



# ST. MARGARET, QUEEN OF SCOTLAND

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## “The Pew Buddy”

*The Weekly Parish Bulletin*

13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### OFFICE HOURS

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

### STAFF/TELEPHONE EXTENSIONS

Very Rev. Jamin S. David, J.C.L. (Ext. 102) *Pastor*  
Rev. Brad Doyle (Ext. 111) *Parochial Vicar*  
Deacon Byrd Corbett (Ext. 108) *Permanent Deacon*  
Deacon Tim Messenger (Ext. 149) *Permanent Deacon*  
Mary E. Herbert (Ext. 105) *Administrative Assistant*  
Lanie Borum (Ext. 101) *Receptionist*  
Lucie Hanewinkel (Ext. 103) *Adult Formation*  
Shirley Darouse (Ext. 104) *Contributions Manager*  
Gill Scioneaux (Ext. 150) *Maintenance Supervisor*  
Ansleigh Munn (Ext. 148) *Youth Formation*  
Carol Girdwood (Ext. 152) *Sacramental Coordinator*  
St. Vincent de Paul Hotline (Ext. 144)

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Sunday Masses

4:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)  
6:00PM Saturday Vigil (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)  
8:00AM (*St. Thomas Chapel, Springfield*)  
10:00AM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)  
5:30PM (*St. Margaret Church, Albany*)

#### Daily Masses (St. Margaret Church, Albany)

7:00AM, Monday through Friday

**RECONCILIATION:** The Sacrament is offered weekly at 4:00PM on Thursday 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 Carol Girdwood 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 Carol Girdwood at 985.974.3313.

## STANDING IN SHAME

Jairus wades fearlessly into the crowd around Jesus and interrupts what Jesus is doing. Jairus is an important person, an official of the synagogue; and his twelve-year old daughter is dangerously sick. He believes that Jesus could heal his daughter, but only if he comes right away. And so he urges Jesus to drop everything else and come *now*. And Jesus does turn immediately to go with Jairus. But then Jairus's interruption of Jesus is itself interrupted. Jesus stops dead and demands to know who touched him. Who touched you? his disciples say in disbelief. *Everybody* touched you! You are in the middle of a big crowd pressing all around you. But, as we know, there *was* someone who touched Jesus in a special way. She was a woman who had had an issue of blood for twelve years, just as many years as Jairus had had a daughter. Under Mosaic law, that woman was unclean all those years. And anyone who touched her became unclean too. In fact, anyone who even touched anything she sat on or slept on became unclean. The woman had spent all her money on doctors to try to stop the issue of blood, but the doctors had only made her worse. So she was poor, outcast, and scared of being noticed. Unlike Jairus, she didn't dare interrupt Jesus to press her own concerns on him. And now she had added this dreadful thing to all the other bad things about her: she had

touched the Lord himself—and so, she must have thought, she had made even Jesus unclean. No wonder she was trembling when Jesus called her out, and she had to face him. Shame such as hers makes a person



desperate to be invisible. Unlike Jairus, this woman in her great need had not been willing to put herself forward. But she was so desperate to be healed that she was willing to be shamed, no-account, and invisible. She accepted being unnoticed and unimportant as long as she could be healed. But Jesus was not willing to tolerate her own estimation of herself. He made the official of the synagogue wait for *her*. “Daughter,” Jesus says to her, “your faith has saved you.” In that one word, ‘daughter,’ Jesus healed her shame as well as her blood-flow. He showed her and all the crowd around her that she was to him what Jairus's daughter was to Jairus. And so Jairus was not the only one who cared for his daughter on that day. *-Eleonore Stumpf*

# Events Around the Parish

## RANDALL WAGUESPACK BEGINS HIS DIACONATE INTERNSHIP AT HOME!

Dear Parishioners: My wife, Patricia, and I are both originally from Vacherie and have been married 26 years. After marrying, we settled in the Thibodaux/Chackbay area, where we started our family. We have two grown sons: Simon (22) and Nicholas (20). My wife and I have both worked in the Developmental Disabilities field for most of our careers; she works for the State of Louisiana and I am currently working as the Residential Director for Options, Inc. in Hammond. Simon is a recent graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University (& will be attending graduate school there in the fall) and Nicholas is currently a junior at Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida. We moved to Albany in the summer of 2010 when I accepted a position as Associate Administrator at North Lake Supports & Services Center (formerly Hammond State School). The move to Albany was very difficult for us as we moved away from all of our family and knew absolutely no one here. However, it proved to be a blessing because it led to us becoming active members of St. Margaret, which provided us with a new family. Over the past 11 years, St. Margaret's has been a very important part of our lives. Our children were both active in youth ministry and all four of us had the wonderful opportunity of participating in the March for Life and Mission Krewe experiences. Patricia and I have also had the opportunity to serve as Eucharistic ministers, PSR teachers, and to assist with baptismal seminars; I have also served as a Homebound Minister. These opportunities have been rewarding as they provided us with wonderful memories and relationships which have been an integral part of strengthening our faith. I began discernment for entering the Permanent Diaconate Program towards the end of 2016 after our family was one of the many families devastated by the flood that occurred in August of that year. Experiencing the loss of so many personal possessions really brought everything into perspective for me. The love of my family and my Church family during this time helped show me what was really important in life. What began as a nightmare became one of the greatest blessings of my life: the road to a greater love for others and a greater love of God. I have completed four years of preparation on my five-year journey towards becoming a permanent deacon. I feel tremendously blessed to be assigned in our parish for my last year of formation and I look forward to serving you in whatever capacity I am needed at St. Margaret! ~Randall Waguespack

*St. Margaret welcomes soon-to-be Deacon Randall and his wife Patricia and their family "home" formally as he begins his internship at St. Margaret this month! Say hello to them when you see them "around the parish!"*



## THIS SUNDAY'S READINGS

*Gather Hymnal Number 1132*

**Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**

*God formed man to be imperishable.*

**2 Corinthians 8:7,9, 13-15**

*Though he was rich, for your sake he became poor.*

**Mark 5:21-43**

*Jesus heals Jairus' daughter.*



## ANTICIPATING NEXT WEEK

*14th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 03/04 July 2021*

**Ezekiel 2:2-5; 2 Corinthians 12:7-10; Mark 6:1-6**

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE MEMBERS OF OUR COMMUNITY

Peggy Barringer, Cindy Brasington, Nancy Campeaux, Vincent Catalanatto, Amber Stille Cocchiola, Hattie Davis, Amanda Degenhardt, Irene DeMars, Shelli Domiano, Therese Domiano, Sr. June Engelbrecht, Sal Faldetta, Pauline Frisbie, Wendy Gill, Tommy Hebert, Mary E. Herbert, Dan Huszar, Kansas Johnson, Lily Lebowitz, Stephanie Livingston, Joe Lobue, Gregg Mader, Payton Mangipano, Anita Murray, Rosemary Novak, Lydia Palisi, Frank Parrino, Terry Parrino, Wayne & Polly Pepitone, Ronnie Randazzo, Adam Robert, Sr., Dutch Schilling, Joe Stolf, Jason Summers, Annie Tallia, Joe Vilardo, Brent J. Waguespack, Sr. and Family, Lonnie Wascom, Troy Wichterich, those in the Armed Services and law enforcement, and all who are in need of our prayers.



**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

13th Sunday in Ordinary Time — 26/27 June 2021

**4:00PM Vigil**  
 Sat., 26 June  
 St. Margaret

**Harold Amerson** (By *Rosie Sziszak*)  
**Philip Brabham** (By *Lydia Brabham & Family*)  
**Anastasia Broggi** (By *Family*)  
**Karen Chemay** (By *Mark Chemay*)  
**Louis & Jennie Chemay** (By *Mark Chemay*)  
**Louis J. & Ruth Chemay** (By *Mark Chemay*)  
**Veronica Chenier** (By *Chuck & Sandy Raborn*)  
**Jack Clements** (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)  
**Homer Gaspard** (By *Grandchildren & Great Granddaughters*)  
**Cecilia Giannobile** (By *Francis Ard*)  
**Lee Gottschalk** (By *Alex & Royanne Kropog*)  
**Mary, William & Joe L. Juhasz** (By *the Family*)  
**Francis Kronlage** (By *Alberta Kronlage & Family*)  
**Steve & Ann Kropog** (By *Alex & Royanne Kropog*)  
**Vernon & Dorothy Landry** (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)  
**Ray J. Louviere** (By *Kenny & Barbara Sherman*)  
**Mike Michon** (By *Mary Ann Michon*)

**William T. O'Brien III** (By *Kenny & Barbara Sherman*)  
**June Olah** (By *Larry & Marci McKnight*)  
**Lynette Pfiffner** (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)  
**Peter J. & Elizabeth Pfiffner** (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)  
**Charles William Raborn** (By *Larry & Marci McKnight*)  
**Mary Resetar** (By *Marjorie Resetar*)  
**Steve Resetar** (By *Marjorie Resetar*)  
**Frank & Denise Schilling** (By *Danny Deslatte*)  
**Anne Sherman** (By *Kenny & Barbara Sherman*)  
**Dillard Stewart, Jr.** (By *Chad & Rosie*)  
**Jeraldine Sziber** (By *Larry & Marci McKnight*)  
**Aaron Sziszak** (By *His Mother*)  
**Paul Sziszak, Jr.** (By *Chuck & Sandy Raborn*)  
**Sonny Sziszak** (By *His Wife*)  
**Harry Wilder** (By *Cher Arceneaux*)  
**Doris Yent** (By *Larry & Marci McKnight*)

**6:00PM**  
 St. Margaret

**Paula & Anna Distefano**  
 (By *Joe Distefano*)

**8:00AM**  
 Sun. 27 June  
 St. Thomas

**Jerry Adamcewicz** (By *the Family*)  
**Doris Haydel** (By *A.J. & Cindy Martinez*)  
**Melissa Labranche** (By *the Family*)  
**John LaGrange** (By *Eddie & Family*)

**10:00AM**  
 St. Margaret

**Missa Pro Populo**  
 (The Mass for All Parishioners)

Mon., 28 June (7:00AM)  
 St. Irenaeus (M)  
**Special Intention**  
 (By *the Conrad Rossie Family*)

Tues., 29 June (7:00AM)  
 St. Peter & Paul (S)  
**Fr. Ruben Dykes**  
 (By *the Conrad Rossie Family*)

Thurs., 01 July (7:00AM)  
 Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**Jimmy & Mike Darouse**  
 (By *the Family*)

Friday, 02 July (7:00AM)  
 Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**Eric Navarre**  
 (By *George & Kim Navarre*)

**5:30PM**  
 St. Margaret

**June Olah**  
 (By *Chuck & Sandy Raborn*)

Wed., 30 June (7:00AM)  
 Weekday in Ordinary Time  
**Lynette Pfiffner**  
 (By *Pete Pfiffner & Family*)



### Mass Intentions

**Charlie Martin** (By *Martha Cooper & D'Wayne*)  
**Adrian & Lorraine Martinez** (By *A. J. & Cindy Martinez*)  
**Joan McKinney** (By *Brenda Bailey*)  
**Patrick Tobin** (By *the Family*)



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



### VBS A HUGE SUCCESS!

Vacation Bible School concluded on **Friday, 25 June 2021** with a program for the families and a picnic lunch. Many thanks to all the adult and youth volunteers, as well as the children in attendance. We hope the week was not only an enjoyable time for your children, but also a message of spreading God's love in their lives. Remember that you are **TREASURED!**

### CONGRATS NEWLYWEDS

Congratulations all new couples married at St. Margaret during the month of May including **Braie Peterson & Faith Allen** and **Matthew Jochum & Abby Johnson**. We wish them many blessings in the future together! Contact one of the clergy to schedule your wedding or to learn more about marriage at St. Margaret!



### FAREWELL FATHER BRAD

Be sure to stop by and thank Fr. Brad for his ministry with and to us after one of the Masses this weekend. Receptions will be held in the St. Margaret Room after the 4:00PM, 6:00PM and 5:30PM Masses, outside of St. Thomas after 8:00AM Mass, and in the Parish Hall after 10:00AM Mass! We will miss you!

## STEWARDSHIP SUMMARY

Weekend of 19/20 June 2021

Weekly Church Support Collection	\$7,851.26
IMS COVID Collection	\$2,572.00



Next weekend's Second Collection will be for  
the Building & Maintenance Fund!

Thank you for your continued and generous support!

## THE CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

### Sunday, 27 June 2021

Peter's Pence Special Collection!  
Fr. Brad's Farewell Weekend!



### Monday, 28 June 2021

Welcome to your Internship at home Soon-to-be Deacon Randall!  
6:00PM—One Book, One Church, Seton Room

### Tuesday, 29 June 2021

9:00AM—St. Matthew's Guild, Cecilia Room  
6:00PM—Margaret's Men, St. Margaret Room

### Wednesday, 30 June 2021

7:30AM—Eucharistic Adoration, St. Margaret Church  
6:00PM—YG & JYG Gathering, John Paul II Room

### Thursday, 01 July 2021

4:00PM—Confessions, St. Margaret Church  
6:00PM—VBS Volunteer Dinner, Parish Hall

### Friday, 02 July 2021

No Extraordinary Events Scheduled Today!

WELCOME!

### Saturday, 03 July 2021

Building & Maintenance Fund Second Collection!  
Fr. Paul's Welcome Weekend!

## FAREWELL 6:00PM MASS!

During the COVID pandemic, Fr. Jamin added five daily Masses (in addition to the current five daily Masses) and two weekend Masses in addition to the normal schedule (6:00PM and 12:00PM) to accommodate our congregation with social distancing requirements. Over time, the extra daily Masses have been cancelled along with the 12:00PM Sunday Mass. Because of declining attendance with the Church open at full capacity, this weekend will be the last weekend we will celebrate the 6:00PM Vigil Mass. We are looking forward to you joining us to worship at 4:00PM, 10:00AM or 5:30PM at St. Margaret or 8:00AM at St. Thomas! If there is a need for another Mass in the future (and if we have the priests to do it!), we will once again visit an incredibly organic liturgical schedule!



## Sundry Ruminations

A Weekly Column from Your Pastor

Since it is his last weekend here, I figured I would give Fr. Brad at least one stab at my bulletin column. So here goes! We will miss you and thank you for your two years of ministry in our parish!

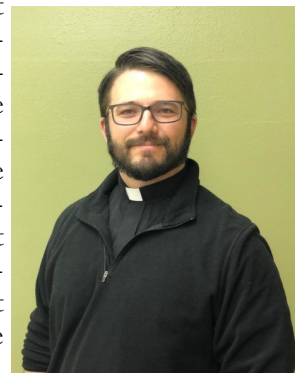
Fr. Jamin

Dear Parishioners:

It has been my experience as a priest that every different assignment brings with it particular graces that God desires to give. Those graces are communicated through the staff, the parishioners and the special culture possessed by a parish.

**The staff.** The staff of St. Margaret are dedicated, faithful, and always ready to provide the wider Church with an experience of the grace of the Lord. One particular staff member taught me a lot — Fr. Jamin. You do not need me to inform you about the virtues of your pastor. You know them well. But I do want to highlight one of his most important virtues I desire to take with me into my own pastorship — the virtue of presence. Fr. Jamin is present, as any great father ought to be. Even with his extremely busy responsibilities at the diocese, he still has kept St. Margaret as his main mission and his main focus. He shows up. I desire to be that way as well.

**The parishioners.** You truly get to know what people are about when hard times come their way. And while I have only heard the harrowing stories of the flood of 2016, I saw the true spirit of the parishioners of St. Margaret in your response to the pandemic. You never gave up on your church even when you could not step foot in the building. Your dedication and willingness to be involved through it all showed me that the Church is not just a building, but it is the people that make up the congregation. It was regrettable that much of my time here at the parish was during the pandemic. But trust me, I learned a lot from you all even if there were times we could not mingle much.



Many priests have told me that their first pastorship gives their priesthood great direction. If that is true, then I thank you, St. Margaret, for giving me a great preparation for that first pastorship. I have learned a lot, I have grown a lot, and it is because of Fr. Jamin, the deacons, the staff, and you parishioners who were so welcoming and even sometimes challenging. Please pray for me and my new congregation!

In Christ ~ Fr. Brad Doyle