystus sam o sobie mówi: „Ja jestem dobrym pasterzem”. W życiu codziennym często jesteśmy świadkami pięknych słów, które nie mają pokrycia w rzeczywistości. Może dodatkowo właśnie w tym kontekście warto postawić sobie i innym pytanie: dlaczego Jezus nazywa siebie dobrym pasterzem? Czy miano Dobrego Pasterza rzeczywiście Jezusowi przysługuje? Według Starego Testamentu, zadaniem pasterza było przeciwdziałanie rozproszeniu się owiec, a także ochrona przed drapieżnikami i złodziejami. Pasterz podejmujący się tego zadania godził się na niebezpieczeństwo narażenia własnego zdrowia, a nawet utratę życia. Jezus, mówiąc o sobie jako dobrym pasterzu, ma do tego tytułu prawo: nie tylko nauczał słowem, ale wypełnił całym życiem zadania pasterskie. Troszczył się o Bożą owczarnię aż po złożenie ofiary z życia. Był Ofiarą, ale nie nosił w sobie mentalności ofiary. Myśl ta, którą usłyszałem podczas rekolekcji dla kapłanów, jest ważna dla współczesnego człowieka. Doświadczamy przecież w licznych codziennych rozmowach, jak wielu ludzi nosi w sobie – a nierzadko także pielęgnuje! – przekonanie o własnym cierpieniu. Są oni zniewoleni przez odczuwane cierpienia i krzywdy. A Chrystus chce wyzwolić człowieka. Chrystus Dobry Pasterz po zmartwychwstaniu, kiedy przychodzi do Apostołów, pokazuje im swoje ręce, bok i nogi. Pokazuje serce, które jest wypełnione troską o uczniów. W Jego postawie nie znajdziemy pretensji, goryczy. Jego Miłość jest przepelniona doskonałą harmonią. Jezus nie poniża Apostołów, lecz daje im poczucie miłości bardzo realnej, która jest zraniona, ale nie podeptana przez pretensje. Chrystus jest Miłością, która rozumie słabość człowieka. Jego miłość jest cierpliwa. Pokazuje Apostołom rany, które są czyste – bo odniesione z miłości, czyste, przyjęte bez wypominania złożonej Ofiary, w duchu pełnienia woli Boga: „Taki nakaz otrzymałem od mojego Ojca” (J 10, 18). Kardynał Stefan Wyszyński pisał: „Ludzie zaufali różnym mocom: stali, tankom, samolotom, niezliczonym armiom – tymczasem czego innego trzeba, aby świat odzyskał pokój i jedność... Przed nami, wbrew pesymistom, jest Boża potęga miłości, która nie umiera”. Jezus wie, co ma czynić. Także to, co czynić w naszym życiu. Dlatego za bł. Janem Pawłem II możemy powiedzieć: „Chrystus nigdy nie zawodzi”. Jemu zaufaj, człowiecze. (ks. Janusz Koczyński, *Idziemy nr 18 (347), 29 kwietnia 2012 r.*)



Drodzy Przyjaciele naszej franciszkańskiej misji w Ugandzie,

Zwracamy się do Was z prośbą o kontynuowanie waszego wsparcia misji w Ugandzie poprzez Franciscan Adoption Project. Celem tego projektu jest głoszenie Ewangelii Jezusa poprzez pomoc najbardziej potrzebującym z misji w Ugandzie. Zapewniając dzieciom posiłki, edukację, mieszkanie, odzież i książki, dajecie im nadzieję na lepszą przyszłość.

Prosimy tych z was, którzy zobowiązaliście się sponsorować jedno lub więcej dzieci, abyście ponowili swoje zobowiązanie. Kwota 150,00 dolarów na dziecko rocznie daje dziecku pewność, że będzie miało opiekę i będzie mogło kontynuować naukę w szkole franciszkańskiej przez kolejny rok. Kontynuacja waszego zobowiązania wiąże się z trzyletnim cyklem wspierania poszczególnych dzieci. Innymi słowy, prosimy, abyście w „rocznicę” waszego zobowiązania wypełnili formularz rejestracyjny, podając wasze aktualne dane i załączyli czek (lub gotówkę) wystawiony na: Conventual Franciscans, z dopiskiem: Adoption Project. Czek na kwotę: \$150/dziecko/1 (jeden) rok zobowiązania albo \$450 na 3 (trzy) lata z góry.

Nasi franciszkańscy bracia, nauczyciele, a przede wszystkim dzieci, którym pomagacie, są bardzo wdzięczni za dobroć i hojność, jaką się z nimi dzielicie. Niech Was Bóg błogosławi.

Z franciszkańskim Pokój i Dobro!

Franciszkanie

(foldery do adopcji wystawione są w przedsionku kościoła).



Uczniowie Middle School oraz High School

Zapraszamy was do udziału w spotkaniach:

Middle School (**Bullforges**) w środy od 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM:

Terminy spotkań: 2024: 5/01, 5/15, 6/05

High School (**Target**) w poniedziałki o godz. 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM:

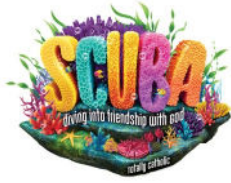
Terminy spotkań: 2024: 4/22, 5/06, 5/20, 6/03, 6/17

Wszystkie spotkania odbywają się w Ministry Center. Zapraszamy.

Więcej informacji na stronie internetowej naszej parafii:

<https://smyym.org/>

Vacation Bible School is BACK!



Where: St. Margaret Mary Church
111 S. Hubbard St. in Algonquin (off Rt. 62)

Dates: **June 10-14, 2024**

Time: **Evening VBS! 5:30 –8:00 PM**

Ages: 3 years old (potty trained)
through 5th grade completed

For more information:



CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS!

Vacation Bible School is back after 5 years!

Who: We will need volunteers of all ages from
6th grade to grandparents, for all areas.

What: Informational Meeting for volunteers

When: Tuesday, April 30th, 6:30 - 7:30 pm

Where: McDonnell Hall. Hope to see you there!



Next Session: In the Church
**All Gather Families Closing
Session is:
Sunday April 21st at 4:30
with Dinner to Follow**

Prayer Challenge: Prayer of St. Fidelis

Saint of the Week: St. Fidelis Sigmaringen

Saint of the Day on: Wed. April 24th

Patron Saints of: Lawyers & Propagation of the faith

Prayer: O God, who were pleased to award the palm of martyrdom to Saint Fidelis as, burning with love for you, he propagated the faith, grant, we pray, through his intercession, that, grounded in charity, we may merit to know with him the power of the Resurrection of Christ. Amen.

Scripture: “Go therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.” Matt. 28: 19-20



T.A.R.G.E.T:



8th graders welcome!

Target team is high school youth ministry. It takes place on Mondays from 7-9 pm and are for any and all high schoolers and friends to attend. Our next **Target will be on Monday April 22nd Topic: “Team Work-Communication” with a Pizza Party**

Next Meeting: May 6th and 20th! Hope to see you all there!



B.U.L.L.F.R.O.G.S:



Bullfrogs run on Wednesdays from **6:00-8PM** and are for any and all middle schoolers interested in joining us.

Our next Bullfrogs will be on **May 1st and 15th!**

Theme: Community Building

Hope to see you all there!



Confirmation 2024-25

Confirmation 2025– Fall Registration Now Open



**Registration for
2024-2025
School Year
(Pre-school to
12th Grade)**

**Registration
is now
OPEN!**



All Registration is Online this Year!
Just click on the QR Code to register!
<https://saintmargaretmary.org/gather>

2024-2025

**Confirmation Formation Registration
2024-2025
(9th Grade and up)**

**Registration
is now
OPEN!**



All Registration is Online this Year!
Just click on the QR Code to register!
<https://smmym.org/confirmation/>

Other Happenings



Happy 31st Anniversary of the foundation of The Knights of Columbus Council at Saint Margaret Mary Parish!!

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for your service, for collecting hundreds of thousands in donations for the poor and needy, as well as, for always supporting our church and community in so many ways. God bless you and keep you.

Above photo is from the banquet on Saturday April 13, 2024.

Bocce and Bowling with the Priests at Pinstripes!

At our silent auction during the gala in February, Ann Marie Murray won the bocce and bowling event with the priests at Pinstripes.

Ann Marie, Fr. ZB, Fr. Daniel and other parishioners celebrated at Pinstripes in Barrington on April 9th. The evening was filled with good laughter and friendships.



BLOOD DRIVE



Hosted by
St. Margaret Mary Catholic Church

Sunday, April 28
8 a.m. – 2 p.m.
Ministry Center
111 S. Hubbard St., Algonquin

To schedule your appointment please call Vitalant at 877.258.4825, visit us on vitalant.org and use group code **ORD0U202** or scan QR code.

Appointments recommended. Walk-ins welcome.
PREPARE: Eat Well, Hydrate & Bring ID

For more information or to schedule a donation, call 877.258.4825 or visit us at vitalant.org
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SCAN HERE TO SCHEDULE



Did you know one in 83 moms needs a blood transfusion after giving birth? Join us in honoring mothers by donating between April 21 and May 23, and you'll be entered to win one of 83 gift cards worth \$83 each! Donors must have an online donor account and be opted into the Donor Rewards program to qualify for this drawing AND will receive a coupon for a pint of frozen custard from Culver's

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ST. MARGARET MARY CATHOLIC SCHOOL PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE MAY 4, 2024 9:00 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

OPEN ENROLLMENT FOR THE 2024 - 2025 SCHOOL YEAR

Join us for a fun and informative open house at St. Margaret Mary Catholic School on May 4! St. Margaret Mary Catholic School focuses on the growth, development, and education of the whole child. Fostering a love of learning in a community that is child centered. Students in both our preschool and kindergarten are well prepared for their educational journey.



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Full Day Kindergarten
3 and 4-year old Preschool program
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SAINT MARGARET MARY PARISH

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ALGONQUIN, IL 60102

847-658-7625

Parish Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am - 12:00 pm

Weekday Mass Times

Monday - Thursday 6:45 am & 8:30 am
Monday 7:00pm (Polish)
Friday 6:45 am & 8:30 am (*9:15 am during the school year*)
Saturday 8:30 am

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm, 6:30 pm (Polish)
Sunday 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 1:00 pm (Polish), 4:30 pm

Confessions (Reconciliation)

Tuesdays 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm in the Chapel
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 am and 3:00-4:00 pm in the Chapel

Private Prayer You are welcome to visit the Church for private prayer.

Monday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Tuesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Wednesday 9:30 am - 8:00 pm
Thursday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Friday 9:30 am - 6:00 pm
Saturday 9:30 am - 3:00 pm
Sunday Closed for private prayer all day

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Youth Ministry Office 847-658-7881
Priests' Emergency No. 224-509-8340
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Resale Shop 847-458-8958

Hours:

Tues./Wed. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thurs./Fri. 10:00 am - 12:30 pm
Saturday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
2nd Sunday 10:00 am - 1:00 pm



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Liturgical Ministers for April 27 & 28

| | Lectors | Eucharistic Ministers | Altar Servers |
|------------------------|---|---|---|
| Saturday 4:30pm | Bob Dubiel Marianne Simonini | Pamela Hirsch Edward Majkrzak | T. Kumm M. Retzer A. Retzer |
| Sunday 7:00am | Jerry Ahler Heather Anderson | Carl Gebben Cheryl Gebben | <i>Need 3 volunteers</i> |
| Sunday 9:00am | Peggy Orabutt Rick Orabutt | Rick Orabutt Susan Kuznieski | J. Armstrong M. May S. Slys |
| Sunday 11:00am | Philip Kopesdy Kristen Wilson | Roman Budek Beverly Wickman | B. Nejmech K. Strzemecki A. Strzemecki |
| Sunday 4:30pm | <i>Need 1 volunteer</i> Lisa Parrish | Brendan Driscoll <i>Need 1 volunteer</i> | E. Parrish A. Parrish Z. Parrish |
| Polish Masses | | | |
| Saturday 6:30pm | Iwona Szyda Maria Niwelt Alicja Talaska | Tadeusz Mlynek Iwona Szyda | <i>Need volunteers</i> |
| Sunday 1:00pm | Gosia Czubat Waldemar Stec Marcin Wojtulewicz | Wlodek Szyda Iwona Hess Zuzia Waz | P. Furman A. Furman A. Kramarz A. Strzemecki |