



ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday-Friday: 9:00AM-4:00PM
Closed from 12:00PM until 1:00PM for Lunch

STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*
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Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Religious Ed Coordinator*
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LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)
10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)
5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

There is no Mass scheduled on Monday or Tuesday!

Wednesday, Thursday, & Friday Mass

7:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

RECONCILIATION: The Sacrament is offered weekly at 3:00PM on Saturday at St. Margaret Church or by acceptable scheduled appointment.

MARRIAGE: Interested parties should contact the Parish Office at least six (6) months prior to their desired date and must complete an acceptable Marriage Preparation Program.

BAPTISM: Contact Lucie Hanewinkel for preliminary information and to schedule a home visit from the Baptism Prep Team.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: Visits to the hospitalized and infirm are made regularly. Contact Fr. Jamin for home or hospital visits.

FUNERALS: Call the parish office during normal business hours. After hours, call Mary Hooks at 985.974.1991.

“The Pew Buddy”

The Weekly Parish Bulletin

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

04/05 MAY 2019

THE ULTIMATE QUESTION

“Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Pause a moment. There is something great stirring here. Have you or I ever uttered those words to another? “Do you love me?” Most of us, once beyond childhood, are terrified at the thought of asking such a question. It is hard enough for some men to tell the beloved she is loved. But it can be excruciating to ask, “Do you love me?” How often have teenagers, sometimes eager to profess their love, been found to ask whether they are loved. To ask it. Has one ever asked a friend as much? A brother or sister? I could think of scores of questions Christ might have put to Peter. Do you promise never to betray me again? Will you finally be more modest in your claims? Do you now, at long last, after having denied me, amend your life? Will you please modulate your vaunted professions of faith? Now do you see why I had to wash your feet? Well, big-mouth? But none of this. This God-made-flesh is interested in one thing, the heart and face of the one before him. The gift of a person, even tarnished, so like unto glory, was the only image of God that God allowed.

The human “yes.” The affirmation, uttered in all its hurt and frailty. The turning of the spirit that won back God’s very heart to the Israelites time and time again. The movement of will that quickened Mary’s fiat. The surge of hope that rises with every human longing. Jesus said only, “Do you love me?” What



manner of God is this that we worship? What wondrous love has become incarnate to live and die in Jesus Christ? What splendid manner of man was he? How could we not “glory” in such a God? The Book of Revelation chants, “Worthy is the Lamb ... To the one seated on the throne, and to the Lamb, be praise and honor, glory and might, forever and ever.” It turned out just as Jesus said. Peter became the kind of man who learned to glorify such a God, even in his death. -John Kavanaugh, SJ

Events Around the Parish

BLOOD DRIVE THIS SUNDAY

A Parish Blood Drive is scheduled this **Sunday, 05 May 2019** from 9:00AM until 12:00PM in the St. Margaret Room. Help us meet our goal and to keep this great program available to our St. Margaret Parishioners. If you can't make it on Sunday, just drop by the Blood Center in Hammond and make sure to mention our account #D227. Please take the time to donate and remember your donations save lives daily!

**BLOOD
DRIVE
TODAY**

WELCOME BISHOP DUCA!

We are looking for a few parishioners to prepare and donate Hungarian pastries for the reception honoring our Confirmation students. Since it will be the Bishop's first visit to St. Margaret, we would like to treat him with a little taste of our local Hungarian culture! If you would like to donate any pastries, they should be brought to the Parish Office on **Friday, 10 May 2019**.

The reception will be held in the St. Margaret Room after the 10:00AM Mass on 12 May 2019. Please contact Lucie Hanewinkel at the Parish Office if you would like to help!

WE NEED YOUR **HELP**



ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

Have you ever thought of becoming an altar server? Now is your chance to serve the Lord through this wonderful ministry. There will be a group training for all interested and current altar servers on **Monday, 13 May 2019** at 6:30PM in the Hall of Saints. If you are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Kristen Beard at 985.974.8030 or kristenbeard72@gmail.com to set up a training at your convenience. Anyone, children or adults, who has celebrated their First Communion is welcome to serve. Please make plans to join us!

MAY CROWNING

This **Sunday, 05 May 2019** at the 10:00AM Mass, a young person from our Parish School of Religion will be chosen to crown the statue of the Immaculate Conception at St. Margaret Church. Young people (and old ones too!) are invited to bring live flowers to place at the base of the statue of the Blessed Mother. During the month of May, we pray for all of our Mothers as we asked the Blessed Mother's intercession that we might grow to be more like her in faith, love and charity! Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us!



MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT: GRIEF SHARE

We invite any youth and adults of St. Margaret to be Christ's instrument of consolation to members of our faith community who have lost loved ones. Through your experiences, you will witness how God's love and mercy, working through you, sustains others through the grieving process. Members participate materially by providing snacks at grief sharing meetings and offering their prayers and own personal experiences for dealing with the loss of loved ones.



'Jesus said, 'Where have you laid him?' They said to him, 'Sir, come and see.' And Jesus wept. So the Jews said, 'See how he loved him'' (John 11:34-35).



PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Benny Baham, Cindy Brasington, Rosa Flores Castellon, Judy Cremeans, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Shorty DeMars, Peggy Desselle, Shelli Domiano, Therese Domiano, Pauline Frisbie, Phyllis Harrison, Mary E. Herbert, Mildred Hoffmann, Tammy Horn, Carlton Kennedy, Helen Kropog, Gregg Mader, Andrew Morales, Edward Murray, Vincent Palisi, Sylvia Rachal, Dutch Schilling, Iris Stillely, Annie Tallia, Jamie Tarver and Joseph Tarver's Children, Sharmon Thompson, Joseph Stolf, Sharon Stolf, Liz Varnado, Hilma Woods, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.

Please Pray
For Our Sick



Want to add someone to the prayer list? Call the parish office for more information.

Want our parishioners to pray for your intentions? Contact Frances Dantin at 225.209.6537 or fdantin@bellsouth.net.

MASS INTENTIONS

Third Sunday of Easter — 04/05 May 2019

8:00PM Vigil
Sat., 04 May
St. Margaret

Janet Bergeron (By Harry & Linda Oalmann)
Philip Brabham (By the Labranche Family)
Karen Chemay (By Mark Chemay)
Fred Gauthier (By Rose Gauthier & Family)
Walter Hakenjos (By Rose Hakenjos)
Doris Haydel (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
Alex Kerek (By the Family)
Frank & Margaret Koles (By June, Margaret Ann & Frank)
Francis Kronlage (By the Family)
John Kropog (By Helen Kropog & Family)

Vernon & Dorothy Landry (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Joan Heaney Mathis (By Robert & Jewell Tarifa)
James, Julia & Jerry Novak (By Jim & Sue Novak)
Lynette Pfiffner (By Harry & Linda Oalmann)
Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner (By Pete Pfiffner & Family)
Denise Schilling (By Samrose Family)
Arleen Sylvester (By the D'Antoni & Dean Families)
Andrew & Irene Sziszak (By Chuck & Sandy Raborn)
Souls In Purgatory (By Mary Stabile)

8:00AM
Sun., 05 May
St. Thomas

Jerry Adamcewicz (By the Family)
Janis Brough (By the Family)
Toni & Josie Carreca (By Edward & Lena Pauli)
Floyd "Boogie" Johnson (By A. J. & Cindy Martinez)
Janice Jones (By Diane Arnone)
Lawrence Kluka (By the Family)
John LaGrange (By Edie & Family)

Joan McKinney (By Brenda Bailey)
Katherine Metz (By Charlie & Susan Martin)
Denise Schilling (By Samrose Family)
Marie Stumpf (By the Landecke Family)
Patrick Tobin (By the Family)
Michael Tregle (By a Friend of the Family)

10:00AM
Sun., 05 May
St. Margaret

Missa Pro Populo
(The Mass for All Parishioners)



5:30PM
Sun., 05 May
St. Margaret

Ross Miano
(By Kent & Sharon Miano)

Wed., 08 May (7:00AM)
Easter Weekday
Frances Reine
(By the Family)

Thurs., 09 May (7:00AM)
Easter Weekday
Michael Darouse
(By the Family)

Fri., 10 May (7:00AM)
Easter Weekday
Samera St. Claire
(By George & Kim Navarre)

The Sanctuary Lamp at St. Margaret
this week is given in memory of
Samera St. Claire
by George & Kim Navarre.

UPCOMING ORDINATIONS

The Diocese of Baton Rouge joyfully announces the ordination of Timothy Grimes and John Vu to the sacred order of priesthood by his Excellency, the Most Reverend Michael G. Duca, Bishop of Baton Rouge, **Saturday, 25 May 2019 at 10:00AM** at St. Joseph Cathedral in Baton Rouge. A reception will follow at the cathedral hall. Pray for more vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, and consecrated life!



FAMILY FORMATION SESSION

Join us for the last session of our Family Formation Series for the 2018-2019 season this **Sunday, 05 May 2019** after the 10:00AM Mass in the Hall of Saints. Fr. Jamin will be talking about Mariology and Catechesis. Participation and engagement in these sessions and the witness of parents learning alongside their children coupled with their intentional decision to bring the whole family to Mass weekly and on Holy Days of Obligation communicates to young people that life is more than work or sports (as im-

portant as are these activities. Rather, it communicates the message that we are worth more than we do and shows this not just by words but also by family action!

SUMMER YOUTH GROUP

Youth nights will be held on **Wednesday 08, 15 May 2019**. Watch for future announcements about the summer months of June and July. Youth group will be held on Sunday nights during those two months only! A full schedule will follow in upcoming copies of the *Pew Buddy*!



THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

Gather Hymnal Number 1069

Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41

The apostles testify boldly before the Sanhedrin.

Revelation 5:11-14

All creation is called to worship Christ as redeemer.

John 21:1-19

Jesus feeds his disciples, calling them to love.



ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter — 11/12 May 2019

Acts 13:14, 43-52; Revelation 7:9, 14b-17; John 10:27-30

STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 27/28 April 2019



Weekly Church Support Collection \$7,962.00
Catholic Home Missions Collection \$777.00

*The Second Collection next weekend is for
the Catholic Commentator!*

THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

Sunday, 05 May 2019

*Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!
Last Day of PSR!*

8:00AM—Parish Blood Drive, St. Margaret Room
9:00AM & 11:00AM—Coffee & Donut Ministry
10:00AM—May Crowning, St. Margaret Church
11:15AM—Family Faith Formation, Parish Hall
11:15AM—PSR (K through 8), Hall of Saints
12:00PM—Seminarian Crawfish Boil, Parish Grounds
6:45PM—PSR (Grades 9-11), Hall of Saints
6:45PM—Confirmation Rehearsal, St. Margaret

Monday, 06 May 2019

10:00AM—Altar Society, Parish Hall & St. Thomas

Tuesday, 07 May 2019

9:30AM—Bible Study: Isaiah, Ignatius Room
6:00PM—Bible Study: Isaiah, Drexel Room
6:30PM—Adult Confirmation, Vianney Room
7:00PM—Knights of Columbus, Ignatius Room
7:00PM—Ladies Auxiliary, Goretti Room

Wednesday, 08 May 2019

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, Parish Hall
6:30PM—Youth Night, John Paul II Room
6:30PM—Baptism Seminar, Ignatius Room
7:00PM—KC Fourth Degree, Goretti Room

Thursday, 09 May 2019

6:00PM—St. Vincent de Paul, Seton Room

Friday, 10 May 2019

The Parish Office will be Closed from 9:00AM until 1:00PM!
9:00AM—Staff Meeting, Ignatius Room

Saturday, 11 May 2019

*Catholic Commentator Second Collection!
Youth Group Bake Sale!*



Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

In the first reading today from the Acts of the Apostles, Luke tells the story of Peter testifying about the saving actions of the Risen Lord. I'm sure the people listening to Peter expected to get one thing but were totally shocked when they got something else. What did they expect to see – probably nothing more than this “so called” leader of the apostles of Jesus, a man who denied his savior three times, a man of little means and no educational background, get up before them and testify that his convicted messiah had a prophetic message. What did they get instead? They got the rock of faith, a man recently transformed by the power of the Holy Spirit, who in his own ignorance did deny his Lord, but he gets up and articulately uses Scripture to invite his audience to repent of their sinfulness and to live in the resurrection that God promised them.

The Gospel today opens with the disciples going about their everyday business of fishing. They don't even recognize the Lord when he calls out to them. They probably expected to recognize him by the wounds in his hands or on his side. But the Gospel today tells us they recognize him in the mundane actions – by their catch of fish and by the breaking of the bread. Throughout the rest of the Gospel, Jesus explains to them how he has truly fulfilled the aspirations of Israel, even though it has happened in a way that people would have never imagined. With simple acts – breaking bread, eating fish – he opens their eyes to recognize his true revelation.

It's easy for us to identify with these figures from Scripture. Sometimes we get so caught up in the details of life, we fail to recognize what the Lord is really trying to reveal to us in our many encounters with our brothers and sisters. Sometimes what we see is not always what we get! When confessing our sinfulness to our husband or wife, we sometimes expect to get reprimanded, but are surprised when we experience healing. If you ever visit a prison, you might expect to find angry men and women upset about their incarceration, but you might be surprised when you run into cells full of reconciliation. When you step into a nursing home, you might expect to find the pains of aging, but are pleasantly surprised when you run into the joys of old age.

Take the time to look for the Lord even in the most unexpected situations!

We welcome many of our diocesan seminarians to St. Margaret this weekend for the **Seminarian Appreciation Crawfish Boil!** We should have some extra tails or two that are available if you didn't get yours. Stop by to meet our summer seminarian!

Father Finn



*Don't forget that Mother's Day
is next weekend!*

*Have you taken the opportunity to get mom
something special to celebrate her?*